

HOURS

7:45-4:45

Gravenstein Union School
District



Now is the time to prepare your child for future academic success.

Gravenstein's preschool will provide a solid foundation for that success. Our program focuses on developmentally appropriate academic and pre-academic skills as well as social interactions.



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Preschool

A Great Beginning at
Gravenstein School

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Philosophy and Goals

- To provide an age-appropriate program that meets the developmental needs of young children -- to include skills that are known to predict future reading achievement
- To provide first-hand experiences that enhance each child's social, emotional, cognitive and creative development
- To enable the child to experience the joy of playing, working, and learning with other children
- To enable the child to develop self-confidence
- To employ warm, supportive teachers with education and experience in Early Childhood Education
- To promote parents and teachers as partners in a child's care and education

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An Enriching Place to Be

Curriculum

We use the Pre-Kindergarten *OPEN COURT* Reading Curriculum. *OPEN COURT* is the same publisher of our K-5 English/ Language Arts program. We also use the Pre-K Pearson Math Program.

Social Skills: Through a variety of experiences each child learns to value the rewards of responsible behavior and develop a positive self-image

Language Development: Children's literature, poetry, flannel board stories, drama, listening, speaking, letter recognition, and story dictation

Large and Small Motor Development: Activities that develop large and small muscles: singing games, movement to music, puzzles, blocks, and outdoor play

Science and Nature: Gardening, nature study, cooking, experiments which develop problem solving

Math: Number recognition, counting, unit blocks, unifix cubes, puzzles, sorting one to one correspondence, classifying, and matching games

Arts and Crafts: Drawing, cutting, pasting, painting, clay sculpting, creating theme related crafts



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