



# Ken-Ton U.F.S.D. UPK Registration



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Dear Ken-Ton Community,

The Kenmore Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District and the Ken-Ton YMCA are happy to announce that the 2022-2023 Registration for Half-Day and Full-Day Universal Preschool Program (UPK) will be open to all Ken-Ton families starting on March 1, 2022. UPK is a special program funded by the New York State Education Department to provide an early learning experience for the children of eligible families. The traditional classroom-based UPK framework is designed to introduce academics and enhance socialization, physical activity, communication, creative thinking, and prepare your child for kindergarten.

To be eligible for UPK during the 2022-23 school year which begins Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022, children must be 4 years of age on or before December 1, 2022 (a child cannot turn 5 years of age between December 2, 2021, through and including December 1, 2022 to be eligible for UPK).

Locations:	Session Information:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Hamilton Elementary</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Full-Day classes</li></ul></li><li>● <b>Holmes Elementary</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 2 Half-Day class (AM or PM option)</li></ul></li><li>● <b>Franklin Elementary</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 1 Half-Day class</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Half-Day class: 2.5 hours long AM and PM Options</li><li>● Full-Day class: 6 hours long</li><li>● Start times will be staggered based on classroom placement</li></ul>

**\*\* Families will be responsible for Transportation to and from the UPK Program**

There is limited availability for the program based on grant funding. This funding allows us to enroll a limited number of students during the 2022-2023 school year. If more children apply than there are available slots, the district will hold a random selection process in the form of a lottery.

Ken-Ton will continue to accept applications until May 27, 2022. This is not a first come, first serve process. If we receive more applications than our cap allows, the school district will conduct a virtual random lottery on Wednesday, June 8 at 4pm. All completed applications received by May 2022, will be included in the lottery.

You must be a resident of the district by May 27, 2022 to be included in the lottery. Your child must be up-to-date with New York State vaccination requirements .

Registration can be completed through the Ken-Ton School District Central Registration Department, 1500 Colvin Blvd. For more information on registering for UPK, visit [www.ktufsd.org/upk](http://www.ktufsd.org/upk) or contact us at either [central\\_registration@ktufsd.org](mailto:central_registration@ktufsd.org) or 716-871-2090. For more information on the UPK Program, contact the Ken-Ton Family YMCA at 716-874-5051 or [dmccormick@ymcabn.org](mailto:dmccormick@ymcabn.org)

Sincerely,

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