

Upper Township Preschool



Dear Upper Township Families,

As a result of funding through the Preschool Expansion Aid, we are excited to share that the Upper Township School District is able to provide a free full day preschool program for three and four year olds for the 2024-2025 school year.

Children **MUST** be three by 10/1/2024 but not five years old by 10/1/2024 and reside in Upper Township to be considered. **Corbin City residents cannot be accepted.**

****SPACE IS VERY LIMITED AND ENTRY WILL BE VIA LOTTERY.**

Our program is full day, as mandated by the NJDOE, and we follow the district calendar. Each preschool class has a maximum of 15 students and is staffed with a certified teacher and an instructional aide. We use The Creative Curriculum:

- A research-based program that teaches children to be creative, confident thinkers.
- Project based investigations called "studies" allow for hands-on exploration and discovery opportunities to make learning engaging and meaningful for every child.
- Teachers use Teaching Strategies GOLD, an authentic, ongoing observational system for assessing students that is based on 38 goals and objectives for development and learning.

If you are interested in preschool, you **must** sign up for the lottery. Applications for participation will be available in the Primary School atrium **Monday March 11th through Friday March 15th only**. The hours are 9:30-4:00. (Applications submitted after 3/15 will be automatically added to a waiting list.)

The lottery will take place **Monday, March 25th at 6:30pm at the Upper Township Primary School**. A representative from the child's family must be present. Participants will be notified at the lottery and a waiting list will be drawn once the spots are filled.

For more information about our program, you are invited to attend our Preschool Open House on Monday March 4th at 6:30pm. Please [RSVP](#) here or use the QR code below. Participation is not required to sign up for the lottery.

