

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to Bergenfield Public Schools' preschool lottery for our open positions for the 2022-2023 school year. Each of you should have received a letter indicating the number your child has been assigned for this drawing. These were sent home the last week in March via "snail mail" as well as emailed to those of you who provided us with that information.

As you may already be aware, the district has preschool inclusion classrooms at Franklin, Hoover and Lincoln Elementary Schools. However, please know that parents/guardians are not able to select which building their child will attend preschool, and while we make every effort to keep students in what will be their home school, there are no guarantees, especially since Washington and Jefferson elementary schools do not have Preschool classrooms but are certainly eligible for this program.

This year, we will be selecting 27 students for our 3-year-old group and 10 for our 4-year old.

We will be entering all our 3-year-olds first and we will save these in the order they come out, as this will also be used to determine our waiting list. For example, the first 27 students #s on the list will be able to enroll, but the 28th number on the list will become #1 on the waiting list. All participants in the lottery will receive a letter containing details for the registration process or confirming their position on the waiting list.

So, without further ado we will do the drawing for our 3-year old first...

Now we will do the drawing for our 4-year-old...

Excellent. We thank you all for your participation. We will be mailing out official letters at the end of this week.

Should you have any questions, kindly contact our Supervisor of Early Childhood Ms. Michele Saunders or Administrative Assistant Ms. Lindsey Kristoff.

Thank you.