

# West Deptford Preschool Information 2024-25





# The West Deptford Preschool Team

Dr. Shawnequa Carvalho - Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources & Chief Academic Officer

Mr. Karry Corbitt - Principal of Green-Fields Elementary School

Mrs. Laura Sandy - Principal of Oakview Elementary School

Ms. Jill Scheetz - Principal of Red Bank Elementary School

Mrs. Teresa Capocci - Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Instruction

Mrs. Susan Casey - Supervisor of Early Childhood

Ms. Candace Jenkins - Preschool Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Toni Giordano - Preschool Intervention & Referral Specialist

Mrs. Maddie Cross - Preschool Instructional Coach

# The 2023-2024 Preschool Schedule & Transportation



## Green Fields

Start time: 9:25

Dismissal: 3:35

Transportation:

Bussing provided  
is designated for  
preschool aged  
children

## Red Bank

Start time: 9:35

Dismissal: 3:45

Transportation:

Bussing provided  
is designated for  
preschool aged  
children

## Oakview

Start time: 9:35

Dismissal: 3:45

Transportation:

Walkers only

# Before and After Care Options



Our West Deptford Preschool Program works with the following before and after care facilities.

Grow N Learn

[www.grownlearn.com](http://www.grownlearn.com)

856-853-0569

Under the Sun

[www.utslc.com](http://www.utslc.com)

856-468-5454



In order to address the needs of our students, we have 2 different preschool programs:

General  
Education  
Program

Self Contained  
Special Education  
Program

**Preschool 3** - Any student who is 3 years old on or before October 1, 2024

**PreK 4** - Any student who is 4 years old on or before October 1, 2024

**Kindergarten** - Any student who is 5 years old on or before October 1, 2024



# Preschool Support Staff

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## Preschool Instructional Coach

- visit classrooms on a regular basis to coach and provide feedback to teachers in regards to curriculum
- coach preschool staff on the use of our curriculum and performance based assessments

## Preschool Intervention & Referral Specialist

- visit classrooms on a regular basis to coach and provide feedback to teachers in regards to social emotional development
- coach preschool staff in strategies that promote healthy social and emotional development





Active Learning

Adult-Child  
Interaction

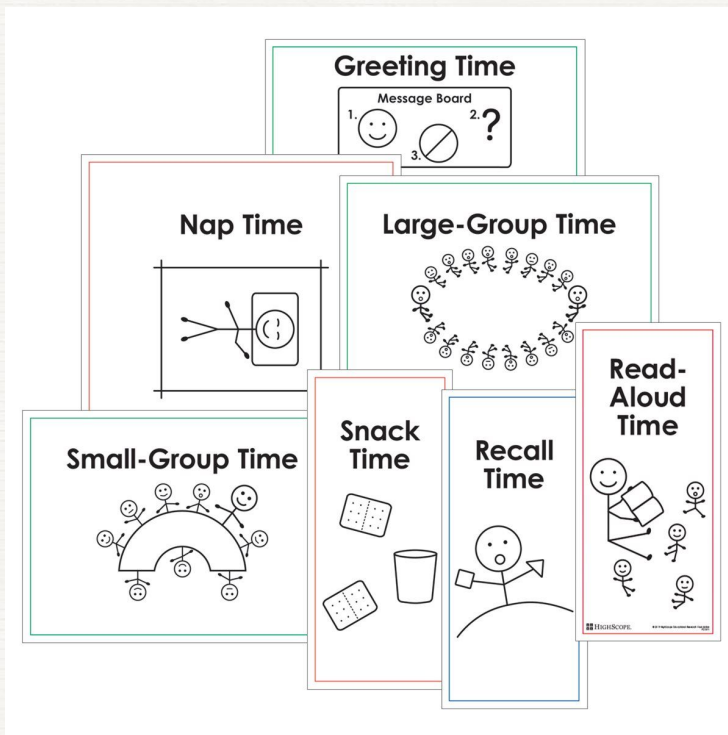
Learning  
Environment

Supplement our current curriculum with:

Pre-K Foundations  
HighScope Numbers Plus



# HighScope Daily Routine



Greeting Time (10 minutes)  
 Plan-Do-Review (80 minutes)  
 Outside Time (30 minutes)  
 Lunch (45 minutes)  
 Rest Time (45 minutes)  
 Large Group Time (15 minutes)  
 Foundations (10 minutes)  
 Small Group Time (30 minutes)  
 Snack (15 minutes)  
 Outside Time (30 minutes)



# The Pyramid Model & Positive Behavior Strategies

- Focus on Social and Emotional growth and development
- Teach the child new skills
- Understand the reason behind the behavior
- Prevent the occurrence of challenging behavior
- Support the child in achieving meaningful outcomes
- Support, as needed, from the Preschool Intervention & Support Team



# Communication about Your Child's Learning

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- ESI-R Developmental Screening
  - ◆ mid-October
- HighScope's COR Advantage Family Report
  - ◆ December, March & June
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
  - ◆ November
  - ◆ March (as requested by teacher)
- Portfolio Box
  - ◆ June
- Phone calls, personal notes, emails, communication apps
  - ◆ ongoing



# 2024-2025 PreK 4 Registration Process

- Complete the InfoSnap pre-registration via the link on the Preschool Website at your earliest convenience
- In-Person document submission appointment on one of the following days:
  - ◆ Wednesday, March 20
  - ◆ Saturday, April 13
  - ◆ Friday, April 19
  - ◆ Wednesday, April 24
    - Location for ALL days will be at WDMS
    - Additional appointment information will be forthcoming



# 2024-2025 Preschool 3 Lottery Process

- Complete the Preschool Lottery Form via the link on the Preschool website, **link will close at 3:00 pm on March 15**
  - ◆ Preschool 3 Lottery Form Link ([CLICK HERE](#))
- All families who complete the form will be contacted by **March 22** with their lottery number
- The lottery will be conducted on **March 26**
- All families who receive an initial seat in the program will be contacted by **March 28**
  - ◆ Next step: In-Person documentation submission on one of the following days:
    - Saturday, April 13
    - Friday, April 19
    - Wednesday, April 24
- All families who do not receive an initial seat in the program will be placed on a waiting list





## Contact Information

If you have any additional questions regarding the lottery or pre-registration, please contact Ms. Candace Jenkins directly either via email or phone.

→ [preschool@wdeptford.k12.nj.us](mailto:preschool@wdeptford.k12.nj.us)

→ (856) 848-4300 ext. 6221



"Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood."

- Mr. Rogers

