River Forest
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Inclusion Preschool Lottery Application 2021-2022 School Year

The Inclusion Preschool lottery application for the 2021-2022 school year will be available online beginning on **October 19, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. until November 21, 2020, at 11:59 p.m.** Students will be selected randomly through an electronic lottery process. The lottery drawing will be held on **Friday December 18, 2020**. Results from the drawing are emailed to applicants after a verification process is complete. Students will be invited to attend D90's Inclusion Preschool Program located at Willard Elementary School for the 2021-2022 school year.

Program Requirements

- Child must be 3 years old by September 1, 2021.
- Child must live within the River Forest School District 90 residency boundaries
- A separate application must be submitted for each child in a family
- The number of students who will be selected for the lottery will vary from year to year based on the number of available spots
- We are unable to reserve spaces in the Inclusion Preschool for siblings of students who are selected in the lottery, or for siblings of students who are already attending the program.

Process - Applicants can access our online lottery application by visiting 2021 - 2022 ONLINE LOTTERY APPLICATION from **October 19 - November 21, 2020**. It will take approximately 20-30 minutes to complete the application. **Lottery applications will NOT be accepted after November 21 at 11:59 p.m. for any reason.** Once the lottery results have been verified, each applicant will receive an email informing them of the results. If your child is accepted, your email will contain an invitation to enroll and a list of documentation that you are required to submit. If your child is not accepted, you will be informed that he or she will be placed on the waiting list.

Registration Period -Accepted application, proof of residency, and deposit are due by **February 5, 2021**. If your child has been accepted but registration has not been completed by the due date that spot will be offered to others on the waitlist. Notified waitlist families will need to register by March 5, 2021.

Section Notification - Section assignments for morning or afternoon will be determined by staff. Parents will be notified of section assignments on **Friday, March 19, 2021**.

Tuition - The inclusion preschool is a tuition-based program. The 2020-2021 tuition schedule can be found here. There may be an increase in the 2021-2022 school year but the new rates have not yet been determined. Eligible families who have demonstrated financial need may be eligible for a fee waiver by applying at our administrative offices. Please contact Denise Matthews, Director of Special Education at matthewsd@district90.org for additional information.