

Sachem Central School District

Universal Pre-Kindergarten Information

(For Sachem Residents Only)

Lottery Application Deadline February 28, 2025

Dear Community Member,

Sachem Central School District will be offering a Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) program for children whose birthdate is between December 2, 2020, and December 1, 2021, and are first eligible for kindergarten during the 2026-2027 school year. The UPK calendar will follow Sachem's school calendar; therefore, offering the program for 180 days. School selection and time preference will be considered, but not guaranteed. Transportation will not be provided.

Applications for the lottery must be submitted by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2025.

There will be no exceptions made for late applicants. Students will be selected for the program by lottery.

An informational meeting regarding the UPK program will be held on February 12, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at Sachem Central School District Board of Education Annex, 51 School Street, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY. We are looking forward to providing a high-quality pre-kindergarten program that prepares our students for future school success by developing strong foundational skills in early literacy. If you have any additional questions, you may contact Andrew Larson, Assistant Superintendent for Student Support and Administration at 631-471-1350.

*pending the approval of the NYS budget