



Dartmouth Public Schools
8 Bush Street
Dartmouth, MA 02748
Website: www.dartmouth.school

PRESCHOOL APPLICATION LOTTERY PROCESS

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Preschool Programs at the Andrew B. Cushman School and the George H. Potter School will be accepting applications for the 2023-24 school year from February 1, 2023 through March 10, 2023. Please complete the enclosed application. This form is also available online at [Preschool Application](#) or at our Administrative Office at 8 Bush Street.

Dartmouth Public School District utilizes the lottery system when the number of applicants exceeds the number of available seats. Your application does not guarantee a seat in the program. **Please note applications must be postmarked or emailed on or before March 10, 2023 to be considered for the lottery.** Parents will be notified by March 20th, 2023 of their child's acceptance into our preschool program along with the scheduling of a screening session.

In order to apply for our program:

- Applicants must be three years old prior to September 1, 2023
- Applicants must be toilet trained prior to the start of school
- Must reside in the Town of Dartmouth
- Guardian/s must provide transportation
- **Priority will be given to children who will be 4 years old prior to September 1, 2023.**

Mark your calendars: A Preschool Informational Night will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 from 6:00-7:00pm at Cushman School. All families and community members are welcome to join us to learn more about the Integrated Preschool Program.

The tuition is \$4,500 for the school year and is collected over a 10-month period, \$450 per month for our full day multi-age program. The fee will be due and payable the first week of each month from September 2023 to June 2024.

If you have any questions please contact Dr. Justine M. Dale, Early Childhood Director at Cushman School at 508-996-3926 or justinedale@dartmouthschools.org

Sincerely,

Dr. Bonny Gifford
Superintendent of Schools



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Slots in our inclusive preschool classrooms are available for the upcoming school year. In the event there are more students than there are available slots a lottery will take place in mid-March.

Once your application is completed please forward to preschool@dartmouthschools.org.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name:		Date:
Birthdate:	Gender:	Birthplace:
Student's primary language:		
Name of siblings attending Dartmouth Public Schools:		
Please underline or circle to select district: Potter Cushman <i>If you live in the Potter district this is your assigned school. If all 8 Potter slots are filled would you want to be included in the remaining Cushman lottery?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <i>If you live in the Quinn School district, Cushman is your assigned school</i>		

PRIMARY CONTACTS

Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2
Last Name:	Last Name:
First Name:	First Name:
Relationship:	Relationship:
Address: Add City state and Zip City State Zip Code	Address: City State Zip Code
Primary Phone:	Primary Phone:
Email:	Email:
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Lives with	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Lives with

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Has this student ever attended any community based preschool or daycare? YES NO
If yes, Name of School Attended: _____

Is student receiving special education services? *(If yes, please attach active IEP)* YES NO

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date