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Green Brook Twp Public Schools Integrated Preschool Program

January 26, 2023

Welcome to I.E.F.!

- Integrated Preschool
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What is an integrated preschool?

An integrated preschool class is designed to provide an enriching environment to both typically developing preschool age students as well as students with special needs. Students with special needs have an Individualized Education Program to address developmental delay(s).

Research shows significant benefits of inclusion for both students with and without disabilities. Check out the US Dept. of Ed policy statement:

<https://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/earlylearning/joint-statement-full-text.pdf>

Why OUR integrated preschool?

- Preschool is NOT simply preparation for Kindergarten, it is much more!
- Students in our preschool program will develop:
 - Cognitive skills necessary for learning academic material
 - Including learning behaviors – organization, self-monitoring
 - Motor skills to support independence
 - Using writing utensils independently and with an appropriate grasp
 - Communication skills – receptive and expressive language development that will support reading and writing
 - Social skills necessary for Kindergarten success
 - Asking for help
 - Interacting appropriately with peers and adults
 - Taking turns, problem-solving, task persistence, etc.

Requirements, etc.

- Child must be 3 years old by October 31st to attend
- Child must be potty trained
- Before/after care is available starting at age 4
 - Before care is 7 to 9am
 - After care is 4 to 6pm
- Before/after care is NOT a district program - for more information, please contact Brian Mojta at **bmojta@gbtps.org**

Who's Who in Preschool

Dr. James Bigsby - Superintendent

IEF Principal

Mrs. Crista Fenton
CFenton@gbtps.org

Teachers

Ms. Cuff, Ms. Jensen
& Ms. Walsh

Paraprofessionals

Ms. Caparelli, Ms.
Heaney, Ms. Klummp, Ms.
Napodano and more!

Pre-K Case Manager

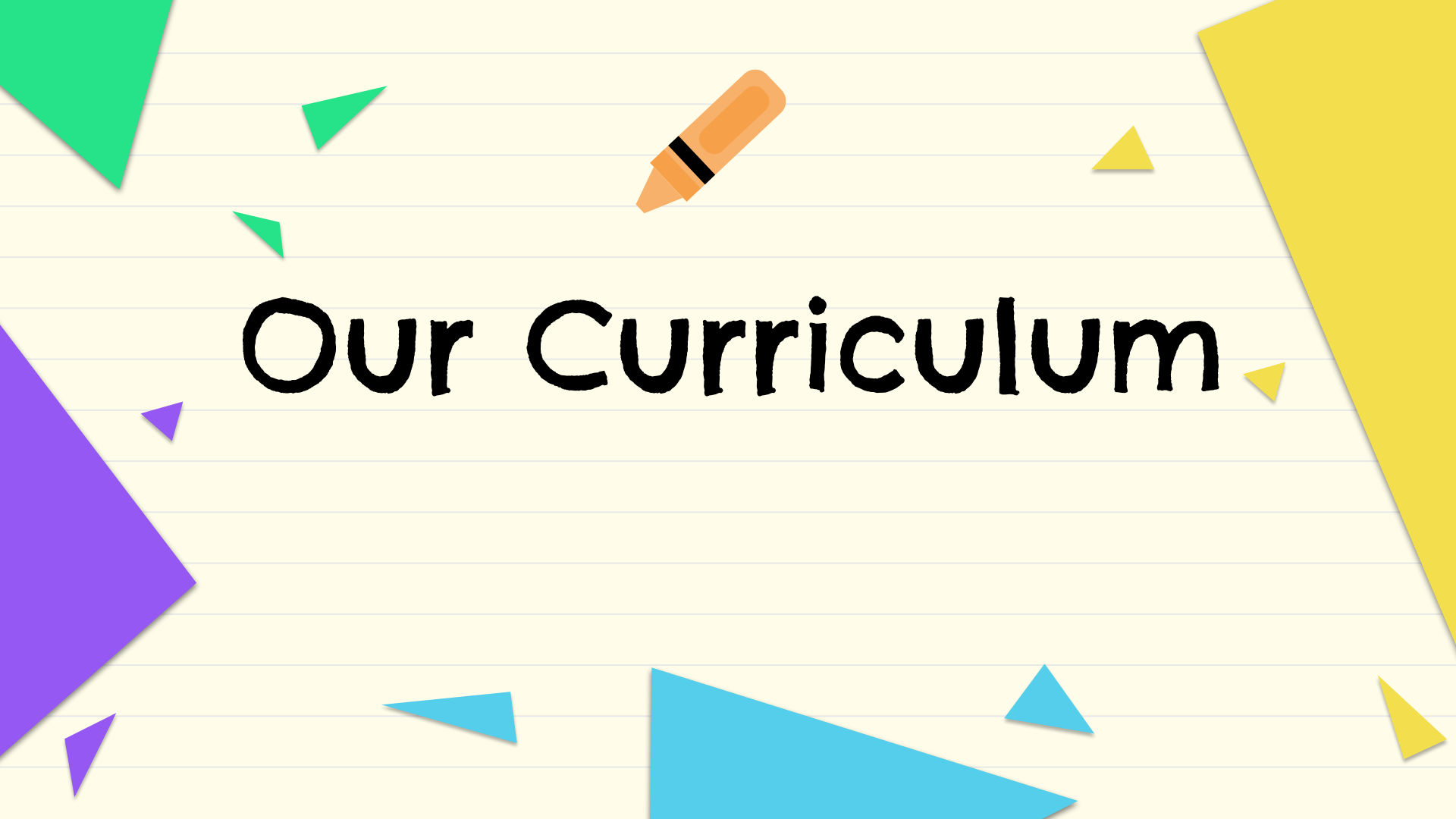
Mrs. Marydenise
Appio

Therapists

Ms. Ott - Speech
Mrs. Mendez
Ms. Ritter - OT

Director of Student Services

Ms. Lisa Ferreira
LFerreira@gbtps.org

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Our Curriculum

The Whole Child

Academic

- Letters & Sounds (Foundations)
- Counting, Number recognition, 1:1 correspondence
- Coloring, writing, building
- Calendar, pattern recognition

Developmental

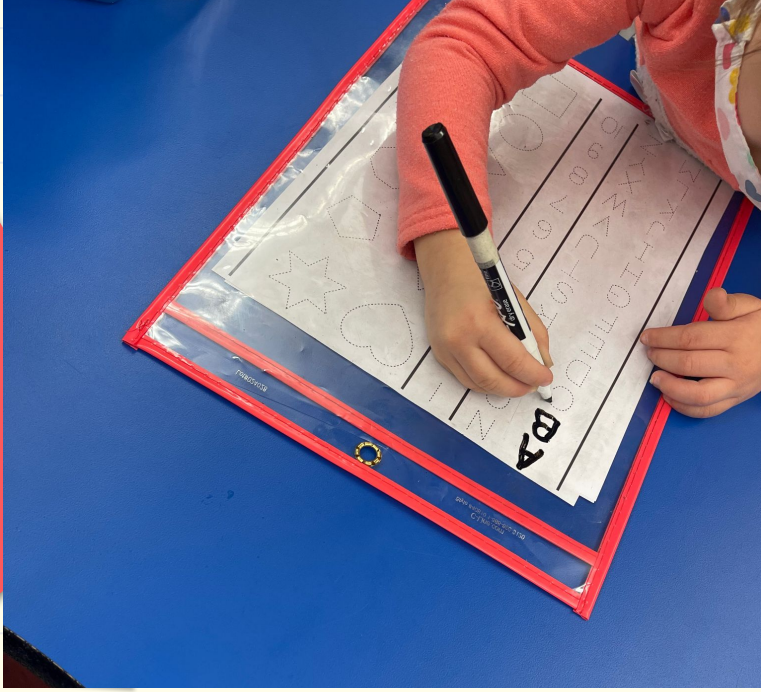
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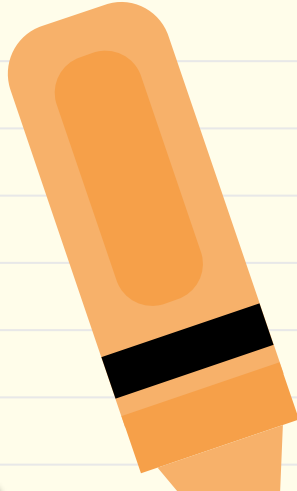
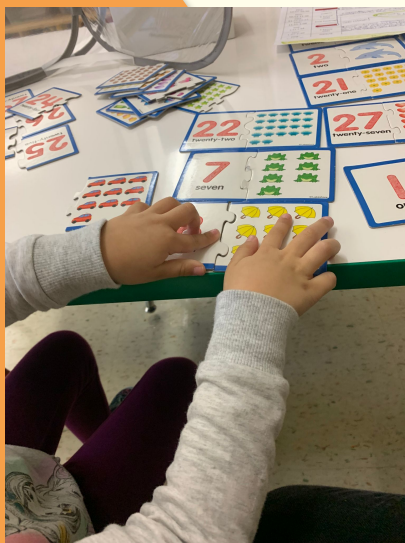
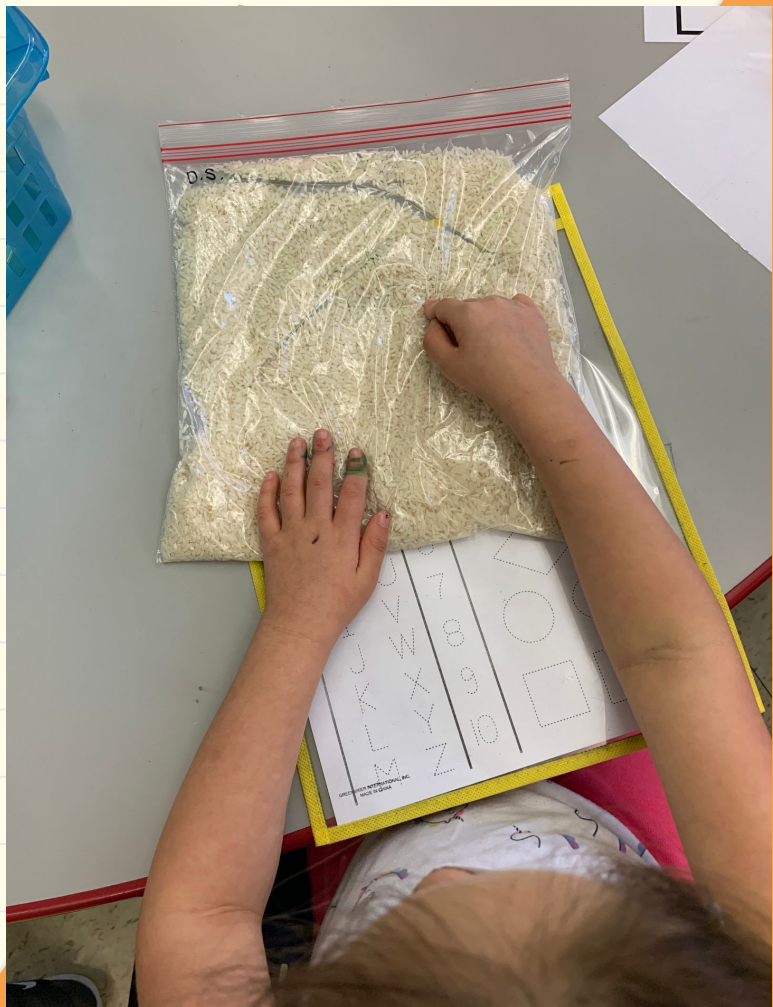
- Communication
- Motor development
- Cognitive skills
- Adaptive skills
- Play Skills

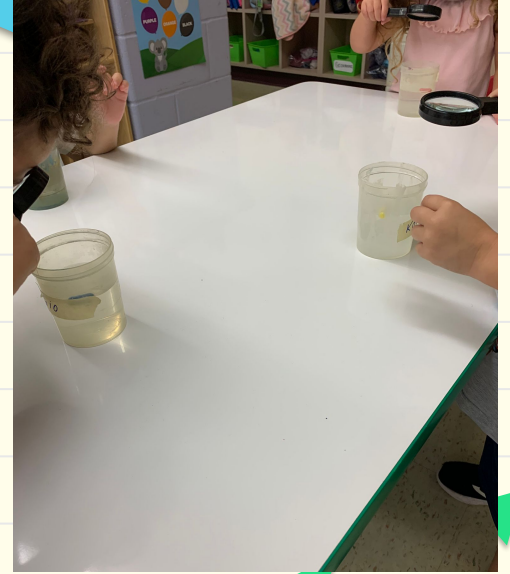
Social-Emotional

- AI's Pals
- Little Spot
- Interpersonal skills
- Independence
- Resilience

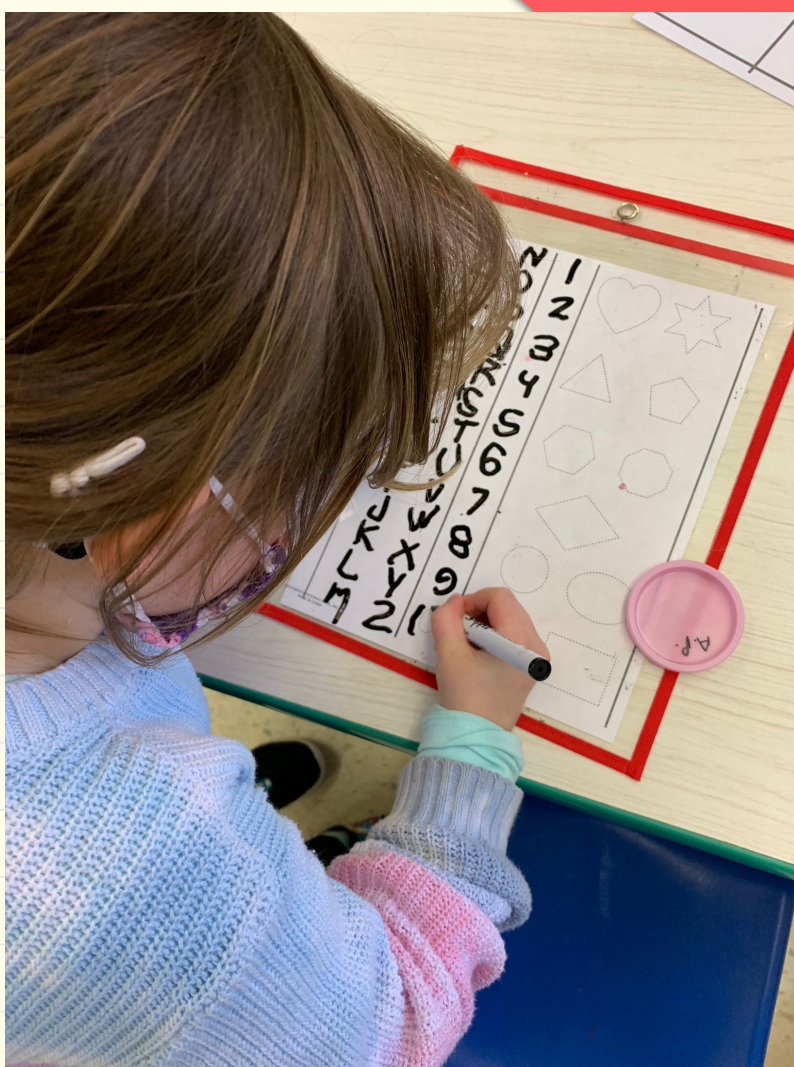














Classroom Visit



Sample Daily Schedule

- Morning Meeting/Circle time
- Specials
- Snack
- Centers and Small Group Instruction
- Social Skills (Al's Pal's/Little Spot)
- Lunch
- Rest
- Outside Play



What to Send on the First Day

- Backpack
- Folder
- Rest mat
- Oversized hoodie or small blanket (for rest time)
- Snack
- Crayons/Markers/Pencil case

Note - A supply list will also be posted on the website

Important Procedures

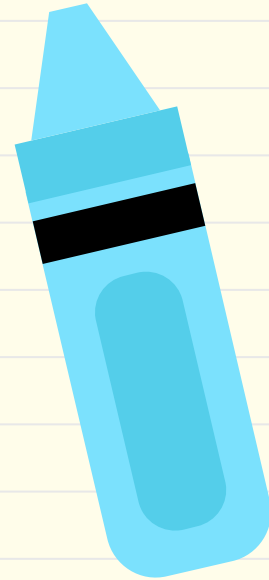
- Pick up and drop off
 - Arrival at 9:00, Dismissal at 3:45
 - Car line Procedures
 - Park and walk
- Bus riders
 - Paraprofessional and/or teacher helps the children on and off the bus each day
- There will be an “open house” scheduled the day before school starts for children and parents to see their class
 - Supplies can be dropped off at this time

Information from our School Nurse

Ms. Thanya Mendez

732-968-1052 ext 3040

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Health & Medical

- Parents/guardians of all entering preschool students must provide a current (within one year) physical exam which includes required immunizations and a completed dental form. School nurse will review and medically clear for school entry.
- Based on law N.J.A.C.8:57-4.19, all preschool students must be immunized for influenza yearly between the dates of September 1 and December 31 of the current year. If the immunization is not obtained, the student may not attend school until the end of the flu season (March 31st).
- Please inform the school nurse if your child has any medical concerns such as asthma, life threatening allergies, seizures, Diabetes, etc.

Tuition Cost

- \$250 non-refundable registration fee - applied to first month of tuition
- Tuition is \$800 per month, with first and last month's tuition (minus the registration fee) due by August 15th
- \$800 per month thereafter (October through May)
- There is OPTIONAL transportation available for an additional \$75 per month.
 - Please note that due to built-in safety features, car seats are not required on the school bus.

Registration Process

- Pre-register in Genesis
 - Registration opens at noon on Monday, January 30
- Contracts will be sent via postal mail to families in the order that registration is received by Friday, February 3rd
 - Your child's spot will be held once the signed contract and deposit are received by the deadline
- We will open a "wait list" once all spots have been filled
- Health forms can be submitted later but must be completed and reviewed by the school nurse prior to the first day of school

Any Questions?

