

Bergenfield Board of Education

2015 -2016

Preschool Inclusion Program



Bergenfield Public Schools

Early Childhood Developmental Education

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Dear Bergenfield Parents,

The Bergenfield Board of Education is proud to announce that we will be offering the Preschool Inclusion Program for the 2015-2016 school year.

This program is open to all Bergenfield children ages 3 and 4 years old by October 1, 2015 who are toilet trained.

This program will continue to be housed at Lincoln School and will feature two sessions; one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The 3 year old morning session will start at 8:39 a.m. and end at 11:14 a.m. The 4 year old afternoon session will start at 12:33 p.m. and end at 3:05 p.m.

The classes will be taught by a certified teacher with two paraprofessionals in the room. This program is an integral part of The Bergenfield Board of Education's plan to develop programs which will help our present and future students. The Bergenfield Board of Education recognizes the importance of a quality early childhood education program for the youngest members of our community. This program, based on proven research, will provide the children of Bergenfield with an excellent child-centered curriculum. This program is designed to provide the support and services needed for our students to be prepared to succeed academically and socially in school. We will be using the Creative Curriculum for Preschool which is aligned with the NJ Preschool Teaching Learning: Standards of Quality.

There is a registration fee of \$300 for all students except for Special Education Students placed by the Child Study Team due on July 1, 2015. The tuition for this 10 month program is \$2,300. The registration fee will be applied to reduce the monthly tuition. If there are more requests than can be accommodated, then a lottery will be held of all eligible students. If interested, you may download a brochure and application from our website under the Programs and Services TAB or go to your local school main office. If you have further questions, please contact Mrs. MaryAnne DeVivio, Assistant Superintendent of Schools at 201-385-6250 or Dr. Arthur Freiman, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, at 201-385-6956.

We are looking forward to working with your child in this first step of their educational journey. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. MaryAnne DeVivio
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum

Program Highlights

- Each class will consist of a New Jersey State Certified Teacher and a minimum of two Para Professionals
- The curriculum will be the Creative Curriculum for Preschool which is aligned with NJ Preschool Teaching and Learning Expectations; Standards of Quality
- Students participate in small group and individual activities under the direction of the preschool staff
- A speech/language therapist, an occupational therapist, and/or a physical therapist will work with the students in the class
- Special needs students will be included in the program upon the recommendation of the Bergenfield Child Study Team
- Class size is limited to 16 of which no more than 6 will be special needs
- Class size is kept small to insure that all students needs are met
- The program will be offered in two sessions: one in the A.M. and one in the P.M.
 - A.M. Session - 3 year old children 8:39 A.M. – 11:14 A.M.
 - P.M. Session - 4 year old children 12:33 P.M. – 3:05 P.M.
- Tuition for the 2015-16 school year is \$2,300 which includes a \$300.00 registration fee for all students except for Special Education Students placed by the Child Study Team due on July 1, 2015. The first month's payment of \$200.00 is due on August 3, 2015 and on the first of each month thereafter with the final payment in May 2016.

**Bergenfield Public Schools
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Official Bergenfield Public Schools District Website

www.bergenfield.org

Medical Requirements for Pre-School Age Children

- Recent physical exam by primary doctor (date of physical must be within 365 days of 1st day of school)

Required Immunizations:

- 4 doses of DTaP
- 3 doses of Polio
- 1MMR
- Pneumococcal – 1 dose after first birthday
- Hib – 1 dose after first birthday
- 1 dose of Varicella on or after the first birthday
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B
- Influenza dose – must be done annually between September 1 to December 31



I would like to have my child considered for the Preschool Inclusion Program in September 2015. The tuition cost for the year is \$2,300 which includes a \$300.00 deposit due on July 1, 2015. The first month's payment of \$200.00 is due on August 3, 2015 and on the first of each month thereafter with final payment in May 2016.

This application must be returned to the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, 80 South Prospect Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ 07621. The deadline for applications is March 2, 2015. You will be notified of the status of your application.

Please Print All Information:

_____ I am registering my child for pre K 3 Child's Age as of October 1, 2015 _____
(Student must be 3 years old by October 1, 2015)

_____ I am registering my child for pre K 4 Child's Age as of October 1, 2015 _____
(Student must be 4 years old by October 1, 2015)

Student's Name (last, first, middle initial) _____

Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Name (s) _____

Home Address _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Work: _____

Cell _____ Email: Address _____

Is English the primary language in your home? Yes _____ No _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Proper medical documentation and school registration will be required prior to the start of the program. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Mary Anne DeVivio, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, 201-385-6250 or Dr. Arthur Freiman, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, 201-385-6956.