

MEDFORD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Integrated Preschool Program for 3- and 4-Year-Old Students

The district will be accepting **3-year-old and 4-year-old** children into our integrated preschool program. We are excited to be able to offer this high quality, half day preschool program where students, with and without disabilities, learn together in a supportive environment. This preschool experience will offer children an opportunity to learn and socialize with peers in a nurturing and meaningful learning environment. Each classroom is staffed by a teacher who holds both preschool and special education certification and instructional assistants. Occupational, physical and speech therapies may also be integrated into the classrooms. This developmentally appropriate, play-based program addresses early reading and math skills, language development, fine and gross motor skills, related arts and social skills. The curriculum (*Creative Curriculum Gold*) is state approved and aligned with state standards in order to prepare students for the district's kindergarten program.

Morning (8:20 - 11:00 a.m.) and afternoon (11:45 - 2:25 p.m.) sections will be held at the Kirby's Mill Elementary School. The cost for the program is \$3,400.00 per year. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from school.

In order to qualify for the program your child must meet the following criteria:

- age 3 or 4 by October 1, 2020*
- toilet trained
- up to date immunizations
- *Students eligible for entrance into kindergarten in September 2020 will not be considered for enrollment in the preschool program.

To enroll your child, you will need to complete the application form below and remit it with a \$150.00 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit by cash or check. Children will be enrolled on a first come, first served basis beginning January 22, 2020. Residents of Medford Township will have first consideration. Parents/Guardians of children who are currently enrolled in the 3-year-old program will have first right of refusal for the 4-year-old program.

The application period opens on Wednesday, January 22, 2020.

Parents/Guardians may request that their child be placed on a waiting list when all slots have been filled.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS MAY ENROLL THEIR CHILD IN PERSON OR BY MAIL STARTING JANUARY 22ND AT:

Medford Township Public Schools - Board of Education
137 Hartford Road
Medford, NJ 08055

(HOURS: 8:15 AM - 4:00 PM)

For further information, please call Karen Gault at 609-654-6416 extension 8027.

Medford Township Public Schools Integrated Preschool Program

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Child's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Gender: _____

Phone Number: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Email: _____

Placement Preference (**NOT GUARANTEED**): A.M. (8:20 – 11:00) OR P.M. (11:45 – 2:25)