

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT



The West New York Preschool Program encourages active parental participation through activities such as:

- Classroom volunteers
- Parent workshops
- Monthly newsletters
- Field trips
- Ongoing teacher/parent contact

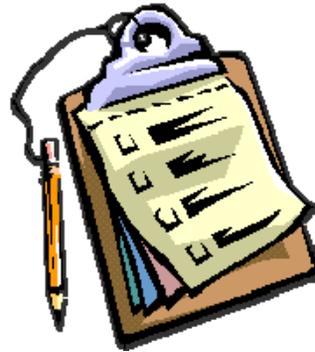
These activities take place during the school day or evenings based upon parental need.

More detailed information about the program can be found in the Early Childhood Handbook. The handbook is available at the West New York Early Childhood School located at 5204 Hudson Avenue and at the West New York Board of Education located at 6028 Broadway.

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

Remember to bring the following documents:

- Child's birth certificate,
- Immunization record,
- A letter from your landlord,
- A recent electric bill, and
- A recent telephone bill



Important Name & Number:

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START PLANNING YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE TODAY!



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TRANSITIONING FROM EARLY INTERVENTION INTO PRESCHOOL

WEST NEW YORK SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICES

Who is eligible for West New York's Preschool Program?

All West New York children who have reached the age of three or four by September 30th are eligible.

For parents who have a child transitioning from Early Intervention a referral for an evaluation by the Child Study Team should be made 120 days prior to the child's 3rd birthday.

Is there a fee?

There is no fee for services including registration, field trips, before and after care, school supplies, etc.

Where can I go to register my child?

Registration is on-going throughout the school year at the registration office located at 5204A Hudson Avenue. If you have any question you can contact the office at 1-201-553-4000, then press #1 and enter ext. 8470.

Which school will my child attend?

Typically your child will attend preschool classes that are located closest to your residence (address), while taking into account parental choice.

Children who have been evaluated by the Child Study Team and determined eligible for special education services, are regarded as a general education preschooler. This means that the IEP team, of which you are a member of, must first consider placement in a preschool class with non-disabled peers with accommodations and support services.

What are the hours that the program is in session?

The West New York School District Early Childhood expanded program includes the following components:

- A before care program beginning at 7:30 a.m., which includes breakfast.
- A developmentally appropriate educational program during the school calendar year from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.
- An after-care program beginning at 2:50 p.m. until 5:45 p.m.

West New York Early Childhood Program has contracted with Catapult Learning to provide before and after care services. They are also available to care for the children when the District schools are closed during certain dates in the school year. For more information please call 201-553-4035 ext. 8410.

Will my child be provided with lunch and daily snacks?

The school or center will provide breakfast, lunch, and a morning and afternoon snack on a daily basis. A menu indicating these choices will be sent home. Please review the menu to see if your child likes the food being served. If you decide not to participate in the lunch program, on a specific day, please remember to provide food that is healthy and nutritious.

Are there classes in the summer?

According to the guidelines provided by the New Jersey Department of Education's Office of Early Childhood Education, a summer enrichment program is offered during the month of July. After July, Catapult Learning System offers an all day program for the month of August.

The West New York School District also provides an Extended School Year (ESY) program for preschool students who receive special education services. At your child's IEP meeting the team will decide if he or she will need the ESY program to maintain skills developed during the school year.

