

East Brunswick Public Schools

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-For Immediate Release from the East Brunswick Public Schools- 2024-2025 General Education Inclusive Preschool Program

The East Brunswick Public School District offers General Education Inclusive Preschool classes. This preschool program is open to all three and four-year-old children who reside in East Brunswick. Children must be three years of age by October 31st, 2024, and not age eligible for kindergarten (5 years of age by October 31st, 2024) in order to participate in the program in September 2024. If your child is selected for the program, please remember that your child must be 3 years old, and toilet trained to participate in the program.

The classes are taught by certified teachers and supported with paraprofessional aides. This program provides an inclusive educational environment for preschool children aligned with the *New Jersey Preschool Teaching and Learning Expectations*. This program includes both typically developing and special needs preschool children.

This fee-based program is five days per week and follows the ten-month school calendar. Both AM and PM sessions are available. Fees are not assessed for families who are eligible for free and reduced lunch. Information on eligibility for free and reduced lunch and the application is available on the district website at www.ebnet.org/preschool and at each elementary school. **Transportation for this program is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.**

Applications for the General Education Inclusive Preschool are available at www.ebnet.org/preschool and must be received by March 22, 2024. Please send completed applications to:

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A limited number of openings will be available. Requests for specific sessions will be considered based on the number of applicants. However, there are no guarantees for parental requested placements. A lottery drawing will occur in April 2024 if the number of applicants exceeds the openings. If there are any questions, call the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Student Activities and Services at 732-613-6750.