

The Creative Curriculum for Preschool

The Quinton Township School Preschool Program uses The Creative Curriculum for Preschool. This curriculum is state approved by the Department of Education and is aligned with New Jersey Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards.

The Creative Curriculum is a child-centered research-based curriculum where students are active participants in their learning. The curriculum supports each child's development through exploration with a well-organized and engaging learning environment. Teachers and support staff extend and scaffold each child's individual development by providing guidance, intentional learning experiences, and positive social interactions.



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Targets Nine Areas of Development

- Social-Emotional
- Physical
- Language
- Cognitive
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Science & Technology
- Social Studies
- Arts



Developmentally Appropriate Practices

The National Association of Young Children describes developmentally appropriate practice with preschoolers stating, “Preschoolers learn best when they have positive and caring relationships with adults and other children; when they receive carefully planned, intentional guidance and assistance and when they can safely encounter and explore many interesting things in their environment” (p.1) Teachers and support staff within our program strive to support students with experiences, materials, and individualized instruction to meet their unique needs. Please click the following link to learn more about developmentally appropriate practices with preschool students.

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