

Highlights of CAP Program

- Play-centered program designed and led by district teachers
- District supplied transportation when applicable
- A highly-qualified, certificated teacher during the entire school day
- No confusing schedules
- Socializing opportunities with students from the kindergarten program
- No mid-day commute and no time lost waiting for students from other schools to arrive
- Student-centered classroom environment
- More time to focus on teachable moments and augment individual problem solving situations

Play is our brain's favorite way of learning.
- Diane Ackerman



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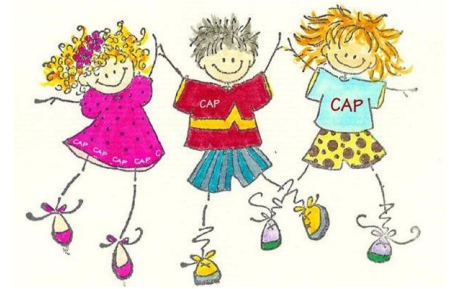
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Mary Ann Mullady, Ed.D., Amsterdam Elementary
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Childhood should be a journey, not a race!



Hillsborough Township Public School District has developed the Children at Play... (CAP) Program, a thematic play-based kindergarten

extension program. Since its inception in 2011, the program has aimed to allow teachers the time to focus on teachable moments and augment individual problem solving situations in a relaxed and child-sensitive manner. The CAP program takes advantage of children's natural love of learning as well as their ability to get along with others in a developmentally appropriate and stress-free environment. As children explore, experiment, and interact through play, they learn how the world works.

Play is the fundamental element of the CAP program. Opportunities for intentional social expansion through interaction, imagination, oral language development, extended creative outlets, self-discovery, and exploration are the primary components of the CAP classroom.

Our team of kindergarten teachers has developed thematic units (independent from the academic kindergarten curriculum) that are the foundation of the CAP program.

The teacher's role will be to facilitate and guide students by leading and funneling their individual and group play experiences through active participation in the process while creating and sustaining a caring and nurturing environment.

CAP was created to provide kindergarten families with an opportunity for their children to remain in the Hillsborough Township Public Schools for a full school day with a highly-qualified, certificated teacher.

The CAP program will cover half of the school day at your child's assigned school. The program will be supervised by the building principal. The program follows the school district's standard operating procedures including district calendar, arrival and dismissal times, and policies. Tuition for the CAP program for the 2019-2020 school year is \$630/month.



Lottery Registration

All interested families may complete a lottery form in order to enter their child(ren) in a registration lottery for the CAP program. The form may be handed in at kindergarten registration, completed [online](#), or mailed to the Board of Education office at the address below.

Hillsborough Township Board of Education
 379 S. Branch Rd.
 Hillsborough, NJ 08844
 Attn: K. Bergman
 Or via email at: kbergman@https.us

Following the CAP lottery on April 30, 2019, a deposit of \$630 and a signed contract will be required to reserve a spot in the CAP program for the 2019-2020 school year.

Students whose names are not chosen during the lottery will be placed on a waitlist in the order their names are pulled during the lottery. Any student added to the wait list after the lottery will be added in the order they contact the Board of Education.

For questions regarding the CAP program, please visit www.https.us/CAP or contact Kia Bergman at (908) 431-6600 x 3316 or via email at kbergman@https.us.

CAP Lottery Form

(due by April 29, 2019, at 4pm)

Please print all information clearly

Name of Child:

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Address:

Telephone Number:

(Home) _____

(Cell) _____

Email:

Elementary School Your Child Will Attend (if known):

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: _____

Please return form to:

Hillsborough BOE
 379 S. Branch Rd, Hillsborough, NJ 08844
 Attn: K. Bergman

Completion of this form does not guarantee a space for your child in the CAP program.