

August 3, 2021

Dear Preschool Families,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year at the Brigantine Community School! This is a very exciting time for you and your child, and we look forward to working with your family. It is our goal to support children's curiosity and desire to grow in a positive learning environment.

The Brigantine School District uses the Creative Curriculum which follows the New Jersey Teaching and Learning Standards for Preschool. Scholars will be working in a hands-on environment in whole group, small group, and one-on-one settings to learn key concepts in mathematics and foundational skills in phonics and reading. The use of dramatic play inside the classroom and in outdoor settings allows our young learners to model real-world experiences. Our staff continues to foster each child's unique needs to guide them to become successful scholars throughout preschool in preparation for kindergarten.

Full-day preschool runs from 8:40 am to 3:05 pm. Other important information about preschool will be detailed at the **Preschool Orientation on August 26th at 4:00 pm**. Parents will attend a general meeting in the cafeteria while children participate in fun activities in their classrooms.

Enclosed you will find your child's teacher assignment, school procedures, and the district academic calendar that all preschool classes will follow. On early dismissal days, preschool scholars will be dismissed at 1:05 pm. Before and after school care is available throughout the school year and information about registration will be available at the preschool orientation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns that you may have. I look forward to meeting you and your child on August 26th!

Sincerely,

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