



Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School

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Dear Parents,

It's registration time at CPNS for the 2020-2021 school year. Registration will begin on Monday January 13 for our existing students. We will continue to register siblings, siblings of alumni and church members on January 20 and the general public on February 3. Attached are the necessary forms and procedures that you will need to complete in order to register your child for the 2020-2021 school year. Your registration form can be dropped off in our CPNS registration box located at the CPNS panda bulletin board on or after January 13, 2019. All applications will be picked up beginning at 8:30 AM on Friday, January 17, 2020 and randomly processed regardless of when the applications were received. They will be processed based on the special considerations indicated on the registration forms and optimal gender balance/ratio for each class.

Our Board has spent a great deal of time reviewing our registration process to provide a fair process for everyone. **PLEASE READ THE PROCESS OVER CAREFULLY.** When registering your child for your class choice, please take into consideration when our classes begin and end. Our morning sessions begin at 8:55 and end at 11:30 and the afternoon sessions begin at 12:25 and end at 3:00. If the start time or end time of a session conflicts with another commitment of yours, we recommend you choose another session.

Please note that our 5 day a week Pre-K class and 3 day a week 2.5 year old classes are NEW for next year. There is an option on the registration form if you would prefer Monday/Wednesday 2.5 or a Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday Pre-K option. We will be offering the following classes for the 2020/2021 school year.:

- 2 ½-year-old classes: **Mon/Wed/Fri AM ***NEW*****
Tues/Thurs AM
- 3-year-old classes: Tues/Thurs AM
Mon/Wed/Fri AM
- 4/5-year-old classes: Mon/Wed/Fri AM
Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri AM *NEW*****
- Preschool Extension: Tues/Wed/Thurs PM
- Kindergarten Skill Builders: Mon/Fri PM

The Kindergarten Skill Builders can be added to the 4/5-year-old classes or can be added for an extension of any half day kindergarten class. The maximum number of children in our Kindergarten Skill Builders class would be 16 with two teachers. This ratio gives us the opportunity for more individualized instruction for your child by providing the opportunity for learning in ways that are appropriate for him/her.

Our curriculum for **Kindergarten Skill Builders** will be challenging and academically and developmentally appropriate, while ensuring we teach children in methods that have been established by many years of research. These trusted methods will help to guide them to learn in the most appropriate way during these critical years of development.

The **Preschool Extension class** can be added to any of the 3 or 4/5-year-old classes or can be added as an extension to any half day kindergarten class. The maximum number of children will be 14, so please register as soon as possible if you are interested in this opportunity for your child. This program will give your child more time at CPNS by extending your child's learning in ways that are developmentally appropriate for their academic success.

NEW THIS YEAR: Our Enrichment classes have been extended a half an hour to a 9:00 start time for morning classes and a 3:00 end time for afternoon classes. This will make the start time and end time for all preschool classes and enrichment classes the same. We also look forward to continuing our lunch program all five days again next year, which is a great way to extend your child's day. If your child will be here for lunch for the whole school year, you can save money by signing up for the year on the NEW Lunch Registration form. You will also still have the opportunity to sign up monthly throughout the year.

As parents of currently enrolled students, you will be able to register for classes and enrichment programs on or after January 13. Notification of class placement will be distributed as soon as class lists are compiled.

If you have a younger sibling that you would like to register, you may do so on or after January 20. The process will be the same as the existing student registration. Additional registration forms will be available if needed. If you are trying to schedule both your children to attend at the same time, please be certain to make a special note on both forms bringing this to my attention.

Once again, we are so happy to be able to continue "Rising to Meet Your Child's Needs" by providing them with a high-quality, developmentally appropriate preschool program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me or stop by the office.

Sincerely,

Jessica Corriveau
Director