



Merrimack School District

Early Education Program

2026-2027 School Year Open Enrollment

Integrated • Inclusive • Play-Based Learning



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Merrimack's Early Education Preschool is an **integrated special education preschool program**, located at each elementary school, for **3-and 4-year-old children with and without special needs**.

- Students who qualify for special education are **always accepted**
- Morning Session for **3 year olds** 8:45am-11:15am
- Afternoon Session for **4 year olds** 12:00pm-2:30pm
- **Students without special needs are welcome to apply in the tuition based lottery process**
- Students **currently attending MEEP will automatically be re-enrolled** for the upcoming school year
- Inclusive, nurturing, and developmentally appropriate classrooms

ELIGIBILITY

We are accepting applications for the 2026–2027 school year for children who turn 3 years old by September 30, 2026.

OPEN ENROLLMENT EVENT FOR ALL MEEP LOCATIONS

When: Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Time: 6:00–7:00 PM

Location:

James Mastricola Elementary School
7 School Street, Merrimack, NH

WHAT TO BRING

Bring the following **required documents**:

- Child's **Birth Certificate** (original with raised seal)
- **Immunization record and most recent physical (within the last year)**
- **EITHER Lease Agreement OR Property Tax Bill OR Current Mortgage Statement AND**
- **EITHER Current Utility bill OR Car Registration OR Insurance Document**

★ *Completed applications with all required documents must be submitted by March 16, 2026 to be entered into the lottery.*

TUITION-BASED LOTTERY PROCESS

- Available tuition-based openings will be filled by **random selection**
- Families selected for the 2026-2027 school year will be notified by **email by April 15, 2026**
- **The first tuition payment must be received by June 15, 2026**
- Applications not selected will be placed on a **waitlist**
- If openings become available, waitlist families will be contacted

TUITION RATES/PAYMENT SCHEDULE

2026-2027 Preschool Tuition Rates and Payment Schedule can be found here:

