

Frelinghuysen Township School

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Welcome to Frelinghuysen Township School!

Information about our School

We are excited to have you join our school community in our outstanding Pre-K program! Our Pre-K is an integrated program serving tuition students in Frelinghuysen and surrounding towns. Please read through this letter for more information regarding our great program.

Frelinghuysen Township School is a pre-Kindergarten through Grade 6 public school district. The students of FTS are supported by a dedicated teaching staff, committed Board of Education, caring community and active Parent-Teacher Organization.

Guided by the mission statement to provide all students with a superior individualized education, each student in grades pre-K-6 are offered a well-rounded curriculum including world language, physical education, music, art, technology and a comprehensive STEAM program. This is balanced by language arts, math, science and social studies programs such as Go Math and Reader's and Writer's Workshop, which guide students to achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. Our Pre-K students enjoy a diverse curriculum that integrates music, art, library and physical education.

Further enhancing the instructional program, all students are provided with school-wide enrichment opportunities such as the Week of Respect, Veteran's Day ceremonies, service learning projects, Thanksgiving celebrations, Winter Week, the Great Kindness Challenge, the 100th day of school celebration, Read Across America, Field Day and other learning opportunities to provide for a well-rounded school environment.

Additionally, all students are provided with opportunities for social and emotional growth through our comprehensive character education program. Certified as a School of Kindness, our students are encouraged daily to practice what it means to make good decisions and promote acts of kindness.

In our pre-K program, we seek to provide the very best foundational skills for children as they begin their school years. Utilizing the Creative Curriculum, our program is supported by a comprehensive, multi-sensory language arts program, a hands-on approach in math and engaging opportunities for students to develop socially and emotionally while learning through play.

Registration Information

To register for school, you will need to complete a registration packet, bring in original documentation (which we will make copies of) and your child's health information. Registration forms are located on our website. If you need a paper copy, please call the main office.

The Prek program typically runs from 8:15 to 11:15 every day and will coincide with the school calendar. If registration exceeds capacity, the program may be divided into two sessions; 3 year olds in the AM program and 4 year olds in the PM program. If needed, the PM program is 12:15-3:15.

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As per Board of Education policy 5112.01, "If an excess number of students are fully registered before the end of the registration period, seats will be filled through a lottery on the day after the last day of the registration period. Any students who register after the end of the registration period will be placed on a waiting list. Seats will be filled on a first come, first serve basis from the waiting list."

The Prek Registration Period is January 21, 2022-February 28, 2022. If necessary, the lottery will be held on March 1, 2022. Parents will be notified shortly thereafter.

PreK students who are currently in the program must fill out an intent to continue form before the end of the registration period. Seats are guaranteed to students currently enrolled who fill out the intent form within the same registration timeframe listed above. Special education students will not be included in this lottery.

Tuition Rates for the 2022-2023 school year are \$315 per month for Frelinghuysen residents and \$367 for non-Frelinghuysen residents. Please read through the following requirements:

- Registration period: January 21, 2022-February 28, 2022.
- Children must be 3 years old to enroll. Enrollment is on-going throughout the year as space allows.
- Children must be potty-trained.
- Parents will provide transportation from school. Bus transportation *may* be available to resident students to school, however, there will not be mid-day bus transportation.
- To reserve a space in pre-K, there is a non-refundable \$50 registration fee due along with the first month's tuition due on April 1, 2022. *This tuition payment will be applied to the last month's tuition at the end of the school year.*
- Monthly tuition payments are due no later than the 5th calendar day of the month for each month September-May. Checks can be made payable to the Frelinghuysen Township Board of Education.
- Please note that a minimum enrollment is needed to run our prek program. You will be notified by June 15, 2022 if this becomes an issue.

Our community of learners at FTS, in partnership with our parents, continually seeks opportunities to provide a superior individualized education that focuses on the best instructional practices and the social and emotional development of every child. We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our school!