

## Stafford Township Preschool 2022-23

Our Program is a 5 days a week, full day program.

Classes are housed in district:

Oxycocus Elementary

Ocean Acres Elementary

Primary Learning Center (PLC)

Local Outside Providers:

Happy Days

Little Graduates

All children must be three or four years old on or before October 1st and a resident of Stafford Township to enter the program

Special consideration given to qualifying Free and Reduced four year old Stafford Township Students. (must be 4-years old on or before October 1st)

If you are interested in having your child attend our preschool, please pre-register at [www.staffordschools.org](http://www.staffordschools.org) or call 609-978-5700 x1270 to set up an appointment

Stafford Township Schools' Extended Day is available and separate from the preschool program.

Additional fees are charged.

Students must be potty trained.

Extended Day hours are 6:30 am to the start of the school day and from dismissal to 6:00 pm.

Call 609-978-5700 ext. 1454

or visit [www.staffordschools.org](http://www.staffordschools.org) for more Information

Outside Providers also have extended day options.

## Stafford Township School District



An integrated, child centered, play based preschool program including children of all capabilities, skills, and interests

The Stafford Township Board of Education is offering a 5 full day preschool class

**Stafford Township Preschool**

**609-978-5700 ext. 1270**

## Stafford Township School District Preschool

### Mission

The mission of the Stafford Township School District, a partnership of schools, parents, and community, shall provide a secure, nurturing environment that fosters a positive self-image through educational achievement and promotes mastery of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards while encouraging students to become life-long learners in a global society.

A certified early childhood education teacher and teaching assistant will be assigned to each preschool class

Each class uses a state approved curriculum

Class sizes range are a maximum of

15 students



### What Goes on in Preschool....

Within preschool we explore and investigate many important pre-kindergarten skills. All learning takes place in small, natural settings because many learning experiences at this age are spontaneous – arising from an inquiry and expanded on by a showing of genuine interest in the idea or concept.

Throughout preschool your child will be encouraged to take a look at the world around them and ask questions about what they see, how they feel, and what they think.

By providing them with opportunities to answer these questions, they will not only learn, but grow and succeed in countless ways.

Your child will have the opportunity to learn about, and be exposed to:

**Math Concepts:** Routines, Numbers, Patterns, Categorizing, Classification, Colors, Shapes

**Science Concepts:** Independent inquiries, Prediction and hypothesizing, Critical thinking, Making connections

**Language Arts Concepts:** Letters, Literature, Sequencing, Rhyming, Storytelling

**Social Development Concepts:** Resolving conflicts with words, Cooperating, Sharing, Waiting turns, Following directions, Making choices independently, Being a good person

If you are concerned your preschool child is developing or learning differently, you can call our district Child Study Team to request an evaluation for preschool special education and related services. For more information call : 609.978.5700 ext. 1077.

Si le preocupa que su hijo en edad preescolar se desarrolle o aprenda de manera diferente, puede llamar a nuestro Equipo de Estudio Infantil del distrito para solicitar una evaluación de educación especial preescolar y servicios relacionados. Para más información llame al: 609.978.5700 ext. 1077.



**Stafford Township Preschool**  
**“A Great Place to Begin!”**