

## **QACPS Blended PreSchool-3 and PreSchool-4**

Queen Anne's County Public Schools hosts inclusive preschool-3 classrooms and inclusive preschool-4 classrooms at <a href="Member-14">Centreville Elementary School</a> and <a href="Member-14">Kent Island Elementary School</a>. These classrooms provide children ages 3 or 4 as of September 1, 2022 access to a structured inclusive learning environment within the traditional school setting for half-day programming. A Blended PreSchool classroom provides students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) the opportunity to learn alongside typically developing peers in a highly inclusive setting. This program benefits students with disabilities and peer models; providing an invaluable education to all students about diversity and the importance of inclusion.

Any 3 year old student who wishes to join the blended preschool program will need to fill out the Google Form attached for their child to be screened. Please bring registration documents to the screening.

Any 4 year old student who wishes to join the blended preschool program will need to follow the process for Pre-Kindergarten registration at CES or KIES. Students in the Preschool-4 classroom will be selected from the Pre-Kindergarten registration process. Please contact your local elementary school for registration information.

Once all eligibility criteria are met, entry will be prioritized based on the following:

- Students who are not enrolled in another preschool program and complete the screening process
- Priority will be given to children of Queen Anne's County Public Schools employees

Students not granted participation will be placed on a waitlist. Should additional peer models be needed once the school year has begun - waitlisted students who met the criteria will be notified of the opening.

SCREENING APPOINTMENTS are being conducted at Kent Island Elementary: April 4th and 5th Centreville Elementary School: May 9th and 10th

Register Online for an appointment through this link:

https://forms.gle/72vKVRtQCdxsGLNk6

\* Inclusive, high quality early childhood programs, in the natural setting \*

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Be 3 or 4 years old by September 1st
- Be potty-trained
- Selection as an optimal peer model following Early Childhood Screening.
- Must bring registration documents to screening.



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