

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2022-2023



Lottery Information

- Parents must complete the online pre-registration process and receive an appointment confirmation from the MARSD Preschool Registration Appointment calendar (either in person or online) by 3:00 pm on March 2nd in order to be included in the lottery. There will be no exceptions to this.
- Parents will receive a Lottery Code at their in-person registration appointment or after their online phone appointment. Parents who have not yet had their registration appointment will receive an email after 3:00 pm on March 3rd with their child's Lottery Code information.
- Lottery Codes will include an internal identification marker for students who are multiples. The number of available spots will not necessarily match the number of Lottery Codes we accept since we will be accounting for multiples who share a code.
- The lottery will be held live on March 4th at 10:00 am using the List Randomizer on Random.org. Parents do not have to be watching the lottery to secure a spot for their child. To determine if a child has secured a spot in our program, the list of Lottery Codes will be on our website by 3:00 pm of the same day.
- Any student who does not receive a spot in our program will be placed on our Pending Placement List in the order that their Lottery Code is listed from the lottery. We will not do a reshuffle.
- The lottery will include only applicants with completed registrations or who have received a registration appointment confirmation by March 2nd at 3:00 pm. Any students who are pre-registered after the 3:00 pm deadline on March 2nd will be placed on our Pending Placement List based on the timestamp of the submission.
- Students accepted into the program through the lottery will be notified of placement location on or around June 3rd.

Program Placement Information

- Programs are available at district schools and community-based provider preschools.
- Students will be assigned to sites based on prior attendance, home school, and availability.
- Before and After Care are offered only at our community-based provider locations. At this time, Before and After Care are NOT available at our in-district schools.
- If you will need or may potentially need extended care, this needs to be relayed to the Preschool Registrar at the time of your registration appointment. Once students are assigned to a program, there will be no changes.

The Basics

1. Pre-K is free. You do not have to pay to attend participating Pre-K programs. You must reside within the school district.
2. Your child must be 3 or 4 by October 1.
3. Programs are full day (6 hours).
4. Your child does not have to be potty trained.
5. District and community-based preschool providers have evidenced-based curriculums, no more than 15 students in a classroom, and use the GOLD assessments to measure student progress.
6. Classes are mixed-aged.
7. For the 2022-2023 school year, open spots will be assigned to students through a lottery process.
8. There are a limited number of seats available for new students.

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www.marsd.org/pkregistration