

Interim Superintendent of Schools: Ralph Mayo

Deputy Superintendent : Ann Carabillo

Chief Academic Officer: Irene Parisi

Chief Operating Officer: Lorianne O'Donnell

Chief Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Officer: Mary Forde

Chief Human Resources Officer: Robert Stacy

Director of Communications: Kim Eves

Special Education Administrator Preschool: Amy DeNicola-Hickman

Summer School Team: Regina Williams, Shamain Johnson,
Carrie Borcharding, Krystina Dawson, Karen Vitti,
Amy DeNicola-Hickman

Greenwich Public School Summer Program

290 Greenwich Avenue

Greenwich CT 06830

Website: <http://www.greenwickschools.org/teaching-learning/summer-school>

Email: GPSsummerschool@greenwich.k12.ct.us

Summer of Learning and Discovery Greenwich Public Schools 2019 Integrated Summer Preschool Program Glenville School



Schools July 1 - August 9 (except July 4th)

8:00AM-12:00 PM

Site Supervisor: Anthony Duncan

Registration begins on March 25, 2019

<http://www.greenwickschools.org/teaching-learning/summer-school>

Integrated Preschool Summer Program Glenville School

The Greenwich Public Schools Integrated Summer Preschool Program serves both youngsters with identified special needs and those who are typically developing. Using the project approach and personalized learning, each child participates in instructional activities /experiences, which address the domains of communication, cognition, self-help, fine/gross motor and social emotional development.

The Connecticut Early Learning and Development Standards (CTELDS) provide core learning standards in the areas of social, motor, cognitive, personal and creative expression / aesthetic development. The Learning and Development Standards inform the development of curriculum themes, units of study, and/or learning experiences.

Students are eligible to apply for entrance to the GPS Summer Preschool Program with **birth dates between July 1, 2016 and Dec 31, 2014**. Students who register from community preschools will be placed in classrooms based upon the Greenwich Public Schools Preschool criteria.

SNACK SHOULD BE SENT IN DAILY. Please follow the allergy awareness precautions and procedures when sending your child snack. Snack can be provided for those students whom are eligible for free and reduced lunch. If snack is provided by the school, staff will maintain an allergen-free environment and not serve foods with peanuts/tree nuts. If your child has a food allergy, please consult with the teacher about snacks to ensure that we are providing a safe and respectful environment for all students.

July 1 through August 9 (except July 4th) Tuition \$865

The GPS Summer school program is proud to offer a 6-week program aligning the CT Early Learning and Development Standards using the "Project Approach," which focuses on student-driven learning and developmentally appropriate language and skills. The two curriculum topics the students will discover this summer are:

Magical Tales: Students will develop pre-readiness skills in the areas of letters, colors, number recognition, comparing sizes, sorting and sequencing events of a story. These skills will be taught through fun fairy tales and nursery rhymes that open your imagination and help build strong vocabulary skills. Concepts to be learned through this unit will be identifying 1 character from a story, retelling events from a story and being able to answer simple "wh" questions.

Essential Questions:

Who are the characters? Where is the setting?

What are the problem and the solution in the story?

Coastal Ecology/Under The Sea: Come with us as we explore the world around and under the sea. Students will learn about a variety of ocean creatures through the use of our five senses. Concepts to be learned through this unit will be Understanding spatial concepts, identifying animals and plant related life that live in a coastal ecosystem and understanding how our 5 senses help us to experience the world around us.

Essential Questions:

What do you see, hear, smell, taste and touch at the beach?

What makes up a coastal ecosystem?

What impact can humans have on preserving coastal environments?

We *strongly* urge that children be toilet trained prior to entering our preschool program; however, this is not a prerequisite for participating in the program. If your child is not trained, we will support at-home training efforts. For children who continue to need support in training, we ask that a *clearly labeled box of diapers, a box of wipes and of disposable non-powdered latex gloves be provided to the teacher.*

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I register my child for the Greenwich Public School's Summer Program?

Registration begins on March 25, 2019 through April 12, 2019. Registration after this date will be on a space available basis. **Registration and credit card payment** is online through Family ID. You can find the link on the summer school website at:

<http://www.greenwichschools.org/teaching-learning/summer-school> .

No student will be registered without payment in full. *Having a My School Bucks account set up prior to registration will aid in the process.*

NO PERSONAL CHECKS OR CASH ARE ACCEPTED.

Certified bank checks or money order payable to TOWN OF GREENWICH can be sent to:

Greenwich Public School Summer Program

290 Greenwich Avenue

Greenwich, CT 06830

2. A CT HAR3 or CT ECHAR physical, proof of immunization and TB risk assessment is required for all students who have not attended the Greenwich Public Schools during the 2018-2019 school year. What is this and how do I get the form?

Forms are available from any school nurse in any Greenwich Public School and at <http://www.greenwichschools.org/teaching-learning/student-support-services/health-services/health-forms-immunizations>. If you are unable to get to one of these forms at a school and would like a form mailed home, please make your request in writing, provide a self-addressed stamped envelope, and mail the request to:

Greenwich Public School Summer Program

290 Greenwich Avenue

Greenwich, CT 06830

You will receive notification via email when we have received the registration, emergency forms and tuition payment for your child. If the registration is not complete, your registration will not be processed and you will be notified by email.

3. If I have additional questions about the summer school program *after reading the brochure, whom should I contact?*

Contact the Summer School office at GPSsummerschool@greenwich.k12.ct.us

You will receive a letter with the details concerning Summer School shortly before the start of the program.

REFUND POLICY

In the event a course is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, students will be refunded the entire registration fee. No refunds will be made unless a course is canceled.