

Our Mission

- Understand the strengths and challenges of each student. Grant our children the time to learn and grow at their own rate.
- Promote meaningful play. This is the work of young children and the root of how they learn.
- Offer students a wide variety of learning experiences so they grow in all development areas: large & fine motor skills, creative expression, language, reasoning & emotional intelligence.
- Teach the social skills necessary to be a member of a community: entering play, sharing, working together, resolving conflicts, and empathy.
- Prepare students for kindergarten and beyond. Our graduates are curious learners, work comfortably with others, participate successfully in teacher directed activities, and are equipped with developmentally appropriate literacy, mathematics, and science skills.

Haytown Staff

The Haytown staff is the heart and soul of our school. Our staff lovingly guides students from parent separation on their first day of Terrific 2's & 3's to the Older class graduation day.



cutting edge of early childhood development.

Our staff is committed to their individual and collective personal growth. Every staff member has earned a Bachelors degree or higher. Our teachers and director regularly attend courses

Our Families

Family involvement is a key ingredient in every successful school. Family photos, sharing traditions, and telling our favorite stories show all of us at Haytown how we are alike and how we are different. Parents, grandparents and loving caregivers are always welcome to spend the day in class; families are an integral part of daily life at Haytown.



Community Service

Every year, Haytown families make a positive impact in our community. The Giving Tree is a beautiful display in our hallway that informs families of our community service efforts. The children can pick a tree leaf and donate to a worthy cause.

Last year, our families gave dozens of their old stuffed animals to rescue dogs at the ASPCA Rehabilitation Center. We also supported United Way, Fighting Pretty, the Long Valley Food Pantry, and Mane Stream. We are very proud of our little citizens!



Welcome to

Haytown Nursery School!

Haytown is a non-profit and non-denominational preschool. Since 1974, Haytown has provided a safe, loving, nurturing environment and preserved the experience of childhood. Children grow not only academically, but also socially and emotionally at Haytown. It is a place where children learn to love learning.

We invite you to browse our website, visit our school, chat with alumni and learn more about our program. Please feel free to contact Marge Moore, our school director at 908-832-5645 or mmoore@haytownnurseryschool.org for more information or to schedule a tour.



247 Old Turnpike Road in Tewksbury

Located near Califon, Chester, Long Valley, Whitehouse & Pottersville

Our Program and Facilities

We believe children need to move and experience different environments to best engage in learning. We have designed interesting indoor and outdoor spaces with this philosophy in mind.

Our classrooms are bright, cheery and comforting. Imaginative play centers around each room appeal to



children's interests and expands their abilities. Teachers guide students through art, science, and other learning centers. Every classroom has library stocked with age

appropriate stories and a cozy reading corner.

The Haytown playground is a fenced in area located behind the school. Our playground is made up of high-quality equipment that promotes coordination, balance and physical strength and a large yard for running.



We understand and value the importance of children having time to connect with nature. Our school garden is a special place that provides an environment for authentic observation, discovery and learning.

2's & 3's & You

Age: Two years old by October 1st

Days: Mondays, October - December

Time: 9:00am - 10:30am

Teacher to Student Ratio: 2:9



2's & 3's & You is designed to let you and your child get to know Haytown and the teachers before transitioning to a drop-off program. Children participate in teacher-led group activities with their parent/caretaker on hand.

2's & 3's & You activities include:

- Circle time
- Art activities
- Science
- Story
- Music
- Early math

In January, 2's & 3's & You transitions to the Terrific 2's and 3's, a drop-off preschool class.

Terrific 2's & 3's

Age: Two years old by October 1st

Days: Mondays,

January - May

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Teacher to

Student Ratio: 2:12



Terrific 2's & 3's helps children practice saying goodbye to Mommy and Daddy. Children gain confidence in a school environment as they play and learn together in our classroom and outside play yard. Activities include:

- Circle time
- Block building
- Snack time
- Playground
- Stories
- Songs & dance
- Fine & large motor skill development

Younger Child Program

Age: Three years old by October 1st

Days: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm with optional lunch

Teacher to Student Ratio: 2:14

The Younger class's curriculum revolves around units of study. Age appropriate academics are introduced. Our younger children's day is balanced between free play and teacher led instruction in the classroom and on the playground. A Youngers day includes:

- Morning meeting
- Story time
- Music & movement
- Free play
- 1:1 & small group work
- Snack
- Outdoor play



Older Child Program

Age group: Four years old by October 1st

Days/Time: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Teacher to Student Ratio: 2:18

The educational philosophy of kindergarten has changed; expectations are higher and academic learning is serious. In our Older class, we focus on the skills necessary for students to be successful in kindergarten.

Independence-building routines are in place and clear communication with teachers and peers is encouraged. Practicing these skills in a safe environment readies our students for a larger, more challenging kindergarten classroom. In the Older classroom, students learn:

- Pre-reading/reading skills
- Mathematics
- Sign language & Spanish vocabulary
- Small motor skills & play
- Science & experimentation
- Art & music
- Handwriting: proper grip & letter formation
- Large motor skills & play