



Netcong Elementary School

will offer full day preschool for resident students who are 3 and 4 years old during the 2021-2022 school year!

Students will need to be 3 or 4 by October 1, 2021 to be eligible for the program. Priority for the program is given to students who reside in the Netcong School District.

The program will be limited to a maximum of 21 seats for general education students. If there are more than 21 students registered for the program, a lottery will be conducted to determine which students will have seats in the program for the 2021-2022 school year. Students with IEPs do not need to participate in the lottery as per NJ code they will have a seat in the preschool program. Three year old general education students who are currently in the program do not need to re-register for the 2021-2022 school year.

Registration will take place in February, 2021 and more information will be available on the website on how to register your child and set up an appointment to provide required documents (birth certificate, immunizations, and proof of residency) for this exciting program.

For more information, please call
973-347-0020.

English Child Find:

If you are concerned your preschool child is developing or learning differently, you can call your district to request an evaluation for preschool special education and related services. For more information call: 973-347-0020.

Spanish Child Find:

Si le preocupa que su hijo/a de edad preescolar se esté desarrollando o aprendiendo en forma diferente, puede llamar al distrito escolar para solicitar una evaluación para educación especial preescolar y servicios relacionados. Para obtener más información llame: 973-347-0020.

Due to the district not yet having enough preschool "seats" for all of our children, we will use a lottery system for 2021-2022.

If your child will be 3 years old on or before October 1st, 2021 you can submit his/her name to Katrina Thompson at 973-347-0020 x 220 or via email at kthompson@netcongschool.org to be placed on the list to be included in the lottery.

If necessary, we will hold the lottery drawing on March 19, 2021 at 3:00 PM in the Main Office of the Netcong Elementary School. Every entrant will receive a number in the order their name was drawn. We will fill our preschool classrooms as follows:

1. Students must be 3 or 4 years old no later than October 1, 2021 to be eligible to attend preschool. Students must reside in Netcong to be eligible to attend the full day preschool program.
2. Please submit one lottery entry for each of your eligible preschool children. If you have twins, please submit one entry for each child.
3. If your child gets a seat in our preschool program and has a sibling who was also in the lottery, both children will be admitted. Siblings refers to brother/sister/twins of 3 and 4 year old children only.
4. You will be notified via email of your child's status once the drawing is held. Those children who do not get a seat immediately will be put on a waitlist in the order of their assigned number via the lottery process.
5. Any additional children (e.g.: new residents to Netcong) who were not in the lottery will be put on the waitlist AFTER those who participated in the lottery.
6. Children with special needs/IEP's do NOT participate in the lottery. As per NJDOE code, your child will automatically have a seat in our preschool program and receive any/all related services specified in their IEP.
7. If your child will be 5 years-old on or before October 1st, 2021, you will need to register him/her for Kindergarten.
8. If seats are available in the preschool program after the lottery is conducted, and there are no resident students on the waiting list, non-resident students will then be eligible to be placed on a waiting list for a seat in the full day preschool program. Non-resident students on the waiting list will be notified if they will have a seat in the full day preschool program in August 2021. A separate lottery will be conducted at a later date to determine waitlist order of non-resident students should seats become available.