

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN SCHOOLS
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Attention Ocean Twp Parents of Preschool Age Children

The Ocean Twp Public School District is pleased to announce the eleventh year of our Preschool Program beginning September, 2016. Special needs and nondisabled preschoolers will come together in an integrated environment; research has shown that all students benefit from this type of program.

Preschool sessions will be held five days per week for 2 ½ hours per day by a fully-certified preschool teacher. **Parents will be responsible for all transportation** of the nondisabled preschool students. No tuition is currently charged. Absences exceeding 20 days will result in your child being dropped from the program.

Applications for the program are available at the Twp. of Ocean Administrative Office at 163 Monmouth Road, Oakhurst. They will also be available in your local school's main office, by calling (732)531-5650 x1040, and online at www.oceanschools.org. Applications must be returned to the Twp. of Ocean Administration Building, Office of Special Services, **no later than 3:00 PM on Friday, May 6, 2016**. An original birth certificate with a *raised seal* and proof of residency are required to participate in the lottery and must be presented when the application is submitted.

To qualify: A child must be three (3) years old by October 15, 2016, and be at age level on a preschool readiness screening administered by the District.

Children will be screened in the order of their names randomly chosen in a lottery. The **Lottery** drawing will be held on **Tuesday, May 10, 2016**, at the Township of Ocean Administration Building at **3:00 PM**. Parent attendance at the lottery is not required.

The **Preschool Readiness Screening** will be administered to children in the order of their lottery selection **between Thursday, May 12 and Friday, May 13, 2016**. Parents will be required to bring their child to their designated elementary school for this assessment at a designated time.

The program will be offered to the first fourteen 3-year-old children and the first 4-year-old child who score at age level in pre-academic, language, and motor skills on the Preschool Readiness Screening conducted by the District. The first fourteen 3-year-olds who qualify in the order that they were screened will be offered enrollment in the 3-year-old morning program at Wanamassa Elementary School or Wayside Elementary School and the first 4-year-old child who qualifies will be offered enrollment in the afternoon 4-year-old program at Wanamassa Elementary School. The remaining children will be placed on a waiting list.

Only those parents of children who were found eligible for the program will be notified no later than **Tuesday, May 17, 2016**.

If your child is offered placement, confirmation of attendance is required by **Thursday, May 26, 2016**. Following this confirmation you will need to call the Central Office at 732-531-5600 x 3116 to schedule an official registration.

For additional information contact Mrs. Judy Terry, Supervisor of Special Education, PS-4, at 732-531-5710, extension 5020.