

Netcong Elementary School

26 College Road, Netcong, NJ 07857

Netcong Elementary School will offer full day preschool for resident students who are 3 and 4 years old during the 2022-2023 school year!

Students will need to be 3 or 4 by October 1, 2022, 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 24 seats for general education students. If there are more than 24 students registered for the program on or before the registration closing date of February 28, 2022, a lottery will be conducted to determine which students will have seats in the program for the 2022-2023 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 preschool program do not need to re-register for the 2022-2023 school year.

Registration will take place from February 7, 2022 – February 28, 2022, 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 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.

Pre-school seats are limited to 24 and will be offered in the order that applications are received unless that limit is surpassed during our registration period. Students who are currently enrolled in the preschool program who are eligible for the 2022-2023 school year are not required to register again. The registration period is February 7-28, 2022. If more registrations than available seats are received during the registration period, we will hold a lottery for the seats. A wait list will be established for student applications received after the seats have been filled. Registration should be completed via our website at www.netcongschool.org.

If necessary, we will hold the lottery drawing on March 20, 2022, at 3:00 PM in the Main Office of Netcong Elementary School. Every entrant will receive a number for the lottery drawing. We will fill our preschool classrooms as follows:

1. Students must be 3- or 4-years old no later than October 1, 2022, 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 1, 2022, you will need to register his/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 waitlist, non-resident students will then be eligible to be placed on the waitlist for a seat in the full day preschool program. Non-resident students on the waitlist will be notified if they will have a seat in the full day preschool program in August 2022. A separate lottery will be conducted at a later date to determine waitlist order of non-resident students should seats become available.

