

Worcester Public Schools

**Preschool Application/Registration Process
Four Year Old Program
For SY 2014 - 2015**

- January 2 Preschool application begins.
- January 31 Forward list of preschool students transitioning to your kindergarten program.
- March 14 Last day to complete preschool application at the Parent Information Center.
- March 17 Principals receive application cards (1st choice cards only) and a breakdown of the parent choice for a.m., p.m. or either.
- March 24 Principal makes student selection through the lottery system (if necessary).

***Principals - For all half day preschool programs please select 8 typically developing students for the a.m. session and 8 typically developing students for the p.m. session.**

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Selection must be ethnically balanced**
- 2. 7 Slots for children with disabilities must be left unfilled**
- 3. A waiting list of those not selected should be maintained**

- March 28 Send list of selected preschool children to Bob Vartanian.
- March 31 Letters of acceptance OR non-acceptance mailed to all parents/guardians who completed an application listing your school as their first choice. These letters are included in your package.
- May 2 Last day to register for preschool.
 1. Preschool children not registered by May 2 will lose their slots.
 2. Principals can fill these slots by activating their waiting list.
 3. All other application forms should be returned to Bob Vartanian.
- May 5 Bob Vartanian sends list of registered students to principals.
- June 4 Early Childhood Open House Day
(for all registered Kindergarten & Preschool children)