



Smith Early Learning Academy Update

Writing Success Stories, One Student At A Time.

Opening Fall 2026



- Dedicated PK3 Early Learning school opening for the upcoming school year
- Designed specifically for three-year-old learners

Instructional model focused on:

- Play-based learning experiences
- Language development
- Social-emotional growth

- School Hours - 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Full day program



Floor Plan



DESIGN CONCEPTS

- CLASSROOMS
 - SC STANDARD CLASSROOM
 - FARMER'S MARKET
 - MARVELOUS ME
 - CONSTRUCTION
 - ZOO ANIMALS + PETS
 - PLANTS
 - MY COMMUNITY
 - SPACE
 - TRANSPORTATION
 - OCEANS
 - Dining
 - HEALTHY HABITS
- WAYFINDING
 - Blue WINTER
 - Green SPRING
 - Yellow SUMMER
 - Red FALL
- NEIGHBORHOOD



All students will experience each learning environment throughout the year.

- 18 classrooms, 4 ECSE (9 themed experience classrooms)
- Students and teachers rotate every 4 weeks

Each classroom offers:

- Hands-on, immersive learning
- Targeted skill development
- High engagement through exploration

Innovative, Experience-Based Learning Model



Student Enrollment & Eligibility



- Enrollment opens **April 1**
- Students must be **3 years old** on or before **September 1st**
Students must meet PK eligibility requirements
- Tuition-based enrollment will also be available
- Children of district employees attend at no cost, regardless of eligibility
- 2024-25 Pre-K3/ECSE enrollment (227)
- 2025-26 Pre-K3/ECSE enrollment (235)
- 2026-27 Pre-K3/ECSE projected enrollment (255)





Questions?

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