



### Preschool Hours

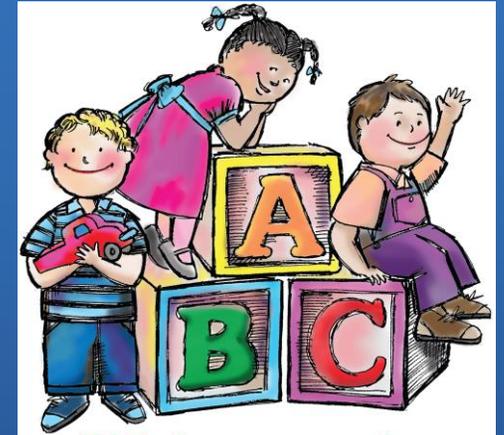
Full Day: 8:45 AM – 3:15 PM

Buses: Drop off and Pick Up at  
Central Elementary School



The Great Meadows Regional School District Preschool Program is designed as an inclusive model for preschool students aged three to five. This program is defined as an early childhood program that will meet the educational needs of young students, with and without disabilities, in the same classroom.

Great Meadows  
Regional School  
District



Welcome to  
Preschool

Preschool  
Program  
2024-2025

## Central Elementary School

281 US Hwy. 46  
Great Meadows, NJ 07838  
Phone: 908-637-4041  
Fax: 908-637-8935

## Pumpkin Patch Preschool

915 County Road 517  
Hackettstown, NJ 07840  
Phone: 908-852-8855  
Fax: 908-852-8850

# Creative Curriculum



Learn to play. Play to learn.

The Great Meadows Preschool Program utilizes The Creative Curriculum for Preschool, which is an award-winning curriculum for preschool success following the New Jersey Department of Education standards for Preschool Teaching and Learning. The Creative Curriculum is based on 38 objectives for development and learning and present knowledge-building volumes and daily practice resources in tandem, giving every educator the “what,” “why,” and “how” of early childhood education. It addresses all the important areas of learning, from social-emotional and math to technology and the arts, and incorporates them throughout every part of every day.

## Philosophy

The Great Meadows Preschool Program believes that young children, regardless of background or abilities, should be nurtured and challenged in an environment that encourages the expression of ideas, curiosity, spontaneity, enthusiasm, and the joy of learning. We believe that all children benefit from being grouped heterogeneously, making it possible for children to learn from one another.

## Registration & Process

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will be on February 28 from 10am-12:30pm. Forms can be found at [www.gmrds.com](http://www.gmrds.com) and, on the above dates, should be brought to:

Central Elementary School  
281 Route 46  
Great Meadows, NJ 07838

In order to register your child you must present the following documents to the school:

- Immunization record
- School physical form
- Birth certificate
- Proof of residency

\*\*Want to be part of helping our program grow? We are looking for a few community members to join our Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC). Email Superintendent Michael Mai for more details ([mmai@gmrds.com](mailto:mmai@gmrds.com)).