

FLORHAM PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Special Services
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Encourage, Empower, Embrace Each Child's Individuality



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Florham Park School District is pleased to announce that the District will again be operating its Integrated Preschool Program for the 2021-2022 school year. This program will educate students aged 4 years old. The Preschool Program will operate 5 days a week, Monday through Friday. During a typical school year, the Preschool Program offers a half-day program that operates from 8:35 am to 11 am and a full-day program that operates on the typical Briarwood school day schedule, from 8:35 am to 2:55 pm. Currently, we are planning for a typical school year schedule to commence in September 2021 and are conducting lotteries for both programs. We have several openings for the fall and look forward to welcoming new faces to our classrooms!

As a part of our Briarwood School community, students in our Preschool Program enjoy an excellent education, fun events, and incorporation into the larger school community. The students who are enrolled in the Preschool Program will follow the Florham Park Schools' Board of Education approved calendar year and Briarwood School's Code of Conduct. These students will receive five full days of instruction per week by certified teachers. As you may be aware, this program differentiates itself from others by incorporating integrated classroom related service activities, consisting of speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and adaptive physical education activities. In addition, the program focuses specifically on preparing preschool-age students for Briarwood School's Kindergarten program by incorporating a state approved preschool curriculum, *The Creative Curriculum*, that provides the prerequisite and readiness skills necessary to succeed in Kindergarten.

Since demand for this excellent early childhood program often outweighs the number of available seats, entrance into the program is via a lottery. The eligibility drawing will be held on Wednesday, March 24, 2021. Those families who were not selected for open seats will be placed on a waitlist in the order in which their application was drawn in the lottery and will be notified on a rolling basis as seats become available.

The tuition rate for the full-day Integrated Preschool Program for the 2021-22 school year is \$9,000 a year (\$900/month), from September 2021 to June 2022 and \$4500 a year (\$450/month) for the half-day program from September 2021 to June 2022. Upon enrollment, the Florham Park Schools' Business Office will schedule a payment plan with you.

To be eligible for this program, a student must be four years of age on or before October 1, 2021. A birth certificate, copy of immunizations, and proof of residency will be required for enrollment. All applications should be submitted electronically at https://www.fpk.org/for_parents/integrated_preschool Your application is due by **Friday, March 19, 2021**

Upon being offered a seat, a tuition fee of \$1,800 (full-day) or \$900 (half-day), covering your child's first and last month's tuition will be due along with enrollment materials. Upon receipt of this payment along with the enrollment materials, your child's seat will be secure. Cancellations must be made by June 18, 2021 for a refund. If cancellation occurs after this date, a refund will not be provided. Changes certainly do occur and families on the waitlist will be notified on a rolling basis as seats become available.

Thank you for your interest in the Florham Park Integrated Preschool Program! We look forward to working with you and your child!

Sincerely,

Jane Steffen
Director of Special Services