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Just Kids Announces a Childcare Partnership with Evesham School District

Archway Programs' Just Kids childcare program is growing again!

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ATCO, NEW JERSEY (September 3, 2023) – Archway Programs' Just Kids is growing again! A leader in before and after school care, the program announced a partnership with Evesham School District for the new school year. The partnership encompasses the district's six elementary schools and ensures a seamless student transition between school and childcare.

The Just Kids program has provided quality care for elementary students for over 36 years while operating out of their corporate offices in Atco, NJ. Just Kids currently provides services for fifteen school districts comprised of thirty-one schools. The program successfully serves over 1,200 children and employs more than 150 specially trained childcare professionals.

The Just Kids program is curriculum-driven and based on six pillars of care: gross motor, life skills, social and emotional, art/theater/music, homework club, and sensory/tech/engineering (STEM). The program participates in the Child Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), the New Jersey and Rutgers Subsidy programs, and several private assistance agencies. The children engage in AM activities that prepare them for the school day, while the PM program focuses on homework, educational crafts, and physical exercise.



Children enjoying their time at the Just Kids Program.



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Donnie Gamble, Just Kids Director, was excited by the new partnership, "Just Kids is thrilled to be chosen as the Before and After School Program to carry on the Evesham Childcare (ECC) legacy. With over 36 years of program experience, Just Kids will continue to provide exceptional childcare services to the Evesham families, allowing them to continue their busy lifestyles, knowing their children are safe while in our care. By joining forces with Evesham District, we can offer families a complete educational experience, monitored socialization, and activities that foster a positive learning environment."

The benefits of a Just Kids partnership include:

- Almost four decades of professional childcare experience
- Trained staff with on-site leaders certified in CPR
- Homework help for students
- Curriculum that enhances lessons children are studying in class
- Activities tailored to meet your child's needs based on age and academic level

Currently, Just Kids is offering pre-enrollment for the Evesham District, with enrollment expected to open late next month. For more information about the Just Kids Program, please visit <u>https://www.justkidsprogram.org</u>.

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About Archway Programs

Since 1965, Archway Programs has been meeting the individualized needs of thousands of families throughout the state of New Jersey. Archway Programs is a diverse, non-profit, human services organization which includes approved private schools for students with disabilities in addition to several model programs providing unmatched services. Built on a solid foundation of core values, providing safety, possessing compassion and promoting individuality, Archway Programs strives to improve the life of every individual served. Our goal is to ensure that each individual's needs are met and customized services are provided and partnered with passionate, committed and talented professionals in a safe environment. Over 440 individuals are currently employed by Archway Programs and this dedicated and talented staff provides services to over 1,800 children and adults requiring individualized care. Please visit www.archwayprograms.org for more information.



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