Old Tappan Public School District
Integrated Preschool Program Application
2020-2021 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
- Before-Care and After-Care Programs available in the school at additional fees

Eligibility and Requirements
- Must be at least three years old or four years old on or before October 1, 2020
- Must be a resident of Old Tappan
- Must be fully toilet trained
- New students eligible for entrance into kindergarten in September 2020 will not be considered for enrollment in the preschool program

Enrollment Process
- Beginning Monday, February 10, 2020, completed applications must be emailed to otprekkapplication@nvnet.org No applications will be accepted prior to this date or after March 8, 2020.
  - 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
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 in public at a Board of Education Meeting. 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 2020-2021 school year (September through June), inclusive of a $2,200 deposit required by June 1, 2020.

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

**Deadline for Application:** Sunday, March 8, 2020

**Lottery:** Monday, March 9, 2020 at 8:00 PM at Board of Education Meeting

**Parent Notification:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020

**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.

(3-year-olds must be three on or before 10/1/20; 4-year-olds must be four but younger than five on or before 10/1/20)

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 1, 2020.

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@nvnet.org
Applications will be accepted only between February 10, 2020 and March 8, 2020.