

Warren Township Preschool Program

Mt. Horeb School
80 Mount Horeb Road
Warren, New Jersey 07059

2022-2023 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. 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.

2021-2022 Full Day Pilot

The summary and evaluation of our full day pilot program was presented at the January 24th board meeting. It is our intent to run a full day program in the 22-23 school year, pending board approval on February 7th.

2022-2023 Eligibility and Acceptance

- To be an eligible 3 year old, your child must be born between 10/2/18-10/1/19
- To be an eligible 4 year old, your child must be born between 10/2/17-10/1/18
- Students must be toilet trained by the start of the school year

Acceptance into the program will be determined by a lottery that will be held during the week of January 31, 2022. *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.*

2022- 2023 Lottery

The [lottery application](http://www.warrentboe.org) will be available on our website, www.warrentboe.org, during the week of January 24th and must be submitted no later than January 28, 2022. In order to be eligible for the lottery, proof of residency and a copy of the child's birth certificate must be submitted together with the completed application. A waitlist will be maintained for applications received after January 28, 2022. If a spot becomes available, students will be accepted in the order in which they applied.

A non-refundable check deposit of \$750 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, 2022, you are responsible for the annual tuition charge of \$7,500.

Tuition Schedule *(pending board approval)*

- Deposit (\$750) due February 11, 2022
- First half of year payment (\$3750) due by September 1, 2022
- Second half of year payment (\$3000) due by January 15, 2023

For further information, please contact Melissa Smolenski, Supervisor of Special Education and Preschool Administrator at 908-753-5300 ext. 5720 or msmolenski@warrentboe.org

Frequently Asked Questions

Health & Safety

We continue to follow all NJDOH guidance as it pertains to mask wearing and social distancing.

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.

Busing

School bus transportation is available within the Warren Township borders as a courtesy to all Warren Township Preschool students.

Lunch

This year Warren Township School District is participating in the National School Lunch program. Through this, all students are eligible to receive a free lunch daily. We are in the midst of determining the food program for the 2022-2023 school year. As an alternative, families may choose to pack a bagged lunch.

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