

Early Childhood Chain of Command

Mount Laurel School District

Positive relationships, engagement and collaboration between early childhood programs and children's families is critical to ensuring children are fully-supported. For matters related to your preschool child's needs, please follow the Chain of Command detailed below. We encourage you to send an email describing the issue you are seeking to resolve. We look forward to ensuring that your child and your family have a positive experience in Mount Laurel's Preschool Program.

1. Your child's classroom teacher.
2. Social Worker/Family Worker
 - If at Fleetwood, Larchmont, Parkway or Springville, contact Social Worker [Amy Starecky](#).
 - If at Adath Emanu-El, Bright Beginnings, Kindercare, Lightbridge, YMCA-Briggs or YMCA-Commerce, contact your assigned Family Worker.
3. For questions regarding curriculum, instruction or assessment contact the following Instructional Coaches assigned to your child's school/center:

Paula Gargiullo	Bright Beginnings, Kindercare, YMCA-Briggs
Michelle Njagu	Larchmont, Lightbridge, YMCA-Commerce
Erin Vasilakos	Bright Beginnings, Fleetwood, YMCA-Briggs
Stephanie Heath	Adath Emanu-El, Parkway, Springville, YMCA-Commerce

For concerns regarding your child's IEP, contact your assigned Case Manager:

Lisa Leshner	Bright Beginnings, Larchmont, YMCA-Briggs
Kathryn Gulbin	Adath Emanu-El, Fleetwood, Springville, YMCA-Commerce

4. Center Director:
 - Adath Emanu-El: [Lisa Greenberg](#)
 - Bright Beginnings: [Stephanie Barrett](#)
 - Kindercare: [Flora Talmazan](#)
 - Lightbridge: [Lauren Nolan](#)
 - YMCA-Briggs: [Alia Pitts](#)
 - YMCA-Commerce: [Marnie Rotter](#) or [Candice Jackson](#)
- Principal:
 - Fleetwood: [Dr. Nate Switzer](#)
 - Larchmont: [Dr. Patrice Clark](#)
 - Parkway: [Louis Conti](#)
 - Springville: [Dr. Gailen Mitchell](#)
5. Director of Early Childhood Education: [James DeSimone](#)
 - ➔ For your child's IEP, contact the Director of Special Services: [Dr. Diane Willard](#)
6. Superintendent: [George J. Rafferty, Ed.D.](#)
7. Board of Education President: [Danielle Stuffo](#)