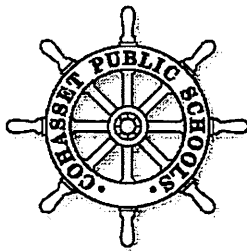


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January 2, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for your interest in the Cohasset Public Schools Integrated Preschool Program for the 2019-2020 school year. Attached to this letter is an application for admittance into the preschool lottery and should be completed by all interested and eligible Cohasset residents by February 2, 2019. Please attach a copy of the Birth Certificate and Proof of Residence to the completed application.

To be eligible for our preschool, children must be at least three years of age and not older than five years of age by September 1 of the entering year. The preschool provides children with and without special education needs the opportunity to learn and grow in an inclusive, diverse learning environment. The program serves children with a wide range of abilities and affords all students opportunities for highly specialized teaching and the chance to learn and interact with a variety of learning styles. Maximum enrollment in each classroom is 15 children with up to seven of those children receiving special education services.

It is important to note that we are not a traditional preschool or daycare. As an integrated preschool, our primary goal is to serve the needs of our special education students. Of tremendous benefit for them is the inclusion of typically developing peers as role models, which is the reason typical preschoolers are integrated into the program structure. As a result, our class schedules are set according to the needs of the special education students between the ages of 3-5 years residing in Cohasset and requiring special education placements.

The Preschool Program conducts screenings and evaluations throughout the year. If a parent or guardian has a concern about any area of a child's development (ages 3-5), s/he is welcome to contact our office to discuss the need for an evaluation.

Tuition rates are determined by the school committee and are competitive with other public integrated preschool programs for the 4 day a week 10 hour program. If you have any questions, please call me at 781-383-6104 or email mbuchanan@cohassetk12.org.

Thank you,

Mary E. Buchanan

Peer Preschool Lottery Application

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Child's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Town of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ M _____ F

Preferred Telephone: _____

D.O.B: _____ Age as of September 1, 2019: _____

Parent 1 Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Parent 2 Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Child resides with: _____ Both Parents _____ Mother _____ Father _____ Guardian _____ Other

First Native Language: _____ English _____ Other Please specify the language: _____

Sibling(s) (age and current school): _____

Is child currently enrolled in a program? ___Y ___N

Permission to speak with Director of Program? ___Y ___N

If yes, Program information: _____

Other School or group experiences: _____

Has your child been involved with Early Intervention?: ___Y ___N

Does your child have an Individualized Education Program (IEP)?: ___Y ___N

Has your child been evaluated for Special Education?: ___Y ___N

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return to Student Services Office, 143 Pond Street, Cohasset, MA 02025 by February 1, 2019

Also, please include the following:

1. Residency Document from each of the Categories
2. Birth Certificate

Proof of Residency (1 from each category, 3 different documents)

Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
~ Mortgage Statement ~ Deed ~ Purchase and Sales Agreement ~ Property tax bill ~ Lease and record of most recent rent payment. You must submit both of these documents.	~ Utility bill/ work order within the past 60 days: ~ Gas bill ~ Oil bill ~ Electric bill ~ Cable bill	~ MA driver's license, ~ Passport ~ State issued ID card

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION TIMELINE New Students



Preschool Lottery Applications Available online or at Office of Student Services	Tuesday, January 2, 2019
Completed Preschool Lottery Applications due at Office of Student Services OR Returning Preschool Student Commitment Letters Returned	Friday, February 1, 2019
New Student Lottery Held	Monday, February 4, 2019
Completed Registration Packet and Deposit due Office of Student Services	Friday, March 1, 2019
Preschool Screening	Friday, March 8, 2019
Preschool Parent Orientation	Friday, April 26, 2019
Completed Registration Packet and Deposit due Office of Student Services	Monday, April 29, 2019
First Installment of Tuition Due	September 1, 2019
Preschool Meet and Greet	Thursday, September 5, 2019
Preschool Begins	Monday, September 9, 2019
Second Installment of Tuition Due	January 1, 2020