

### **Pre-K Vision:**

Through partnership between family and educators, cultivate the development of the whole child through education with typical peers in an environment responsive to diverse learners.

### **Pre-K Mission and Beliefs:**

- Each child is a unique individual whose needs are met through placement in the least restrictive setting. General education preschool programming is available for 3 and 4 year olds, with staff trained to address the varied abilities, interests, needs, and learning styles.
- Children learn best through meaningful play. The District's play-based, child-centered program includes the integration of: physical, cognitive, social, emotional, language, self help and aesthetic experiences in an effort to develop the whole child. Meaningful play encourages curiosity, discovery and problem solving which allows individual growth and development of a positive self-image.
- Parents are the child's first teacher and children learn best when parents are involved in the educational program. A home/school partnership is evidenced through routine communication, special events, and feedback tools.

### 2022 Preschool Orientation

Wednesday, August 31, 2022  
9:00 am - 10:00 am

### **Where will my child go to preschool?**

The Preschool program is offered at  
Copper Hill School  
100 Everitts Road  
Ringoes, NJ 08551

Principal: Jesse Lockett  
Vice-Principal: Amy Switkes

### **If I have a question, who should I contact?**

For general program inquiries, please contact Marie Blaser at: 908-284-7683.

For classroom specific questions, please contact your child's teacher.

For IEP specific questions, please contact your child's case manager.



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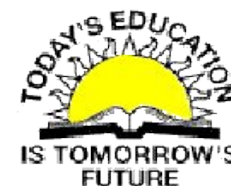
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Our District, Special Services

## Flemington-Raritan Regional School District

# Welcome to Preschool



### District Mission Statement

The Flemington-Raritan Regional School District values children.

Together, **WE:**

**F**oster social, emotional, and academic growth in a safe and nurturing environment.

**R**espect values and traditions within our families and schools.

**S**trive to respond to the needs of our diverse and changing community.

**D**evelop the curiosity and creativity of critical thinkers to become collaborative problem solvers who meet the challenges of a globally competitive society.

**Every Student – Every Day – Every Opportunity**

### **What is Inclusive Preschool?**

Children identified as eligible for special education and related services may receive their individualized education program (IEP) with their general education peers. In this instance, education occurs in an inclusive preschool, where children are immersed in a variety of activities that promote readiness skills, language and social/emotional growth.

### **A Day in the Life of a Preschool Student**

- Arrival and Upack
- Circle Time
- Make- Believe Play
- Large Group Literacy:
  - Story Lab
  - Buddy Reading
  - Graphics Practice
- Small Group Centers:
  - Making Collections
  - “I Have..Who Has” Games
  - Attribute Game
  - Remember and Replicate
- Gross Motor Activities
  - Indoor and Outdoor Play
- Fine Motor Activities
  - Puzzles
  - Beading
  - Sorting
- Snack / Lunch
- Cleanup and Sharing

### **How can I support my child?**

Parent involvement is a critical component as parents are a child’s most influential teachers. Involvement may vary according to a child’s program. Ongoing teacher-parent communication is vital for all early childhood learners.

### **Where will my child each lunch and snack?**

A healthy snack should be supplied daily from home and is eaten in the classroom at a consistent time each day.

In addition, students that are present for a full day program eat lunch together in the school cafeteria. Students may bring a bagged lunch or purchase a lunch.

### **Will my child be able to play on the playground?**

In addition to a designated preschool playground, there is an indoor space equipped with: trikes, tents and other indoor gross motor equipment.

### **How can I learn more about the curriculum?**

The curriculum is based on the belief that children develop at varying rates. Students are immersed in a variety of activities that promote pre-academic, daily living, social/emotional and motor skills. Teacher and educational specialist observations and assessments occur throughout the school year in an effort to promote continued opportunities for inclusion with general education students.

The preschool programs offer a safe and nurturing environment in which students develop through play and learning.

To learn more about our Pre-K curriculum please visit our specific program websites:

[Tools of the Mind](#)  
[FUNdations](#)

### **What is the school schedule?**

Preschool runs five days a week.

*The preschool program adheres to the district calendar which can be found on the FRSD website.*

### **What are the school hours?**

Tuition-In Full Day Session: 8:55am- 2:00pm  
*Schedules for Early Dismissal and Delayed Opening Days can be found on the FRSD website.*

### **How do I register my child for Pre-K?**

Once the referral for special education and related services is received, parent/guardian will complete a registration packet and submit to Pupil Personnel Services.

FRSD Registration Packet includes:

- ✓ Demographic Section
- ✓ Immunizations and Current Physical
- ✓ Proof of Residency
- ✓ Child’s Birth Certificate

As space is limited, registration for the Inclusive Preschool program is determined on a first-come, first-served basis. The same paperwork is required for registration for all preschool students.

### **Will my child ride the bus?**

If your child qualifies for preschool through the eligibility process, transportation to and from school will be provided. Bus service is not provided for students who participate in the tuition-in preschool program.

Transportation for these students is provided by the parent/guardian.