

WALLINGFORD  SWARTHMORE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
Family and Consumer Sciences Department

LITTLE PANTHERS PRESCHOOL

(AT STRATH HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL)

LABORATORY ENROLLMENT APPLICATION 2021 – 2022

Please return this form with a \$20 processing fee to place your child on the Little Panthers waiting list. All Applications are due by February 22nd, 2021. The program is a lottery based system and you will hear from the Program Director, Jennifer Zanoni, by the end of February.

\$20.00 Application Fee Enclosed _____

(Make the check payable to WSSD. This application fee will be returned if your child does not get into the program)

Name of Child: _____ **Gender:** Male Female

Date of Birth: _____ **Nickname:** _____

Child lives with: _____ both parents _____ one parent _____ other (specify): _____

Parent #1: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Home Address: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Occupation: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Email address: _____

Yes, I am willing to share my email address with the other preschool parents.

Parent #2: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Home Address: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Occupation: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Email address: _____

Yes, I am willing to share my email address with the other preschool parents.

1. Has your child had previous school experience? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, where? _____

2. Does your child have any on-going medical or other concerns we should know about?

_____ yes _____ no

If yes, please explain: _____

3. Does your child have any on-going behavioral or other concerns we should know about?

_____ yes _____ no

If yes, please explain: _____

4. Please state briefly your reasons for choosing the Strath Haven Preschool Laboratory for your child:

5. Do you have any special interests, talents, training, or skills that you would be interested in sharing with our high school *Childhood* students on a Friday that could help them understand more about the world of education or working with young children? If yes, please explain:

Statement of Purpose:

The Strath Haven Preschool Laboratory provides a setting for Strath Haven High School students who are enrolled in the Childhood Program to further their understanding of the growth and development of young children. In this preschool laboratory, the students provide a happy learning environment for the 3-5 year olds while developing skills working with children.

Our preschool laboratory is run by a classroom instructor with the assistance of teacher aides. Under the supervision of these adults, students in the Childhood classes study, design, and implement developmentally appropriate learning activities. In addition, the high school students observe the children in order to understand child development. These experiences offer learning opportunities for managing behavior, identifying developmental milestones, practicing cooperation, and leadership through teamwork.

LABORATORY FEE - \$350.00 for the 28 week program

- Each calendar year is subject to change based on Strath Haven High School's calendar.
 - You will be sent a calendar for the 2021-2022 school year in the first week of August.
- There are between 12-14 weeks in both the Fall and Spring semester.
- Most days the preschool children report Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. This is subject to change based on the Wallingford Swarthmore School District's calendar. **Attached to this application is this the 2019- 2020 school year's calendar as a reference point.**

The \$350 fee defrays cost of materials, supplies, snacks, and equipment. This fee qualifies as a child care tax credit. For those wishing to use this credit, a receipt, including the school district's tax identification number, will be provided. The tuition can be paid in one or multiple payments during the first semester.

More about how our calendar/schedule works at Little Panthers:

The program is run by an Introduction to Childhood class as well as an Advanced Childhood class, therefore each child is assigned two high school students as their buddies that will help with pick-up and drop-off each day.

Prior to the preschool beginning at the end of September, the high school students are preparing and planning lessons for the Preschoolers. The long winter break is because our high school students are on a semester schedule and I need to wrap up the Fall semester students and train the Spring semester students. Similarly, we end in May due to state testing at the High School and needing to wrap up with the Spring high school students.

On Mondays and Fridays, the high school students learn about education philosophies, best practices, and how to create developmentally appropriate lessons.

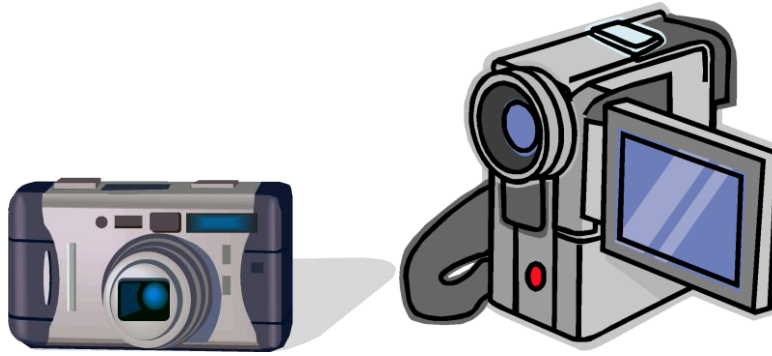
Photo of Your Child:



Please place a photo of your child in the above box.

The photo is used to help our high school students identify the children before they arrive for our first day of school. This helps for a positive transition into our Preschool. If you wish you can also email the photo to me at jzanoni@wssd.org

PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEO CONSENT FORM



We make an ongoing effort to photograph the activities and events of our preschool in order to give each child a memory book at the end of the program. We also post daily photos of the preschool that may appear on the internet through an application called Class Dojo or the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District's Facebook. High school students also photograph or videotape the children for photography class under the supervision of the teacher. Yearbook may also take pictures for possible inclusion in the high school yearbook.



Check one and return with the application

_____ My child has my permission to be photographed.

_____ My child does not have my permission to be photographed.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date



STRATH HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

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Preschool Enrollment Requirements

Proof of residency:	Child must have one parent/guardian within the school district.
Siblings:	<p>If a child's name is chosen and they have a sibling who also applied, the siblings are guaranteed spots in the Preschool.</p> <p>If a child applies who has a sibling currently in the Preschool and plans to return next year, they are guaranteed a spot.</p>
Employee's children	<p>A child of a district employee is allowed to attend the Preschool as long as they meet all criteria with the exception of living within the district.</p> <p>Maximum of three teachers' children in the Preschool to provide ample opportunity for the community.</p>
Transportation	<p>Under Pennsylvania's primary child passenger safety law, children under the age of 4 must be properly restrained in an approved child safety seat anywhere in the vehicle.</p> <p>Children from age 4 and up, must be restrained in an appropriate booster seat.</p> <p>We ask that all car seats are placed on the driver's side, which aligns with the curb for pick-up and drop-off. This is to ensure safety.</p>
Other	<p>Child must be potty trained.</p> <p>Child must be able to attend all 3 days of the Preschool each week in full.</p> <p>Children, who are already a part of the Preschool and would like to continue the following year, have a guaranteed spot in the Preschool.</p> <p>Children can be a part of the Preschool for a maximum of two years.</p>

2019 - 2020 CALENDAR FOR YOUR REFERENCE

Strath Haven High School Preschool Laboratory 2019 - 2020 Calendar

September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

October

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

November

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

January

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February

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

March

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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April

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May

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Special Notes:

September 17th and 19th - Visitation Days (Open House)

September 24th - First Day of School

October 9th- No School - Yom Kippur

November 5th- No School - Election Day

November 8th - Change in Schedule: School on Friday

November 25th and 26th - Change in Schedule: School on Monday-Tuesday

November 27th and 28th - No School - Thanksgiving Break

December 2nd - Change in Schedule: School on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

December 5th - No School - State Testing at the High School

December 25th - February 6th - Semester Break

February 11th- First Day of Spring Semester - Welcome Back!

April 7th-9th- No School- Spring Break

May 7th- Move Up Day!!