

Fairfield Public Schools 3- and 4- Year Old PRESCHOOL APPLICATION

2012-2013 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 and at the Early Childhood Center. Tuition-free and reduced tuition admission will be primarily based on household income and language spoken at home will be a second consideration.

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	Burr Elementary School	Early Childhood Center (ECC)	Early Childhood Center (ECC)						
		(located at Fairfield	(located at Fairfield						
Tuition		Warde High School)	Warde High School)						
	Tuition Free	Tuition Free or Reduced	Tuition Charged (sliding scale based on income—to be determined by the Board of Education)						
Selection	Income-based	Income-based	 Lottery-based 						
Age of Students	 3-year olds (must be 3 by December 31, 2012—students cannot start until they are three years old) 4-year olds (must be 4 by December 31, 2012) 3-year old students will return as 4-year old students the following year 	 3-year olds (must be 3 by December 31, 2012—students cannot start until they are three years old) 4-year olds (must be 4 by December 31, 2012) 3-year old students will return as 4-year old students the following year 	 3-year olds (must be 3 by December 31, 2012 students cannot start until they are three years old) 4-year olds (must be 4 by December 31, 2012) 3-year old students will return as 4-year old students the following year 						
	students must be toilet trained	students must be toilet trained	students must be toilet trained						
Days/ Hours of Program	Five days/week (Monday - Friday) Morning 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or Afternoon 12:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	Four days/week and Five days/week (Morning students do <i>not</i> attend on Friday; Afternoon students do <i>not</i> attend on Wednesday) Morning 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or Afternoon 12:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	Four days/week and Five days/week (Morning students do <i>not</i> attend on Friday; Afternoon students do <i>not</i> attend on Wednesday) Morning 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or Afternoon 12:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.						
Student Enrollment	• 32-36 student enrollment (16-18 in the morning and 16-18 in the afternoon)	Number of students admitted each year is dependent on current enrollment at the ECC.	Number of students admitted each year is dependent on current enrollment at the ECC.						
Transportation	Transportation provided	Transportation not provided	Transportation not provided						
Curriculum	The Connecticut State Department of Education Preschool Framework identifies what students will learn and be able to do.	The Connecticut State Department of Education Preschool Framework identifies what students will learn and be able to do.	The Connecticut State Department of Education Preschool Framework identifies what students will learn and be able to do.						
Assessment	 The Connecticut State Department of Education Preschool Assessment Framework is used to assess student growth. 	The Connecticut State Department of Education Preschool Assessment Framework is used to assess student growth.	The Connecticut State Department of Education Preschool Assessment Framework is used to assess student growth.						



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Preferred loca	tion: B	urr Elementary	Early Childho	ood Center	Either
Preferred sess	<u>ion:</u> M	orning session	Afternoon ses	ssion Eit	her session
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Child's Last Name: First Nan				First Name:	
Home Pho	ne Numb	er:			
Parent/Gua		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Mot	t her /Guar	dian Name:			
			Work Phone Number:		
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Date	Date of Birth: Month		Day	Year	
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Siblings:					
Nan	Age:				
Scho	ool sibling	attends:			
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		attends:			-

Additional Information: Has the child attended preschool before? Yes ______ No _____ If yes, please provide name of school and at what age the child attended: Does the child have any special medical condition or needs? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please describe: Does the child have any identified special educational needs? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please describe: What language did the child learn to speak first? What is the primary language spoken in the child's home? Is there anything else you think we should know about the child?

<u>Please Note:</u> Please send a copy of the following items with your application:

- Child's official birth certificate
- Parent/Guardian photo identification (e.g., driver's license)
- Proof of residence (e.g., mortgage/lease agreement, utility bill)
- Verification of income from both parents/guardians in the household for free/reduced tuition consideration (e.g., 1040 tax form)
- State of Connecticut Early Childhood Health Assessment Record

Please send completed application by March 1, 2012 to:

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