

EAST MORICHES UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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East Moriches UFSD - A *Personal* Experience

Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program

The East Moriches School District is pleased to announce that we have received funding for a Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program for the 2021-2022 school year. The program will take place at the East Moriches Elementary school. The program is a half-day program for five days per week. The school district does not provide transportation. Students will be selected by a lottery system that will be held on May 26, 2021 at 9:30 a.m., location to be determined. There are a limited number of openings. **You will be sent a registration packet at the beginning of May. Complete registration details will be provided with the mailing.**

Parents and guardians of students who will be four years old on or before December 1, 2021, are invited to submit an application for the lottery. If you are interested in the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program for your child, please submit the form below by May 19, 2021 to Mrs. Jacqueline Franke. **You may drop it off or mail to the middle school, fax to 631-909-1379, or email to jfranke@emoschools.org.** If you have any questions, please feel free to call (631) 878-0162 extension 515.

**FILL OUT AND RETURN THIS FORM BY 1:00 P.M. ON MAY 19, 2021 TO
MRS. JACQUELINE FRANKE AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE**

Child's name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ E-mail _____

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who runs the UPK program? This program is provided to district residents by SCOPE Education Services in cooperation with the East Moriches UFSD. SCOPE follows the New York State pre-kindergarten learning standards and the classes are taught by New York State certified teachers.

How much does it cost to send my child to the UPK program? Currently, it does not cost residents of the East Moriches School District anything to send their children to the 2½ hour program. There are 50 spots available.

How do you decide who is in the morning session and who is in the afternoon session? Your child's lottery number will help to determine session placement. Once your child is selected to be in the UPK program a registration packet is sent to your home. The packet contains a session preference sheet where you will select your preference of morning (8:45am – 11:15am) or afternoon session (12:15am – 2:45pm). Both sessions run Monday through Friday. When creating classes, SCOPE goes in order of the lottery. SCOPE does everything they can to honor each parent's class preference.

I heard there is an extended day program. What is that? If you sign your child up for the extended day program, he/she will be in class from 8:45am until 2:45pm five days per week. You are responsible for paying \$394 per month for the extended day portion. Your child will bring his/her lunch with them to school every day. Two snacks will be provided. Extended day is offered on a first come first served basis. Enrollment is limited.