



School Services and Enrichment Activities

Learning while at Seattle Children's

To learn more

- Call School Services at 206-987-6534
- From inside the hospital, dial ext. 7-6534
- Visit our website at www.seattlechildrens.org
- Stop by the schoolroom located on level 7, Mountain Zone.

School Services

In the schoolroom at Seattle Children's Hospital, we spark learning and empower communities through education. We offer school services to qualifying patients, helping students stay connected and on track with their community schools. Our teachers are certified by the state of Washington and offer a mix of experience in general and special education settings. We offer school services in the schoolroom and on patient units at no cost to families.

Who can attend school?

Students in kindergarten through 12th grade or enrolled in a post-high school program:

- Who are receiving ongoing outpatient treatment at Seattle Children's and are not able to attend their regular school, or
- Whose inpatient hospital stay is longer than one week

All students must be cleared by their medical team to attend.

Services we provide

We provide learning plans that are right for each individual, and may include one or more of the following:

- Learning in small groups or one-on-one tutoring
- Assessment to help identify learning needs
- Special education for a student who has an Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Supporting students, families, and community teachers with planning the student's return to school

The hospital school does not provide services for siblings of patients, but teachers can help families with finding the right local school.

Keeping infections out of the schoolroom

We keep our schoolroom as healthy as possible by following a very strict program of infection prevention. Our hospital guidelines for preventing infections help us to maintain a healthy environment for everyone.

Students with a runny nose, coughing, sneezing, sore throat, fever (even as low as 100°F), diarrhea, vomiting, or other symptoms must not come to the schoolroom. We welcome students back once they are no longer showing these symptoms.

Enrichment Activities at Seattle Children's Hospital School

Art

Led by an art therapist, this program gives students a chance to explore different media and art expression.

Creative Writing

Led by staff of the Writers in the School program, our creative writing program has a focus on poetry. Students learn how to express themselves through creative writing and growing their poetic voices, and have an opportunity to submit their work to many different publications throughout the year.

Science

Led by a science specialist, students learn about interesting science topics and ideas. Lessons include discussion and hands-on activities to build each student's curiosity and interest in science.

Music

Led by a music therapist, students play instruments and musical games, sing and write songs, and learn about different cultures through music.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Free Interpreter Services

- In the hospital, ask your child's nurse.
- From outside the hospital, call the toll-free Family Interpreting Line, 1-866-583-1527. Tell the interpreter the name or extension you need.

All enrichment activities offered in the Hospital School Program are made possible through the generous support of donors in the community.

Seattle Children's offers interpreter services for Deaf, hard of hearing or non-English speaking patients, family members and legal representatives free of charge. Seattle Children's will make this information available in alternate formats upon request. Call the Family Resource Center at 206-987-2201.

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