



## Preschool Parent Information

### Registration Nights at Golden Brook School

February 1, 2024 4:00pm - 6:00pm

February 7, 2024 5:00pm – 7:00pm

*This is a Packet drop off event*

**Please bring the completed Registration Packet and all supporting documentation as outlined on Page one. You will remain in your car until you reach the drop off location (see attached map). Please make copies of the documents, as copies cannot be made that night.**

**Thank you!**

### FAQ'S

Will there be an opportunity for my child to view the school?

Yes, date to be determined. A new student "Meet & Greet" will take place at the end of August. Preschool students will have the chance to meet their classroom teacher and visit the school. You will be contacted with more details with the event date/time.

How will my child's classroom placement be determined?

Preschool placement is determined through a lottery system.

When is the first day of school?

The first day of school for the 2024-2025 year is on Wednesday August 28, 2024. Please refer to the district website for our complete yearly calendar.

Where can I find more information about the district, calendar, announcements, and curriculum? Please visit [www.windhamsd.org](http://www.windhamsd.org)

Welcome to  
**PRESCHOOL**

What is the school phone number and what are the school hours?

Golden Brook School: 603-845-1552                      ext: 2803 for preschool

**Program Hours**

AM session:

Three -Year Old:

2 Day - Tuesday and Thursdays 9:00 – 11:30

2 Day - Wednesday and Fridays 9:00 – 11:30

AM session:

Four- Year Old:

4 Day - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 – 11:30 am

PM session:

Four -Year Old:

4 Day - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays 12:25 - 2:55 pm

The program follows the Golden Brook School schedule and the school district calendar & guidelines except when otherwise specifically noted.

How will I know what school bus my child is assigned to?

We do not offer busing for the preschool level

Where can I find a classroom supply list for my child prior to the first day of school?

The classroom teacher will provide a supply list once accepted into the program.

What else should I be aware of prior to the first day of school?

In early August, all families in our district will receive an important email from our Registration Verification/Infosnap online system. This email contains a confidential link to your child's record. Within this link, you will be asked to provide/update emergency contacts, view our district's policies, review our technology agreements and you will learn about our lunch program and pick up patrol service, just to name a few.

# Welcome to PRESCHOOL

## A Day in the Life of a Preschool Student

What does the daily schedule look like?

### **Sample Daily Schedule:**

- Arrival & Outdoor play on the PreK playground
- Circle Time
- Snack
- Books & Puzzles
- Learning Centers (academic, fine-motor, communication)
- Free Choice-Play in the Classroom
- Closing Circle Dismissal

What time is pick up and drop off?

AM session- 8:50 AM drop off  
11:30 AM pick up

PM session- 12:15 PM drop off  
2:50 PM pick up

What does pick up and drop off look like?

Drop off and pick up are done in a carpool style. Parents form a car line on the side of the building with the PreK playground to their left. Teachers and PreK staff will walk directly to the first group of 5-6 cars to meet the children and walk them into the playground/building. After the first group of children is escorted in and the first group of cars leave the next group of cars pulls up.

Pick up is done in the same manner, with parents remaining in their cars until a teacher/staff walks their child to them.

What should my child have in their backpack?

- a full set of extra clothes (shirt, pants, underwear, socks)
- a lunchbox with a snack and drink/water bottle
- Go Folder (daily correspondence folder, sent home on first day of school)
- Weather appropriate clothes for outdoor play (coat, hat, mittens, snow pants, etc.)

PLEASE LABEL AS MANY ITEMS AS POSSIBLE WITH YOUR CHILD'S FIRST AND LAST NAME

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**What will my child's first day look like?**

The first several days of Preschool our focus is on exploring the classroom and materials, making friends and getting to know one another. Teachers and staff members help to comfort your Preschooler as they transition to school and separating from their parents/caregivers. We focus on getting to know the daily routines and strive to instill a love of coming to school!

**How many kids are in a classroom?**

A maximum of 16 students per classroom.

**What if my child isn't potty trained?**

All students must be potty trained by the first day of school.

**In order to be eligible for PRESCHOOL**

A parent (living in Windham) must register an application for Lottery and your child must turn Three before 9/30/24 for the three -year old program and four by this same date to enter the four year- old program.

*If your child will be age 5 by Sept. 30, 2024 he/she will enter Kindergarten.*