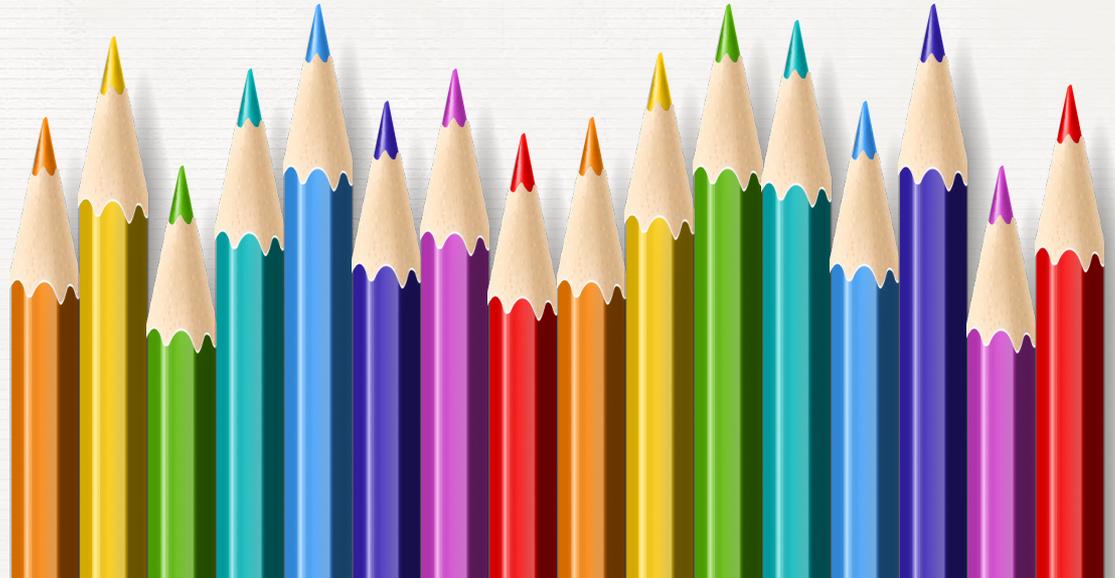


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# The West Deptford Preschool Team

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

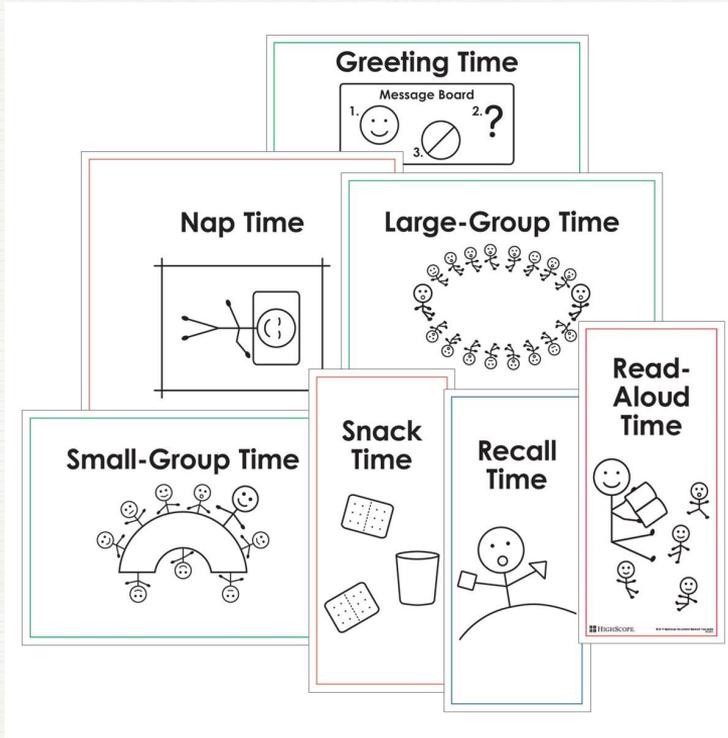
Learning  
Environment

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

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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

