

PROGRAM STAFF

The Inclusive Preschool classes are instructed by dually-certified teachers and all sections have at least one classroom assistant.

School Nurse

A full-time school nurse is present daily to address emergencies, monitor medical conditions, and address student's individual health needs.

General Information

Classes Meet :

2 ¼ hours per day, 5 days per week

3 yr. old students – 9:30am-11:45am

4 yr. old students – 12:50pm-3:05pm

The Inclusive Preschool program follows the Hanover Township Public Schools' regular school year calendar.

Enrolled students may attend for a maximum of 2 years (i.e., while 3 and 4 years old)

Parents are responsible for transporting their children to/from the Inclusive Preschool program

Special Education

Children enrolled in the Inclusive Preschool program are not eligible for speech, occupational or physical therapy.

Students whose performance suggests they could be at-risk for future difficulties in school may be referred for review by the Child Study Team.

For More Information

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Hanover Township Public Schools

Inclusive Preschool Program



The Hanover Township Public Schools' Inclusive Preschool program, provides 3 and 4 year-old students with a comprehensive academic and language enriched preschool experience.

The program's primary focus is facilitating children's development of strong foundational skills necessary for successful transition to Kindergarten.

CORE PROGRAM GOALS

Developing and enhancing children's age-appropriate communication, social, and academic readiness skills are the central goals of the program.

Students are exposed daily to a language-rich environment. Lessons and activities are developed to promote the use and generalization of these skills.



Curriculum

The district's preschool program integrates elements of *The Creative Curriculum* for preschool and is aligned with the *New Jersey Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards* and the district's Kindergarten curriculum in the following areas:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- The Arts
- Technology
- Social Skills

To promote skill mastery, classroom instruction is partnered with hands-on activities; music; free and structured play; use of an age-appropriate, outdoor playground; use of technology; and participation in school assemblies and specials.



Program Eligibility

To be considered for the Inclusive Preschool program, children must be:

- Residents of Hanover Township
- Between the ages of 3 and 4 by October 1, 2023
 - Children who are eligible for Kindergarten or are 5 years old on October 1, 2023 **will not** be accepted.
- ***Fully Toileted Trained before the first day of class***

Admission Process

- Acceptance into the program will be through direct application or if necessary, a randomly drawn lottery.
 - A randomly drawn waiting list will be created if necessary
- Only complete applications will be considered for inclusion in the lottery