

## Welcome to The William O'Connor Midwood School

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# Welcome to the virtual tour of our program!

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- The WOC Midwood School is located at 1520 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230
- The WOC Midwood School consists of 4 floors with the main office and 7 classrooms on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor and 5 classrooms on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor. Both 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 including Russian and Polish.
- The WOC Midwood School has an open door policy. Parents are welcome to visit anytime during the school day.
- Morning and afternoon snacks are provided by the school and families provide lunch. Each classroom has a refrigerator and microwave to allow for warm lunches as well.
- The school day runs from 9:15 am to 2:45 pm and 8:40 am to 3:10 pm for PreK for All students.
- We are a 12 month school program.
- WOC Midwood School offers and Occupational and Physical Therapy Gyms. 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.



# Creative Curriculum

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.



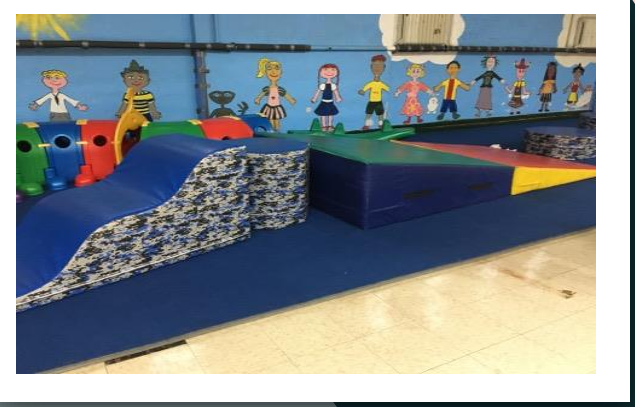
# Creative Curriculum Student & Class Projects





## Working & Learning





Gross motor activity in our gym and playground





# Sample Schedule/ Flow of the Day

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.



# Pyramid Model

The Pyramid Model is a conceptual framework of evidence-based practices for promoting young children's healthy social and emotional development.

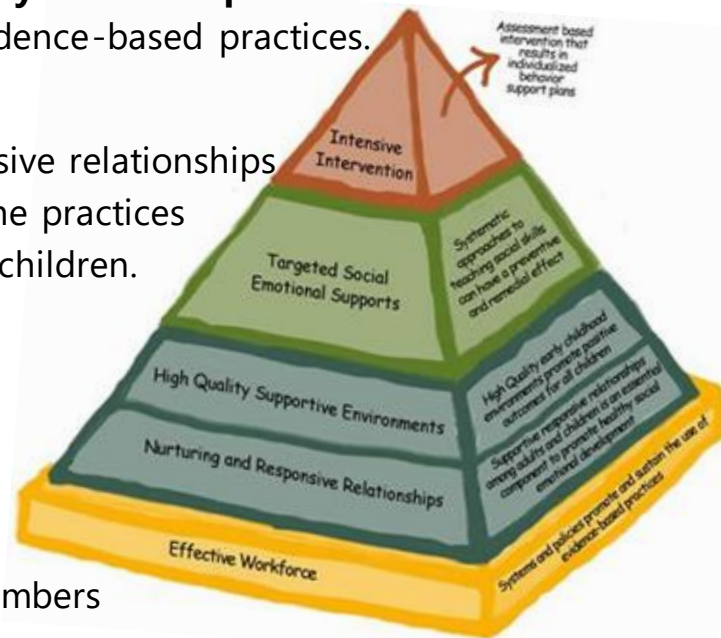
## Supporting the Pyramid Model

- 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 Midwood teaches students to be Safe, Calm and Kind with Willie the Frog. 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 Safe, Calm and Kind in the gym, on the playground, in the hallway and in the classroom. We have incorporated quiet, calm spaces in the classroom and provide books for students to learn and model: Safe, Kind and Calm



# 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!