

The 2026–2027 Princeton Early Childhood Guide shifts from a traditional handbook to a more family-friendly recruitment and informational resource. The updated guide emphasizes accessibility, inclusion, kindergarten readiness, family engagement, and clearer communication about programming, tuition, and support services. It is more visually engaging, easier to navigate, and better aligned with district goals and family needs.

Major Changes from the Previous Guide

- Expanded preschool class information with detailed schedules, tuition, ages, and full-day/half-day options
- Added clearer tuition, registration, scholarship, and financial assistance information
- Updated curriculum and assessment information, including Frog Street, Heggerty, Second Step, FastBridge, and Teaching Strategies GOLD
- Increased emphasis on kindergarten readiness, ongoing assessment, and family engagement
- Stronger focus on inclusive classrooms and collaboration between ECSE and general education preschool
- Expanded family engagement and community partnership messaging
- Added more detailed ECFE programming and parent education information
- Expanded Tiger Club wraparound care details, including pricing, care options, and CCAP support
- Added a comprehensive family FAQ section covering transportation, potty training, screening, IEP tuition, and childcare expectations
- Improved branding, visuals, photos, and overall document design for easier family use
- Added stronger “Why Choose Princeton Early Childhood” messaging highlighting inclusion, school readiness, and the Parent Aware 4-Star rating