



SILVER LAKE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Silver Lake preschool is located at Silver Lake Regional High School in the Career and Technical Education wing. The Preschool is committed to promoting the growth and development of children in a safe, predictable, and stimulating environment. The preschool accepts students from the towns of Halifax, Kingston and Plympton between the ages of 3 and 5 years old. All children must be toilet trained by their enrollment date. The preschool provides an educational program for high school students to gain knowledge and hands-on experience working with children. This is culminating the years of prerequisite classroom work.

Eligibility: Children who reside in Halifax, Kingston, and Plympton
Tuesday/Thursday Preschool Program: 3 years old by August 31, 2020
Monday/Wednesday/Friday Preschool Program: 4 years old by August 31, 2020

School Schedule: Silver Lake Preschool typically opens mid September and runs until the end of May. Families will be provided with a start date by August. Silver Lake Preschool follows the Silver Lake Regional High school calendar and adheres to ALL school holidays, vacations and closings. The Preschool is always closed on early release and midyear exam dates. We will send out monthly closing date reminders to all enrolled students.

Application/Selection: Applications will be available at the main entry door of the high school beginning on February 3rd 2020, between 8:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M or online @ www.slrhs.slrsd.org (under LINKS). Completed applications must be returned by 12:00pm on February 28th 2020. The Preschool children, along with eligible alternates will be chosen by lottery on March 2nd 2020. Two (2) lotteries will be held for selection into the program: one for girls and one for boys, choosing enough names to fill the available spaces, with the remaining applicants placed on a prioritized wait list. Parents will be notified by mail of their selection or placement on the waitlist and are requested ***not*** to call the school for that information.

Fees: The T/TH session fee will be \$660.00 and the M/W/F session price will be \$760.00 for the year. In order to hold your child's place, please mail or deliver to the address above a deposit check before May 1, 2020 in the amount of \$320.00 for the T/TH session and \$420.00 for the M/W/F session. The balance of the tuition fee, \$340.00 for the T/TH session and \$340.00 for the M/W/F session will be due by October 1, 2020. Please make checks payable to Silver Lake Regional High School.

Current preschool students enrolled in the program and eligible for a second year will be chosen first. The remaining openings will be filled from the lottery of eligible children. Applicants with siblings currently or previously enrolled in the program will be given priority enrollment.

Silver Lake Preschool retains the right to assign children to any of the sessions, with assignments based on boy/girl balance and younger/older aged groups of children. 3 year olds in their first year of preschool attend Tu/Th and 4 year olds going on to Kindergarten attend M/W/F. Preschool hours are 8:30am – 12:30pm.

Registration: All children who enroll must have had a physical examination by a doctor within the past year. A completed health form or acceptable alternate form, signed by the physician, must be returned with the registration fee. No child will be admitted to the school without a current health form. The preschool personnel will notify you during the year if an updated form is needed. Dental exams are recommended but not required. Children must have proof of immunizations as established by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for school entry. A copy of the minimum immunization requirements will be provided. The tuberculin test is also strongly advised.

A copy of your child's **Birth Certificate** must be submitted with the registration fee.

Insurance coverage is the responsibility and obligation of the parents. A photocopy of your insurance card must be provided to complete the registration process. For any parents who may not have health/accident insurance, coverage through the school insurance program will be available at a nominal cost.

Mission Statement

The Silver Lake Preschool mission is to:

1. Provide area children with a safe, quality, affordable preschool.
2. Serve as a model preschool program which is available for academic, curricular, and research purposes, including student training, and field work observation.

Goals and Objectives

- Silver Lake Preschool is dedicated to high standards of child care and to maintaining a quality educational program.
- The program reflects a developmental preschool: we believe that all children go through certain patterns or stages in their cognitive, physical, emotional and social growth.
- The preschool encourages the optimal growth of each child.
- The curriculum encourages a child's natural curiosity and challenges his/her own level of interest and knowledge.
- The adults and students are genuinely concerned about the well-being and development of young children and share the philosophy, values and goals of the preschool.
- The adults work with students to enhance skills and abilities and to set goals for professional growth and development.
- The working relationship between parents and staff is of prime importance.
- Parents are encouraged to become directly involved with the preschool.