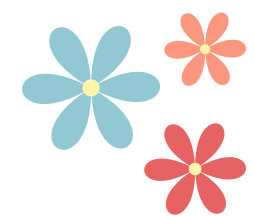




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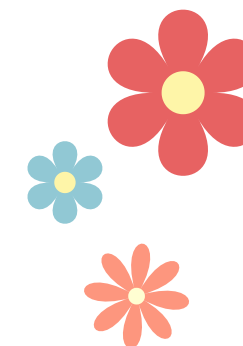
PRESCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT



MISSION STATEMENT



The Readingtoan Township School District believes that early childhood education is the foundation upon which future academic success is built, and we are committed to providing this invaluable opportunity to our community. Preschool plays a crucial role in preparing children for kindergarten and beyond. It fosters cognitive, social, and emotional development, and setting a solid educational trajectory for our little ones. By offering this program at no cost to families, we aim to ensure that every child has access to a strong educational foundation regardless of their socioeconomic background.



LOCATIONS



**Three Bridges
School**



**Whitehouse
School**



Berry Patch



**Global Pioneer
Academy**

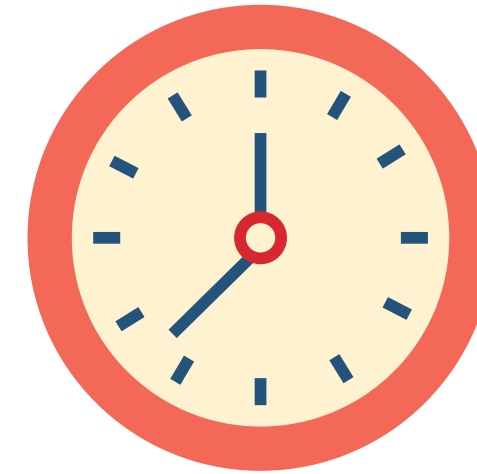


**Whitehouse
Prep**



**Stanton
Learning Center**

HOURS



District Schools

TBS/WHS

9:30-3:20

Centers

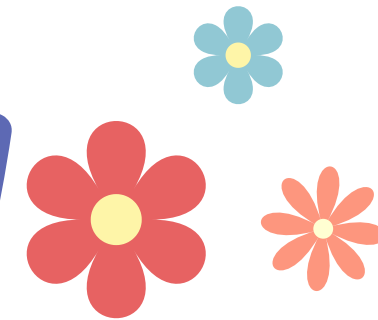
BP, WHP, SLC, GPA

9:40-3:35

Before & After Care

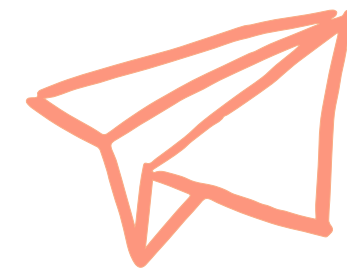
**Before and after care
is available at both
district and center
locations.**

TRANSPORTATION

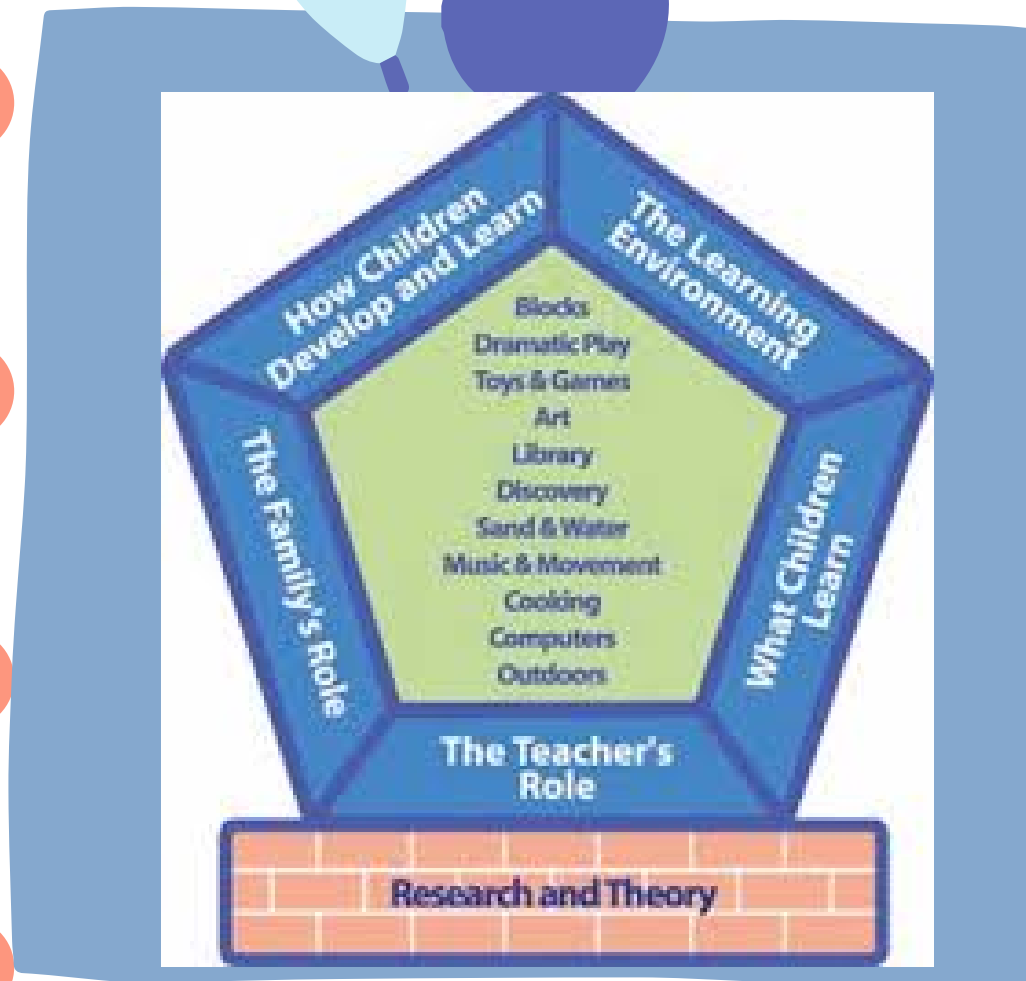


When placed in a location within the boundaries that you reside, transportation is provided to preschool students.

- Bus aides are present on all preschool buses
- AM transportation is for preschool students only
- PM transportation is mixed ages p-3.



CREATIVE CURRICULUM



A play-based, research based curriculum that focuses on interest areas and fosters creativity in both children and teachers. Together they think of new ideas, obtain information by asking questions, and learn through trial and error.

- It's comprehensive
- It's inclusive
- It's intentional

The best way to help children succeed is to teach them to be creative, confident thinkers. That means offering them opportunities for hands-on exploration and discovery that help build lifelong critical-thinking skills and foster confidence.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

1

- ▷ Arrival- unpack, wash hands, sign-in
- ▷ Snack

2

- ▷ Large group instruction

3

- ▷ Choice time
- ▷ Small group instruction

4

- ▷ Outdoor time
- ▷ Read aloud

5

- ▷ Lunch
- ▷ Rest time

6

- ▷ Snack
- ▷ Dismissal



HSA/ROOM PARENTS

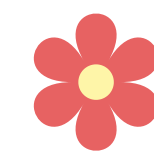



General overview

The Readington HSA is a non-profit organization run by parent volunteers across all Readington Township Schools with a mission to provide enrichment opportunities for

our children and additional support for parents and staff.

HSA Rep Responsibilities

- Communicate with parents on behalf of the HSA or your child's teacher
 - Coordinate parent volunteers
 - Plan class parties
 - Organize teacher gift collection
 - Support your child's teacher, as needed
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PREPARING FOR PRESCHOOL

- **Self-help skills**

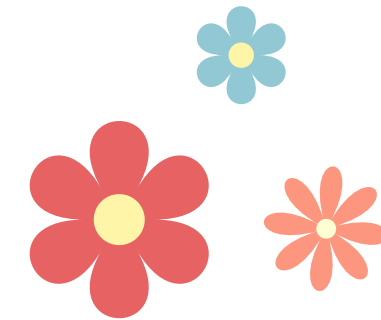
- zipping, unzipping (coats/backpacks)
- taking shoes on/off
- packing up/unpacking backpack (fitting lunch box, folder, etc.)
- opening snacks
- toileting (pulling up pants, wiping properly)
- asking for help (“can I use the bathroom?” “Can you help me, please?”)
- learning to take turns/share

- **Establishing Routines/Key Phrases**

***Children like to have structure and usually thrive on a schedule**

- “first we will _____, then we will _____” (this helps with transitions)
- “we have _____ time left” (timers work great for this!)

REGISTRATION



Registration is now open and forms can be completed online through the school's website. Once completed, you will need to schedule an appointment through the BOE.

- 2/20 & 2/21- appointments at BOE.





TIMELINE OF WHAT TO EXPECT

- **Families will be notified by April 1st with an acceptance letter that includes their child's placement/location**
- **Regrets only by April 11th**
- **Once placements are made and letters are sent out, each location/center will notify incoming families when they will be hosting their own spring orientation/tours.**

THANK YOU

