
Date: January 2026

Dear Prospective Tiger Tots Families,

It is time to sign up and register for our Tiger Tots program for the 2026-2027 school year. In order to provide equal access to any Tenaflly family who wishes to send their pre-school age child(ren) to Tiger Tots, please note that we are continuing with a **lottery system**. **It is also important to note that the 2026-2027 school year will be the last year our Tiger Tots program will run.**

- **Lottery System**
 - Registration will be conducted through a **random lottery** to ensure equal access.
 - There is **no first-come, first-served** consideration.
- **Eligibility**
 - The child must be born between **October 16, 2021, and August 31, 2023**.
 - Open to **Tenaflly residents and full-time Tenaflly staff**.
- **Lottery Application Window**
 - **Opens:** Monday, January 26, 2026
 - **Closes:** Monday, February 9, 2026 at **3:00 PM**
 - Applications must be submitted via the [26-27 Tiger Tots Form](#), available through this communication or the Tenaflly Schools website.
- **Lottery Details**
 - All eligible applications submitted by the deadline receive an equal chance.
 - The lottery drawing will be held on **Thursday, February 12, 2026**.
 - Numbers are drawn at random for available seats.
 - Once seats are filled, remaining applicants will be placed on a **waitlist** in the order they were drawn.
 - Families of multiples (e.g., twins) should submit **one application**.
- **Notification**
 - All families will be notified of selection or put on waitlist status **no later than February 13, 2026**, using the contact information provided.
- **Current Tiger Tots Students**
 - Children currently enrolled as 3-year-olds will be **automatically enrolled for a second year** unless the registrar is notified.
 - Available seats vary each year based on returning students.
 - **Eligible siblings** of continuing Tiger Tots receive priority registration.
 - Siblings of graduating Tiger Tots must participate in the lottery.
- **Important Reminders**
 - Please review the **Tiger Tots Parent Guide** before applying.
 - All students must be **fully toilet-independent by August 15, 2026**.

Thank you for your continued support!

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