

## Preschool Instruction for Students with Special Needs



Hillside School is now home to Closter's ***first preschool program***, a district-based early learning environment designed to meet the needs of **three and four year old children** with special needs integrated with typically developing peers. The program will offer a morning session from 8:45AM to 11:15AM and an afternoon session from 12:30PM to 3:00PM. Our program incorporates the goals and objectives of the students' Individual Education Plans and offers activities that foster growth in all areas of child development through a curriculum that is aligned with *NJ Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards of Quality*.

### CHILD FIND

Project CHILD FIND is a free referral service and public awareness campaign to assist in the identification of children with a delay or disability from birth through twenty-one years of age. Concerns and questions can be addressed by calling **1-800-322-8174**.

Efforts include assisting families of infants and toddlers, **birth through two**, concerned about their child's development. If you have concerns about your infant or toddler, you may contact the Special Child Health Case Management Unit at 1-888-653-4463.

Assistance for families of preschoolers **three through five** is offered through the local school district. If you have concerns about the development of your preschooler, you may contact:

*Lydia Mangini, Child Study Team Supervisor* at **201-768-3860 x 41119**.