



Cherokee County School District

2026-2027 Registration for Ga Lottery Pre-K Classes

Where:

- Ball Ground ES STEM Academy, Hasty ES Fine Arts Academy, Holly Springs ES STEM Academy, Johnston ES Preschool Center, Oak Grove ES STEAM Academy, R.M. Moore ES STEM Academy and Ralph Bunche Center

When:

- Open Enrollment begins Monday, February 2, 2026 and ends Friday, February 27, 2026 at noon. Applications can be completed and submitted electronically at [Enroll New Student - Cherokee County School District \(cherokeek12.net\)](https://enrollnewstudent.cherokee12.net) or in person at the above schools between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. All documents needed to be considered for the drawing must be turned in by March 11, 2026. Names will be drawn at each school on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 3:00 p.m., to fill available spaces. (Out of District students will be admitted only after all four-year olds who live within the school attendance area have been enrolled).

Who:

- Students who are four years old On or Before September 1, 2026, are eligible to enroll in GA Lottery PreK.

What to bring or upload:

****These specific items must be uploaded or turned into the school before March 11th for your child's name to be entered into the drawing.***

<p>*Proof of Date of Birth:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certified Copy of Birth Certificate. ▪ A certified copy of the student's birth certificate, certified hospital issued birth record or birth certificate; a passport, an adoption record; a religious record signed by an authorized religious official; or, if none of these evidences can be produced, an affidavit of age sworn to by the parent/legal guardian accompanied by a certificate of age signed by a licensed, practicing physician. The certificate completed by the physician must verify that a physical examination has occurred, and that the physician believes the age indicated on the affidavit is substantially correct.
<p>*Proof of Parent/Guardianship:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide a picture ID at the time of enrollment. The name on the ID should match the name on the documentation being provided for enrollment.
<p>*Proof of Residency:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>For Parents/Legal Guardians Who Own Their Residence – One Item:</u> a current residential property tax statement (if there is no tax bill, then the purchase/closing information for the residence can be used). The record must include the name of the parent/legal guardian. ▪ <u>For Parents/Legal Guardians Who Are Renting a Residence – Two Items:</u> (1) a lease or rental agreement consisting of written evidence that the agreement is valid; and (2) a District-designated affidavit signed by the property owner which will allow for appropriate verification of residency. ▪ <u>For Parents/Legal Guardians Who Are Occupying Another Person's Home – One Item:</u> a District-designated Occupant Affidavit signed by the Parent/Legal guardian and the property owners.
<p>Proof of Social Security Number:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Official copy of child's Social Security card or a signed waiver.
<p>Proof of Immunization and Health Screening:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate of Immunization (DPH Form 3231). This form <u>must</u> be obtained from the Public Health Department or your Physician. Note: Parents/legal guardians who are seeking a religious waiver from the State immunization requirement must request a waiver form from the appropriate school staff. ▪ Certificate of Vision, Hearing, Dental, and Nutrition Screening (DPH Form 3300). This form <u>must</u> be obtained from the Public Health Department or your Physician.