

## Preschool Sample Schedule

- Arrival and Unpack
- Morning Snack
- Opening Group
- Make- Believe Play
- Gross Motor Activities
  - Indoor and Outdoor Play
- Small Group:
  - Math & Science
  - Literacy
- Story Lab
- Lunch
- Rest Time
- Free Choice
- Large Group Literacy:
  - Buddy Reading
  - Graphics Practice
- Afternoon Snack
- Closing Group
- Dismissal



Please visit our **preschool website** for any additional information you may need



## Preschool 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.

## Preschool 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.

# Flemington-Raritan Regional School District

## Welcome to Preschool



### FRSD Preschool Program

(908) 284-7682

### Barley Sheaf Elementary School

(908) 284-7586

### Copper Hill Elementary School

(908) 284-7665

### Francis A. Desmares Elementary School

(908) 284-7540

### Robert Hunter Elementary School

(908) 284-7620

### First Friends Child Development Center

(908) 237-0408

### Norwescap Head Start

(908) 237-0408

### Precious Gems Academy

(908) 237-0500

## What does my child need to bring to school?

- A backpack (big enough to hold a folder and lunch box)
- An extra set of clothes labeled in a plastic bag (will be kept in the classroom in case of accidents/spills)
- A toddler sized sheet and blanket (will be sent home at the end of each week to be washed)
- A morning and afternoon snack (see schedule for approximate snack times)
- Lunch (can bring from home or order from the school)
- Water bottle (labeled)
- Pull-ups and wipes (if needed)

**Please label all personal items with your child's name**

## What should my child wear to school?

- Make sure children are dressed appropriately for playing and learning, inclusive of shoes that are secured on his or her feet for the playground.
- Children will be going outside daily, weather permitting. As the weather is a variable, please be sure to provide a jacket, hat, etc. for your child.

Our gross motor time involves both indoor and outdoor play.

## What does my child need for rest time?

- Children will rest on cots - please send in a toddler sized sheet and blanket
- Blankets and sheets will be sent home at the end of each week to be washed.
- Please refrain from sending nap mats as they do not fit in the classroom cubbies.

## What does my child need for lunch and snack?

- There is a morning and afternoon snack for preschoolers - please send in healthy snacks each day (fruits, vegetables, string cheese, yogurt, apple sauce, goldfish, crackers etc.)
- Students may buy the school lunch or bring lunch from home
- Lunch and snack items are not able to be heated up
- Please try to send in items for lunch and snack that your child can try to open independently
- If utensils are needed for snack and/or lunch please send them in your child's lunchbox

Preschool students eat both lunch and snacks in their classrooms

## How can I purchase lunch for my child?

- Children at all preschool locations can order/purchase lunch if they choose.
- Please reach out to the location your child will be attending for information regarding lunch procedures.

## Preschool Attendance

School achievement begins with regular attendance. Parents/guardians must ensure that all children in their care are in school on time daily. To report an absence please follow the absence procedure of the preschool location your child attends.

### Barley Sheaf Elementary School



### Copper Hill Elementary School

(908) 284-7665, Option 1



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## Preschool Sample Schedule

10 minutes	Arrival
20 minutes	Unpack, Morning Snack
15 minutes	Opening Group
60 - 70 minutes	Make-Believe Play Centers
40 minutes	Gross Motor (indoor/outdoor play)
15 minutes	Small Group Math/Science
15 minutes	Small Group Literacy
15 minutes	Story Lab
30 minutes	Student Lunch
60 minutes	Student Rest Time
45 minutes	Free Choice Centers
15 minutes	Large Group Literacy
15 minutes	Afternoon Snack
15 minutes	Closing Group, Pack Up
10 minutes	Dismissal