

➤ **Enrollment numbers as of November 19, 2013**

The following numbers are the total Preschool students in our Worcester Public Schools and Head Start Programs:

2K Students (3 year olds) - 428

1K Students (4 year olds)- 1011

➤ **Playground equipment**

The Worcester Public Schools Facilities Department has recently sent Playground Inspection Reports to all schools.

All playgrounds were inspected by UltiPlay Parks & Playgrounds, Inc. and a safety report detailing the findings was sent to each building. The reports listed equipment, observation/condition, priority hazard ratings and recommendations to schools.

**Worcester Public Schools
Preschool Programs
2013 – 2014**

SCHOOL	AM Start	AM End	PM Start	PM End
Woodland - Full Day for neighborhood students ONLY	7:50			2:13
Belmont	8:20	10:50	11:40	2:10
Canterbury	7:45	10:25	11:10	1:50
Chandler Magnet	8:25	11:00	11:50	2:15
City View	8:20	11:50	12:40	4:10
Clark Street	8:20	11:10	11:50	2:05
Columbus Park	7:50	10:30	11:10	1:50
Elm Park (1)	8:30	11:05	11:50	2:15
Elm Park (2) Substantially Separate (SS)	8:30	11:05	11:50	2:15
Gates Lane (1)	9:00	11:30	12:30	3:00
Gates Lane (2)	9:00	11:30	12:30	3:00
Gates Lane (SS)	9:00			3:00
Gates Lane (SS)	9:00			3:00
Goddard	8:10	10:55	11:40	2:00
Goddard	8:10	10:55	11:40	2:00
Grafton	8:15	10:50	11:50	2:20
J. Hiatt (1)	7:50	11:10	12:10	3:35
J. Hiatt (2)	7:50	11:10	12:10	3:35
Lincoln	7:40			1:50
McGrath (1)	8:30	11:10	11:50	2:30
McGrath (2)	8:30	11:10	11:50	2:30
Nelson Place	9:00	11:30	12:30	3:00
Norrback (1)	7:50	10:35	11:20	1:50
Norrback (2)	7:50	10:35	11:20	1:50
Quinsigamond	8:20	10:50	11:45	2:15
Union Hill (1)	8:00	10:30	11:10	1:40
Roosevelt (1)	8:10	10:50	11:40	2:10
Roosevelt (2)	8:10	10:50	11:40	2:10
Vernon Hill	7:45	10:25	11:10	1:50
WAMS	8:15	11:05	11:50	2:15
West Tatnuck (1)	9:00	11:30	12:30	3:00
West Tatnuck (2)	9:00	11:30	12:30	3:00
West Tatnuck (SS)	9:00	11:30	12:30	3:00
Worc. Technical	8:15	10:45	10:45	1:15
Preschool @ South	8:25	11:05	11:50	2:30
Preschool @ South	8:25	11:05	11:50	2:30
Preschool @ South (SS)	8:25	11:05	11:50	2:30

Preschool Application and Lottery:

➤ Application:

Beginning in January the district begins taking applications for our half-day preschool programs at the Parent Information Center
768 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01610
508-799-3194

- Applications are collected at the PIC from January to March
- At the end of March principals receive applications for their preschool program, and principals make student selections through a lottery system.
- Principals send out acceptance or non-acceptance letters to parents. Acceptance Letters instruct parents to go to PIC and register their child. Non- acceptance letters instruct parents to call the PIC after Mid May for possible preschool openings within district. PIC also informs parents of other pre-school availability in the community.

➤ Registration:

Parents of accepted students return back to the PIC to register their child for the school in which they received acceptance.

- When registering their child for Preschool they must bring:

- ❖ Proof of child's date of birth
- ❖ A current list of child's immunizations
- ❖ Proof that child has been tested for lead paint poisoning
- ❖ Proof of residency (utility bill, rent receipt, driver's license)

Note: Children must reside in Worcester and be **four years old by December 31st** to qualify for admission into the Worcester Public School Preschool program.

Location of the sites

Scheduled timeframes of the programs