

BRIDGEWATER-RARITAN PANTHER PRESCHOOL

Panther Preschool Fact Sheet General Education Lottery Seats



Applications for the Bridgewater-Raritan Panther Preschool Program are now available for the 2023-2024 school year.

Please visit the District's website at www.brrsd.org for additional information and to submit an electronic application, (Departments > Special Services > Panther Preschool > Panther Preschool Application 2023-2024) or contact Shana Filep in the Department for Special Services:
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The program is open to all Bridgewater-Raritan resident children who are 3 and 4 years of age on or before October 1, 2023.

Applications are for general education children who are **not eligible for special education and related services as a Preschool Child with a Disability**. If your child meets the Kindergarten cut-off and will be 5 years of age on or before October 1, 2023, they are not eligible for our preschool program.

Online applications must be submitted by 2/3/23

In an atmosphere of "we all belong," children with and without disabilities are provided with learning opportunities to facilitate academic and social success!

- Open to all Bridgewater-Raritan School District 3 and 4 year old children; must be 3 by October 1, 2023
- Program follows BRRSD District Calendar
- Start date is September 6, 2023
- Program runs 5 days per week, Monday - Friday
 - AM Session: 8:55-11:35am (subject to change)
 - PM Session: 12:35-3:15pm (subject to change)
- Each inclusion preschool class is comprised of children with special needs and typically developing preschoolers
- Programs currently located at Adamsville, Bradley Gardens and Milltown Primary Schools (subject to change)
- Monthly Tuition - \$400- subject to change
- There are no AM/PM preferences - children will be chosen for a slot determined by the staff looking at homeschool location, gender and age
- Transportation is currently **NOT** provided. Families are responsible for transporting children to and from the program daily
- Lottery Applications for general education children due by February 3, 2023 - 3:00pm
- Lottery drawing - February 6, 2023
- Families will be notified of lottery number and AM or PM session assignment via email by February 17, 2023
- Once a student is in the program, he/she may remain in the program until reaching Kindergarten age (turns 5 by October 1 of the current school year - Board Policy 5111)
- Children will return to their homebase school for kindergarten
- Siblings - each sibling requires an application
- Applications must be completed each year to be entered into the lottery for children currently **not** attending the program