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"There is no hand so small that it cannot leave an imprint on the world!" Klub Kidz

2023-2024 ECDC COMMUNITY PEER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in the Franklin Public Schools' integrated preschool program. The ECDC team is committed to offering the young children of Franklin an opportunity for high-quality developmentally appropriate learning in an environment that encourages diversity, cooperation, and understanding.

UPDATED
2-10-23

ECDC Community Peer Enrollment Requirements

Resident of Franklin
 3 yrs old by August 31st of the school year
 Not eligible for kindergarten

Child's Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____	
Child's Address: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Does this child have a sibling currently attending ECDC? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> Yes No </div>	
<i>Parent/Guardian One's Contact:</i> Email: _____ Phone: _____	
<i>Parent/Guardian Two's Contact:</i> Email: _____ Phone: _____	
I am interested in entering the lottery for the following community peer options: (Please select 2) First Choice _____ Second Choice _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>4 half-days (MTTHF)</p> <p>5 half-days (M-F)</p> <p>4 days (MTThF)</p> <p>5 days(M-F)</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>9:15-11:45 (2.5 hours)</p> <p>12:45-3:15 (2.5 hours)</p> <p>9:15-1:15 (4 hours)</p> <p>9:15-1:15 (4 hours)</p> </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Specific start/end times and availability for all programs subject to change prior to the start of the school year. <i>If you would like to be considered for tuition assistance, please contact the ECDC office.</i></p>	

Please see other side

ECDC 2023-24 Payment Schedule--UPDATED 2-10-23

Session	Deposit	Sept 1st	Dec 1st	Feb1st	Total
4 Half Days	295	885	885	885	2950
5 Half Days	382	1146	1146	1146	3820
4 Days	504	1504	1504	1504	5016
5 Days	627	1881	1881	1881	6270

Franklin ECDC Community Peer Enrollment Guidelines

ECDC generally has more applications than openings annually. In the event that this occurs, a lottery will be held. In order to make the system fair for all, the following guidelines will be followed:

1. The ECDC Lottery will be advertised locally and online and will be held on **February 10, 2023**.
2. The ECDC Lottery is open to FRANKLIN residents who will be at least 3 years old by **August 31, 2023, and will not be eligible to attend kindergarten by that same date.**
3. Applications can be submitted via US mail or dropped off at ECDC.
4. Applications **must include** a \$40 *non-refundable application fee payable to the TOWN OF FRANKLIN*.
5. Applications must be complete to be included in the lottery.
6. Priority will be assigned as follows:
 1. First to ECDC community peers in their current placement
 2. Next to ECDC community peers seeking a new placement
 3. Next to siblings of **CURRENT** ECDC students
 4. Next to new families enrolling at ECDC
7. Applications will be selected randomly according to the availability in each classroom (although effort will be made to accommodate preferred choices, they are not guaranteed).
8. Applicants will be notified via email and have 10 days to accept or reject the slot and solidify enrollment with a paid, non-refundable deposit (the equivalent of one month's tuition).
9. All additional slots will be filled first by randomly selecting another name from the waiting list pool.
10. **Once that pool has been exhausted, any open slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.**

I have read the description of the lottery system and understand that completing this application does not guarantee my child's placement in this program.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please submit Completed application AND A check for \$40.00 payable to TOWN OF FRANKLIN; Mail to **ECDC; 224 Oak Street (rear); Franklin MA 02038:** This is your **non-refundable application fee.**

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Session offered: _____ **Date of Offer:** _____
Offer Accepted _____ **Offer Declined** _____