South Hadley Public Schools
PRESCHOOL SCREENING NOTICE





Are you interested in enrolling your child in the South Hadley Public Schools preschool program?

Do you want to make sure your child is developing typically or have concerns about their development?

The South Hadley Preschool Program will conduct preschool screenings on **Friday, December 4, 2026**, **at 9:30 am** at Skala School. This is a free and optional screening for South Hadley residents, which can help to identify preschool children (ages 3 to 5 years old) who may require special education services and/or a specialized preschool program.

In addition to helping identify children with educational needs, the program is also accepting applications for children with typical development to serve as peer partners in our preschool program. Peer partners must be screened prior to acceptance to the program.

*Please note that there is a waitlist for the morning preschool session at this time.

Here is what you can expect the day of screening:

- Sign in and Introduction of Preschool Team
- Parents/caregivers and children play as a group in a preschool classroom
- Parents/caregivers separate from children and fill out paperwork in the preschool pod and meet the Early Childhood Coordinator
- Children play/interact with preschool staff and complete screening assessment
- The Early Childhood Coordinator will follow up with parents in regards to next steps based off findings from the screening

Please contact Kim Ludkiewicz, Assistant Principal/Early Childhood Coordinator at (413) 538-5068 ext. 7702 or KALudkiewicz@shschools.com no later than December 1**, 2026** to schedule a screening appointment time that is convenient for you and your child.