# **UNIVERSAL PRE-K PROGRAM**

## **Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD**



## **UPK Registration Begins March 2-6, 2020**

The Ken-Ton School District is proud to offer its Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program which will provide your child with a literacy-rich curriculum aligned with the New York State Standards. The program is fully-funded by the NYS Universal Pre-Kindergarten Grant and is contingent upon the continuance of this allocation in the 2020-2021 NYS Budget. The program is staffed and managed by the Ken-Ton Family YMCA with oversight provided by district personnel.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Your child is required be a Ken-Ton resident.
- Your child is required to be 4 years old between the dates of December 2, 2019 and December 1, 2020. Your child may not turn 5 years of age on or before December 1, 2020.
- Children who are enrolled must meet NYS health and immunization requirements. Current immunization and health exam documentation must be completed and submitted to our office at the time of registration.
- A commitment is required to the full program, which is 2.5 hours per day, 5 days per week for the duration of the program. Your child will be placed in a morning or an afternoon session. Session times are specific to location assignments.
- Children will be taught by certified teachers and will be assisted by a classroom aide. The class size will be limited to 18 children.
- Parents are required to provide ALL transportation. <u>BUSING IS NOT PROVIDED.</u>

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- Please fill out the New Student Registration Packet.
- Please call Central Registration at 871-2090 to set up an appointment to process the registration.
  An appointment is necessary before your child can be enrolled.
- Be sure to bring your photo ID, 2 current proofs of residency, your child's original birth certificate/baptismal certificate and your child's current immunizations and physical.

#### **ACCEPTANCE/PLACEMENT PROCESS**

- You will be notified by mail of your child's acceptance into the program in mid-June.
- The Pre-Kindergarten Program is housed at Franklin and Holmes Elementary and at the Ken-Ton Pre-K Center which is located on the first floor of the former Kenmore Middle School building.
- Children who will be attending Kindergarten at Franklin and Holmes Elementary will be given preference at those sites pending space availability.
- Once registration is complete, please contact our UPK Coordinator, Caitlin Evans, at 874-5051 with any further questions regarding the UPK Program.
- Prior to registration, please feel free to contact the Ken-Ton Central Registration Office at 871-2090.