Middletown Township
Integrated Preschool Program

2020 Preschool Open House
Program Overview

- Locations - Harmony, New Monmouth & Ocean Avenue Schools
- Classrooms - Eleven
- Inclusive Settings
- Classes not age specific
- Hours
  - Monday- Friday
  - AM Session- 8:45-11:15
  - PM Session- 12:15-2:45
- Application on website [www.middletownk12.org](http://www.middletownk12.org)
- Registration/Students must be Three Years Old by October 1, 2019
- Application will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 14th
- Lottery will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19th at the August T. Milner Building
- Potty Trained strongly recommended
Program Resources

• New Jersey Department of Education-Office of Early Childhood Education
  • www.state.nj.us\education
  • Preschool Implementation Guidelines

• New Jersey Preschool Teaching & Learning Standards

• Scientifically-Researched Based Curriculum-Teaching Strategies-Gold

• High-Quality Preschool Classrooms/Program

• Developmentally Appropriate Practices (DAP)
  • Early Inventory Preschool Screener- ESI- P
Teaching Strategies Gold
Curriculum-Creative Curriculum

• All Based on Research and Theory
  • The Learning Environment
  • How Children Develop & Learn
  • What Children Learn
  • The Teacher’s Role
  • The Family’s Role
  • Home-School Connection: Daily News Sheet, Report Cards 3x a year & Parent-Teacher Conferences

The Preschool Learning Environment

- Designing and maintaining the classroom
- Daily Routine
- A Safe and Secure Classroom Community
Project Based Learning

- “In Project Based Learning (Rigorous projects help students learn key academic content and practice 21st Century Skills (such as collaboration, communication & critical thinking).”

- [http://www.bie.org/about/why_pbl](http://www.bie.org/about/why_pbl)
Preschool Learning Centers

- Blocks
- Dramatic Play
- Toys & Games/Math
- Art
- Library-Listening & Writing
- Computer
- Sand/Water
- Music & Movement
- Outdoor
- Science/Discovery

Daily Routine

- Our Day
- Arrival
- Circle Time
- Story
- Choice Time
- Snack
- Outside
Circle Time
Question of the Day?

What color is your house?

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What we want to learn about buildings?
What do we know about buildings?

- Buildings are big.
  - Towers
  - Tree House
  - Office buildings

- Skyscraper
  - Office building
  - School
  - Live in a house

- School is a building
  - Made of bricks
  - Sticks
  - Straw
  - Blocks

- Igloo
  - Made of:
    - Bricks
    - Straw
    - Loop
    - Blocks
    - Ice

- What we know about buildings:
  - Dog house
  - Bird house
  - Doll house
Observational drawings of New Monmouth School
Music & Movement Center
Science Center
Toys & Games Center
Blocks
Literacy Centers (Book, Listening & Writing)
Math Center
Dramatic Play
Sand/Water
Art Center
FAQs

• Letters will be sent home
• Marie Gilbertson 732-671- 3850 x1038
• “Session Request Changes” can be sent via email: koranskyj@middletownk12.org
• Paperwork must be complete- incomplete documents will not be accepted
• Options: Check local daycares to see if they provide before or after care.