

PRESS RELEASE

East Rutherford School District Pre-Kindergarten Registration

This year Faust Annex Pre-Kindergarten registration will be held on Friday, March 27, 2020 for East Rutherford residents at McKenzie School located at 125 Carlton Avenue. Children born by October 1, 2016 will be eligible to enter Pre-K 4 in September 2019. Children born by October 1, 2017 will be eligible to enter Pre-K 3 in September 2019. The hours for registration will be 8:45 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 – 2:30 P.M. Please see below for cost information regarding the offerings for the 2020-2021 school year. Pending enrollment, there will be a before care and after-school program offered for the Pre-K program.

Price Menu of Preschool Program

Program	Cost
Full Day 3 & 4 year old program (residents only)	\$5,000.00
Half Day 3 & 4 year old program (residents only)	\$2,500.00
Pay in Full/Early Bird Special: Full Day 3 & 4 year old program (residents only)	\$4,500.00
Full Day 3 & 4 year old program (non-residents)	\$6,000.00
Half Day 3 & 4 year old program (non-residents)	\$3,000.00

Payment Procedures:

- □ A \$200.00-dollar deposit will be required at the time of registration on Friday, March 27th.
- □ Equal payments will be required beginning July 1st to April 1st (over 10 months)
- □ \$5,000- \$200.00 deposit- 10 equal payments of \$480.00 per month
- □ \$2,500- \$200.00 deposit- 10 equal payments of \$230.00 per month
- □ \$6,000.00- \$200.00 deposit- 10 equal payments of \$580.00 per month
- □ \$3,000.00- \$200.00 deposit- 10 equal payments of \$280.00 per month

Failure to meet these deadlines may terminate your contract and your child's registration.

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All Pre-K 4 students must be potty-trained by the start of the school year. Any student who is not potty-trained will not be able to attend our program. It is our goal to embrace as many of East Rutherford's youngest learners into our Pre-K and Pre-K 4 programs; however we are committed to keeping class sizes at levels most appropriate to meet their needs. For this reason, we have a fixed number of seats available in each session. We utilize a fair registration system to all families interested in our Pre-K programs:

- At the time of registration, each registrant will select a random number from a jar and this will serve as your registration number. Please note, your place in line during registration does not affect your child's chances of entering the program.
- At the close of the registration period on March 27, 2020, all applications will be placed in numerical order according to the number selected.
- Seats will be assigned according to these numbers and based on the selected program.
- It is our hope that we can accommodate all students, and we will offer a "second" choice as an option on the registration packets.
- Parents will be notified of their child's assignment no later than mid-April.
- Should we have remaining seats following the close of registration, we will re-open registration.

Please bring the completed registration pack (found on www.erboe.net under the McKenzie School Tab, "For Families"), along with required proofs of residency, your child's birth certificate or passport, custody documents (if applicable), and immunization records/physical.

Registration forms may be picked up from the school by appointment only.

Required documents for proof of residency are: a property deed, sewer or tax bill or rental lease. You will also need one bill from the following list: current utility bill, current phone bill or voter registration and one of the following: current financial account/bank statement, current paystub with address or current state agency document.

Other prerequisites for admission to the East Rutherford School District are a current physical examination completed by your medical provider and proof of immunization against:

- DPT: Any student entering Pre-Kindergarten requires a minimum of 4 doses.
- Polio Oral Trivalent Vaccine: 3 doses required for Pre-K.
- Measles Mumps Rubella (MMR): Any child entering Pre-Kindergarten needs a minimum of 1 dose.
- Haemophilus influenzae type B (HIB) vaccine (an anti-meningitis vaccine) 1 dose required after the 1st birthday.
- Mantoux- TB Test required if student is coming from a specific country listed on the website.
- Hepatitis B Vaccine Series: 3 doses are required for entrance.
- Varicella Vaccine: 1 dose after 1 year of age, or history of Chicken Pox disease documented by a physician.
- Pneumococcal: Minimum of 1 dose required after the 1st birthday.
- Influenza: 1 dose annually given between September 1st and December 31st of each year for all <u>Pre-Kindergarten students</u>.

Vaccines are reviewed by school nurse prior to entrance into school.