

Garfield East ECDC News



APRIL 2024 EDITION

Principal's Message:

"Mathematics may not teach us to add love or subtract hate, but it does give us hope that every problem has a solution", Anonymous.

April is here and Spring is in the air! Report Cards will be available in Genesis on April 30th after 4pm. We are so proud of our scholars and the progress they are showing academically.

Congratulations to all of our scholars and staff for the month of March.

We will be celebrating Math Awareness and Autism Awareness Month, be sure to ask your scholar a math fact, and the activities that are planned for Autism Awareness.

The staff at Garfield East ECDC will continue to strive for excellence in all of our scholars. We cannot do this without the commitment and dedication of the Willingboro Community. Thank you!

Mrs. Hipplewith

Important Reminders:

- Regular school days: 8:50 am-3:20 pm
- Half school days: 8:50 am- 1:20 pm
- Doors will open for students at 8:50 am. Parents must escort scholars into the building. After 9:00am, students will be marked late.
- Parents must show physical ID during dismissal.
- Parents, if there are any changes for dismissal or you will be late for, please notify your child's teacher or the main office.
- Please make sure your child has an extra change of clothes at school.
- Our school is A PEANUT FREE school!
- Weather is changing, please make sure your child is dressed accordingly. Please make sure your child wears a coat to school.

Upcoming Events:

- 04/01-04/05-Spring recess
- 04/08-04/10-Spring Pictures
- 04/19 -PTA Pretzels
- 04/24 PTA Meeting at 6pm
- 04/26- Super Scholar Dance
- 04/30- MP3 Assembly



April



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Lead Educator:

Hello Families,

The 2023-2024 school year is swiftly moving into our final three months. It's astonishing to see how much growth students make during the course of one school year. I am looking forward to the excitement that is always a part of the last months of the school year. We will all continue to work hard as our students prepare to transition onward. It is a pleasure for us to be a part of your child's development. The staff at Garfield East ECDC will continue to work hard to provide your students with challenging and enjoyable learning experiences through the final days of the school year. What a wonderful job they are doing keeping students engaged, learning and excited about school each day. We are lucky to have such a hardworking group of individuals. We look forward to seeing you during the wonderful activities we have planned this Spring.

Mrs. Brown, Lead Educator

Social Worker:

Greetings!

In April we will continue strengthening our social emotional competence through the three tiers of The Pyramid Model Consortium. We also participate in daily check-ins using restorative circles. Each child shares their feelings and ideas with the class. In addition, we will create meaningful artwork to foster self-esteem, creativity, and teamwork. Over spring break, head over to the Burlington County Library, where your family will enjoy the new children's play area, reading materials, math manipulatives, and family programs.

If I can help your family with challenges or connecting to services outside of school, please email anytime or ask for me in the office!
kmunar@wboe.net

Social Worker-Karen Munar

During the month of March, each Kindergarten scholars continued their Library lesson about Pausing For People - how to say goodbye to technology when you don't want to. Our scholars learned to Pause, Breathe, and Finish Up when asked to turn off the TV, tablet, or any screen or device.

Ms. Moore, Library Media Specialist

Librarian:

PRESCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL COACH

Hello Garfield East Families!

"Spring is in the air! We are all noticing that plants and animals outside are blossoming, blooming, hatching and emerging. For April, the children can sprout their own little bean sprouts. A great at home project can be a very simple addition to your day. Have children wet a paper towel, place a bean on it, place in a Ziploc and tape it to the window. It will be clearly visible in the Ziploc and it will grow pretty fast! Give your child a piece of paper to draw what they see and share it with their teachers and peers at school. This touches on so many of so many of our curriculum objectives.

-Mrs. Young

Daily questions/ concerns

The staff is always willing to answer all your questions/ concerns. We ask you to please fill out the form and a staff personnel from Garfield East ECDC will get in contact with you to answer your question/s within 24 hours. This will help us keep track of all daily questions.



Spring



PTA

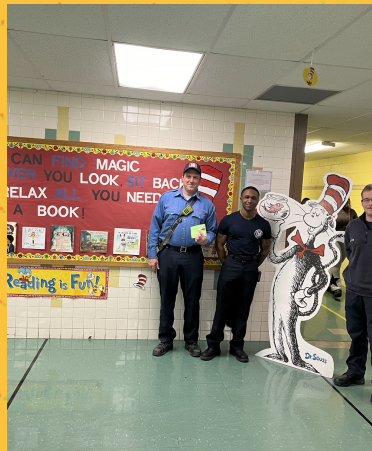
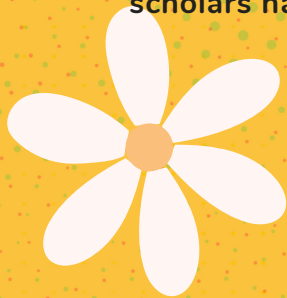
The Garfield East PTA is a collaborative partnership between our school, our families, and our community which focuses on the children: the children in your home, the children in our school, and the children in our community. Garfield East ECDC PTA thanks you for your continued support. We have some upcoming events that we are excited for your participation!

Thank you!

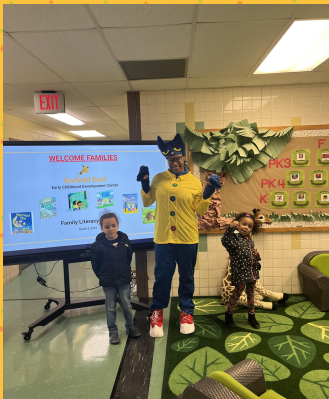
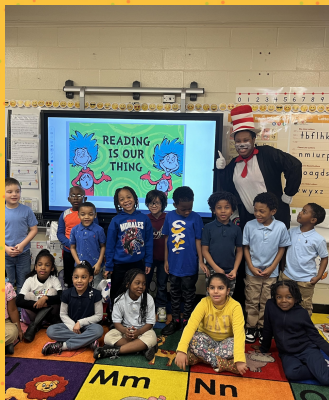
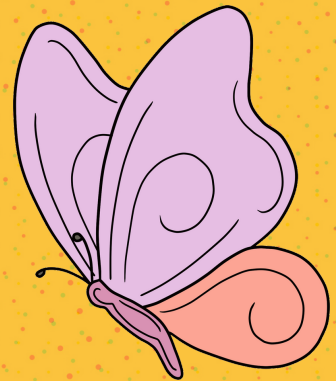


March Highlights:

- During the month of March, we celebrated Read Across America with many of our community members. A huge shout out to the Willingboro Police, Fire, and EMS Department for your continued support and service to our scholars. We also had special guest, Dr. Seuss, scholars from Willingboro High School reading to our scholars at Garfield East. In effort to support Read Across America, we hosted Family Literacy night where Pete the Cat was our special guest. Thank you for your support, Pete! A huge thank you for the PTA for hosting Movie Night. The families and scholars had an awesome evening of watching Trolls Three. Our scholars also had an opportunity to meet GIZMO, the friendly Robot. Thank you, families for your continued support ensuring that our scholars have an awesome school experience.



March Highlights:





March Highlights: Students of the Month

PreK 3

- Room 16- Omari Robinson
- Room 18- Aceson Brown
- Room 19- Denzel Dixon
- Room 20 - Noah Quarles
- Room 21-Tytan Phelps
- Room 22-Nathaniel Gonzalez

PreK 4

- Room 5- Amir Conway
- Room 6- Towitchky Espera
- Room 8- Khalil Mitchell
- Room 9- Athena Carter
- Room 10- Cydel Thompson
- Room 11- Avni Sherrod
- Room 12-Elijah Turnbull

Kindergarten

- Room 25- Messiah Hollywood
- Room 26-Aubrey Finstad
- Room 27 - Zuri Smith
- Room 28- Marthe Cheristil
- Room 30- Preston Germain
- Room 31- Olivia Daniels
- Room 32- Cole Pagnotta
- Room 34-Kalyssa Calixte-Civil

Staff



Ms. Guerin

Words from the staff:

- Ms. Guerin works hard and gives her all each day.
- You can always depend on Ms. Guerin to smile and say something nice.



Community Events



Willingboro Township Public School District "Where Excellence Is The Expectation"

Announces:

2024 Pre-Kindergarten Round-Up

IMPORTANT: Parents must call 609-835-8600 ex 1037 to make an appointment to begin the registration process. Appointments may be scheduled starting, March 4, 2024.



Enrollment will open for all eligible 3 and 4-year old students who reside in Willingboro Township on March 4, 2023. There are no income requirements You must schedule an appointment, in order to register.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN SPACE IS LIMITED!!!

Receive information about Early Intervention through Child Find—<http://www.childfindides.org/overview.htm>

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION

- Original Birth Certificate with raised seal
- Current Immunization Records & Physical
- Proof of Residency (see below)*
- Parents must have **all documents** needed to enroll.

PK-3 & PK-4: Full-Day Program

WHO MAY REGISTER?

All students must be 3/4 years of age on or before October 1, 2024 to enroll in the program. Open Registration is designed to streamline the registration process by allowing parents and guardians to pre-enter basic demographic information about students online, before they visit a school or district offices to complete the registration process. Open Registration does not replace in-person registration: it streamlines it and should speed up and shorten the actual visit a parent or guardian makes to the school or district office where the registration process is to be completed. Please click here for the Guide to Open Registration. The first seven (7) pages, in this guide outline the pre-registration process for Parents and Guardians.

- [Guide to Open Registration](#)
- [Begin the Pre-Registration Process](#)
- [Uniforms](#)

> Visit the Willingboro School District's website to gain access to Genesis to complete the above tasks.

For more information and/or to register please contact:



- The Central Administration's Registration Department at 609-835-8600 ex. 1037
- Homeowners Proof of Residency - 3 of the following: Recent settlement papers, Mortgage payment, Utility bill, Deed, Property tax bill, Voter registration, Court order, Driver's license, Benefits statement
 - Persons residing with a Willingboro resident [Host]: Completed and notarized affidavits (available at registration) Host Proof of Residency - 2 from list above; parent/guardian - 3 pieces of recent mail
 - Renters Proof of Residency: Current lease, Rental Certificate, Utility bill, Telephone Bill, Driver's license



Community Events



Willingboro Township Public School District
"Where Excellence Is The Expectation"

Announces:

2024-2025 REGISTRATION



Registration is open for all
NEW
5 year old district children
for 2024-2025 school year!

Receive information about Early Intervention through Child Find—<http://www.childfindideas.org/overview.htm>

DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR REGISTRATION

- Original Birth Certificate with raised seal
- Current Immunization Records
- Proof of Residency (see below)*
- Parents must have all documents needed to enroll.

Kindergarten is a Full-Day Program
8:50AM—3:20PM

Scan the QR Code for more information:



- *Proof of residency: Homeowners - 3 of the following: Recent settlement papers, Mortgage payment, Utility bill, Deed, Property tax bill, Voter registration, Court order, Driver's license, Benefits statement*
- *Persons residing with a Willingboro resident: Completed and notarized affidavits (available in the school's Main Office) Proof of residency: host - 2 from list above; parent/guardian - 3 pieces of recent mail*
- *For Renters: Current lease, Rental Certificate, Utility bill, Telephone Bill, Driver's license*

For more information and/or to register please contact:

The Central Administration's Registration Department at 609-835-8600 ex 1037
Country Club Administration Building 440 Beverly –Rancocas Road Willingboro, NJ 08046

When Should Children Stay Home From School?



When the Child:

- Seems ill
- Is not able to comfortably participate in school activities



- Is sweaty (when the weather is not hot)
- Has a fever



- Coughs or sneezes more than usual
- Has pain in ears, throat, head or chest



- Has thrown up in the past 12 hours
- Has had diarrhea two or more times in the past 24 hours

Check with your child's school for their stay home policy.

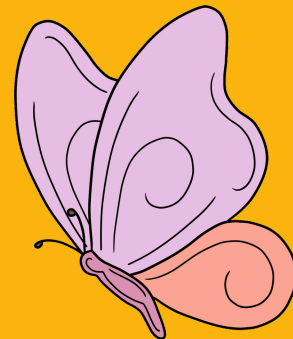


For more information visit: www.nj.gov/flu

Willingboro Events

April 2024

SPRING



JFK Center

General Inquiries: recreationinfo@willingboronj.gov

Youth Fishing Challenge: June 1, 2024- 8am to Noon

Flag Football 6U Co-Ed. Begins 6/3: \$100

Youth Tennis Academy: \$65 for four weeks

Recreation facilities and programs

Crossroads Program

610 Beverly-Rancocas Road

609-880-0210

Our youth are residents of New Jersey between the ages of 5 to 21. They have experienced trauma and may be at risk of abuse, neglect, exploitation, or have intellectual and/or developmental challenges.

Capable Mothers Program

Treatment Foster Homes

HOPE Homes

Nonprofits Beloved Project:

1105 Sunset Rd Ste E-F

(609) 699-6139

donations, expungement clinic, short-term respite,
support groups

Burlington County Community Action Program

1 Van Sciver Parkway

609-835-4329

Childcare Subsidies, Home Energy Assistance,
Housing Support

Volunteers of America

Family Violence Prevention Program

609-699-1623

Emergency Shelter Placement

Safe Return program after incarceration
employment, CDL, helping with rent, etc.

609-667-7477

Non-Emergencies

Food Resources

St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry

Corpus Christie Church, 609-880-0210

Delaware Valley Baptist Church, 609-871-2121

Calvary Baptist Food Distribution Center, 609-
871-3337

Haitian Baptist Church, 609-220-1103

Cathedral of Love Church, 609-835-4141