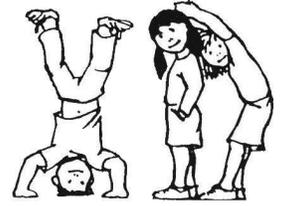


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April 1, 2021

Dear Preschool Parents,

Please complete the preschool application process by selecting the link, [Application for the Preschool Lottery](#). Screenings will be held on June 14, 2021. After completing the application, the preschool team will e-mail you with a screening time. The screening process gives the preschool team an initial understanding of your child's development and learning style.

The screening process takes 20-30 minutes. Screenings will include a functional hearing and vision screening, fine motor task, as well as, a speech and language screening. There will be opportunities for your child to demonstrate early academic and social skills while engaging in the screening tasks. The activities used are fun, engaging, and developmentally appropriate.

When you and your child arrive at the screening, a team member will greet you outside in the front courtyard. A staff member will accompany your child to the preschool classroom. Parents will be expected to wait outside and are asked to complete a short paper questionnaire about their child's development. Students and adults are expected to wear a mask while on school property, and student temperatures will be checked before entering the building.

Preschool placement will be announced after screenings take place. Parents will receive a letter in the mail with placement information. The number of open preschool slots changes on a year-to-year basis. Open slots will first be filled based on developmental needs. Then a lottery process will be used to fill the remaining spots. Any child not enrolled in the preschool program for the 2021-2022 school year will be placed on a waitlist for additional openings throughout the school year.

On Monday, May 3, 2021, there will be a Preschool Information Night at 5:00 pm via zoom. A typical preschool day will be discussed, followed by a question and answer period. After completing the online application, zoom invitations will be sent to the e-mail provided. If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Parenteau, Preschool Facilitator, at (603) 464-1208 or dparenteau@hdsd.org

Sincerely,

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