



Bloomfield Public Schools
Department of Special Services
INCLUSIVE PRESCHOOL 2016-2017

Dear Families,

Bloomfield is pleased to announce the continuation of its inclusive preschool classes for three or four year old children at the Early Childhood Center at Forest Glen. Our supportive preschool learning environment promotes the development of critical thinking skills, fosters awareness of diversity and multiculturalism, and supports learning. It is within this supportive environment that each child's optimal development takes place. The child's development in each domain (e.g., language, social, physical, cognitive, and social-emotional) is supported, sustained, extended, and enhanced primarily through activities that promote purposeful play within this environment.

Our inclusive preschool programs include both children with specific learning needs and typically developing children who have no identified needs. Inclusive education seeks to provide meaningful education to the range of students in our communities by drawing strength from their diversity.

Please note that all **initial** registrations and lotteries are for 1/2 day program only. This is to give more families the opportunity to take advantage of our program.

We look forward to working with you in the future.

Thank you,

Karen Thomany
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Supervisor of Special Services

Linda Colucci
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Director of Special Services

Bloomfield Public Schools
The Early Childhood Center at Forest Glen
280 Davey Street
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
(973) 680-8686

Inclusive Preschool Application 2017-2018

Student Name: _____
Last First MI

DOB: ____/____/____ Gender: Male ____ Female ____ Age as of 10/1/2017: ____

Home Language: _____ Is he/she toilet trained ___ Yes ___ No

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Name: _____

Home Address No. & Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ (Mother) _____ (Father)

Has your child ever been seen by a Child Study Team? _____ yes _____ no

Employment Information:

Father:

Mother:

Business Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Session run from 9:00 – 11:30 or from 12:30-3:00 (\$250/mo)

Child must be 3 or 4 years old on or before October 1, 2017

**Return to: Early Childhood Center at Forest Glen
280 Davey St.
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
973-680-8686 ext. 2850**

***Submit along with proof of residency (notarized lease or current mortgage statement/property tax bill) and a copy of the student's birth certificate.**

CRITERIA FOR ENTRY and TUITION for PROGRAM:

- Children must be at least three years old on or before October 1, 2017 (*Birth Certificate AND Proof of residency required*)

Tuition: due by the 1st of each month.

- \$250 per month ½ day
- \$150 per month ½ day – Must meet Reduced lunch eligibility
- \$75 per month ½ day – Must meet Free lunch eligibility

******* Tuition-paying students are not eligible for Transportation**

Preschool students deemed eligible for Special Education Services by the district Child Study Team attend the program at no charge to the parent(s).

Registration: March 15th – Letters sent to all currently registered PreK (must be received before April 15th)
April 18th – June 15th Open Registration Begins
June 27th – Lottery for placements (if needed)

PreSchool Students will follow the school calendar:

- Students will be assigned to one of the following sessions:
 - AM: 9:00-11:30
 - PM: 12:30-3:00

- Applications are available online - <http://bridges1.bloomfield.schooldesk.net/> or in person at:

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- You **MUST** fill out Free/Reduced App. to be considered for the reduced tuition rate.

*Completion of this application does not guarantee acceptance into preschool.
A lottery for all applications will be held 5 PM June 21 at the Admin. Bldg. You DO NOT need to be present. All acceptances will be notified by mail.*