

Integrated Preschool Program

Offered and operated by the Florham Park Public School District in Briarwood Elementary School

Sign up Today!

Lottery applications available online at
<https://briarwood.fpbs.org/preschool>

February 16th - March 19th

Eligibility:

To be eligible for this program, your child must be a resident of Florham Park, NJ, 4 years old on or before October 1, 2021, and toilet-

trained. A birth certificate, copy of immunizations, and proof of residency will be required for enrollment.

Program Mission Statement

The Florham Park Integrated Preschool Program will prepare the youngest learners in our schools to fully experience and participate in their lives at home, in schools, and in the community. Our program will help our children develop the readiness skills in all content areas as outlined by the New Jersey Preschool Teaching and Learning Expectations. It is our mission to create a bridge between families and school to support our children and to give them a successful start on their journey through school.

Program Schedule:

Full-Day Program:

Monday through Friday, 8:35 am to 2:55 pm

Half-Day Program:

Monday through Friday, 8:35 am to 11 am

Tuition:

Full-day program:

\$900/month, \$9,000 for the school year

Half-day program:

\$450/month, \$4,500 for the school year



Preschool

Our Team

The Florham Park's Integrated Preschool Program is a general education inclusive program specifically designed to provide a preschool enriched curriculum that is aligned with the New Jersey Department of Education's Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards of Quality.

Each class is taught by a highly qualified and certified teacher who is dual certified as a PreK-Grade 3 Teacher and as a Teacher of the Handicapped, and supported by trained staff assistant(s.) Each classroom is also enriched with the added benefit of integrated related service activities for the entire class, such as Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy activities that the teaching staff infuses into activities. The teaching staff works closely with our talented District therapists to design and implement enriching, developmentally appropriate learning experiences for all children.

Welcoming our Littlest Learners to the Briarwood Community!

Students in our Preschool Program are part of the Briarwood Community and are provided with activities and opportunities that prepare them to transition to our Kindergarten program, including socializing and interacting with the Kindergarten staff and students. Briarwood Elementary School also conducts specific days where preschool students work directly with the Kindergarten staff, as well as parent visitation days and Back-to-School Nights, to ensure a flawless transition from Preschool to Kindergarten for our students and their families.

Learning Centers

Your child's classroom will be an enriching environment, separated into distinct interest areas where learning in the form of exploration and discovery can take place on a daily basis.

These centers, along with guided large and small group activities and a well-stocked classroom library, will provide your child with a well-rounded and educationally meaningful experience.



Health Services

There is a full-time nurse who provides services to all Florham Park students, including Preschool students and their families, including: conducting vision, hearing, dental, height, and weight screenings, monitoring individual child health records, documenting and communicating with the educational team regarding allergies or other health concerns, assisting families in locating appropriate medical and health resources, assisting in the development of written emergency plans and procedures, and providing health-related training to staff and/or children and their families.

Before/After Care

If your child requires before/after care services, it may be available through The Work-Family Connection theworkfamilyconnections.org

Parent-Teacher Conferences

As part of the Florham Park Schools, the families of our Preschool students participate in parent-teacher conferences.

Nap/Rest

All Preschool students are provided with an opportunity to nap or quietly rest each day.



Engaging, Fun, and Rigorous Curriculum

Florham Park Public Schools implements **The Creative Curriculum** which is a New Jersey Department of Education suggested Early Childhood Education curriculum. This curriculum specifies content to be taught in the following areas, all according to New Jersey Preschool Teaching and Learning Expectations:

- Literacy: vocabulary and language, phonological awareness, letters, words, print, comprehension, and books and other texts as sources of enjoyment
- Mathematics: numbers, patterns and relationships, geometry and spatial awareness, measurement, and data collection, organization, and representation
- Science: physical science, life science, and earth and the environment
- Social Studies: spaces and geography, people and how they live, people and the environment, and people and the past
- The Arts: dance, music, drama, and the visual arts
- Technology: awareness of technology, basic operations and concepts, technological tools, and people and technology