

**West Deptford Township Schools
Full Day Preschool
Q and A**

1. How old does my child need to be for this program?

Students for Pre-K 4 need to be 4 years old by Oct 1st, 2018.
Students for Pre-K 3 need to be 3 years old by Oct 1st, 2018.

2. Can I attend your Preschool program if I am out of district?

No, the program is only for West Deptford Residents. Proof of residency will be required at the final registration process.

3. Who is required to submit an application to the program?

Applications are required for all regular education students who wish to be enrolled in the preschool program. Current tuition-paying parents must re-apply to the program to indicate their preferred enrollment status for January, 2019.

4. When is the application due?

All applications are due on November 2nd, 2018 by 4:00pm.

5. Is it permissible for districts to target and/or give priority to low income families for the program?

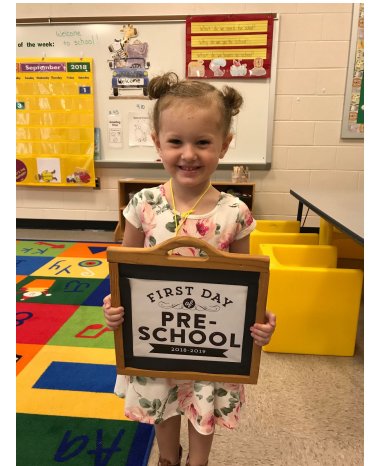
Yes, New Jersey Department of Education has encouraged districts to give priority to low income families.

6. Will all students who complete the application process have a seat?

This will be determined by the amount of students who register.
If we have more students register than seats available, we will then hold a lottery November 13, 2018. Attendance at the lottery is not required. Once seats are filled, interested families will be put on a waiting list.

7. Where will Preschool be held?

At this time, all three elementary buildings will house Preschool for the 2018-19 school year. Once we have final enrollment information, we will make a determination as to



building assignment. ***If you are a current tuition Preschool parent, your child will continue to attend Oakview.***

8. What is the start and end time?

Students will follow the time schedule for the school assigned to them.

9. What will the day look like?

Sample schedule: (actual start times will vary by building)

- 8:35- Arrival/Sign In
- 8:45- Greeting Time
- 9:00- Plan- Do- Review
- 9:45- Morning Snack
- 10:05- Large Group Instruction
- 10:25- Small Group Instruction
- 10:55- Outside Time/Gross Motor Play
- 11:30- Lunch
- 12:15- Clean Up/ Restroom/ Prepare for Rest Time
- 12:30- Rest Time
- 1:30- Wake Up/ Restroom
- 1:45- Outside Time/Gross Motor Play
- 2:20- Afternoon Snack
- 2:45- Closing Large Group Time
- 3:00- Pack Up/Dismissal



10. Will there be busing?

Yes, morning and afternoon busing will be available.

11. Is my child required to take the bus?

No, you may waive your right for busing. Please indicate this on your application.

12. How will new classes be determined with our current tuition students?

We will attempt to keep tuition students with their current teachers; however, we cannot guarantee this.

13. What if my child has a recently hired teacher?

It is possible your child will have a new teacher. Therefore, it is our intent to have the new teachers assigned to current students, meet with the children prior to the transitioning taking place.

14. If I am a current tuition parent, when will I receive reimbursement?

We are hopeful reimbursements checks will be mailed out by the end of January.

15. How will new class lists be determined?

Our goal is to make the best decisions for all learners. We will work to keep teachers, peer groups, and relationships in mind over the coming weeks to assure the transition can be one that offers continued growth and success in preschool for all.

16. Will breakfast and lunch be available to purchase?

Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase and for Free/Reduced students.

17. Will my child be eating lunch in the school cafeteria with older students?

No, preschool students will eat lunch in the classroom. School-purchased lunches will be delivered to their rooms for consumption.

18. What do I need to pack for my child for a full day?

Your child will need a nut free snack, a nut free lunch, and a change of clothes. Children are also encouraged to bring in a small blanket and/or stuffed animal for rest time.

19. Is my child required to nap?

The law requires rest time for all preschool children. Each child will have their own cot and time will be allotted for the children to either rest or nap during the rest period.

20. My child is not in the program yet. Will there be an open house planned for my child before they start preschool?

Yes, we will have an open house and the date is TBD.

21. Will students currently enrolled in the tuition based Preschool program be required to complete the new student registration process?

Yes, all students selected for the program will need to complete the new student registration process and submit primary and secondary proofs of residency.

22. Will Preschool students be able to utilize the West Deptford Young Eagles Program for before and after school care?

No, currently the Young Eagles Program is not licensed nor equipped to house 3 and 4 year old students. Under the Sun and Grow N Learn do provide before and after care options that we will provide transportation to and from our program.

23. Will preschool disabled be in the lottery system?

The preschool disabled classrooms will not be in the lottery. Both our current four year old PSD classrooms will be going full day with no lottery needed. Three year olds will be half day for the rest of this year.

24. What are the class sizes in the preschool program?

There are 15 student slots in each classroom.

25. How many days per week does the program operate?

The preschool will operate five days a week and will follow the district's Board of Education-approved school calendar for 2018-19.