



**VALLEY STREAM UFSD 24
IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE:**



**Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program in
Partnership with Our Kids Place Country Day, Hewlett
*PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION***

For children who will be 4 years of age by December 1, 2022

The registration window will be from Tuesday, March 1, 2022 to Friday, June 10, 2022. To make an appointment at the District Registration office, please contact Monique Sandorfi at 516-872-5694 or e-mail her the completed packet to sandorfm@vschsd.org. This office is available Monday through Friday, from 9:00AM – 11:00AM.

Registration forms can be downloaded from the district website, under District at <https://www.valleystreamschoolsdistrict24.org> or you can get a copy of these forms at the District office.

***Please note that enrollment will be limited to 48 students and registration does not guarantee a placement in the Pre-K program. If more than 48 students register, a lottery will be held at the William L. Buck School on June 13, 2022.**

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

PROOF OF RESIDENCY AND ELIGIBILITY:

Please bring original documents.

- Child's **ORIGINAL** or **CERTIFIED** transcript of a birth certificate or record of baptism giving the date of birth. This includes documents from foreign countries. If neither is available, a passport (including a foreign passport) is acceptable. If none of the above is available, then other documentary evidence may be considered.
- **CERTIFICATE of IMMUNIZATION must be signed and stamped** by a physician or health facility. See below.
- **IF YOU OWN A HOME**, your **ORIGINAL** house deed, your current mortgage statement or current realty tax receipt **AND** one of the following: other forms of documentation and/or information establishing a physical presence in the District, which may include, but not be limited to, pay stub, income tax form, utility or other bills.
- **IF YOU ARE RENTING OR LEASING** an apartment or home, submit your lease or rental agreement. You must provide the district with **TWO ORIGINALS** of the following: other forms of documentation or information establishing a physical presence in the District, which may include, but not limited to, pay stub, income tax form, utility or other bills, membership documents based on residency, voter registration documents, official driver's license, learner's permit or non-driver's identification, state or other governmental issued identification.

PROOF OF IMMUNIZATION:

- **DTaP, DTP, POLIO (IPV, OPV) MMR, HEPATITIS B, VARICELLA (Chicken Pox)**
- A physical examination report ***must be signed and stamped*** by a physician and must be dated within one year of entrance to school.
- Health and Dental forms are in registration packet and may be downloaded from the district website.
Further registration questions should be directed to Monique Sandorfi at 516-872-5694 or sandorfm@vschsd.org

FAQ

1. **Is the Pre-K program free?** Yes. The program will be free for up to 48 students.
2. **Is the Pre-K program half day or full day?** The program will be 5 hours per day, 5 days a week.
3. **What is the calendar for Pre-K?** The program follows a yearly calendar that is provided to parents by the Pre-K program.
4. **Is the program run by the Valley Stream #24 District?** The program will be run by a community-based organization and supervised by the Valley Stream #24 School District.
5. **Who is eligible?** Children within the Valley Stream #24 School District who turn 4 by December 1, 2022 are eligible for the program.
6. **If I register my child, are they guaranteed a placement in the program?** No. There will be 48 placements for the Pre-K program. If more than 48 children register for the program, there will be a lottery held. A wait list will be created after 48 students are chosen.
7. **If I have multiple children and one gets into the program through the lottery, will the other child(ren) be admitted as well?** No. All names will be entered into the drawing and only the names drawn will be granted admittance. In addition, multiple children in the same family are not guaranteed placement in the same class.
8. **How will I know if my child has been chosen?** Parents of children selected for the program will be notified within one week of the drawing.
9. **Where will the Pre-K program be housed?** There will be three Pre-K rooms at Our Kids Place Country Day, 1346 Broadway, Hewlett, NY 11557. Telephone number: 516-569-5999. There will be 16 students per room.
10. **What type of curriculum is taught in the program?** Any provider contracted by the Valley Stream #24 School District must follow all standards set forth by the New York State Education Department.
11. **Will transportation be provided?** No.
12. **Will lunch be provided?** Yes. At no cost.
13. **Does my child need to be toilet trained to attend the program?** Yes

