



Fairfield Public Schools
3 and 4 Year Old Preschool Information
 2018-2019 School Year

Please use the following information to identify your preference on the next page.

Tuition	<u>2018 – 2019 Tuition Rates</u> <i>Tuition determination is based on household income</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Tuition = \$4,377.50 /year • Reduced Tuition = \$2,188.75/year Free Tuition also available for those who qualify • Tuition will increase 3% each year • Students may be withdrawn if late payments exceed 60 days 	
Deposit Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For students who qualify for full or reduced tuition a 1-month tuition deposit is required at the time of acceptance (\$437.75 for full tuition and \$218.88 for reduced tuition). • Deposits are not refundable after April 1, 2018 – no exceptions made. 	
Admission & Placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission will occur on a rolling basis • Placement will be made as space is available • Placement will be made in order to best balance classrooms • Each class session is made up of a combination of 3- and 4-year old students • Students who do not attend school for 10 or more consecutive days due to an <u>unexcused</u> absence may forfeit their placement if sections are full. 	
Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-year olds (must be 3 by December 31, 2018) Students start on or after their 3rd birthday • 4-year olds (must be 4 by December 31, 2018) • 3-year old students may remain in the program as 4-year old students the following year • Students must be toilet trained to start • Students who turn five between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019 are not eligible to enroll in preschool 	
Curriculum & Assessment	The Fairfield Board of Education Preschool Curriculum identifies what students will learn and be able to do. Developmentally appropriate assessments given throughout the school year measure how students are progressing toward achieving key curriculum standards.	
Additional Information	If you are seeking special education services, or suspect your child has a delay or disability that may require special education services, please contact: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 3 or older: Early Childhood Center: 203-255-8310 • 2 years old or younger: Birth to Three: 1-800-505-7000 	
Location(s)	Burr Elementary School (2 sessions)& Stratfield Elementary School (4 sessions)	Early Childhood Center (ECC) <i>(located at Fairfield Warde High School)</i>
Student Enrollment	Stratfield: Up to 18 students per session. Classrooms contain a variety of services to meet the needs of all learners. Burr: Up to 18 students per session	Number of students admitted each year is dependent on current enrollment. Classrooms contain a variety of services to meet the needs of all learners.
Siblings	If a preschool student remains at Burr or Stratfield for Kindergarten, his/her siblings may also attend Burr or Stratfield	Not Applicable
Days/ Hours of Program	Five days per week Monday – Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning: 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or • Afternoon: 12:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. 	Four days per week Morning: Monday - Thursday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Afternoon: T-F or M,T,Th,F • 12:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.
Transportation	Transportation will be provided only for current students who qualify for Reduced or Free tuition. Transportation provided to Burr Elementary School from the following schools: McKinley Holland Hill Burr Jennings North Stratfield Dwight Transportation provided to Stratfield Elementary School from the following schools: McKinley Osborn Hill Stratfield Sherman Riverfield Mill Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation is provided only as a related service to students receiving special education services at ECC or Stratfield. • Arrangements may be made for siblings if room is available.
Opt-in	The ability to opt-in to Burr or Stratfield is determined on an annual basis. Families will be notified in late winter prior to entering kindergarten if opt-in is available.	