

## MOORESTOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### MOORESTOWN INTEGRATED PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

During the 2023-24 school year, the Moorestown Township Public School District will continue our tuition based, half-day Integrated Preschool Program for three and four year old children. Each of our elementary schools (Baker, Roberts, and South Valley) will have morning and afternoon sessions. Each class will include typically developing children and children with various developmental challenges, learning together in the same environment. The goal of the program is to provide an enriched preschool experience that meets the physical, social, and cognitive needs of young children. The program structure is similar to a typical preschool program where teaching of developmentally appropriate skills are embedded within school day activities. Throughout the week, our preschoolers attend art, library, music, and physical education classes. The classroom will be staffed with a certified teacher and at least one paraprofessional.

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

- Registration priority will be given to Moorestown residents. If extra space is available, non-resident students will be considered for the program;
- Students must be the designated age of the class on or before October 1, 2023\*. **Children must be three and not yet five years old on or before October 1, 2023;**
- Students must be toilet trained and;
- Students must have up-to-date immunizations.

***\*Students eligible for entrance into Kindergarten in September 2023, will not be considered for enrollment in the preschool program.***

The integrated preschool is a half-day program that meets five days per week. Morning classes are from 8:40 to 11:40 A.M. and afternoon classes are from 12:35 to 3:35 P.M. Because of overwhelming demand, we are **not** able to honor requests for morning placements; AM and PM spots are assigned randomly. Transportation is provided for students with developmental challenges. Tuition for the program is \$3,600 per year. Payments can be made in monthly installments. We anticipate openings for up to 75 students for the 2023-24 school year. Please note space restrictions may affect class size and/or geographic school placement.

**For first time applicants**, please complete the attached application and include a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00. Return the form and deposit to **MTPS, Office of Registrar**, Preschool Program, 350 Bridgeboro Rd. Moorestown, NJ 08057. **For returning families**, please complete the attached application and the first month's installment of \$360.00 by March 1, 2023 to be re-enrolled in the program for the 2023-2024 school year.

If you are a Moorestown resident and think your family would qualify for free and reduced lunch, you may be eligible for a tuition discount. For more information, please contact South Valley Principal, Mrs. Heather Hackl, at 856-778-6640 or [hhackl@mtps.com](mailto:hhackl@mtps.com) or Roberts Principal, Mr. Brian Carter at 856-778-6635 or [bcarter@mtps.com](mailto:bcarter@mtps.com), Baker Principal, Mrs. Shelly Rowe at 856-778-6630 or [mrowe@mtps.com](mailto:mrowe@mtps.com).

Sincerely,

Karen Benton, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, & Innovation

**Moorestown Township Public Schools**  
**Integrated Preschool Program Application 2023-24**  
(Please print)

Child's Name:	M _____ F _____
Birth Date:	
Address:	
Phone:	(H) _____ (C) _____
Neighborhood Elementary School:	
Parent(s)/Guardian(s): PRINT LEGIBLY	
Parent/Guardian Email: PRINT LEGIBLY	
Additional information you wish to share:	

Enter the information below for other children in your family who attend Moorestown Township Public Schools:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2023-24) \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2023-24) \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2023-24) \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT AGREEMENT**

I wish to enroll my child in the integrated preschool class this Fall. I understand this program is a half-day, five-days per week program, and tuition will be \$3,600.00 for the 2023-24 school year, payable in monthly installments.

MTPS is not able to provide transportation for typically developing students.

**For New Families**

If my child is selected for this program, I will register my child and provide a copy of his/her current physical examination and immunization records. Upon selection, I will pay an additional \$260 deposit to be credited as September's tuition payment.

***Please return complete and return this application and \$100.00 non-refundable deposit to:***

Office of the Registrar  
Preschool Program  
350 Bridgeboro Road  
Moorestown, NJ 08057

**For Returning Families:**

***Please complete and return the attached application and the first month's installment of \$360.00***

**My signature below indicates an understanding of and an agreement with the terms within this application:**

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