Full Day Preschool
Parent Information Session

February 19, 2020
Introductions

- Mr. Sean Cranston - Acting Superintendent
- Dr. Thomas Farrell - Incoming Superintendent 3/2/2020
- Mrs. Stephanie Wohlrab - Board of Education President
- Mrs. Kristen Hanson - Director of Special Services
- Ms. Susan McNamara - Director of Planning, Research, and Evaluation
- Mrs. Rachel Gough - Supervisor of Special Services
- Mr. Walter Hrycenko - Principal of Herbertsville Elementary
- Mrs. Theresa Goodfellow - Principal of Warren H Wolf
- Mrs. Jeanine Richardson - Director of Food Services
- Mr. Jim Baio - Co-Director of Technology
- Mrs. Jacqueline Janik - Master Teacher
- Ms. Daile Stapinski - Supervisor of Transportation
Preschool Education Expansion Aid (PEEA)

Anticipated Funding for 2020-2021 School Year

$4,218,720.00

April 1, 2020 NJDOE will notify applicants
Plan for Implementation

- **October 2018**
  - Five hour self-contained classes move to full day
  - Three Full Day Preschool classes

- **January 2019**
  - Open four full day classes
    - 3 integrated classes-30 General Education slots
    - 15 Special Education slots
    - 1 self contained classes-12 SE slots
Plan for Implementation

- **September 2019**
  - All Full Day Classes
  - 21 classes total
    - 18 integrated
    - 3 self contained

- **March 2020**
  - Add another Integrated classroom
  - Total 19 Integrated, 3 self contained

- **September 2020**
  - 2 sites-Warren H Wolf and Herbertsville
    - Total of 30 integrated
    - 4 self contained
Integrated Classes

- 15 Total students
  - 4 Special Education students
  - 11 General Education students
- One teacher and one paraprofessional
Self Contained Classes

- 12 Total students
- One teacher and two paraprofessionals
Why Did We Apply?

- Public preschool programs are required for students with disabilities
- Inclusion preschool is best practice to give students general education role models
- Grant enables us to provide high quality inclusive preschool by providing funding for general education students to attend
- Research shows providing high quality preschool programs results in less learning, behavioral and social issues later
- Including students in preschool creates opportunities for students to be included in elementary school
Program

★ Five days a week
★ 6 hour program
★ No Cost
★ Transportation offered
★ No BEST or afterschool program
★ Breakfast and Lunch offered
★ Gross Motor/Playground time
★ Rest time
Schedule of the Day

- 8:40-8:50 Arrival unpack, bathroom, table top toys
- 8:50-9:10 Opening Group
- 9:10-9:40 Breakfast
- 9:40-9:50 Play Planning
- 9:50 - 10:50 - Make Believe Play Practice
- 10:50-11:20 Playground/Free Play
- 11:20-11:35 Small Group Literacy
- 11:35-11:50 - Small Group Math/Science
- 11:50 - 12:05 - Large Group Literacy
- 12:05-12:35 Lunch in the classroom
- 12:35-1:35 Rest time
- 1:35-2:20 Free Play
- 2:20-2:30 Closing Group
- 2:30- Prepare for dismissal
- 2:40- Dismissal
Tools of the Mind

● Curriculum
  ○ Play based

● Master Teacher
  ○ The role of the Master Teacher is to provide support for current preschool teachers, providing intervention and support for curriculum and instruction

● The Master Teacher will lead the PIRT
  ○ One Master Teacher at each Preschool Site
Food Services

- Breakfast & Lunch will be offered daily (pre ordered weekly)
- Pre school will have their own menu provided monthly
- Meal applications can be done via paper or online. They will be available in packets in opening paperwork once the child is accepted in the program
- If you would like to put money on a student account to purchase meals you can do through the classroom in an envelope marked with your child’s name or you can do online at www.schoolcafe.com
- Family Style meals
Transportation

- Centralized stops will be determined by enrollment
- Stops will include daycares
- You can drive your child if you choose
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<td>★ Any students who attended this school year as a 3 year old and/or 4 year olds who will not meet the enrollment cut off for kindergarten will continue placement in the program</td>
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<td>★ Any student who turns 5 on or before October 1, 2020 is not eligible for our preschool program</td>
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Important Notes

★ Current age eligible students who qualify to continue in preschool:
  ○ Do not need to enter the lottery
  ○ Do not need to register again
  ○ Will only need to update medical forms
Lottery

★ Lottery Application Process will be online only

★ Opens on March 2, 2020 and closes on March 27, 2020
Lottery

- Each child gets a number
- Twins and multiples will each receive their own personal lottery numbers
- The lottery application process must be completed for each child seeking enrollment
- That lottery number is associated with that child and cannot be transferred to a sibling
Lottery

- Schools will be assigned after the lottery for all students including all current age eligible who will continue in preschool in the 2020-2021 school year
- Families may not request a particular school or a particular teacher
- All deadlines are firm and must be adhered to for planning purposes
- Registration deadlines must be adhered to for selected students or your child’s spot in the program will be forfeited
Lottery-Important Dates

● Potential number of spots available for General Education Students will be released just before the lottery.
● Lottery: April 29, 2020 6:30 at BTHS
  ○ Parents are welcome to attend
● Letter to notify: Week of May 4, 2020
● Deadline to Accept or Reject: May 22, 2020
● Deadline to Register: June 30, 2020
Lottery - Online Registration

Requirements for Registering for the Lottery:

- Proof of age (Original Birth Certificate)
- Proof of residency (Driver’s license, Deed/Rental Agreement/Form B, Three bills)

  *** All 6 documents must be in digital format ***

- Check Website for link to register
Lottery Process

- Prior to being entered in the lottery ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE COMPLETED AND VERIFIED
- Each student who is registered will receive a personal lottery number via regular mail.
- Each student’s lottery number will be selected on the night of the lottery to either attend or be placed on a waiting list for the Preschool 2020-2021 school year.
Preschool Lottery Application - Evening Event

ALL PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER ONLINE

March 18, 2020

4:00pm-8:00pm @ the Professional Development Center

- This event is for parents having difficulty registering
- Need assistance with scanning documents
- Don’t have access to technology
- Parents are not required to attend this event
- Staff members will be available to assist
- You must sign up for an appointment to attend this event

- Appointments can be made online - from the district Registration homepage or by calling 732-785-3000 X1067. Appointments can be made starting Monday, March 2nd, 2020
Questions