

Old Tappan Public School District

Integrated Preschool Program Application

2024-2025 School Year

Program Overview

The Old Tappan Public Preschool Program is a nurturing, early childhood learning program for typically-developing children and those with special needs. Students are placed together in an integrated learning environment that utilizes a child-centered approach of combining learning with play. Children are immersed in a variety of planned activities to promote school readiness skills, language development, and social/emotional growth. Our Preschool Program weaves naturally into our kindergarten programming, allowing for transitional ease.

This program provides:

- Classroom teacher certified by the NJ Department of Education in Early Childhood Education and Teacher of Students with Disabilities
- Instructional aides
- NJ Department of Education-approved curriculum
- Spacious classroom facility at T. Baldwin Demarest Elementary School
- Full school day program, following the Old Tappan PK-8 School Calendar

Eligibility and Requirements

- Must be at least three years old or four years old on or before October 1, 2024
- Must be a resident of Old Tappan
- Must be fully toilet trained
- New students eligible for entrance into kindergarten in September 2024 will not be considered for enrollment in the preschool program

Enrollment Process

- Beginning Monday, February 12, 2024, completed applications must be emailed to otprekapplication@nvnet.org No applications will be accepted prior to this date or after March 22, 2024.
 - Download the registration form and complete (Page 3 of this packet).
 - Complete document and submit via email to address above.
 - Email subject line: INTEGRATED PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

For Office Use:

Application/Lottery Number _____

Date Received _____

Time Received _____

- Completed applications will be assigned numbers once submitted.
- The numbers will be entered into a lottery for the available number of open preschool seats for general education students.
- The lottery will be drawn at the Board of Education Office. See date below.
- All notifications of acceptance and non-acceptance will be made the week of the lottery.
- If not selected through the lottery, students will be placed on a waiting list. Openings that arise shall be filled from the waiting list in the order that completed applications were originally received.

Tuition

The tuition will be \$11,000 for the 2024-2025 school year (September through June), inclusive of a \$2,200 deposit required by June 3, 2024.

Transportation

District-provided transportation is not available. Transportation to and from the program is the family's responsibility.

Deadline for Application: Friday, March 22, 2024

Lottery: Monday, March 25, 2024 at 4:00 PM at Board of Education Office, Conference Room

Parent Notification: Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Registration

A registration packet will be provided after notification of acceptance.

Information needed for registration:

- Birth certificate with raised seal
- Proof of residence in Old Tappan
- Copy of current immunizations
- Tuition deposit

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Student's Name _____
Last First Middle

Male _____ Female _____

Birth Date ____/____/____ Note: student must be fully toilet trained.
Month Day Year

(3-year-olds must be three on or before 10/1/24; 4-year-olds must be four but younger than five on or before 10/1/24)

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

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

Previous preschool/daycare experience:

Does your child have any speech/language or medical concerns? If yes, please describe:

I understand that if my child is offered placement through the lottery:

- ✓ Student must meet age requirement.
- ✓ Student must be a resident of Old Tappan.
- ✓ Student must be fully toilet trained.
- ✓ I will receive registration information that must be completed and submitted, along with the required deposit.
- ✓ I am responsible for the tuition of \$11,000, inclusive of a \$2,200 deposit by June 3, 2024.

I have read and understand all of the above.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

To be entered into the lottery, please submit this Application Form via email to otprekapplication@nonet.org
Applications will be accepted only between February 12, 2024 and March 22, 2024.