Preschool Lottery Transcript – English

Good afternoon, everyone! I am Darlene Markman, Assistant Superintendent in Bergenfield Public Schools. Welcome to our lottery to fill the openings in our Bergenfield Preschool Classrooms for the 2026-2027 School Year.

Each of you should have received a letter assigning your child a number for the lottery. It is that number that we are using to make today's selections. If for some reason you do not know your child's lottery number, please contact the curriculum office and we will be happy to provide that for you.

This year, we are happy to have a total of 41 new seats available: 21 for our 3-year-olds and 20 for our 4-year-olds.

Please know that we have 1 set of twins involved in the PK3 Lottery. It has been our practice that if one twin is selected, both will be eligible to enroll in our program.

All lottery participants will receive a separate correspondence with directions regarding how to register your child for Bergenfield's preschool classes for the 2026-2027 school year, OR a letter assigning their child a number on the waitlist. The waitlist is determined based on this very lottery. For example, we have 21 openings for 3-year-olds; the number that is 22 on the list will be the very first student on the 3-year-old waitlist. Keep in mind, these numbers may vary based on our twins.

Now without further ado...