

## MOORESTOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Kindergarten Parent:

We are excited to meet and welcome your child to the Moorestown Township Public Schools. Our Kindergarten program is a high quality learning experience that focuses on the academic, social, and emotional growth of each child. Our teachers create an atmosphere that is purposefully inviting and welcoming. The curriculum is a balance of reading, writing, mathematics, social studies, science, art, music, technology, and physical education that develops critical thinking and problem solving skills and includes hands-on learning activities aligned to New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS).

For the 2023-2024 school year, MTPS offers you and your child two options for his/her kindergarten experience:

- **Option 1:** Half Day Program: AM Session only from 8:40-11:40 AM
- **Option 2:** Extended Day Program: 8:40 AM -3:35 PM at a tuition cost of \$4,100 for the school Year. (Students eligible for free/reduced lunch tuition cost is \$850 per year)

For the students who attend the AM half-day program, he/she will be integrated into the classroom with the extended day students. Moorestown Board of Education Policy 2312 allows up to 22 students per kindergarten class.

Parents choosing the extended day program will need to submit a \$410 non-refundable deposit at time of registration, which will be credited as your September payment. Please make checks payable to MTPS. Students eligible for free/reduced lunch will need to submit an \$85 non-refundable deposit. This deposit secures a seat for your child in the extended day program at your assigned school. There will not be a lottery, as we will provide the necessary classes to support the requests for the extended day program at each elementary school – Baker, Roberts and South Valley.

Incoming Kindergarten students will participate in a twenty minute Kindergarten Screening process to be held in May or June at their school.. An email will be sent on April 18th that will include a Sign Up Genius link to select a date and time.

The Moorestown School District will provide before and after care for an additional fee. This Extended Day Care Program is available from 7:00 AM- 8:40 AM and from 3:35 PM -6:00 PM. If you are interested in enrolling your child in this program, please visit [www.mtps.com](http://www.mtps.com) and select the Extended Day Care tab, or contact Lauren McGlone at [mtpsedc@mtps.com](mailto:mtpsedc@mtps.com) or (856) 778-6600 x 18151.

When registering your child through our Registrar's Office, please complete and submit the school and session preference form on the accompanying page. School placement at your neighborhood school is not guaranteed, and is based on class size limitations. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Catherine Kain at [ckain@mtps.com](mailto:ckain@mtps.com).

Sincerely,

Karen Benton

Director of Curriculum, Instruction, & Innovation

**Moorestown Township Public Schools**  
**2023-24 Kindergarten Preference**

Student's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Session Preference:    ☐ AM                      ☐ Extended Day Kindergarten\* (deposit required)  
*(Check One)*

Resident School:                      ☐ Baker                      ☐ Roberts                      ☐ South Valley

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please print)*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_