



Keyport High School  
Child Development Preschool

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Who may attend the Child Development preschool program?**

The program is designed for children ages 3 & 4. There is an emphasis on preparation for Pre-kindergarten.

Children must be toilet trained.

It is open to residents of Keyport.

**What days does preschool operate?**

Preschoolers come in Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursday and Fridays. On Mondays the high school students evaluate their lessons and plan new lessons.

Preschool cannot operate on a day that the high school is only open half of the day. If necessary and possible, make up days will be added.

**Can I enroll my child for one or two days per week?**

Due to the way our preschool operates, enrolling a child for one or two days per week is not an option. The children spend each day of the week with a different group of high school students, concentrating on a different aspect of a topic. When a child returns and realizes that they have missed an activity or craft, they are often frustrated.

**Why does preschool start in October?**

The high school students study child development beginning in September and must prepare to work with the preschoolers.

**What is the ratio of preschoolers to high school students?**

On most days, the ratio is approximately 1 to 1. However, this might vary due to the activity and attendance for the day.

**How can I enroll my child?**

Please fill out the Google Form on the Keyport High Web-Site. Please make sure you send in a copy of your child's immunization forms. **Attention: Dawn Racioppi**, directions are on the

applicaton. There will also be sign ups in late August at the Central School. Applications are due by September 4, 2018.

**How will I transport my child?**

Must have a parent/guardian or adult drop off and pick up child from Keyport High School at the first Jackson Street door.

**What are the tentative times?**

The program will take place between 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**What is the location?**

The program will take place at Keyport High School.

**Can I come to visit the school?**

Due to the small physical space, it is very difficult to have visitors. There is a parent/child orientation on the first day of school. You can see the school and meet some of the high school students that will be working with your child.

**What is the curriculum like?**

The New Jersey State Department Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards are followed. The high school students are given a topic to work on and they choose the lessons and activities with the teacher's approval.