

WELCOME TO THE BROOKLYN SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM

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We support children of all abilities, working together to prepare them for life



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Program Services

- ✓ The Brooklyn School Age Program can be found at 175 Lawrence Ave Brooklyn, NY 11230
- ✓ The program features two floors and includes nine classrooms, each designed with a ratio of 12:1:4.
- ✓ We have an indoor gym and a pool area available for students.
- ✓ We also offer a library and provide instructional technology.
- ✓ Our program embraces an open-door policy, inviting parents to visit at any time throughout the school day.
- ✓ Breakfast and lunch are available for all students.
- ✓ The school day operates from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
- ✓ We offer a year-long school program spanning 12 months.
- ✓ An outdoor play area is located outside our building.
- ✓ We offer a comprehensive range of related services using a push-out/push-in model throughout the school day. These services include:
 - Occupational Therapy (OT)
 - Speech Therapy (SP)
 - Physical Therapy (PT)
 - Counseling Services

ADAPT Philosophy

ADAPT's Dedication to Children's Services

ADAPT is devoted to providing comprehensive education for children and young adults. Our preschool, school-age, and after-school programs are thoughtfully crafted to engage and educate children with special needs.

High-Quality Learning Environment

Our universal pre-kindergarten and integrated programs create a welcoming, family-friendly learning atmosphere for children across all developmental stages. Each class is conducted by licensed and certified teachers, supported by certified teaching assistants to ensure the best educational experience.



School Age Standards

Our program adheres to the NYS Common Core Standards for students from Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Supporting Student Learning

- Teachers provide a series of prerequisite and enabling skills that may be taught to help students engage with grade-level content standards.
- They can pre-assess skills to identify what students do and do not understand.
- If a small group of students requires additional knowledge or skills to grasp grade-level content, our special education teachers can tailor classroom instruction accordingly.

This approach empowers teachers to align student needs with evidence-based practices, such as:

- Collaborative teaching
- Peer tutoring
- Flexible instructional grouping

Collaboration and Planning

Teachers collaborate in teams that meet weekly to:

- Discuss activities
- Plan projects
- Differentiate instruction

This teamwork ensures that we effectively support each child's unique learning style.

Unique Learning System (ULS)

Unique Learning System (ULS) is a comprehensive, online special education curriculum designed to give students with moderate-to-severe disabilities or complex needs access to general education academic standards.

Core Features of ULS

- **Standards-Based Content:** Delivers lesson plans and materials for reading, writing, math, science, and social studies that align with state academic standards.
- **Multi-Tiered Differentiation:** Provides interactive and printable materials broken into three distinct levels, allowing teachers to customize tasks based on a student's individual motor, physical, or cognitive abilities.
- **Age-Appropriate Units:** Organizes learning around monthly thematic units tailored to a student's chronological age rather than strictly their developmental performance level.
- **Accessibility Supports:** Integrates symbols, text-to-speech, and tools that support augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) devices for non-verbal learners.
- **Progress Monitoring:** Includes built-in curriculum-based assessments to track skill growth over time and help tie daily work directly to Individualized Education Program (IEP) goals.

Student & Class Projects



Working & Learning



Sample Schedule/Flow of the Day

Students start their school day at 8:00 a.m., arriving either via family drop-off or the school bus. Throughout the day, children engage in a variety of activities, including:

- Morning meeting
- Learning centers (twice)
- Music and movement
- Playroom or gym time
- Lunch
- Large group activities
- Read-aloud sessions
- Day's recap



These experiences contribute to a well-rounded school day.

Gross Motor Activities in Our Gym, Pool and Playground



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 trust you enjoyed
our virtual tour and
look forward to
seeing you soon!
Please feel free to
reach out to us
anytime!**