HAZLET TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SYCAMORE DRIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I would like to welcome you to the Hazlet Township Public School District as you prepare to pre-register your child for our, full day, five days per week preschool program. Application for the Hazlet full day preschool program is tuition-based for three and four-year-old children selected through a lottery process. School hours are from 8:50 am -2:50 pm.

The preschool program offered at Sycamore Drive Early Childhood Learning Center utilizes The Creative Curriculum and Letterland Phonics. The program focuses on communication, academic readiness, and social emotional learning. The curriculum emphasizes home school connections, and play based, personalized learning.

Tuition for the five days per week, full day program is $7,500.00, which may be paid in full or ten monthly payments. Tuition is payable to the Hazlet Township Public Schools and sent to the Business Office located at Raritan High School, 421 Middle Road.

Transportation is the responsibility of the parents/guardians.

Information about Right at School wrap around care services may be found on their website Right at School.

The lottery preschool program is based on availability. A limited number of tuition-paying children will be selected by this process. The lottery is a random drawing conducted by a designated panel. The available lottery slots are filled as the panel draws the names from the lottery pool of applicants.

Applications for the lottery will be accepted up to 12 noon on Friday, Feb. 6, 2026. If a lottery is necessary a drawing will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2026 at 4 p.m., at Sycamore Drive ECLC gymnasium. You do not need to be present at the lottery drawing. All applicants will be notified by mail.

All interested parents/guardians are invited to attend our **Preschool Open House** on Tuesday, March 10, at 6 pm in the Sycamore Drive Gymnasium. This open house is about preschool children but not for children. Adults only please.

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Preschool Lottery Program Enrollment Criteria

Priority One- Current 3 year old students (attended program 25-26)
Priority Two-Four Year Olds (must be 4 by Oct. 1, 2026)
Priority Three-Three year olds (must be 3 by Oct. 1, 2026)

HOW TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD

A Realtime Registration link Realtime Pre-Registration Link will bring you to the district pre-registration portal, where you can complete all required data for your student and upload the mandatory required documents. Once you have completed the pre-registration you will receive an email from Realtime (noreply@realitinc.com) with document upload instructions. While registering you will need to select a grade. Please select grade level **PH** for Preschool.

Recent proof of residency in Hazlet is required before the child starts school, as follows: One of the following: property tax bill, mortgage statement, deed, contract of sale, lease, signed letter from landlord and other evidence of property ownership, tenancy or residency. AND Three of the following: utility bills, driver's license, financial account information, delivery receipts, voter registration, permits and other evidence of personal attachment to a location.

A completed physical form- We realize that well visits are scheduled once a calendar year, so you may only have last year's physical at the time of registration. If this is the case, you must submit last year's physical. (File size cannot exceed 25 MB).

After review of your pre-registration information our secretary, Mrs. Venus Chionchio, will contact you to schedule an in-person appointment to provide your **child's original birth certificate.** No copies may be accepted per district policy.

If you have any questions, please email **preschool@hazlet.org**
Welcome to the Hazlet Township Public School District!

Sincerely,

Scott Ridley, Ed.D.

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