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**Mount Arlington Public School
Full Day Preschool Program Frequently Asked Questions**

1. Where is the preschool program located?

Our program is located at Edith M. Decker Elementary School, our PreK–2 school building. The preschool classroom meets New Jersey Department of Education space requirements and has a bathroom within the classroom.

2. Who teaches the class?

The class is taught by an NJDOE-certified teacher, with support from a classroom aide.

3. What are the program hours?

The full-day program runs from **8:20 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.**

4. Is transportation provided?

Transportation is not provided for students in the preschool program.

5. Is before or after care provided?

At this time, before or after care is not provided for students in the preschool program.

6. What curriculum does the program use?

We use *The Creative Curriculum*, which supports children's learning through exploration, play, and purposeful activities.

7. What does a typical day include?

Children participate in a morning meeting, small-group activities, choice time, read-alouds, music and movement, and gross motor activities. The daily schedule gives children opportunities to learn, play, and build relationships.

8. Is there a rest period?

Yes. Rest time is also part of the daily schedule. The district provides each student with a cot and parents bring in a light covering weekly.

9. Should my child bring a snack?

Yes. Families should send a healthy snack for their child each day.



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10. Is hot lunch available?

Yes. Families may purchase hot lunch at an additional cost. Information about ordering and pricing will be shared with families. Our food service company does cater to students with allergies or other dietary restrictions. Food service information can be found on our website: <https://www.mtarlingtonk8.org/departments/food-services>

11. What is the tuition cost?

The tuition cost per student is \$850 per month. The Business Office sends families invoices at the end of each month. Payment can be made directly to the Mount Arlington Public Schools.

12. How are children selected for the preschool program?

Entry into the program is based on a lottery system. Families may contact the school to ask about the current availability of spaces.

13. How do I enroll my child?

Please call the main office at Mount Arlington Public School 973-398-4400 or our school Principal, Ms. Marina Williams, at mwilliams@mtalringonk8.org to ask about current preschool capacity and next steps. General registration information and required documents are available on the district's Registration page: <https://www.mtarlingtonk8.org/departments/registration>