



Pre-Kindergarten 2022 – 2023

The Chelsea Public Schools will be holding a lottery for pre-school programs. **A limited number of seats are available** at the John Silber Early Learning Center for the upcoming school year 2022-2023. Transportation is not provided for these programs.

How to Enter the Lottery:

- **Lottery Applications** will be available **January 31 -through February 18** at the Parent Information Center from 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM.
- Lottery Applications **MUST BE COMPLETED** at the **Parent Information Center** with the **child's birth certificate**.

Lottery Information:

The Lottery will take place in early March and will be able to be viewed on Chelsea Cable and Youtube.

Program Choices:

Half Day Program:	<u>Monday-Thursday</u> 8:13-11:05 AM	<u>Monday-Friday</u> 11:45-2:20 PM
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Children in the morning session attend school four half days a week. Children in the afternoon session attend school five half days a week. Child must be 3 or 4 years old by August 31, 2022.

Extended Day Program:	Monday-Friday	8:13-5:30 PM
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An educational program for children whose parents or guardians are employed or attending school or employment training programs a minimum of 30 hours per week. THERE IS A FEE OF \$15 A DAY BILLED MONTHLY FOR PARTICIPATION. SPACE IS LIMITED. Child must be 3 or 4 years old by August 31, 2022.

Parents will be given a two-week period to apply for pre-kindergarten programs. The lottery will follow a strict protocol, and will be filmed through Chelsea Cable. Applications will be randomly selected to establish a list from which to fill available slots. Separate lists will be established for each of the pre-kindergarten programs. A wait list will be maintained for children not selected for a program, in case a seat becomes available during the year.

- Child must be a resident of Chelsea.
- Child must be toilet trained to enter school in September, 2022.
- It is not necessary to enter the lottery if your child currently attends the John Silber Early Learning Center.
- Only one entry per child. If you submit your child's name more than once, your child's name will be completely removed from the lottery. One application per sibling.
- Notification letters for children selected for a program will be mailed home the week of March 11, 2022.
- Wait list letters will be mailed home the week of March 1, 2022.

Please contact the Parent Information Center at 617.466.5500 if you have any questions.