



## **WEST ISLIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**West Islip Union Free School District**

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Family and Consumer Science  
Nancy Silvestrini

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Dear Parents:

The Family and Consumer Sciences Department is now planning for the 2017-2018 “Little Lions” preschool program. We are inviting *four-year-old children* to join us on Tuesday 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 students taking a class on how to teach young children. The high school students are not licensed caretakers.

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 13, 2017 and received by April 10, 2017**. Students will be selected by a lottery system; enrollment is limited and if selected, confirmation will be sent to you in late May. If you have any questions, please email me at [n.silvestrini@wi.k12.ny.us](mailto:n.silvestrini@wi.k12.ny.us).

Sincerely,

*Nancy Silvestrini*

Nancy Silvestrini  
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, 2017*)
- 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.
- **Enrollment will be confirmed in late May. 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 2017-2018***  
*(continued)*

How did you hear about this program? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why are you interested in enrolling your child at this preschool? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What *Holidays* do you celebrate in your home: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Person responsible for child if parents are unavailable:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date of Postmark / Receipt of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of Residency \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Immunization \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Clearance \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Notification \_\_\_\_\_