



Dear Families,

The Somerset Integrated Early Childhood Program at North Elementary is now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. The Program will offer the following options for the 2022-2023 school year:

**For students who are four years old prior to 9/1/2022:**

Full Day (Monday through Friday 8:55-2:25)

Half Day **Afternoon** Session (Monday through Friday 12:25-2:55)

**For students who are three years old prior to 9/1/2022:**

Half Day **Morning** Session (Monday through Friday 8:55-11:25)

Half Day **Afternoon** Session (Monday through Friday 12:25-2:55)

\*TBD No school on days for evaluations, consults and planning

Students interested in the program will need to complete a screening. Screenings will take place at North Elementary by appointment only. Peer partner criteria is listed below as well as additional information on the program:

- Child must reside in the Town of Somerset
- **Child must be toilet-trained**
- Child enjoys playing with other children: interacts well with others, manipulates toys and engages in activities without assistance
- Child follows simple directions, makes his/her basic needs known and answers simple questions
- Child speaks in complete sentences and can be understood at least 80% of the time
- Child separates easily from parent/guardian
- Child is demonstrates safe behavior
- Child successfully completes the preschool screening
- Priority will be given to students currently in the program
- Be able to provide your own transportation to and from school.
- Tuition is \$250 per month for half day and \$500 a month for full day. Tuition is due the first day of school and on the first day of every month through the end of the school year. Based on family income and family size, families may be provided tuition on a sliding fee scale. When completing the Early Childhood application, please also provide your latest tax information, i.e. W2, 1099 and a current pay stub.
- If a lottery is necessary (the number of applicants exceeds the number of open spots), parents will be notified of the date when it is scheduled.

To register your student, please complete the [online registration](#) on the Somerset Public Schools website under the “Families” heading and then select the “Registrations” tab. Registrations must be received by **Monday, April 25th, 2022** in order to be considered for the 2022-2023 school year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Paula Faria (508-324-3160) or Dr. Manchester (508-324-3170).

Sincerely,  
Paula Manchester, Principal, North Elementary School