

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know if PIE is right for my child?

Typically, a child is "right" for PIE when her/his parents have made an informed choice based on visits to PIE classrooms, information gathered at formal PIE presentations and informal interviews with other PIE families. Children with many different learning styles, backgrounds and needs have been well-served by the PIE Program.

I work full-time. Would that prevent me from enrolling my child in PIE?

Parents are not required to spend time in the classroom. There are myriad ways that PIE families participate in their children's education, both inside and outside of the classroom. You and your child's teacher can make the arrangements that best suit your particular situation.

Where is PIE located?

PIE classes are located at Sanfordville Elementary School. If you register your child for PIE and reside in the Pine Island Elementary, Park Avenue Elementary or Kings Elementary zones, your child will be bused to Sanfordville.

Where do I find more information about PIE?

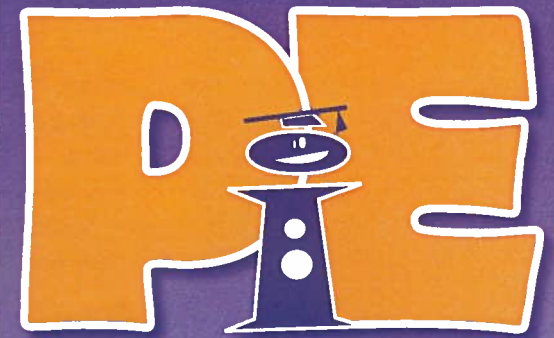
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<http://www.warwickvalleyschools.com/district/curriculum/pie.htm>



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A choice for
grades 1-5 in the

Warwick Valley
Central School District



What is **PIE**?

Multiage Classrooms

Multiage grouping encourages noncompetitive, cooperative social interaction. There is a two-year commitment for PIE grades 1/2 and 3/4, and a single grade PIE for fifth grade. Each child is supported on his/her own learning continuum. Students are encouraged to share knowledge and tutor peers, reinforcing their own skills. Multiage learning builds respect for individual differences and improves self-esteem.

Integrated Curriculum

PIE uses a project-based, literature-rich approach to achieving NY State and District learning standards. This interdisciplinary approach combines school subjects to help students connect ideas and draw relationships that they can apply to the real world. Thematic teaching capitalizes on individual strengths, experiences and interests to motivate all students to be self-directed and inquisitive critical thinkers.

Parental Involvement

Bridging home and school is a cornerstone of the PIE philosophy, providing educators with an invaluable support system. Parents have a window into their child's school day and the opportunity to actively contribute in the classroom. Children benefit from a variety of adult resources and learning environments.



The principles of **PIE**:

...create a framework for child-focused instruction where teachers address the diverse needs and abilities of their students and establish a learning environment that promotes creative thinking, problem solving and collaboration.

In PIE, teaching and learning:

1. Are centered around big concepts and ideas that are integrated across the curriculum.
2. Affirm students' interests, ideas and point of view as essential to the learning process.
3. Promote a community whose members include parents, students and teachers as partners.
4. Capitalize on students' various developmental levels to effect academic and social growth.
5. Are assessed and evaluated with a variety of materials.
6. Foster the growth and development of socially responsible citizens and lifelong learners.

Visit the PIE website for more information:

<http://www.warwickvalleyschools.com/district/curriculum/pie.htm>



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Registration Form

Child's Name _____

Entering grade _____ in September, 20__

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Current School _____

