



Warren W. Cherry Preschool
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Thank you for considering Cherry Preschool for your student for the 2024-25 school year. Attached, please find information about the registration procedures for the upcoming school year and summer camp.

The application on our website is for the 2024-25 school year and/or summer camp.

- **A \$100 registration fee (\$50 for Singing Sprouts) is due at the time you submit your application for the 2024-25 school year.** If no placement is available in the class choice(s) indicated, the registration fee will be refunded, and the child will be kept on a waiting list.
- **A \$100 non-refundable tuition deposit is due at the time you submit your application for summer camp.**
- **If you are applying for Financial Assistance for the 2024-25 school year, you will not be required to submit a registration fee with your application.** Upon acceptance to Cherry Preschool, you will be billed a registration fee based on your awarded financial assistance.
- Priority is given to current and alumni Cherry families. If the number of applicants for a specific program is greater than the number of available open spaces, there will be a drawing for the remaining open spaces.
- Families will be notified of their enrollment or position on the waiting list by email **on February 1**. In order to hold the space, you must confirm acceptance of your child's placement by notifying the school **by February 8**.
- **If there are special circumstances that you want the staff to consider in placing your child (e.g., issues with work or siblings' schedules) there will be an area on the application to provide a detailed note.**

In order to maximize your chances for enrollment, we urge families to be flexible and indicate as many choices as possible for your child. Please note the age requirement for each class you choose. **Finally, only choose classes you would be willing to accept since your registration fee will not be refunded if you are placed in a class.**

If you have any questions about our programs or your application, please call us at (847) 492-1213 or email us at admissions@cherrypreschool.org. We also welcome and encourage you to arrange an appointment to visit Cherry Preschool, if you have not already done so. In addition, you may visit us on the web at www.cherrypreschool.org.

Once again, thank you for your interest in Cherry Preschool and entrusting us with the care and education of your child. We hope to welcome your family to our Cherry community!

Maggie Hessler
Assistant Director/Admissions Director

FOR FAMILIES NEEDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

An important part of Cherry Preschool's community outreach effort is to make the preschool accessible to all families regardless of their ability to pay. Cherry Preschool does everything in its power to support its families and keep in school all children who are part of the preschool community.

[Guidelines for financial assistance](#) are available on our website. We ask that you indicate on your child's application that you are applying for financial assistance and provide us with the required information in order to consider your request. Families are notified of their awards at the time of placement. ***For applications from new families and for applications turned in after the deadline, awards are made within the limitations of the school's budget and fundraising ability.***