



MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2020-2021

Applications for the Middletown preschool program are for income eligible and tuition based three and four year old students, who will be selected through a lottery process. For the 2020-2021 school year, the preschool program will be offered to children who were born on or before October 1, 2017.

The preschool program offered at New Monmouth, Ocean Avenue and Harmony Schools utilizes *The Creative Curriculum-Teaching Strategies Gold for Preschool*. This curriculum provides hands-on learning with best practices for developmentally appropriate activities. The Curriculum is based on developing positive interactions with young children, social-emotional competence, constructive, purposeful play in all learning centers, and a print rich learning environment to foster language and literacy development through play.

Middletown Township Schools provides a half day, five days per week preschool program. The morning session time is 8:45 – 11:15 AM and the afternoon session time is 12:15 – 2:45 PM.

If you are interested in the Middletown Township Preschool Program, please complete the application found on the website, www.middletownk12.org or come to the August T. Miner BOE Office to pick up an application.

Please return the application to Student Services at the August T. Miner BOE Office at Bayshore Middle School, Door 21. Feel free to call Marie Gilbertson, at 732-671-3850 x1038 if you have questions about this process.

Preschool Program

The tuition preschool program is based on availability. The lottery process is a random drawing conducted by a lottery panel. The available lottery slots are filled as the panel draws the names from the lottery pool of applicants. Applications for the lottery will be accepted up to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2020. The lottery drawing will be held after Noon on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at the August T. Miner building . **You do not need to be present at the lottery drawing.** All applicants will be notified by mail. If you have been selected via the lottery drawing, you must adhere to the procedures listed below. Monthly tuition for the five day per week, half day program is \$350.00. Failure to pay will result in termination of enrollment. Transportation will be the responsibility of the parent.

Income Eligible Preschool

A free preschool education program will be available to a limited number of students whose families are income eligible. An enrollment application must be completed to determine eligibility. Applications are available on the District website at www.middletownk12.org. Acceptance for income eligible preschool will be determined on a first come, first serve basis. Transportation will be included if the residence is more than two miles from the school.

