

EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Andrea Evans, Superintendent

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Dear East Greenwich Township School Community,

Recently we announced the exciting news of our Preschool Education Aid, funded by the NJ Department of Education's Division of Early Childhood Education. The grant provides funding for four full day preschool classrooms to open in early January 2025. Please click <u>here</u> to read my October 14, 2024 announcement.

We anticipate we may have a strong interest in this tuition-free program, so we will use a lottery process to select students. To be eligible for the lottery, students must be 3 or 4 years old as of October 1, 2024, reside in East Greenwich and be up to date on immunizations. The classrooms will be mixed age with three and four year olds in the same room. Approximately 70% of our seats will be reserved for four year olds, and 30% will be reserved for three year olds.

To be considered for the preschool lottery, please complete the **<u>Preschool Lottery Application found here by</u>** <u>**Monday, November 4**th **at 10:00am**</u>. Late applications will not be considered. Once registered in the lottery, you will receive an email with a lottery number and directions to access the live, virtual lottery.

The lottery will be held on Monday, November 4th at 1:00pm. All parents who submitted Preschool Lottery Applications will be notified of lottery results. If your child was selected via the lottery, we will initiate the registration process. Please click here for registration requirements.

A Frequently Asked Questions document provides additional information, and it can be found here.

We look forward to welcoming more students into our Jeffrey Clark School and providing this opportunity to our families.

Sincerely,

Andrea Evans