

# Westampton Township Public Schools

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## **PRESCHOOL 2018-2019**

The Westampton Township Board of Education is taking applications for its preschool program for the 2018-2019 school year. The school district will again be offering a preschool inclusion program for students without special needs, and students who have been determined to be eligible for special education services.

**For the 2018-2019 school year, there is a non-refundable tuition fee of \$2,000.00.**

**For your convenience, a tuition payment schedule has been developed. A check, cash, or money order payable to the Westampton Board of Education for \$500.00 is due on July 1, 2018. A second payment of \$500.00 is due on August 1, 2018, and the third payment of \$500.00 is due on September 1, 2018 and final payment of \$500.00 is due on October 1, 2018.**

**No transportation is provided, except in the case of preschoolers with special needs. Children must be three years of age by October 1, 2018; fully toilet trained, and have all necessary vaccinations to be considered eligible for the program.**

### **Tuition is non-refundable.**

Parents of general education preschoolers may apply for a position in the preschool program using the attached application. If there are more general education applicants than available openings, a public lottery will be held in June. If a lottery is necessary, those children not selected at the lottery will be placed on a waiting list. If all general education spaces are not filled prior to the beginning of the school year, children will be accepted into the program on a first-come first-served basis until the classes are full, at which time the children will be placed on a waiting list.

If your child is going to attend the preschool, you will need to formally register your child at the school. You must provide a completed registration form and physical form which will be provided to you, an original birth certificate, an immunization record from your child's doctor, and payment with a check, cash or money order payable to the Westampton Board of Education.

To apply for this program, complete the application forms attached, and return it no later than June 1, 2018 to the Westampton School Child Study Team Office, located at 700 Rancocas Road, Westampton, NJ 08060

If you need further information, please contact the Child Study Team Office at 267-2722 x1008.

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## Program Overview

The Westampton Township Public School District is offering the community of Westampton a half-day (2.5 hours) collaborative preschool program serving all 3-5 year old children.

To be eligible for the Preschool Program children must be three years old by October 1, 2018. This is a developmentally oriented program based on noted preschool curricula, as well as New Jersey Core standards for preschool. The class will consist of typically developing children and children with developmental challenges learning together in the same environment.

The program will incorporate activities within the classroom based on the children's individual learning styles. Our goal is to provide an enriched preschool environment that meets the social, emotional, physical and cognitive needs of all students.

## Program Design

The Preschool Program structure is similar to a typical preschool experience, as the teaching of developmentally appropriate skill areas is embedded throughout the school day. Skills will be developed in the following areas:

- *Perceptual Motor* – Blocks and puzzles
- *Social and Language Development* – Dramatic Play (i.e. –kitchen and dress up)
- *Language and Emergent Literacy* – Writing/Alphabet Center/Library/Listening/Story Center
- *Sensory Experiences* – Sand/Water Table
- *Creative Representation* – Art Center
- *Mathematic Skills* – Manipulative Center

## Program Advantages

The classroom will be staffed with highly-qualified teachers and instructional assistants.

The integrated preschool design offers children the opportunity to learn and play with age appropriate peers with and without developmental challenges. While teachers focus on individual student goals, the classroom environment will assist in developing a culture of respect and an acceptance of others' differences.

## Enrollment Guidelines

Typically developing students will be accepted through a lottery-type drawing and will be charged tuition. Tuition for the 2018-2019 school year will be \$2,000.00, payable in four installments of \$500.00. Children must be residents of Westampton, three years old, toilet trained, have a current physical and all required immunizations. The child must be three by October 1, 2018.

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## APPLICATION FOR PRESCHOOL INCLUSION CLASS

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M or F

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Preschool hours of operation are as follows:

A.M. : 8:45 A.M. -11:15 A.M.	Early Dismissal Day A.M.: 8:45 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.
P.M.: 12:15 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.	Early Dismissal Day P.M.: 10:45 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Please return to the Child Study Team Office at the Westampton Middle School  
No Later Than Monday, June 1, 2018\*\***