



## AM PRESCHOOL PROGRAM 2026-2027

### Frequently Asked Questions

FAQs	Answers
<b>When will the program begin and end?</b>	The first day of our am Preschool Program is September 8, 2026. The last day is June 18, 2027.
<b>When do the classes meet? Can that time be extended?</b>	Students may choose to attend: MWF 10:00 am until 12:30 pm or TuTh 12:30-3:0 pm. There may be an option to add on “lunch bunch” or extended time depending on enrollment. <i>There are no make-up classes.</i>
<b>Who may register?</b>	Children ages 3-5 years old. <i>Children must be 3 years old and toilet trained by September 1, 2026.</i>
<b>How big will the classes be?</b>	Up to 12-14 children per class with at least 2-3 teachers.
<b>Will snacks and lunch be provided?</b>	There may be “snackactivities” and food preparation (using whole foods such as fruits and vegetables) during certain lessons which children may taste and enjoy. Children bring their own healthy (& nut free) snack from home each day. Lunch is not provided.
<b>Where is the program located?</b>	543 Lake Avenue, Saint James, New York 11780 (across from St. James Elementary School)
<b>Who will teach the program? What will they teach?</b>	The director is NYS Certified with over 15 years of experience and is a mother of 3. Our team has various professional experiences and backgrounds including a masters degree in early childhood education in addition to working in both local public & private schools including local Montessori school. In addition to life skills, we cover various content areas with a naturally holistic learning approach. Emotional intelligence, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, music, art, physical education and health are all interconnected and included within our curricula. We are inspired by both Montessori and Reggio Emilia approaches to learning which support a child centered environment. We aim to speak in Italian for at least 90% of the day.
<b>Are teachers first aid and CPR certified?</b>	Yes. Our teachers and assistants are CPR first aid certified through training with the American Heart Association.

<b>Will transportation be provided?</b>	We do not provide transportation. Parking is available along Lake Ave or in the Municipal Lot at the LIRR train station.
<b>Do teachers and assistants change diapers?</b>	Our teachers and assistants do not change diapers. Our child-friendly bathrooms are located in the classroom. Children must be completely bathroom independent.
<b>Are there any discounts?</b>	There is a 5% discount available when siblings of the same family enroll.
<b>Are there playgrounds?</b>	Per Tutti has a custom built indoor play area in addition to an outside (fenced in) play area to be used daily (weather permitting).
<b>Is there air conditioning and heating?</b>	Yes. Per Tutti has central air conditioning and heating throughout the building.
<b>Are there telephones in the classroom?</b>	Yes. In addition to our landline, parents may send us text messages for communication.
<b>Is there a “graduation” at the end of the year?</b>	Yes. We have a lovely ceremony to celebrate the conclusion of the academic year.

Please contact us with any additional questions by emailing [info@pertuttilli.com](mailto:info@pertuttilli.com) or by calling 631-686-5688.