

Little Chiefs Preschool



The Little Chiefs Preschool Program is available to Hopatcong residents with toilet trained children who are 4 years of age. The program will run three days a week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Hopatcong High School from 9am – 1pm. It will begin on October 11, 2017 and end on June 7, 2018. The program is free; however the parent/guardian is responsible for providing transportation. For additional information please contact Mr. Todd Jensen, the Preschool Coordinator, by email at tjensen@hopatcongschools.org.

Application Process

The Little Chiefs Preschool program is solely available to Hopatcong residents.

An application for Little Chiefs Preschool will be available from May 8 – 24, 2017. Enrollment will be limited to 15 students. Children who will be 4 years old by August 31, 2017 and are fully toilet trained are eligible as applicants for the program.

Applications are available online, as well as in the High School Main Office. We'd love to have every child participate in the Preschool Program; however if numbers are higher than what the Preschool can accommodate, we will fill all spots with a lottery system. Parents will then be notified, at the latest, of their child's acceptance by May 31st.

Because the preschool program is primarily a High School course, consistent attendance by the preschoolers is necessary for its success. In order for high school students to complete their assignments, please do not enroll your child if you do not intend to send them all 3 days each week. If your child comes sporadically or is absent for more than two weeks for any reason other than medical, we reserve the right to enroll another child in your child's place.

Curriculum

The Little Chiefs Preschool is a free preparation program for Kindergarten that includes a New Jersey Department of Education and Board approved early literacy curricula. Activities include Math, Pre-Writing Skills, Technology, Library, Physical Education, Music and Movement and lots of fun in our learning centers.

The program adheres to Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards set forth by the State of New Jersey. The Teaching Lab is part of the Future Teachers Academy program, which is an elective for high school students who are interested in a career in education or child development. This course provides High School students with an understanding of the various strategies used in a preschool setting to encourage development and learning. Under the direction of a certified preschool teacher, high school students will be both teachers and observers in order to gain confidence, knowledge, and skills in careers relating to children and teaching.

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Hopatcong High School

Department of Family and Consumer Science

Early Childhood Preschool Education Program

Child's First Name:		Child's Last Name:	
Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Child's Date of Birth:	
Parent/Guardian First Name:		Parent/Guardian Last Name:	
Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Email Address:			

Parent Signature:

Please return this form to the High School Main Office or email your completed form to tjensen@hopatcongschools.org.