Haldane Universal Pre-K Information, Policies, and Procedures

- Haldane Central School District runs a Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) Program for 4-year-olds (Turning 4 by Dec 1 the year they would potentially enroll in UPK) that reside in the Haldane School District. The program is housed in the elementary school.
- Students who receive services under the Committee for Preschool Special Education (CPSE) such as Special Education Itinerant Teacher (SEIT), Speech, OT, and PT are eligible to register for the lottery and they can receive services while attending the UPK program.
- Haldane utilizes the Brigance as a universal screener for incoming Pre-K students. The following curricular resources to facilitate instruction: Math: Eureka 2 https://greatminds.org/webinar/introducing-eureka-math-squared-prekindergarten Phonics: UFLI https://ufli.education.ufl.edu/foundations/ Additionally, SEL, Reading, Writing, Math, Science, and Social Studies will be supported with the Benchmark Advance Comprehensive PreK program. More about this program can be found here: https://www.benchmarkeducation.com/benchmark-ready-to-advance-listos-y-adelante
- Since we do not have enough space for every 4 year old that resides in the district to attend the UPK Program, students are chosen by random lottery. The UPK lottery registration is open until March 31 the year a child would potentially be enrolled in the UPK. The lottery being opened is published in the local paper, in weekly emails to families, on our school website, and in flyers delivered to our local daycare programs. Parents may complete registration for the lottery through the link on our district webpage. In the first two weeks of April names are chosen for the UPK by a random name spinner on the internet by the Elementary Principal with a minimum of two witnesses. Emails are then sent to families stating that they have either been chosen to participate in the program or their place on the waitlist. Any eligible child registered after the lottery has been conducted is placed in the next slot on the wait list in the order they are registered.
- The program follows the school calendar for the year in terms of student days off, holidays, conferences, and staff development days. The program runs daily from 9:00-2:00 and parents are responsible for all transportation.
- The Haldane contact for UPK questions is Christine Jamin, Elementary Principal, who can be reached at cjamin@haldaneschool.org. Registration is completed through Arbiter Sports. The district registrar is Rebecca Macrillo. If you have technical difficulties with the registration process you can reach her at

rmacrillo@haldaneschool.org. The Elementary Secretary assists with day to day program support. Ms. Tanesha Watkins can assist with these questions twatkins@haldaneschool.org.

Sincerely,

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