# Ginther Full Day Pre-K Application

Brockport CSD is expanding their wonderfully successful half-day pre-kindergarten (pre-k) program to include one full-day pre-k pilot classroom, starting this September!

Play is a critical part of the growth and development of children ages birth through eight years. Children are learning when they explore, discover, investigate, role play, and use tools and materials in creative ways. Brockport's full-day pre-k program will allow students to mature, grow socially, and grow academically through purposeful play throughout the day.



## What you need to know:

- Brockport will be offering ONE full-day pre-k classroom at Ginther for the 2022-23 school year.
  - One classroom of 18 students. (If we have more than 18 students apply, we will then go to a lottery system.)
  - o Students must be 4 years old by December 1, 2022.
  - If your student is not currently enrolled, you can still fill out an application form. If your student is selected, you can then choose to enroll.
  - If a lottery is necessary, any students not selected will still be able to attend Brockport's half-day pre-k program.
- Full-day pre-k hours: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Transportation is the responsibility of the parent/guardian; busing is not currently provided.
- Brockport pre-k is a no-cost program for participating families.
- It is strongly encouraged that students are potty-trained.
- There is no wrap-around care offered at this time.
- Rest/nap time will be included in the daily schedule.
- Breakfast and lunch options will be provided. Students can also bring their own lunch. Snacks will be provided.

Click on the link or scan the QR code to open the application for Brockport's full-day pre-k option. (You must fill out this form by <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>August 10</u> to be entered in the lottery for the program.)

## **Click Here to Apply!**

OR



### **Full-day Pre-k Selection Timeline**

<u>Date</u>	Action
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Applications are due
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	Full-day pre-k lottery (if needed)
August 12 <sup>th</sup>	Families will be notified via phone of
	their status
End of August	Placement letters mailed home

#### How we got here

We have been investigating how to expand the success of our current half-day pre-k program to include full-day and eventually transportation. While we were initially anticipating this transition to begin in September of 2023, several factors aligned sooner than expected. At a recent meeting with New York State Education Department, we were informed that we are eligible for pre-k expansion funding for this upcoming school year. Furthermore, our kindergarten registration numbers are lower than anticipated, providing us with classroom space and staffing.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you are having any issues with the application or with any questions about the program.

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