




# Brick Township Preschool Program

Parent Information Session  
February 6, 2024  
February 7, 2024



# Introductions

- Dr. Farrell - Superintendent
- Ms. McNamara - Director of Planning, Research and Evaluation
- Mrs. Grenger - Director of Special Services
- Mr. Ellicott- Director of Technology
- Mr. Hrycenko - Principal Herbertsville ECDC
- Mrs. Goodfellow - Principal Warren H Wolf ECDC
- Mrs. Jacqueline Janik - Preschool Coordinator
- Ms. Barrie Osborn - Preschool Instructional Coach
- Mrs. Heather Scott - Preschool Instructional Coach



# Housekeeping

- Everyone needs to remain muted throughout the presentation except the presenters
- If you have a question please place it in the chat
- All questions will be answered at the end of the presentation
- There is a FAQ posted on the website with questions and we will add any additional questions from tonight

# Preschool Expansion Program Currently



## Warren H Wolf

- 24 inclusion classes
  - 12 lottery students
  - 3 special education students
- Projected enrollment:
  - 288 lottery students
  - 72 special education students



## Herbertsville

- 6 self-contained classes
  - 72 special education students
- 10 inclusion classes
  - 12 lottery students
  - 3 special education students
- Projected enrollment:
  - 120 lottery students
  - 30 special education students

# 2023-2024 School Year

- 408 General Education Spots (less the current 3 year olds who choose to remain as 4 year olds)
  - Available spots for lottery - 250 approximately



# Goals of the Preschool Expansion Program

- Provide high quality inclusive preschool program that meets the needs of preschool students by fostering a safe and nurturing environment
- Early identification of students with developmental delays
- To celebrate the growth of our students academically, socially, and emotionally through student play-based learning

# Preschool Program

- ★ Five days a week
- ★ 6 hours per day
- ★ No Cost
- ★ Transportation offered
- ★ No BEST or afterschool program
- ★ Breakfast and Lunch offered
- ★ Gross Motor/Playground time
- ★ Rest Time
- ★ Students do not have to be potty-trained



# Tools of the Mind

- Curriculum
  - Make Believe Play based
  - Fosters self regulation





# Preschool Program-Daily Schedule

- Arrival
- Opening Group
- Breakfast
- Play Planning
- Make Believe Play
- Gross Motor/Outside
- Small Group Literacy
- Small Group Math/Science
- Large Group Literacy
- Lunch in the classroom
- Rest time
- Free Play
- Closing Group
- Dismissal



# Supports



- Preschool Coordinator
  - Jacqueline Janik
- Preschool Instructional Coach
  - Two - one for each building
    - Barrie Osborn - Herbertsville
    - Heather Scott - Warren H Wolf
- PIRT - Preschool Intervention and Referral Team
  - Robyn DeSantis
    - Celebrate the strengths of student and identify areas of struggle or weakness
    - Team including parent that creates action plan with targeted interventions to assist teacher and student in identified area

# Supports

- CPIS - Community Parent Involvement Specialist
  - Stephanie Shade
  - Provide supports to student and families
  - Homeless Liaison
  - Early Childhood Advisory Council Chairperson
- English Language Learner Support Teacher
  - Katie Hudak
  - Provides supports to students learning the English language





# ECAC

- Advisory group of community stakeholders interested in the education and welfare of children in preschool
- Review preschool program implementation of high-quality programs
- Serve as advisory support for the local school district preschool program and supports the transition as children move from preschool

**Preschool Family Fair**  
**May 15, 2024**



# Food Services



- Breakfast and lunch will be offered daily (pre ordered weekly online)
- Students can always bring in their own breakfast, lunch, and/or snacks
- Preschool will have their own menu
- Meal applications can be done via paper or online. They will be available in folder that is sent home in the beginning of the school year
- Utilize [www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com) to pay for lunches
- [Food Services Information](#)

# Transportation

- Centralized stops will be determined by enrollment
- Stops will include daycares
  - HECDC
    - Honey Tree
    - Creative Starts
    - Happy Days
    - Mustard Seed
  - WHWECDC
    - Good Hands
    - Little Rascals
    - Happy Days
    - Children's Palace
- You can drive your child if you choose
- Each bus will have a driver and two aides



# Important Notes

- Any student who attended this school year who does not meet the enrollment cut off for kindergarten can continue placement in the program.
- Those children do NOT need to go in the lottery
- They do **NOT** need to re-register
- They just have to update medical documentation including the flu shot by December 31, 2024.

# Important Notes

- Students that turn 3 by October 1, 2024 are eligible for the preschool lottery
- Any student who turns 5 on or before October 1, 2024 is not eligible for our preschool program
  - Only eligible for kindergarten

Students with birthdates in the following range are eligible to participate in the preschool lottery:

**October 2, 2019 - October 1, 2021 (Inclusive)**



# Important Notes

- Lottery application process will be on online only
- The lottery application process:
  - **Opens**
    - February 12, 2024
  - **Closes**
    - March 8, 2024

**IMPORTANT**

# Important Notes

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

# Important Notes

- Schools will be assigned after the lottery for all students including all current age eligible who will continue in the preschool in the 2024-2025 school year
- Families may not request a particular school or a particular teacher
- All ***deadlines are firm*** for lottery and must be adhered to for planning purposes

# Important Notes

- If selected for the program, the registration deadlines must be adhered to for selected students or your child's spot in the program will be forfeited.
- If not selected for the program, students will be placed on the waiting list.
  - The waitlist expires at the end of the school year.

# Important Lottery Dates

- Lottery will be held virtually on April 10, 2024
- Letter to notify: Mailed Week of April 15, 2024
- Deadline to Accept or Reject: May 1, 2024
  - Deadline to register May 24, 2024

# 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 2024 - 2025 school year
  - The waitlist will expire in June 2025

# 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 Application Process

- Jacqueline Janik





# Questions

Please post all questions in the chat.



We will be updating the Frequently Asked Questions document that is posted on our websites.

Thank you for attending our  
**Preschool Information Night**

If you have additional questions please  
email one of the principals:

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