



Maywood Avenue School  
Preschool Class  
Information and application

### **Philosophy**

A supportive preschool learning environment promotes the development of critical thinking skills, fosters awareness of diversity and multiculturalism, and supports learning. Such an environment is created through interactions with the indoor and outdoor physical environment, instructional materials, furnishings, and daily routines, as well as through a range of interpersonal relationships (adults with children, adults with adults, and children with children). It is within this supportive environment that each child's optimal development takes place. The child's development in each domain (e.g., language, social, physical, cognitive, and social-emotional) is supported, sustained, extended, and enhanced primarily through activities that promote purposeful play within this environment.

The Maywood Public School District Preschool Inclusion Class incorporates the education of general education preschoolers with children of the same age having special needs. The children with disabilities participate in all of the activities within the class and modifications are made as needed. By having non-disabled children participate in this type of program disabled children are provided with same age role models of appropriate behavior. This atmosphere also helps the typically developing children to be more accepting of people with disabilities.

### **Goals**

1. To create a comfortable and developmentally appropriate language-based environment where all children want to learn and socialize.
2. To provide preschool education for typical children and children with special needs in a public school setting
3. To provide opportunities for children to interact with peers who have varying developmental delays, broadening their understanding, creativities and acceptance of individual differences and similarities.
4. To encourage constructive and accepting relationships between children and to promote positive interaction between children.
5. To develop children's independence
6. To encourage a positive self-concept in all children by giving them a sense of belonging and acceptance in the classroom environment.
7. To promote social competence and healthy emotional development.
8. To enhance problem-solving, skills
9. To incorporate emergent literacy skills across the curriculum

### **Curriculum**

The districts integrated preschool curriculum emphasizes high quality, age appropriate activities addressing a variety of skills: self-help, social, language, fine and gross motor and readiness. Through playful interactions with objects and people the children learn about the physical and world in which they live.

### **Staff**

A dually certified Special Education//Preschool elementary teacher and aide(s) staff the program.

### **Calendar and Hours**

The children in the program attend afternoon sessions (12:15-2:45) five half days a week. The program follows the Maywood Public Schools calendar, with the exception of half days. On such days the preschool program is closed.

**Eligibility**

To be eligible, a general education student must be four years of age on or before October 1, 2017

**Tuition**

The 2017-2018 tuition cost for the five half-day sessions is \$2800.00 (the \$300 non-refundable deposit will be credited towards tuition). The deposit can be made by check and sent to the business office at Maywood Avenue School 452 Maywood Avenue. 07607 Upon acceptance into the program, tuition payments will be due as listed in the following payment schedule and payed online at Pay For It

Non-refundable deposit.....	Due April 28.....	\$300
Payment #1.....	Due September 12.....	\$625
Payment #2.....	Due November 14.....	\$625
Payment #3.....	Due January 18.....	\$625
Payment #4.....	Due March 15.....	<u>\$625</u>
		\$2800.00

**Application and Enrollment Forms**

Application forms may be picked up in the front office at Memorial School or Maywood Avenue School, or download from the web site [www.maywoodschoool.org](http://www.maywoodschoool.org). The district will accept completed signed applications beginning January 18 2017 through February 22 (**if a lottery is initiated applications submitted after the February 22th deadline may not be eligible**) If a lottery is needed it will be held on February 28 parents are welcome to attend. The lottery will take place at Maywood Avenue School at 7:00 .All families will be notified as to their child’s status in the program by March 7<sup>th</sup>. Once you are notified that your child(ren) has been accepted into the program, you will need to complete and submit all necessary enrollment forms and documentation to the appropriate parties on or before June 15<sup>th</sup>

**Contact Information**

If you have any questions or need additional information about the program, please contact Mrs. Robin Bernarducci, at [Robinb@maywoodschoools.org](mailto:Robinb@maywoodschoools.org) or 201 845-9110

**Maywood Public Schools  
Maywood Avenue School  
452 Maywood Avenue  
Maywood, NJ 07607  
201-845-9110**

**2017-2018 INTEGRATED PRESCHOOL PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Date of application: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
Last First M.I.

DOB: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ (Students must be 4 years of age, on or before 10/1/2017  
and must be fully toilet trained)

Parent/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian work phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ mother/father

Parent/Guardian work phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ mother/father

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Previous preschool/day care experience:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any speech/language or medical concerns? If yes, please describe:  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Applications are due by February 22
- Openings will be filled by a lottery if necessary. The lottery will take place on Tuesday February 28 at 7:00 in Maywood Avenue School
- An orientation will take place June 12 at 3:30 Maywood Avenue School Preschool Classroom
- Tuition for the 2017-2018 school year is \$2,800 for 5 days a week 12:15-2:45

Please submit applications to:

Robin Bernarducci  
Maywood Avenue School  
452 Maywood Avenue  
Maywood, NJ 07607