



# COLLINGSWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Collingswood Families,

It is time to plan for our 2023-2024 Preschool and Kindergarten classes! Please see the specific criteria below for Kindergarten registration and entry into the Preschool Lottery.

### Kindergarten

Children are eligible for Kindergarten if they reach the age of 5 on or before October 1, 2023. If your child is new to the Collingswood Public Schools and you are planning to send them to Kindergarten in September, please begin the registration process by following the directions on our [district website's K-12 Registration page](#). If you do not have access to a computer, please call Ms. Lisa Pendarvis at 856-858-0335 ext. 7188 for assistance. If your child currently attends our four-year old Preschool program, you **do not** need to register at this time. Your child will be automatically enrolled in Kindergarten. Any additional documentation that may be required will be communicated to families directly.

### Preschool

Children are eligible for 3- and 4-year old Preschool if they reach the age of 3 (birthday on or before October 1, 2020) or 4 (birthday on or before October 1, 2019). If your child is new to the Collingswood Public Schools and you are interested in our full-day Preschool program for September, please enroll in our [Preschool Lottery](#) starting on **Tuesday, February 21, 2023** through our [district website's Preschool Registration page](#). Please note that all 3-year olds currently enrolled in our Preschool program are guaranteed seats in next school year's program. All other children will be admitted based on the number of open seats determined by the New Jersey Department of Education and results of our Preschool Lottery, on or about April 1st. Please share your interest by completing the Preschool Lottery Application by **Tuesday, March 21, 2023**.

In closing, we would appreciate your help in expanding the reach of our program within the Collingswood community for those who may be unaware of our program(s). If you have any friends or neighbors with children of Kindergarten or Preschool age, please pass this letter on to them. They can also contact Ms. Lisa Pendarvis at [lpendarvis@collsk12.org](mailto:lpendarvis@collsk12.org) or 856-858-0335 ext. 7188 to receive additional information regarding our programs and registration process.

In Kindness,  
*Jennifer Floyd*