

Marlboro K-8 School District Announces Its NEW Kindergarten Complement Program 2011-12

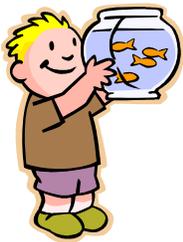


For the 2011-12 school year, the Marlboro K-8 School District is very excited to announce its newest initiative - the Kindergarten Complement Program (KCP).

Available for Marlboro residents only, KCP is designed to complement the district's current half-day kindergarten program by providing an additional four hours of time at the Marlboro Early Learning Center that will include enrichment activities in addition to lunch and recess. Hours will be 9:10 a.m.-3:40 p.m.



It is anticipated that a total of 100 children will participate in KCP for the 2011-12 school year. Selection of the children will be done via lottery. In an effort to achieve equity, all applications will be divided by elementary school attendance area. Five separate lotteries will be drawn, one for each school attendance area, and each will select 20 students. If needed, a waiting list will also be developed for each attendance area.



Students selected for participation in this program will have the option of bringing their own lunch to school or purchasing lunch through Chartwells, the district's dining services provider. As there is no cafeteria in the Marlboro Early Learning Center, students will eat their lunches in their classrooms.



The lottery drawings will be held on Friday, July 22, 2011 at 10 a.m. at the Marlboro Early Learning Center. Tuition is \$4,000 for the school year. If a child is offered placement, confirmation of attendance and first payment of \$2,000 is required by August 5, 2011. Non-receipt of confirmation and payment by this date will result in an automatic revocation of acceptance into the program. The second payment of \$2,000 is due by December 15, 2011.



In order to apply to the lottery, parents **MUST** first have registered their children for kindergarten in the district.



In addition, Champions, the district's before- and after-care provider, will now be providing its services at the Marlboro Early Learning Center. Before-school care (AM) hours are 7-9:10 a.m. After-school care (PM) hours are 3:40-6:30 p.m. If a child is accepted into KCP, he/she can be enrolled in both AM and PM Champions if a parent so desires. If a child is **NOT** accepted into KCP, he/she can be enrolled in AM Champions if the kindergarten half-day session is in the morning, or in the PM Champions if the kindergarten half-day session is in the afternoon.

For more information, including a program application, Q&As, Champions Program, and more, visit www.marlboro.k12.nj.us