

KENMORE-TOWN OF TONAWANDA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program

UPK Registration: February 6th-10th

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- Child **MUST** be a Ken-Ton resident.
- Child must be 4 years old between the dates of December 2, 2016 and December 1, 2017. (Child may not turn 5 years of age on or before December 1, 2017.)
- Children who are enrolled must meet New York State health and immunization requirements. Current immunization and health exam documentation must be completed and submitted to the school health office by August 31, 2017.
- Children **MUST** be fully toilet trained.
- The commitment must be to this full program, which is 2.5 hours per day, 5 days per week for the duration of the program. Your child will be placed in a morning or an afternoon session. Session times are specific to location assignments.
- A literacy rich curriculum aligned with NYS Standards.
- Children will be taught by certified teachers and will be assisted by a classroom aide. The class size will be limited to 18 children.
- The program is fully-funded by the NYS Universal Pre-Kindergarten Grant and is contingent upon the continuance of this allocation in the 2017-2018 NYS Budget.
- Parents **MUST** provide ALL transportation. **BUSING IS NOT PROVIDED.**

HOW TO APPLY

- Fill out the New Student Registration Packet.
- Call Central Registration at: 871-2090, to set up an appointment to process the registration. **No registration will be processed without an appointment.**
- Please bring 2 proofs of residency and your child's original birth certificate or baptismal certificate.

ACCEPTANCE/PLACEMENT PROCESS

- You will be notified by mail of your child's acceptance into the program in mid-June.
- Placements are made according to home-school location, which is based on your home address and/or space availability. Although we will try to place students in their home school, we cannot honor placement requests due to space limitations.
- If there is not a class at your child's home-school, we try to place students with peers that they will be attending kindergarten with in the following year; or to the next closest school.
- When schools reach capacity, your child will be placed at the next closest school with availability.
- Once registration is complete, please contact our UPK Coordinator, Robin Faltyn, at 874-5051 for any further questions regarding the UPK Program.