

River Edge Schools

FAQ for our Integrated Pre K Program

How old must my child be to enter your program?

Your child must be age appropriate by our October 1st deadline, (age three by October 1st for Pre K 3, age four by October 1 for Pre K 4)

Are there any exceptions?

No

Do we have to be residents of River Edge in order for my child to attend?

Yes, you must be a resident of River Edge in order to enroll in our Pre K program

What is an Integrated Pre K program?

This program is a general education pre-school that includes students with disabilities

Is there a fee for the pre k program? Our Integrated Pre K is tuition based. The annual tuition for the 2018-19 school year for 3 year olds will be \$2660. and \$3275. for our 4 year old program.

What are the hours of the program?

Our Pre K 3 program meets on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings from 9-11:15am.

The Pre K 4 program meets on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons from 12:15-2:30pm.

Do you provide before and after care for Pre K students?

There is no before or after care available for our Pre K program.

When will the updated application be available?

The Pre K applications and directions will be available in January.

When and where can I submit an application?

Applications will be accepted from January 26, 2018 - February 15, 2018 in the New Bridge Center Office during the hours of 9am-10am. If you are unable to submit an application at this time, please call to 201 261 5620 x323 to schedule an appointment.

How many children will you accept in this program?

We accept eight tuition paying students in the Pre K 3 program. The number of Pre K 4 openings is limited and varies each year based on the number of returning children in our Pre K 3 program.

What if more than eight people apply?

In the event that the number of applications submitted exceeds the number of available spots, we will conduct a lottery

What are the chances of my child getting into the lottery?

Your child's chances will depend on the number of applications submitted

What is the next step, if my child's name is selected?

You will need to follow the steps on our website to complete the registration process. Additional proofs of residency, a non-refundable deposit, and all required paperwork need to be submitted by the deadline indicated.

What if my child's name is not selected in the lottery?

We would be happy to place your child on our waiting list. If any spots open up at any point during the year, we will contact you.

Can I speak with anyone about specific questions I have?

A Parent Information Session will be held prior to the application deadline. The details will be on our website.

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If my child is in the Pre K 3 program, is he or she automatically enrolled in the Pre K 4 program the following year?

Yes, you will be given the first opportunity to join us for the Pre K 4 program

How many teachers/aides are in the room?

There is one certified teacher and at least one additional classroom aide at all times

What curriculum does the Pre K program follow?

This program uses the Curiosity Corner Curriculum which takes thematic topics and blends them into many cross-curricular areas such as reading, writing, art, music, and gross motor movement.

Does my child have to be toilet trained prior to them entering the program?

Children are encouraged to be toilet trained, since this essential skill promotes independence in all schools