



WAREHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Preschool Application and Screening for Peer Partners

Entering September 2021

At John W. Decas Elementary School located
at 760 Main St., Wareham, MA 02571

The Wareham Public Schools are accepting applications and will be conducting screenings for the *Integrated Preschool Program* for September 2021. Our program is designed to provide a high quality learning environment for students with and without disabilities to learn together. It is staffed by highly qualified certified teachers. Children attend either full days or 4 afternoon sessions.

Please bring with you:

- **Your child's birth certificate** (with a raised seal)
Eligible children must be three or four years of age and toilet trained.
- **An up to date physical and immunization record**
- **Current financial income verification**
 - * Page 1 & 2 of the household 2020 Federal 1040 income tax return
 - * 2020 Tax Transcript (download on IRS.gov)
- **Proof of residency:** (one of the following)
 - Valid photo ID (license, passport)
 - Copy of deed or most recent property tax bill and record of most recent mortgage statement
 - Copy of lease or rental agreement stating the beginning date of residency and duration of the lease/rental agreement
 - Copy of an executed Purchase and Sale Agreement stating the closing date
 - Copy of a utility bill
 - Voter's registration card
 - Copy of Section 8 agreement

April 9 and 15th 2021

9:00 -3:00 PM

* Please contact Anne Marie Fillion, Preschool Department Chairperson, at 508-789-7994 to make an appointment.

*Applications may be obtained at The John W. Decas Elementary School and will be available at the screenings. You can also print one off the Warehams.org website under student registrations.

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The cost of the program is based on family income. Parents/Guardians of accepted students will receive an acceptance letter and will be asked to make a non-refundable deposit of \$50 to secure their spot for the 2021/2022 school year. Based on the financial information provided, your tuition for the half day program will be either \$10.00 per day, \$5.00 per day, or you may be eligible for free tuition. Full day tuition is either \$20.00 per day, \$10.00 per day, or you may be eligible for free tuition.

In the event that the number of applications exceeds the number of available openings, a waiting list will be developed. Priority is given to children who are 4 years old and will be entering kindergarten the following year or if you had another child in the program previously. Applications will remain on file should an opening become available.