Welcome to The William O’Connor Bayridge School

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Welcome to the virtual tour of our program!

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The WOC Bayridge School is located at 420 95th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209.

The WOC Bayridge School consists of 4 floors with the main office and 15 classrooms. All floors incorporate classes with ratios of 12:1:2 and 8:1:2 as well as an Integrated Classroom including PreK for All students. There is one bilingual Spanish 12:1:2 classroom. Our other classrooms provide bilingual teacher assistants to support additional second language needs.

The WOC Bayridge School has an open door policy. Parents are welcome to visit anytime during the school day. We offer parent support groups.

Breakfast and lunch are provided for all students.

The school day runs from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm and 8:50 am to 2:50 pm for PreK for All students.

We also offer early intervention morning and afternoon sessions.

We are a 12 month school program.

WOC Bayridge School offers and Occupational and Physical Therapy Gyms. We offer Adaptive Physical Education. There is an indoor and outdoor play area.

We provide all related services in a push out/push in model throughout the school day. Related services include, OT, SP, PT, counseling services.
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 offers 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. In addition we utilize PreK units of Study for our PreK for All and integrated students. Some units covered this year: Body and Senses, Plants and Insects, Buildings and Homes, and Transportation. 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
Student & Class Projects
Gross motor activity in our gym and playground
Students begin their school day at 9:15am, either dropped off by family member or by the school bus. 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
WOC Bayridge teaches students to be Kind, Warm and Safe. These principles are incorporated throughout the day and in all activities. We have several visual and cues to help everyone remember specific ways we can be Kind, Warm and Safe in throughout the school and in the classrooms. We have incorporated quiet, calm spaces in the classroom and provide books for students to learn and model: Kind, Warm and Safe
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!