

Preschool application,
lottery and everything in
between!

PRESCHOOL AT HOOSAC VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



WHAT PROGRAMS DOES HVES OFFER FOR PRESCHOOLERS?

HVES offers an inclusive preschool program for 3 year old students (3 on or before 9/1) and an inclusive preschool program for 4 year old students (4 on or before 9/1).

Please see the information below to learn about how our preschool process works.

3 Year Old Program

How do I get my child into the 3 year old program?

-Step 1: Complete an application for the program. The application can be found in the office at HVES or you can download it on the website.

-Step 2: Return the application to the main office at HVES.

Then what happens? →

Once you have submitted your child's application for the 3 year old program...

- Your child will **not yet** have a slot in the program.
- Your child's name will be entered into the 3 year old program lottery.
- The lottery will be pulled during the first week of April.
- Communication to ALL families will be made before April vacation with a status update for the lottery.

4 Year Old Program

How do I get my child into the 4 year old program?

-If your child is enrolled in HVES's 3 year old program, they will have a guaranteed spot in the 4 year old program.

-If your child was not enrolled in HVES's 3 year old program, you will need to submit an application for entry. This can be found at the school's office or downloaded on the school website. The lottery steps are listed above.

COMMUNICATION

You will receive a letter in the mail from the school detailing the following:

- If your child was selected in the lottery for either program.
- If your child was NOT selected at this time for either program.
- All letters will include next steps for your child.

Please reach out to our Preschool Coordinator, Shelley Fachini, with any questions: shelleyfachini@hoosacvalley.org

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