

**Township of Union Public Schools
Preschool Department
Frequently Asked Questions**

Please see below the answers to some of the questions you may have about the preschool program for the upcoming school year 2020-2021.

Q: When should I register my child?

A: Registration begins at the end of January of each year. Spaces are limited. Children are placed on a first come, first served basis so be sure to refer to the district website to ensure timely registration and submission of your completed application.

Q: What are the requirements to register my child?

A: Children must be four years old by October 1st, families must reside in Union, and provide multiple proofs of residency. Families are required to submit both a physical and an immunization record.

Q: If my child attends another school within the district for preschool, what happens for kindergarten?

A: If your child is placed at another school within the district for preschool, they will be transferred to their homeschool for kindergarten.

Q: Is the program full day?

A: Yes, we offer full day preschool to 4 year old children.

Q: What will arrival and dismissal times be?

A: The arrival and dismissal times are 8:45 and 3:05.

Q: Do children take naps?

A: Yes, children take a one hour nap daily. Cots are provided but children must be sent in with bedding items weekly (crib sheet, blanket & small pillow).

Q: What is the class size?

A: Each class size is limited to 15 students.

Q: Does the district offer transportation?

A: Yes, transportation is offered. Transportation shall be provided for all preschool children if they live over 2 miles.

Q: What curriculum and assessment does the program utilize?

A: Preschool classrooms utilize the research-based Creative Curriculum for Preschool. Students are assessed using Teaching Strategies GOLD.

Q: How do I register for preschool once the school year has begun?

A: To register for preschool, make an appointment with Mrs. Beeks via email (nbeeks@twpunionschools.org) or telephone (908-851-6557).

Q: Is before and after care available?

A: Our elementary schools have before and after care available, provided by The Gateway Five Points YMCA. Please contact the Gateway Five Points YMCA, 908-688-9622 for details about before and after care.

If you should have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to the Preschool Department at 908-851-6557.

