Preschool Orientation Agenda

- Meet and Greet
  - Sign-in at round table, Collect papers
- Take a look around our classroom, Complete Scavenger Hunt
- "Welcome" PowerPoint Presentation by Ms. Corcoran
  - School Tour with Dr. Krone
- Mrs. Lewis, the speech and language specialist will be available in her classroom. Room # 214A
Welcome to our Preschool Classroom!

Ms. Corcoran
Room 209
Meet the Teacher
Ms. Kathryn Corcoran

BA in Special Education, Magna Cum Laude - High Point University, North Carolina
Currently working towards my Master’s Degree in Teaching - Montclair State University, NJ

NJ Certificates:
- Teacher of Preschool Through Grade 3
- Teacher of Students with Disabilities

2nd year as Dickerson School’s Preschool Teacher
Paraprofessional & Teacher at Camp Achieve, Chester, the past four years

Chester resident since I was 8 years old

Oldest of five children and family pets are Toby and Jordan (two dogs)
Contact Information

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Contact me anytime!
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11:35 AM is when AM Preschool ends

Meeting area: Dickerson/Bragg Bus Loop

PM PRESCHOOL

3:25 PM is when PM Preschool ends

Meeting area: Music Room
DAILY BINDER

S.E.A. Book: See Everyone Achieve

It is a parent-teacher communication binder that shares information about what is happening at school and home.

Please make sure to return the S.E.A. Book to school every day. There will be important information, including the weekly newsletter, forms, and notes from me and the office in the daily S.E.A. Book.
Every Monday I will send home a weekly newsletter, The Preschool Press, inside of the S.E.A. Book. Please be sure to read it carefully each week.

You can even hang it on your refrigerator for easy reference!
Extra Clothes

Please label and send your child in with a full set of extra clothes.

We will keep the clothes here at school for accidents or spills.
Snack Information

Please send a snack with your child each day.

- Must be nut-free
- 1 or 2 small, healthy snacks
- 1 drink

*Snacks will remain in cubbies until snack time.
AM Preschool Schedule (same for PM preschool but different times)

9:05 – 9:15: Arrival procedure

9:15 – 9:35: Morning Circle: Good Morning song, Calendar Time (days of the week, months, year), Weather Time (season, temperature, how to dress), Yoga Pose

9:35 – 10:05: Center Time: House/Dress Up, Table Top/Writing, Puzzles/Literacy Center, Blocks, Sand Table, etc.

10:05 – 10:20: Snack and self-help

10:20 – 10:40: Playground Play or Indoor Play

10:45 – 11:15: Story Time and Related Activity/Craft

11:15 – 11:25: Dismissal procedure

*Music on Thursdays
**Main Goal:** To build a solid academic foundation and love of learning!

Your child will learn academic and social skills each day. Our curriculum is based on New Jersey Preschool Standards. We have a lot of fun, but we learn a lot too.

Throughout the different centers and daily activities, your child will work on many academic skills, such recognizing and writing their names, numbers, and letters.

Your child will also learn social and communication skills through cooperative play, taking turns, and sharing classroom items.

Your child will also learn fine and gross motor skills. For example, in the classroom we will be working on lacing cards, holding pencils with accurate finger grip, writing, and cutting with scissors.

For outside play, we will use the jungle gym equipment.