



# Fairfield Public Schools

## 3- and 4- Year Old PRESCHOOL APPLICATION

### 2013-2014 School Year

**Please read carefully as preschool options have changed.**

3-year old and 4-year old preschool slots are limited and available at Burr Elementary, Dwight Elementary and at the Early Childhood Center.

Please use the following information to identify your preference on the next page.

	Burr Elementary School & Dwight Elementary School	Early Childhood Center (ECC) (located at Fairfield Warde High School)
Tuition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuition determination is based on family income.</li> <li>• Full Tuition = \$3,500/year</li> <li>• Reduced Tuition = \$1,750/year</li> <li>• Free Tuition also available</li> </ul>	
Admission & Placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Admission will occur on a rolling basis</li> <li>• Placement will be made as space is available</li> <li>• Placement will be made in order to best balance classrooms</li> </ul>	
Age of Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-year olds (must be 3 by December 31, 2013—students cannot start until they are three years old)</li> <li>• 4-year olds (must be 4 by December 31, 2013)</li> <li>• 3-year old students will return as 4-year old students the following year</li> <li>• <b>students must be toilet trained to start</b></li> </ul>	
Siblings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Siblings of preschool children can attend Burr and Dwight</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No elementary grades beyond preschool at the ECC</li> </ul>
Curriculum & Assessment	The Fairfield Board of Education Preschool Curriculum identifies what students will learn and be able to do. Developmentally appropriate assessments given throughout the school year measure how students are growing in key curriculum standards.	
Student Enrollment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 36 student enrollment (18 in the morning and 18 in the afternoon)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of students admitted each year is dependent on current enrollment at the ECC.</li> </ul>
Days/ Hours of Program	Five days/week (Monday - Friday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or</li> <li>• Afternoon 12:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.</li> </ul>	Four days/week (Morning students do <b>not</b> attend on Friday; Afternoon students do <b>not</b> attend on Wednesday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or</li> <li>• Afternoon 12:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.</li> </ul> Five days/week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. only</li> </ul>
Transportation	Transportation provided to Burr Elementary School from the following schools: McKinley                      Holland Hill Burr                                      Jennings North Stratfield                      Stratfield  Transportation provided to Dwight Elementary School from the following schools: McKinley                      Sherman Dwight                              Mill Hill Riverfield                              Osborn Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation is <b>not</b> provided</li> </ul>