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Dear Families,

I hope this message finds you well. As we begin preparations for the upcoming school year, we would like to provide you with important information regarding the **Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) lottery and registration process** for the **2026–2027 school year**.

North Salem Central School District is committed to providing high-quality early childhood learning experiences. Because we have a limited number of Pre-K seats available each year, enrollment is determined through a lottery system designed to ensure a fair and equitable process for all families.

Pre-K Lottery Process

The Pre-K lottery is used to select students for the available seats in next year's program. Please note the following:

- **Entering the lottery is not the same as being registered** for Pre-K.
- All interested families must fill out the [Lottery Enrollment Survey](#) during the designated application window. (12/8/25- 1/23/26)
- Only families **selected in the lottery** will be eligible to complete full registration for the Pre-K program.
- The Lottery will be held on **Thursday, January 29th**.

Families who are not selected will be placed on a **waitlist**, and openings will be filled if any selected families decline their placement.

Pre-K Capacity

For the **2026–2027 school year**, the district will have **41 seats** available for students who are **four years old on or before December 1, 2026**.

We appreciate your interest and look forward to welcoming our newest learners into the North Salem community. If you have any questions regarding the Pre-K or Kindergarten process, please do not hesitate to contact the PQ Main Office.

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Pre-K Lottery & Registration Timeline

12/8/25

- Pre-K lottery application link released to families and posted online.

1/23/26

- The Lottery Application is closed.

1/29/26

- Pre-K lottery is conducted
- Selected families are notified
- Waitlist families are notified

Following Lottery Notification 1/30-3/6

- Selected families begin the full Pre-K registration process.
- **Registration ends on 3/6/26**
- Waitlist families will be contacted if seats are available.