

PLAINFIELD

Special school registration sessions set

Pre-K registration for the September 2016-17 school year is open for Plainfield Public Schools, with special registration sessions planned for Feb. 20, 23 and 25. The sessions will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 20 and from 5 to 9 p.m. Feb. 23 and 25 at the Office of Early Childhood, 209 Berckman St.

Registration is open for children who are 3 or 4 years old or who will be 3 or 4 years old by Oct. 1, 2016. Parents and guardians must bring proof of address, the children's Immunization Records, the most recent physical exam and an original birth certificate. Registrants are asked not to bring the children to the registration as the wait can be lengthy.

Plainfield Public Schools Pre-K Program is an approved educational program by the New Jersey Department of Education. The program's focus is on educating the "whole" child to become successful in their academics, social and future adult life. While Plainfield's Pre-K programs emphasize proficiency in language arts and math, the program also emphasizes dual language instruction in English and Spanish. The district's childcare centers throughout Plainfield provide six hours of free preschool services and additional hours are available. Plainfield's Pre-K program also provides inclusion or self-contained settings for children who qualify for special education services.

For more information, call 908-731-4200, ext. 5354 or 5359.