



FAQ

How many PK classrooms?

PK3: 3
PK4: 3
PK CES: 1

How many students can be in each PK class?

PK3: caps at 16
PK4: caps at 20

How many adults are in each room?

Each PK classroom has one teacher and one aide.

What metro station is closest to the school?

Shaw Howard Metro (green/yellow lines) is a 3 minute walk
*Exit on Rhode Island.

Is Seaton on social media?

Yes! Follow us!
Instagram/Twitter: @Seatondc
Facebook: "Seaton Elementary School"

Is there an after school program?

The afterschool program at Seaton is managed by DC Public Schools. The DCPS afterschool programs allow students to participate in academic and extracurricular enrichment activities and to develop new hobbies and skills. DCPS teachers, paraprofessionals, and community-based organizations provide a variety of unique options to students. All students need to register to be able to participate in the afterschool program. Seats are available first-come, first-served.

The afterschool program at Seaton is \$5 per day and runs from 3:15 to 6 p.m. each day. The afterschool activities for the prekindergarten program include sports (such as T-ball and tennis), music, science, arts and crafts and time in the garden. Afterschool activities for kindergarten to fifth-grade students include Academic Power Hour, Girls on the Run, DC Scores and Chess Club.

Enrichment activities are offered periodically throughout the year and are available for a fee. Options include dance with Tippi Toes, gymnastics with Power Tots, yoga with YoKid and more.

For questions on the afterschool program, contact Seaton afterschool coordinator Lisa Kirkpatrick at lisa.kirkpatrick@dc.gov.

What is the uniform policy?

All Seaton students are expected to come to school daily wearing a uniform.

Prekindergarten to fifth-grade students should come to school dressed in **navy blue bottoms and a white top**. Students are expected to wear clothing and footwear appropriate for the weather and for physical education.

Tops: White button-down collared shirt, polo shirt with collar or Seaton logo T-shirt.

Bottoms: Navy pants, shorts, skirts, skorts or jumpers (below the knee).

Footwear: Any closed-toe shoes. No open-toed sandals or flip-flops.

What meals will students receive?

Free breakfast, lunch, and afterschool supper meals are free for all Seaton students. For children who wish to bring their lunches from home, please let your teacher know so he or she can provide guidance on any allergies.

How can I get involved in the Parent Teacher Organization?

The PTO is always looking for new members! You can contact them at SeatonPTO@gmail.com

What curriculum do you use for Early Childhood?

We use Tools of the Mind. We have included a sheet explaining the curriculum.



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See our website for updates! www.seatondc.org

What is the attendance policy?

At Seaton, we take attendance very seriously. If you know your child will be absent in advance, please inform your child's teacher and bring a note to the front office.

Per DCPS guidelines, regular school attendance is required by DC law for children ages 5 to 18.

Although not required by law, it is just as important for children ages 3 and 4 to have regular attendance as well. Attending school every day and on time is critically important and has a huge impact on learning from kindergarten through high school. Even as children grow older and become more independent, families play a key role in making sure regular attendance is a priority. Some absences are unavoidable, but when a student misses too much school—excused or unexcused—they can fall behind academically. Students are much less likely to succeed when they are chronically absent and/or miss 18 or more days in a school year.

Students who miss more than 20% of their scheduled periods in a school day will, by law, be considered absent for the entire day.

If your child received a seat through the out-of-boundary lottery and has 10 unexcused absences or 20 unexcused tardies, they may be asked to return to their neighborhood school at the end of the school year.

How are we informed about emergencies, delays and closures?

All emergencies, delays and closures are designated by DCPS officials.

There are several options for staying informed about school emergencies, delays or closures:

- Listen to the local news on the TV and radio
- Check the DCPS homepage (dcps.dc.gov)
- Sign up to receive email alerts
- Follow DCPS on Twitter (twitter.com/dcpublicschools)
- Follow DCPS on Facebook (facebook.com/dcpublicschools)
- Sign up to receive text messages by texting NEWS to 91990

If an emergency occurs during the school day, know that the Seaton staff has been trained to evacuate, shelter in place or take the appropriate measures depending on the situation. The school will allow you to connect with your child as soon as it is safely possible.

How will I receive communications from my teacher and the school?

Each Monday Principal Jackson sends out a weekly newsletter to parents. This newsletter will be sent home in backpacks and posted on the Seaton website. Each teacher will let you know the form of communication she/he will use throughout the year; but families can expect to receive a newsletter from teachers biweekly.