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Dear Parent:

If you have a child who will be four years old on or before December 1, 2021 and thus eligible to participate in PreKindergarten programs at the Franklin Early Childhood Center in September, 2021. This program is open to all residents of the Hewlett-Woodmere School District.

Pre-K Information Meeting 2021-2022

Wednesday, January 27th

Virtually at 6:00 PM

Link located:

District Website: <https://www.hewlett-woodmere.net/>

FECC Website: <https://www.hewlett-woodmere.net/Domain/111>

REGISTRATION

Beginning, February 3rd

Email: registration@hewlett-woodmere.net

Fax: (516) 374-8139

Mail: WEC

One Johnson Place

Woodmere, NY 11598

Drop Box will be available for Drop-Off:

Same address as above Monday through Friday 9 am to 3 pm

Children should be toilet trained in order to participate in all programs.

We strongly encourage that you register your child during the scheduled registration date or as soon as possible thereafter.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Smyth, Ed.D.
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A description of PreKindergarten programs follows:

PREKINDERGARTEN: **Half Day Only:** AM Class (9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)
PM Class (12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.)

Full Day: *(If you extend with the PLUS Program)*
AM Class and PLUS Program (9:00 a.m.-2:50 p.m.)

The PreKindergarten is open to all residents of the district whose children will be four years old by December 1, 2021. Parents are responsible for transportation of their children to and from this program. A certified teacher is in charge of each session assisted by a teacher aide. The district is a participant in the NYS funded Universal PreKindergarten program, which provides the district with the opportunity to collaborate with qualified community-based organizations that offer PreKindergarten programs. The Department of Community Services offers the PLUS Program that allows students to extend their day at FECC.

PLUS PROGRAM (a 5-day tuition program)

PLUS, the extended school day for Prekindergarten, is offered for all children enrolled in Prekindergarten and a fee is charged. **A deposit is required at time of registration to ensure placement for your child.**

The daily program includes a lunchtime, a rest period and an extension of the days' activities from the PreKindergarten curriculum. Parents provide transportation. The PLUS is a voluntary program offered through the Department of Community Services and is provided on a fee basis for five extended afternoons per week. There is no option to pay for less than 5 afternoons. We urge you to consider carefully your child's best interest when you register him/her for a full day in school. The PLUS is a voluntary program and may not be appropriate for all children at this age.

BEFORESCHOOL PROGRAM AND AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

The BEFORESCHOOL program and the AFTERSCHOOL program, offered in cooperation with the Five Towns Community Center, are also available for working parents on a first come first serve basis. For applications and further information, please contact the Five Towns Community Center at (516-239-6244, Ext. 236).

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