

Good Afternoon everyone! I am Darlene Markman, Assistant Superintendent in Bergenfield Public Schools. Welcome to our lottery to fill the openings in our Bergenfield Preschool Classrooms for the 2023-2024 School Year.

Each of you should have received a letter assigning your child a number for the lottery. It is that number that we are using to make today's selections. If for some reason you do not know your child's lottery number, please contact the curriculum office and we will be happy to provide that for you.

This year, we are happy to have a total of 38 new seats available: 24 for our 3 year olds and 14 for our 4 year olds.

All students who are selected for the program via this lottery will receive a letter confirming this and providing details on the registration process.

All other lottery participants will receive a separate correspondence assigning their child a number on the waitlist. The waitlist is determined based on this very lottery. For example, we have 24 openings for 3 year olds; the number that is 25th on the list will be the first student on the 3 year old waitlist.

Now without further ado...