



Dear Parents,

We are very proud to share information with you regarding Manasquan Elementary School's **Integrated Preschool Program!**

Our program focuses on the needs of our youngest students, including building a strong foundation for learning & developing important readiness skills that will lead to school success. We believe that the needs of the whole child must be enhanced through a wide range of experiences that address a child's academic, social, behavioral, emotional, and physical growth.

Every child in our school is special and unique. In our Integrated Preschool Program, we look forward to having the opportunity to join together with parents in a very important partnership to best meet the needs of the children. Our goal is to provide each and every preschooler with enriched learning experiences and enhance his or her own personal development.

Sincerely,

*Margaret Polak*

Supervisor of Special Services

*Colleen Graziano*

Principal

Applications are available on the elementary school website and in the Main Office of the elementary school.

Children who are selected for the AM (3 year-old) session this year will be given priority to enroll in next year's PM (4 year-old) program.

Parents are responsible for transportation of preschool students without special needs who are selected via the lottery process.



For more information contact Margret Polak, Supervisor of Special Services, at (732) 528-8810 (ext. 2043)



# MANASQUAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Integrated Preschool Program

**2018-2019**



Childhood is a  
journey...  
not a race!



## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Our Integrated Preschool is a tuition program for children between the ages of 3 and 5 who are residents of Manasquan.

In order to register a birth certificate and (3) three proofs of residency must be included in the district application packet. All preschoolers **MUST** comply with mandated immunization and dental regulations, and complete the required physical evaluation forms documenting health history. All preschoolers must also be toilet-trained. Enrollment is open to a limited number of preschool students without special needs.

**All application must be received no later than March 15, 2018. Parents will receive written notification of acceptance no later than June 1, 2018. If offered placement, confirmation of attendance is required by June 30, 2018.**

## TUITION

Payable in 10 monthly installments due on or before the first of the month.

**AM session students—TBD**

**PM session students—TBD**



## TOOLS OF THE MIND

Tools of the Mind is a comprehensive, research based curriculum based upon a specific set of beliefs about how children develop and learn. The purpose of the Tools curriculum is to support children's development of cognitive and social-emotional regulation, areas that have been found to have a stronger association with school readiness than IQ or entry-level reading or math skills.

## PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS

Embedded in our integrated preschool program are speech, occupational therapy, and adaptive physical education classes. These classes are provided once a week in an effort to supplement the strong academic program being provided.



## Morning AM Session

### 3 year-olds

(birth dates between October 1, 2014  
through September 1, 2015)

**Our 3 year-old program is offered in two sessions. The first session (3A) meets from 8:10 AM to 10:30 AM. The second session (3B) meets from 10:35 AM to 10:55 AM**

**Students will be assigned to a session**

## Afternoon PM Session



### 4 year-olds

(birth dates between October 1, 2013  
through September 30, 2014)

**The 4 year-old program meets  
from 8:10 AM to 12:55 PM**

All preschool sessions are held  
five days per week,  
Monday to Friday

The Integrated Preschool  
Program starts on

**September 6, 2018**

