

Welcome to
Little Dragons
Preschool





Chesterfield Twp School District

Scott Heino, Superintendent

Scott Hogan, Business Administrator

Melissa Carlton, Supervisor of Special Services & Early Childhood Ed

Jessica Plesniak, Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction





Chesterfield Elementary School

30 Saddle Way

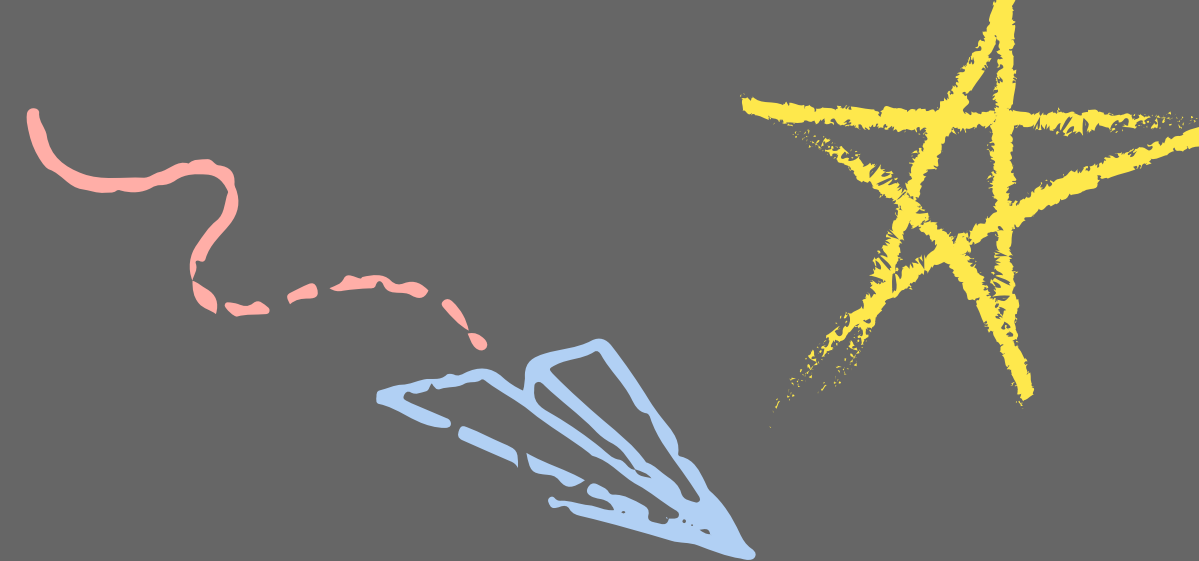
Coletta Graham, Principal

Stephanie DiCarlo, Asst Principal





Meet the Staff



Community Parent Involvement Specialist and
Preschool Intervention & Referral Specialist

Cindy McNally, Social Worker

Related Service Providers

Mrs. Donnelly-Knox, OT

Ms. Valesi, Speech

Mrs. Yuhas, PT



Preschool Instructional Coach

Nancy Martinez

Teachers

Mrs. Rana

Mrs. Hillman

Mrs. Troy

Ms. Harbach

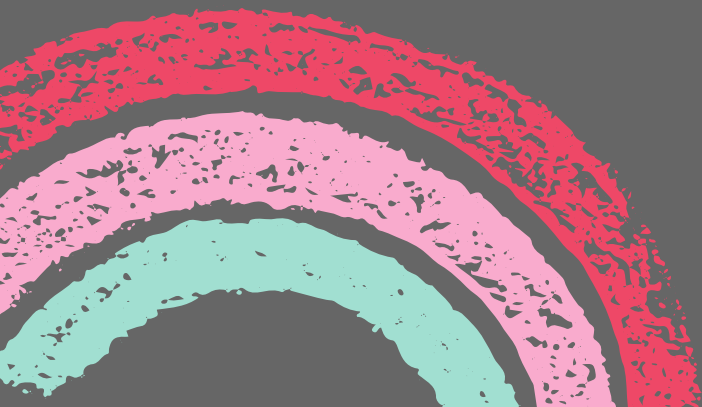
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Class Aides

Mrs. Shah

Mrs. Beni

Mrs. Lloyd





Mrs. Rana

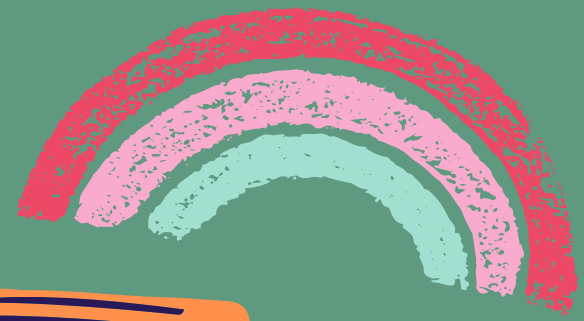


- Master in Early Childhood Education
- Attended Brooklyn College, NY
- 5th Year in Chesterfield
- Married & Mother of 3 Boys



Mrs. Hillman

- Master in Early Childhood Education
- Certified in Early Childhood and Special Education
- 13 Years in Chesterfield
- Married & Mother of 2





Mrs. Troy

- Master in Education
- Attended St. John's Univ.
- Taught in NYC, Holy Cross Preschool & Chesterfield
- Married & Mother of 5...
 - 3 boys, 1 girl, 1 pup!

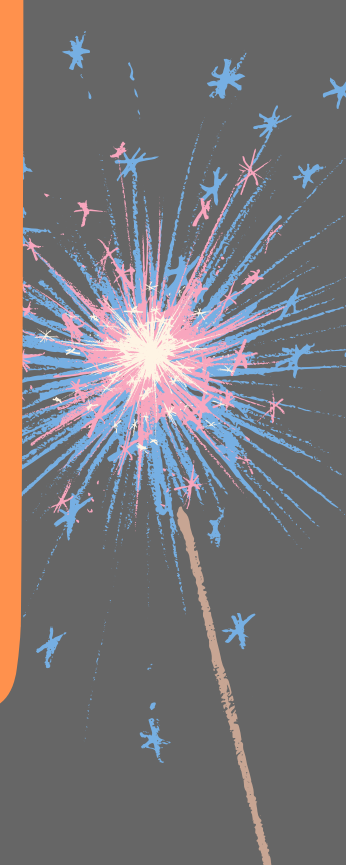




Ms. Harbach



- Masters in Special Education
- Grew up in Germany
 - My parents live there!
- 2nd Year teaching at Chesterfield Elementary School



NJDOE Approved Curriculum



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Fundamentals &
Key Developmental Indicators:
Approaches to Learning
Social/Emotional Development
Physical/Health Development
Language/Literacy/ Communication
Math
Creative Arts
Technology/Science & Social Studies

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A Typical Day in Preschool



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- Children Enter & put away belongings independently
- Children "Sign In"
- Greeting Time (Morning Message & Songs)
- Large Group
- Small Group
- Outside Time (Weather Permitting)
- Planning Time
 - Children choose which area to play and what they will do
- Work Time (in their play areas!)
- Clean up

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...A Typical Day in Preschool (Continued)

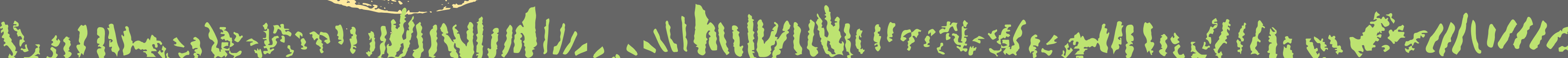


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- Recall Time
 - Children recall what they played/explored in their area of choice
- Read Aloud
- Lunch
 - Students can bring or purchase lunch
- Rest Time
- Rise, Potty Time, & Snack Time
- Work Time
- Pack Up & Dismissal
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Outside Time

Preschool goes outside every day,
weather permitting

- Limited to smaller equipment
- Dress students for the weather.
Send layers if needed
- Winter: Above freezing? They go
out! Please send hats & mittens



School Supplies

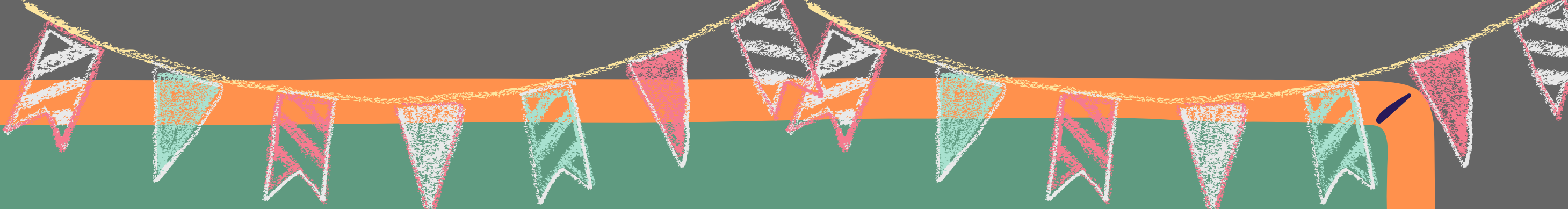


- Backpack
- Full Change of Clothing
- Lunch bag (if not purchasing)
- Rest Time Items
 - (1) Fitted Crib Sheet
 - (1) Small blanket
 - (1) Small comfort item

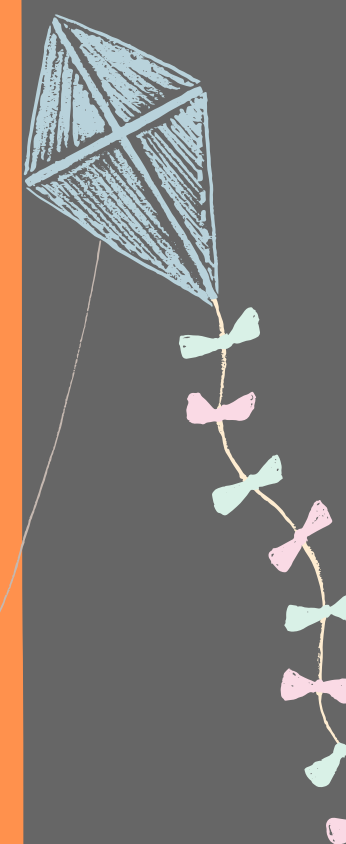
Check your email!

District
Registration
open 12/3 –
12/13/24





Information To be confirmed via email
before 12/20/2024:

- Daily Start/End Time
 - Bus Transportation Information
 - Food Service Options
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Important Dates



Friday 1/3/25

In-Person Orientation

Monday 1/6/2025

First Day of Preschool

