



READY **2019-2020** **3 and 4 Year Old Applicants**

Cranford Public Schools offers an inclusive **half day** preschool Program called **READY**. The **READY** program is a regular education preschool program that places children with special needs with their typical peers. The Philosophy is based on the rationale that children learn through modeling and imitation and are motivated by other children. By integrating students with disabilities into typical preschool classes, maximum growth and development is achieved for all children.

Children who will be 3 years old or 4 years old by October 1, 2019 and are Cranford residents are eligible for **READY**. **Applications must be received by U.S. mail or hand delivered no later than Friday, January 11th, 2019** to the Board of Education Office, 132 Thomas Street. Applications **will not** be accepted after that date.

Because of the popularity of this program, entry into the **READY** program for non-disabled students will be based on a lottery, if needed, which will be held on January 14th. If your child is selected you will be notified by mail shortly there after. If you are registering multiples, we cannot guarantee all children will be selected. The tuition charge for this program is **\$430.00 per month. First and last months tuition is due upon acceptance** into the program and is **non refundable**. Cranford does **NOT** provide transportation to students in this program.

Applications for the **READY** program are available in the main offices at all the elementary schools within the district as well as our website, www.cranfordschools.org

For additional information or if you have any questions, you may call The Office of Special Services at (908)709-6217.

