

Pre-K Vision:

Through partnership between family and educators, we 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 in mixed delivery classrooms of 3 and 4 year olds and inclusive of students with special needs. Staff are 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 serve as the first and most influential teachers for their children, contributing significantly to optimal learning when actively engaged in the educational program. This collaboration is evident through routine communication, special events, and feedback forums, cultivating a vital home/school partnership. Recognizing parents as crucial educators, involvement may vary according to the child's program, emphasizing the importance of ongoing teacher-parent communication for the overall development of early childhood learners.

Where will my child go to preschool?

The Flemington Raritan School District offers preschool in a variety of different locations. Please refer to the District Website for a list of preschool locations.

If I have a question, who should I contact?

For general program inquiries, please email Ms. Amanda Cahill @ amanda.cahill@frsd.us

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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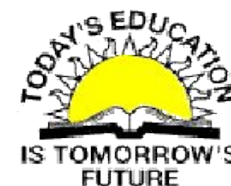
Visit the Department's website online at:

<https://www.frsd.k12.nj.us>,

Our District, Special Services

Flemington-Raritan Regional School District

Welcome to Preschool



District Mission Statement

As a Community of One, **WE:**

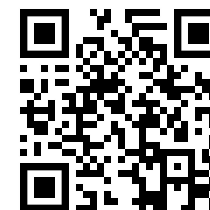
Foster social, emotional, and academic growth within a connected learning community.

Respect, honor and embrace diverse family and community values by building collaborative partnership.

Strengthen opportunities that nurture creative and critical thinkers.

Develop and inspire personal excellence.

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



A Day in the Life of a Preschool Student

- Arrival and Unpack
- Free Choice
- Opening Group
- Make- Believe Play
- Large Group Literacy:
 - Story Lab
 - Buddy Reading
 - Graphics Practice
- Small Group:
 - Math & Science
 - Literacy
- Gross Motor Activities
 - Indoor and Outdoor Play
- Fine Motor Activities
 - Puzzles
 - Beading
 - Sorting
- Snack / Lunch
- Free Play/Outside Play
- Closing Group



Will my child participate in Specials?

Children in Preschool do not participate in traditional special classes (i.e gym, music, art etc.) as each of these specials are embedded within the the NJ Department of Education approved curricula.

Where will my child each lunch?

The district will make a lunch menu available at all schools and private provider locations for purchase consistent with the National School Lunch Program. There may be variations in lunch offerings at the different locations, but Maschio's, our food service provider, will adhere to all National School Lunch Program standards.

Will my child be able to play on the playground?

In addition to a designated preschool playground, there is an indoor space for play.

How can I learn more about the curriculum?

The curricula is based on the belief that children develop at varying rates. Students are immersed in a variety of activities that develop the whole child and 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 instruction relative to individual needs.

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 the district QR code which links to the preschool general information page.

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?

The Preschool program will run commensurate with students in grades K-4, 6 hours 40 minutes.

Schedules for Early Dismissal and Delayed Opening Days can be found on the FRSD website.

How do I register my child for Pre-K?

The registration process will require the same documentation as all other K-8th grade student registrations, with the addition of a flu vaccine to enter the program.

Will transportation be available?

Yes. The District will make transportation available to all parents who wish for their child to be transported by school bus or school van at no cost to the parents. Pick up and drop off times are scheduled through the transportation provider.