



SPRINGVILLE-GRIFFITH INSTITUTE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Linking Today's Learners to Tomorrow's Possibilities

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Register Now for 4-Year-Old Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program

Pending approval of the New York State Budget, the Springville-Griffith Institute Central School district is anticipating operating a Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) program for the 2019-2020 school year. S-GI will continue to serve students for 3 hours a day, 5 days a week, for 180 days on the traditional S-GI school calendar. We continue to proudly partner with Early Bird ChildCare Centers, Inc.

The primary purpose of our UPK program is to provide four-year-old children with the opportunity to access high-quality programs that prepare them for future school success through the development of strong foundational skills in early literacy and mathematics. Science and social studies themes are also explored. Our goal is to encourage and support student learning using a student-centered approach utilizing strong instructional content that is tied directly to the New York State Common Core Pre-K Standards.

According to Mrs. Townsend, coordinator of the Universal Pre-K Program, "We have been providing this service to our Springville Pre-Kindergarten children for many years. We have worked closely to assure that programs are aligned with the school district and state guidelines, and we are implementing the New York State Learning Standards."

If your child is currently receiving special education services through the CPSE, please contact Kathryn Werner, Director of Special Education at 592-3256 before completing this form.

To be eligible, your child:

- Must be age four (4) by December 1, 2019. (A child who is age-eligible to attend kindergarten is not eligible for the UPK program).
- Must be a resident of the Springville-Griffith Institute Central School District (Section 3602-e of Education Law).
- Must meet all medical record and immunization requirements for school attendance.
- Parents must make a commitment to regular daily attendance.

The Springville-Griffith Institute Central School District UPK Program offers an equal opportunity for all eligible students to participate in one of the 60 projected slots. A lottery will be held to determine enrollment for September 2019. Therefore, if more than 60 applications are received, students not selected in the lottery process will be added to a waiting list should a slot open during the course of the school year. Whether or not a child receives morning or afternoon UPK services is determined by the child's position in the lottery draw. Families with multiples (twins, triplets) will be drawn as one during the lottery in an effort to keep families together.

If you are interested in your child attending a UPK program for the 2019-2020 school year, please complete the following survey application. A survey application is also available on the district website at www.springvillegi.org under the Academics and Universal Pre-K link.

**Springville-Griffith Institute Central
School District
2019-2020 UNIVERSAL PREKINDERGARTEN (UPK) PROGRAM
Pre-Registration INTEREST SURVEY**

___ I prefer an AM UPK class.*

___ I prefer a PM UPK class.*

*Preference does not guarantee a slot in AM or PM session due to the lottery draw.

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Parent's Name _____ Home Telephone# _____

Address _____ Cell Telephone# _____

_____ Work Telephone # _____

City

Zip Code

Please return this survey by Friday, March 15th, 2019 at 3:00 PM to participate in the lottery drawing for the 60 slots. You will receive a letter from S-GI notifying you of your child's enrollment status in April 2019. Official registration materials will be sent to those selected from the lottery process.

Surveys may be dropped off at the Springville Griffith Institute Middle School Student Services Office, 267 Newman Street or mailed to: Springville-Griffith Institute Central School District, 267 Newman Street, Springville, New York 14141 Attention: UPK

For questions, please contact: Mrs. Katherine Townsend, UPK Coordinator, at 716-592-3227

For Office Use Only

Lottery # _____

Status notification sent date: _____

Placement: AM UPK Class

PM UPK Class