

Monroe Township School District Integrated Preschool Program

The Monroe Township School District offers an Integrated Preschool Program for a limited number of typically developing children who will be 3 or 4 years of age by October 31st. This is a **tuition-based program** and is open to all eligible Monroe Township students. Each class will operate 2.5 hours per day, 5 days a week, while school is in session. The locations and sessions for these classes are below:

Grade	Session	Start Time	End Time
Pre-K 3	Morning	9:05 AM	11:39 AM
Pre-K 3	Afternoon	1:00 PM	3:34 PM
Grade	Session	Start Time	End Time
Grade Pre-K 4	Session Morning	Start Time 9:05 AM	End Time 11:39 AM

Barclay Brook Schedule

Mill Lake Schedule

Grade	Session	Start Time	End Time
Pre-K 3	Morning ONLY	8:50 AM	11:24 AM
Grade	Session	Start Time	End Time
Pre-K 4	Afternoon ONLY	12:45 PM	3:19 PM

Each class is instructed by a certified Preschool/Special Education Teacher with the assistance of paraprofessionals in the classroom. The program is designed to give special needs children and typically developing 3-year-old and 4-year-old children the opportunity to learn together while inspiring creativity and promoting emotional, social and language development.

In order to be eligible for participation in the 3-year-old program, your child must be 3 years of age by October 31st and live in Monroe Township. For participation in the 4-year-old program, your child must be 4 years of age by October 31st and live in Monroe Township. Children attending the 4-year-old program must be potty trained. Before care, after care, transportation is NOT available. Parents will be responsible for transporting their child to and from the program.

The integrated preschool program utilizes the High Scope Curriculum which is based on the theory that children learn better when they are actively engaged. The environment in the High Scope Classroom is organized with developmentally appropriate materials/activities based on the needs and interest of children in the program. The High Scope philosophy believes that children are better learners when they can touch, manipulate , and explore. Children should actively be part of their learning with the help and support of teachers/educators.

Classes will be filled on a first come first served basis. Once classes are full you will remain on a waitlist until space becomes available. To receive further information, please contact Central Registration – Lisa Goldstein at Lisa.Goldstein@monroe.k12.nj.us.