

# Dunbar Child Development Center

*Where Enlightening Strikes first!*

The Dunbar Child Development Center focuses on school readiness and improving literacy by exposing four year old children to an environment rich in language and print. The 4k and preschool special education classes involve a balanced, standards-based curriculum which provides a myriad of child-centered and authentic approaches for developing and enhancing current skill sets across all developmental domains. The High/Scope curriculum is the framework for the daily schedule, classroom environment, and teacher interactions. In addition, as the child's first and most important teacher, parents are encouraged to participate in a variety of ways that involve and educate families.

## Programs offered at Dunbar

**4K Programs** - Students whose fourth birthday is on or before September 1, of the current school year may enroll in full-day classes for 4 year olds.

**Preschool Special Education** - Special Education classes serve three and four year old children with developmental delays. Itinerant services are provided for children with special needs, who are enrolled in the regular 4k program.

## Non school district programs

**University of South Carolina Upstate** - USC Upstate School of Education partners with Dunbar Child Development Center to provide practicum experiences for the university students. Students in their junior block of early childhood courses meet at Dunbar for course lectures and clinical experiences in 4K and Preschool Special Education classrooms.

**Share/Head Start** - For information, 864-233-4128

