



UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN (UPK)

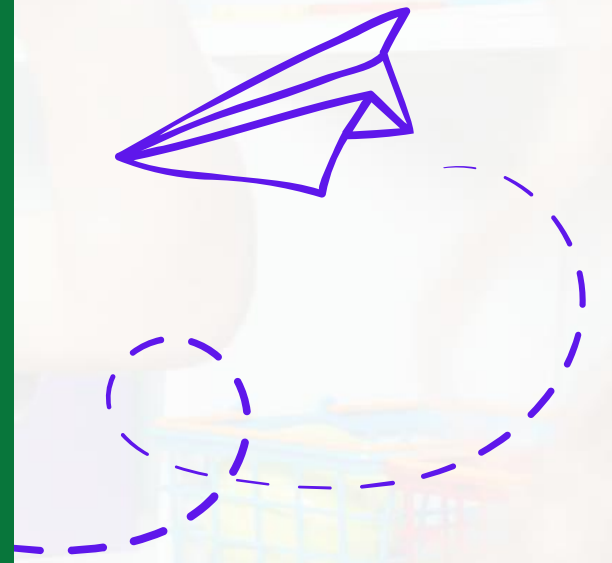


UPK Updates

NYSED UPK Expansion Grant

Seaford UFSD has been awarded the UPK Expansion Grant for the 24-25 school year.

- The grant provides tuition for approximately 72 Seaford students to attend a Universal Pre-K Program from September 2024 - June 2025.



Request for Proposal (RFP) Process

Through the Request for Proposal (RFP) process, the District invited proposals from qualified individuals and providers of childcare and early education for a universal pre-kindergarten program for Seaford School District students.

- The RFP was published in local papers such as Newsday and sent to providers by email and mail in early June.
- The request for proposals was due by June 20, 2024.

Although we had hoped for a greater response to the RFP, we are excited to announce that Maplewood School in Wantagh, New York, one of our local school-based community providers, has been awarded a contract to provide Seaford residents with a UPK program for the 2024-2025 school year. This school is able to accommodate 18 enrollments.



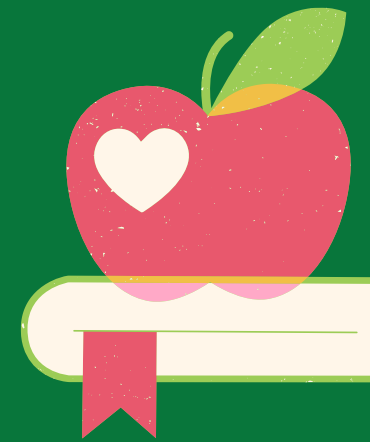
Maplewood School

2166 Wantagh Avenue
Wantagh, New York



Application Process

Start on July 15, 2024, and conclude by July 26, 2024



Selection Process

New York State requires a random selection, which will be conducted by lottery for this program.

All parents and guardians who wish to request a placement for their child in the UPK program must enter the lottery selection process.

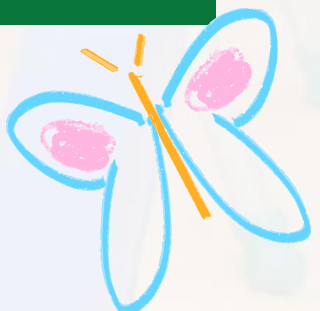
Lottery Selection

Families must submit a completed registration packet with all the required documentation to enter the lottery selection process.

Required Documents:

- Proof of Date of Birth (4 years of age on or before December 1 of the year of enrollment in the program)
- Residency in the Seaford School District (items are listed in the Seaford UFSD registration packet)

Incomplete packets will not be eligible for entrance into the lottery process.

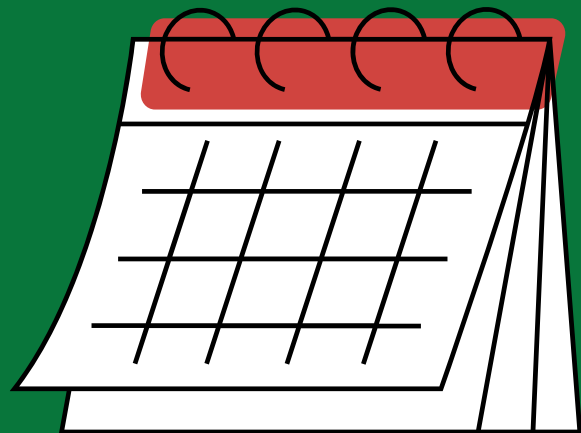


Important Information to Keep in Mind

- Those who do not secure a placement will be put on a waiting list in order of their draw from the lottery.
- Parents will be notified by email of the results of the lottery.
- This year, there are Eighteen (18) spots available at Maplewood School.
- Transportation will not be provided, and families are responsible for bringing their children to and from Maplewood each day.
- The UPK program will follow the Seaford School District calendar for the 24-25 school year.
- UPK program will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Lunch and snacks are included in the UPK program at Maplewood School except on 9/3 – 9/6 and 6/16 – 6/27.
- There are options for extended hours (7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.) at an additional cost(s) to the parents/guardians. This information will be in the Maplewood Registration packet.
- The curricula follows the NYS (New York State) Pre-kindergarten Standards and is taught by New York State Certified Teachers.



Important UPK Resources



Seaford UFSD
24-25 School
Calendar



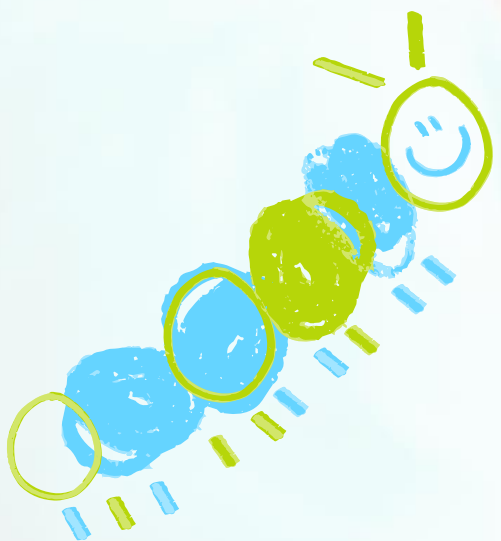
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