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For Immediate Release:

Residents of Verona whose children reach three or four years old before September 30th, 2025 and are **toilet trained**, are encouraged to apply for admission to the Verona Preschool Program. Class sizes are limited. The lottery results for the 2025-2026 school year will be shared by Monday, February 10th, 2025.

The Verona Preschool Program has been in operation for more than three decades. The program is housed in the Laning Avenue School, 18 Lanning Road, and operates five days a week, following the Verona Public Schools calendar. From 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., a morning session for three-year-old students is held. From 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., the afternoon session for four-year-old students is held. Preschool programs are taught by State-certified instructors under the direction of Laning Avenue School's principal, Mr. Howard Freund. The program is designed to meet the requirements of the New Jersey Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards.

On Friday, January 10th, 2025 and Friday, January 31st, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., an "Open House" will be conducted in person and **for parents only**. If you would like to attend, please contact Giselle Ilic, Administrative Assistant, at 973-571-2029 ext. 7520 to RSVP.

To find important information, go to the Verona Public Schools website and click on the "District Overview" link, then click on the "Preschool Program" link where you can access the preschool website. To obtain a lottery application, go to this link: [VPP Lottery Application](#).

Please contact 973-571-2029 ext. 7520 for further information. Applications must be sent to the Verona Preschool Program, 18 Lanning Road, Verona, NJ 07044 or through email to Giselle Ilic at gilic@veronaschools.org by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 7th, 2025.