



**Preschool Inclusion Program
2024-2025**
East Greenwich Township School
Child Study Team Office
559 Kings Highway
Mickleton, NJ 08056

Dear East Greenwich Parents/Guardians:

The East Greenwich Public School District will again be offering a half-day preschool inclusion class for the 2024-2025 school year. The goal of the inclusion program is to bring together special needs children with their typically developing peers in a collaborative classroom environment. Students will experience a variety of early reading and math concepts, language development, fine and gross motor skills and social skills. The curriculum used in this program is state approved, developmentally appropriate, and based on best practice in early childhood education. There is a certified teacher as well as an assistant in the program. ***Preschool sessions will be held in the morning from 8:50 to 11:20 am and in the afternoon from 12:30 to 3:00 pm at the Jeffrey Clark School.*** The majority of students are typically developing and some of the children are classified as having special needs. The session will last 2.5 hours per day, five days a week, based on the district calendar. ***The cost for the program is \$2,750 for the year.***

In order to be considered for admission into this program, there are **five** requirements that must be met:

- Families must be residents of East Greenwich Township
- Families must be willing to provide transportation
- Students must be four years of age on or before October 1, 2024*
- Students must be toilet trained
- Students must have up-to-date immunizations

****Students eligible for entrance into kindergarten in September 2024 will not be considered for enrollment in the preschool program.***

If you are interested in enrolling your non-classified, typically developing child in our program, please fill out the attached application, [Preschool Application](#). Return the application along with the non-refundable application fee of \$25.00 on or before **March 1, 2024** to: East Greenwich Township Public Schools 559 Kings Highway, Mickleton, NJ 08056. Attention Somer Robostello or Rachael O’Loughlin.

If the number of applicants exceeds the number of available slots, a lottery will be held on **Monday, March 11, 2024** to determine entry into the program. Applicant families will be notified of their status by mail following the lottery, no later than **March 15, 2024**. Those offered enrollment will receive an Acceptance Packet that includes registration information. Parents must contact Ann Marie Elliott to schedule an appointment for registration. **Failure to register your child by Wednesday April 1, 2024 shall constitute a declination of enrollment.**

Applicants not initially offered admission will receive written notification and assigned a spot on the waiting list, based upon their lottery drawing sequence. Openings subsequently arising shall be filled from the waiting list in the order determined by the lottery. If you have any questions or need further information, please call Beth Ann Godfrey at 856-423-0678.