



About us

Enrollment

HDES Preschool is open to students three through five years of age who reside within the Hillsboro-Deering community. There are two preschool sessions, a morning and an afternoon session. Enrollment is determined via a lottery system. Please visit <https://www.hdsd.org/> for more information about enrollment.

Program Staff

Early Childhood Educator

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Early Childhood Title 1 Interventionist

Patty Miller

Early Childhood Special Educator

Samantha Beaudry

Contact Us

If you have any questions regarding the integrated preschool program do not hesitate to reach out to any of the staff that are members of our preschool team. Our contact information is as follows.

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A Look into the Program

What is an integrated preschool?

An integrated preschool is a program geared towards students ages three through five. The program integrates all students both with and without special needs. Special education services are incorporated right into the program based on individual student needs. This provides a least restrictive environment for students and gives ample enrichment opportunities to all children.

“The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child’s own natural desire to learn”.

- Maria Montessori

Teaching Strategies

As HDES Integrated Preschool we use Teaching Strategies Gold. Teaching Strategies Gold is a system for assessment through ongoing observation. Your child will be assessed three times a year on social-emotional, physical, language, and cognitive development as well as early literacy and numeracy skills. This allows us to meet your child where they are and provide scaffolding so they are able to reach higher goals.

Creative Curriculum is part of Teaching Strategies and is used by the Preschool Program to enhance and guide themes and lesson plans for the year. Students dive in deep and study each theme while also incorporating the skills of which your child is assessed.



A Look into a Day at Preschool

When your child comes into school, they independently start their school routine through taking off their backpack and getting ready for the day. Once students are settled in, the whole class is led in a “morning meeting”. During this core instruction time the class looks at what they are learning about, what academic skills they are focusing on, and any social emotional skills they are working on. During the day students have an opportunity to have structured center-based play in order to foster social-emotional development. During the day we also have a snack time and recess. Our schedule also includes a time for small group instruction for students to work on particular skills with an adult.

