

GIBBSBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Grades PS through 8

January 15, 2025

The Gibbsboro School District offers a free full-day preschool program for Gibbsboro residents who will be three or four by October 1, 2025. The program follows the Gibbsboro School Academic Schedule, with the exception of the hours, which are **9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.,** Monday through Friday. Transportation is not provided.

Beginning in September of 2025, the Gibbsboro Preschool will be located at the new Voorhees Early Childhood Development Center at 250 Haddonfield-Berlin Road in Gibbsboro. The Gibbsboro School District has entered into a five-year agreement with Voorhees School District to occupy five classrooms in their new, state-of-the-art preschool building. Each classroom will be approximately 950 square feet with individual capacity for 15 children. Click here for more information and photos of the new building.

Gibbsboro Preschool utilizes The Creative Curriculum, a research-based program that is both developmentally appropriate and comprehensive. This high-quality curriculum provides enriching learning experiences across all content areas and developmental domains, ensuring the growth of the whole child. Our program is inclusive of students with disabilities, and each class will include typically developing students and special needs students.

Before and after school care will be available through <u>Just Kids Before and After School Child Care</u>. Just Kids offers discounts to parents/guardians serving in the Armed Forces, First Responders, and families with multiple siblings in the program. Camden County has a <u>Child Care Assistance Program</u> (CCAP).

There are three prerequisites for acceptance to Gibbsboro Preschool:

Gibbsboro residency • Age 3 or 4 by October 1, 2025 • Up-to-date immunizations

If your child meets the criteria above, please <u>click here</u> to complete the application (this is <u>not</u> registration), then deliver a copy of your child's <u>birth certificate</u> and <u>three</u> proofs of residency (i.e., deed, lease, driver's license, utility bills) by February 28. Completed applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis, but they will not be considered completed without these documents.

Documents can be hand delivered or mailed to Gibbsboro School, 37 Kirkwood Road, Gibbsboro, NJ 08026, ATT: Kathy Egan. Or you can email scanned copies to Kathy Egan at kegan@gibbsboroschool.org. If you do not have access to a copier, we will be happy to make copies of your documents for you.

If your child is currently a Gibbsboro Preschool student, and you want them to attend Gibbsboro Preschool next year, please fill out the survey so we know that your child will return next year. You do not have to provide any documents, except for updated health records before the school year begins.

We will notify parents/guardians of qualified students sometime in March and send registration packets home sometime in early spring. If your child is not accepted, he/she will be placed on a waiting list and will be considered if an opening becomes available.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please call or email Kathy Egan at 856-783-1140 (x305) or kegan@gibbsboroschool.org.

Sincerely,

James Cordery, Assistant Principal, Grades PreK-3