



WEST ISLIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

West Islip Union Free School District

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Family and Consumer Science
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Dear Parents:

The Family and Consumer Sciences Department is now planning for the 2018-2019 Little Lions preschool program. We are inviting *four-year-old children* to join us on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings for approximately 2 hours. To make this a most meaningful experience for both our students and the preschool children, we hope to enroll an equal number of boys and girls, but no more than 18.

The program will run from October to May, concluding in a graduation ceremony. The purpose of the preschool is to provide an opportunity for students enrolled in child study classes to plan for and work directly with young children. During the time the children are with us, they will be involved in small and large group activities including art, science, music, stories, and dramatic play. Parents need to provide a nutritious snack. Children are directly supervised by the classroom teacher and assisted by high school student-teachers. The high school students are not licensed caretakers.

The West Islip ‘Little Lions’ preschool program works in conjunction with our young aspiring educators who attend West Islip High School and is a vital component in their learning. Therefore, in addition to the benefits of regular attendance, it is also required. Preschool students who are enrolled in another program that conflicts with the West Islip Little Lions preschool program CANNOT be considered for enrollment and/or will be dropped from the program.

If you are interested in having your child attend, please complete the attached application. Applications will be accepted ***only by mail*** and must be **postmarked on or after March 12, 2018 and received by April 7, 2018**. Students will be selected by a lottery system; enrollment is limited and if selected, confirmation will be sent to you in June. If you have any questions, please email me at n.silvestrini@wi.k12.ny.us.

Sincerely,

Nancy Silvestrini

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Program Instructor & Coordinator

Please note:

- You will be responsible for your child’s transportation to and from school.
- Upon acceptance to the program, parents are requested to provide proof of residency (*see district website for residency requirements*) and a copy of a birth certificate. (*Child must be 4 years old by December 1, 2018*)
- Proof of immunization and medical clearance are needed prior to attendance.
- As of January 2001 the NYS Health Department requires all children participating in day care and preschool programs to be vaccinated for chicken pox. If your child has not had chicken pox, please see your health care provider about meeting this requirement before joining us in October.
- ***Unconfirmed applications will be placed on a waitlist and will be contacted only if an opening occurs.***



“Little Lions”

Family and Consumer Science Preschool Registration Application

School Year 2018-2019

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How did you hear about this program? _____

Why are you interested in enrolling your child at this preschool? _____

What *Holidays* do you celebrate in your home: _____

Person responsible for child if parents are unavailable:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Telephone/Cell _____

Other person(s) authorized to take child from preschool:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

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My child would love to be considered for the West Islip Little Lions preschool program and will **NOT** be enrolled in an outside preschool program that conflicts with the 9am – 11am ‘Little Lions’ Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday classes.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



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Family and Consumer Science Preschool Registration Application
School Year 2018-2019

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Student's Name _____

Date of Postmark / Receipt of Application: _____

Proof of Residency _____

Birth Certificate _____

Immunization _____

Medical Clearance _____

Date of Notification _____