

Guilford Public Schools Pre-School

Guilford Public Schools provides a range of services for preschool children aged 3 to 5 based on their individual needs. The continuum of services includes consultation with daycare or nursery school providers, screenings for developmental and language concerns, speech therapy, and the district preschool located at Guilford Lakes School.

To assist parents who have questions specifically about their children's language development, the preschool team offers individual speech screenings three times each year, in September, December, and March.

To assist parents in monitoring the overall developmental growth of their children, the preschool team schedules an annual special education screening day on the first Wednesday in March. These screenings are for the purpose of identifying youngsters who may need Special Education and Related Services at the preschool level.

The Guilford Public Schools Preschool is designed to meet the needs of children with disabilities in an integrated setting with typical peers. The preschool provides an enriched cooperative learning environment that fosters growth in communication, social, and readiness skills based on the Connecticut Preschool Curriculum Framework. Peers are chosen by lottery each January for the following school year.

For screening appointments and for further information parents may contact Guilford Public Schools Pupil Services at (203) 453-0128.

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