

Universal Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Registration in Great Neck

Enrollment for the Great Neck Public Schools Universal Prekindergarten Program (UPK) is now open for the 2010-2011 school year. This program is offered to all district residents at no cost. In order to be enrolled, children must be 4 years old by December 1, 2010.

The UPK program is housed primarily at the Parkville School, 10 Campbell Street, New Hyde Park. Morning and afternoon sessions are available with free bus transportation to and from the school provided for both sessions. In compliance with the New York State Education Department, some students can attend the Great Neck Community School, 225 Schenck Avenue, a UPK collaborative agency. No transportation is provided to this location.

In addition, all residents of the Great Neck school district who have a child born between December 2, 2004 and December 1, 2005 are urged to come to the Office of Registration and Attendance prior to December 18, 2009 to pick up a kindergarten registration packet. This packet includes all necessary registration forms and information for children who will attend public or private school in September 2010. (Students currently enrolled in the district's UPK program do not have to register again for kindergarten.) Registering your child will ensure that you receive all important school and district mailings and enable the district to plan for the number of classes and teachers needed for the 2010-2011 school year.

For both UPK and Kindergarten, registration is held at the Office of Registration and Attendance in the Phipps Administration Building, 345 Lakeville Road weekdays from 8:30 am to 4 pm. The following must be brought to registration: proof of district residency (deed, current tax bill, or closing statement; or current signed lease or current rent receipts; and three pieces of official mail); child's original birth certificate; parent or guardian valid photo ID; parental control papers, if indicated; and an immunization certificate from a physician or other authorized health agency. It is not necessary to bring your child.

For more information about registering your child, please contact the registration office at (516) 441-4080 or email residency@greatneck.k12.ny.us. For additional information about the UPK program please visit the school district website at greatneck.k12.ny.us and click on the Parkville school logo that appears in the scroll near the top of the screen.