

# Old Tappan Public School District

## Integrated Preschool Program Application

### 2023-2024 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, 2023
- Must be a resident of Old Tappan
- Must be fully toilet trained
- New students eligible for entrance into kindergarten in September 2023 will not be considered for enrollment in the preschool program

#### **Enrollment Process**

- Beginning Monday, February 13, 2023, completed applications must be emailed to [otprekapplication@nvnet.org](mailto:otprekapplication@nvnet.org) No applications will be accepted prior to this date or after March 24, 2023.
  - 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 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 2023-2024 school year (September through June), inclusive of a \$2,200 deposit required by June 1, 2023.

### **Transportation**

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

**Deadline for Application:** Friday, March 24, 2023

**Lottery:** Monday, March 27, 2023 at 4:00 PM at Board of Education Office, Conference Room

**Parent Notification:** Tuesday, March 28, 2023

### **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

For Office Use:

Application/Lottery Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Time Received \_\_\_\_\_

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### 2023-2024 School Year

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 10/1/23; 4-year-olds must be four but younger than five on or before 10/1/23)

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, 2023.

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@nwnet.org](mailto:otprekapplication@nwnet.org)  
Applications will be accepted only between February 13, 2023 and March 24, 2023.