

BLAIRSTOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BES Preschool Program for 2023 - 2024

The Blairstown Township Elementary School Preschool program will begin accepting applications to our preschool program on February 8, 2023. To be eligible for preschool, children must be three years or older on or before October 1, 2023. Also, Students must be toilet trained to attend our program.

We offer a comprehensive, fun-filled program in a caring, nurturing, and developmentally appropriate environment. An appropriately certified teacher will teach the preschool program and utilize the state-approved, standards-based *Creative Curriculum*.

Children will be encouraged to explore, create and experience "hands-on" activities using various materials and equipment throughout the school year. Language, social, motor, self-help, and academic readiness skills will be introduced. Also, creative arts, health, and safety will be implemented throughout the curriculum. Lastly, classroom routines will inspire active involvement.

We offer three preschooler options: half-day morning, afternoon, or full-day. Our morning program runs from 9:15 am to 11:45 am. The afternoon program runs from 11:45 am to 2:15 pm, and our full-day preschool program operates from 9:15 am to 2:15 pm.

The tuition per month is:

Half-Day: \$300

Full-Day: \$600

Financial assistance is available if you qualify.

Please contact the main office for an application.

Registration Procedures

To enroll children in the Preschool Program, parents are required to do the following:

- Complete registration forms
- Provide proof of residency, a birth certificate with the raised seal, and a copy of the child's immunization record.
- \$25 registration fee

Since class size will be limited, if an excessive number of eligible students apply, seats will be filled through a lottery. The remaining students will be placed on a waiting list.

