

## Before & After School Program

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Hillcrest Academy offers early drop-off busing to the local schools for working parents, as well as after school programs with fun clubs your child can join. These clubs are intended to keep your child interested and engaged.

We accept children from Bayville School, Clara B. Worth, H & M Potter, Berkeley Township Elementary School, St. Joseph's Grade School, and Ambassador Christian Academy.



**Hours of Operation:**  
Monday through Friday  
6:30 am —6:30 pm

**Proudly Serving:**  
Bayville, Lanoka Harbor, Lacey,  
Forked River, Pine Beach &  
Beachwood, New Jersey

### **Hillcrest Academy**

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**A  
Comprehensive  
Early Childhood  
Learning Center**  
For children 6 weeks through  
13 years



## Pre-Kindergarten

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Our Pre-K program builds a foundation for future success in elementary school and beyond. The class is a balance of teacher instructed activities, as well as child initiated activities. We focus on letter and number recognition, writing our names, and all of the letters in the alphabet. Learning doesn't stop there. We create opportunities for children to practice their social and independence skills, as well.



## Preschool

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Our young students learn such values as: relating in peer group situations, equipment cleanup, sharing, and independence. Gluing, cutting, painting, tracing and coloring are some of the skills we begin introducing. Each child is given the opportunity to strive for the next level. They are encouraged with the aide of our experienced Teachers and Teachers Assistants. Simple Spanish and American Sign Language are part of our curriculum. All child are set up to succeed.

## Toddlers

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Here our faculty starts to prepare our friends for preschool. More time is concentrated on potty training in an effort to help your child transition to our preschool classroom diaper free. One central focus in our toddler room is an emphasis on self-help skills. Circle time in our toddler room consists of fun, motivating lessons.

## Infants

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our staff in our infant room keeps in daily contact with parents and caregivers through a daily take-home sheet. Our infant room is equipped with story books for group time, soft building materials for stacking and knocking down and other playful adventures. The routine offers the opportunity to interact with our long term nurturing teachers all day long. All equipment and toys are sanitized on a daily basis .