



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP INTEGRATED PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

During the 2019-2020 school year, the Washington Township Public School District will open a tuition-based, half-day integrated preschool program for our three- and four-year-old residents. Each class will include typically developing children and children with disabilities, learning together in the same environment at Grenloch Terrace Early Childhood Center.

The goal of the program is to provide an enriched preschool experience that meets the social, emotional, physical, communication, and cognitive needs of young children. The program structure is a typical preschool program, as the teaching of developmentally appropriate skill areas are embedded throughout the *Tools of the Mind* curriculum. The classroom will be staffed with a certified teacher and a classroom assistant.

In order to be considered for admission into this program, there are **four requirements** that must be met:

- Students must be the designated age of the class on or before October 1, 2019;
- Students must reside in Washington Township;
- Students must be toilet trained; and
- Students must have up-to-date immunizations.

The integrated preschool is a half-day program that meets **Monday - Thursday**; morning classes are from 9:20 to 11:50 a.m. and afternoon classes are from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. The a.m. session is designated for the three-year old students, and the p.m. session is designated for the four-year old students. The integrated preschool program will follow the district school calendar. **Children must be three and not yet five years old on or before October 1, 2019.** We anticipate openings for approximately 20 students for the 2019-2020 school year, and admission will be based on a lottery system. Transportation will be provided to the same pick-up and drop-off location for each child. Tuition for the program is \$250 per month. Payments may be made in monthly installments.

If you would like your child to be considered for the program, please complete the attached application [here](#) by **April 15, 2019**. The lottery will be held on **May 1, 2019**. After April 15, applicants will receive further information via email regarding the lottery system and selection process. If selected for the integrated preschool program, you will be provided with a registration packet that must be completed and submitted by May 15, 2019 to the Registration Office. If you have questions, please contact Gretchen Gerber, Director of Elementary Education, at 856-589-6644 x6341.

Sincerely,

The Office of Curriculum and Instruction