Welcome to West End Ave Children’s Program

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Welcome to the virtual tour of our program!

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● 80 West End Avenue Children’s Program is located in Manhattan’s Upper West Side.

● The program consists of 2 floors. 11 classrooms on the 1st floor made up of 12:1:3 and 12:1:2, as well as integrated UPK classrooms.

● The 2nd floor is made up of 15 classrooms with 6:1:2, 8:1:2, and 12:1:3, two of those are bilingual Spanish classrooms.

● 80 West End Children’s Program has an open door policy. Parents are welcome to visit anytime during the school day.

● Breakfast and lunch are provided for all students.

● The school day runs from 8am to 2pm and 8am to 2:20pm for UPK students.

● We are a 12 month school program.

● There are two playrooms/gym. One located on each floor as well as a rooftop playground.

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ADAPT’s Philosophy

ADAPT’s commitment to Children’s Services includes comprehensive education for children and young adults. Our preschool, school age, and after school programs are specifically designed to engage and educate children with special needs. Our universal pre-kindergarten and integrated programs offer families a high-quality family friendly learning environment for children of all developmental levels. All classes are led by licensed and certified teachers and are staffed with certified teaching assistants. Adapt also offer after school programs, a summer day camp and educational resources libraries.
Our program utilizes *Creative Curriculum* for selecting our units of study every six weeks. Some of the units of study the children were busy learning about this year were: The Building study, Clothes study, Simple Machines, and Tree study. Teachers work in collaboration with others in teams that meet weekly to discuss activities, projects, differentiate instruction and plan together to best support each child’s unique learning styles.
Creative Curriculum
Building Unit of Study
Student & Class Projects
Creative Curriculum
Clothes Study
Clothes Study
Classroom Board
Students begin their school day at 8:00am, either dropped off by family member or by the school bus. Breakfast is served at 9am. Children participate in morning meeting, learning centers twice during the school day, music and movement, playroom/gym, lunch, large group activities, read alouds, and recall of the day.
Supporting the Pyramid Model

- The model is supported at the foundation by an effective workforce.
- The foundation for all of the practices in the Pyramid Model are the **systems and policies** necessary to ensure a workforce able to adopt and sustain these evidence-based practices.

**Tier 1: Universal Promotion**

*Universal supports* for all children through nurturing and responsive relationships and high quality environments. At the universal level we include the practices needed to ensure the promotion of the social development of all children.

- **High Quality Environments**
  - Inclusive early care and education environments
  - Supportive home environments
- **Nurturing and Responsive Relationships**
  - Essential to healthy social development
  - Includes relationships with children, families and team members

The Pyramid Model is a conceptual framework of evidence-based practices for promoting young children’s healthy social and emotional development.
West End Avenue Children’s Program teaches the students about the 3 B’s. We incorporate this into all of our activities and learning throughout the day. We model for children what it means to be:

**Be kind, Be safe, Be helpful**
In February, our 80 West End Avenue Manhattan Children’s program hosted guests from our upcoming ADAPT Community Network Gala on March 14th, 2019. On February 29th, Cara Buono (actor and guest host of the upcoming Gala) and her family came for their tour of our facility. On February 4th, our honorees Tony Danza (Actor and Humanitarian) and Peter Meyer (Market President for TD Bank) came for their tour of our preschool special education site. On February 25th, Abigail Hawk (Actress and Presenter at our upcoming Gala) and her husband came for their tour. The tours were a wonderful experience for the children and staff of the ADAPT Community Network’s Manhattan Children’s Program! During the tours, led by Gabriela Hernandez, Director of Manhattan Children’s program, our guests got to see some of our students and staff in action. Cara Bruno, Tony Danza, Peter Meyer and Abigail Hawk were able to participate in classroom activities throughout the school building. They were able to see our staff work in small group activities and see how we are providing assistance to the children we serve each day. Tony Danza sang “Happy Birthday” to one of our students’ celebrating his birthday. It was an amazing moment for both the staff and students in the class. Also, both visiting groups got to see our therapists in action providing individualized sessions to some of our children.
We are so grateful for their appearances at our ADAPT children’s program. We are very thankful for generous support towards our ADAPT programs!
Celebrity Sightings & Volunteers
Busy bees working & learning
Gross motor activity in our playrooms and rooftop playground
Second Floor
Celebrations through the school year

Halloween, Thanksgiving, Winter Wonderland, Valentine’s Day, Moving Up Ceremony & many more!
Family Connect - Family Training and Workshops

https://learning.adaptcommunitynetwork.org/#/online-courses/9677ad99-1e54-4eac-8316-0d03170b868f

- Training workshops and forums on a variety of topics (available in English and Spanish)
- Introductions to collaborative relationships in the community- liaisons between schools, resource libraries, demonstration centers and clinical programs
- Up-to-date community resource information
- Empowerment and advocacy
- Confidential guidance

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We hope you enjoyed our virtual tour. We hope to see you soon!