

# Warren Township Preschool Program

2023-2024 Open House



**Educating the Whole Child**

***Healthy \* Safe \* Engaged \* Supported \* Challenged***

## **About the Program**

The preschool program follows the Creative Curriculum for Preschool, a whole-child curriculum aligned with the NJ Preschool Teaching & Learning standards. Our program serves children who are typically developing and those with special needs.

The curriculum allows 3 and 4 year old students to learn and grow together in all classes, while working toward their own developmentally appropriate learning objectives. Learning is built into every experience through in-depth, project-based investigations of everyday topics, with a focus on the skills and concepts that are most important for kindergarten readiness and school success.

## **Our Preschool is Growing!**

In order to meet the demand, we are thrilled to announce the opening of preschool sections at both Mt. Horeb School and Central School for the 2023-2024 school year. Your child's location will be determined as part of the lottery process.

We will offer full day sessions at both locations, Monday through Friday, from 9:10 AM - 3:10 PM. [AlphaBEST](#) is the district's extended day before and after school provider for students in Preschool through grade 5.

## **2022-2023 Eligibility and Acceptance**

- To be an eligible 3 year old, your child must be born between 10/2/19-10/1/20
- To be an eligible 4 year old, your child must be born between 10/2/18-10/1/19
- Your child must be toilet trained by the start of the school year.

Applications must be received no later than January 8, 2023. Acceptance into the program will be determined by a lottery that will be held during the week of January 9, 2023. *A student presently enrolled in Warren Township Preschool as a 3-year old will be given preference for enrollment as a returning student the following school year.*

## 2023- 2024 Lottery

Online applications will be available on our website ([www.warrentboe.org](http://www.warrentboe.org)) and must be submitted no later than January 8, 2023. Acceptance into the program will be determined by a lottery that will be held during the week of January 9th. For more information, contact Annette Glorius at (908) 753-5300 ext-5704 or [aglorius@warrentboe.org](mailto:aglorius@warrentboe.org).

A non-refundable check deposit of \$850 will be required for acceptance of placement in the program. All checks should be made **payable to Warren Township Schools** and submitted to the Department of Special Services, 213 Mount Horeb Road, Warren NJ 07059.

Upon acceptance, if you choose to withdraw from the Warren Township Preschool Program and the request is not received by June 30, 2023, you are responsible for the annual tuition charge of \$8,500.

### Tuition Schedule

- Deposit (\$850) due February 1, 2023
- First half of year payment (\$4250) due by August 15, 2023
- Second half of year payment (\$3400) due by January 15, 2024

### Eligibility for Special Education and Related Services

If you suspect your child has a disability, the first step is to contact the Warren Township Schools Department of Special Services (908-753-5300, ext. 5705) to request further information.

[CDC Milestone Moments - Your Child at 3 Years](#)

[CDC Milestone Moments - Your Child at 4 Years](#)

[Concerned About Your Child's Development?](#)

## Frequently Asked Questions About Preschool

### **School Year Calendar**

The preschool calendar is almost entirely aligned to the Warren Township Schools K-8 school calendar.

### **Class Size**

The NJDOE recommends class sizes of 15 with one certificated teacher and one classroom paraprofessional.

### **Bussing**

Bussing is not included in the cost of tuition but will be available upon request and as space permits. Transportation will be provided on a full-year basis only for a fee of \$1500 for the 2023-2024 school year.

### **Lunch**

Catering Solutions of Raritan, NJ is the current school lunch vendor for the district. As an alternative, families of students may choose to pack a bagged lunch. Should your child be in the classroom with a student who has a severe food allergy, the school nurse will send home more information regarding any restricted food items.

### **Sample Schedule**

9:10-9:40 Arrival, Sign-in, Fine Motor activities

9:40-10:00 Large Group

10:00-10:50 Centers/Small Groups

10:50-11:20 Gross Motor

11:20-11:35 Story

11:35-12:20 Centers/Small Groups

12:20-1:40 Lunch/Rest

1:40-2:10 Gross Motor

2:10-2:45 Centers/Small Groups

2:45-3:05 Large Group

3:05-3:10 Dismissal