



LINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

All registrations take place at our Central Registration Office located at 100 Edgewood Road. Registration is not held at individual schools. Please visit our website to complete the online pre-registration.

Registration Times	Schools 1 and 6 Registration Dates	Schools 2 and 8 Registration Dates	Schools 4 and 10 Registration Dates	Schools 5 and 9 Registration Dates
8:30-2:30	1/31 2/1 2/3	2/7 2/8 2/10	2/28 3/1 3/3	3/7 3/8 3/10
Evening 5:00-8:00	2/2	2/9	3/2	3/9



PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WITH YOU TO YOUR REGISTRATION APPOINTMENT:

- Parent / guardian photo I.D.
- Immunization records (*See our website for a complete list www.lindenps.org*)
- Current physical examination record
- Child's original birth certificate or passport
- Proof of income for the entire household such as: W2 form or pay stub for each person (Pre-Kindergarten only)
- You will need to validate your residency. Please bring current mortgage or lease with additional proofs of residency for a total of 6 points. Each document MUST be up to date and have the current address of the Linden Resident.

REQUIRED PROOF OF RESIDENCY:

- Mortgage, Deed, Tax Bill – 3 PTS
- Government Mail – 2 PTS
- Pay Stub – 2 PTS
- Car Registration, Insurance – 2 PTS
- Gas Bill – 2 PTS
- Electric Bill – 2 PTS
- Cable Bill – 2 PTS
- Water Bill – 2 PTS
- New Jersey Driver's License – 1 PT
- Credit Card Bill – 1 PT
- Letters (doctor, lawyer, court) – 1 PT
- Lease - 1 PT

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

All new Kindergarten students who did NOT attend Linden's Pre-Kindergarten Program can register on an ongoing basis for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact Central Registration at 486-2800 Ext. 8050 to make an appointment prior to April 1st. To be eligible, your child must be five years old on or before October 1, 2022.

IF YOU ARE NOT SURE OF YOUR
NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL,
PLEASE GO TO:

www.lindenps.org

Click on "Parent Resources" and then
"School Sending Areas"



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
AND A LOOK INTO OUR
PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND
KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS,
PLEASE VISIT:

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LINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Registration does not guarantee placement in the program, nor does it ensure placement in a particular school. You will be notified by mail if your child is offered a spot in the program. If your child attends Pre-Kindergarten in a school other than their home school, they will return to their home school for Kindergarten.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Linden School District. Our Pre-Kindergarten Program is based on a developmentally appropriate, yet challenging curriculum known as *Tools of the Mind*. Children learn through play while developing literacy and mathematical concepts, as well as the ability to self-regulate and mentally process information. Teachers certified in Early Childhood Education will provide your child with a rewarding and enjoyable educational experience five days a week from September through June.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Linden has a limited number of spaces in our Preschool Program. To register, you must call Central Registration to schedule your appointment. The parent or legal guardian must be present at registration. Below is information regarding registration requirements. You can also find the registration forms on our website: www.lindenps.org/central-registration.

- Only Linden residents may be enrolled in the program.
- Child must be four years old on or before October 1, 2022. Board policy prohibits early admission.
- Child must be toilet trained.
- You must verify all income for all adults living in your household if claiming low socio-economic status.
- A responsible adult must accompany your child to and from school, as we do not provide transportation.

After documentation is provided, a residency check will be completed. You will be notified by the end of June if we are able to offer your child a placement in one of our classrooms. Busing for Pre-Kindergarten is not provided. **Please note that children with incomplete registration will not be accepted.** We offer a full-day, three-year-old program at School 5 but space is limited. A child must live in the School 5 area and be three (3) years old on or before October 1, 2022.

T.E.D.D.Y. PROGRAM

The Linden Public School District is looking for preschool children, ages three to five, who are experiencing significant developmental delays that may interfere with their future academic success. These may include difficulties in such areas as:

- Cognitive Skills
- Self-Care
- Emotional / Behavioral Problems
- Gross Motor Skills
- Adult / Peer Interaction
- Fine Motor Skills

The T.E.D.D.Y. Program is a comprehensive, highly individualized program, which offers intensive instruction in the areas of academics, speech, language, social, emotional, and self-help skills.

PLEASE CALL VICKI PICARELLO AT SPECIAL EDUCATION 908-587-3285 ext. 8675 TO REQUEST INFORMATION

QUESTIONS? 908-486-2800 Ext. 8050
EMAIL Brianne Hanlon: registration@lindenps.org

Please see our website for information in additional languages.

S'il vous plaît veuillez visiter notre site Web pour obtenir plus de renseignements dans d'autres langues.

Uzyskanie informacji w innych językach jest możliwe na stronie internetowej naszego dystryktu

Por favor, visite nuestra página web para obtener información en otros idiomas.

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