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## For Immediate Release:

Verona residents whose children turn three years of age or four years of age by September 30, 2017, and are toilet trained, are invited to apply for admission to the Verona Preschool Program. Class size is limited. Available spaces will be filled by a lottery, which is scheduled for Monday, February 13, 2017.

The Verona Preschool Program has been in existence for over 30 years. Located in the Laning Avenue School, 18 Lanning Road, the program is in operation five days a week and follows the Verona Public Schools calendar. The morning class for the three-year old students meets from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The afternoon class for the four-year old students meets from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Under the supervision of Laning Avenue School's principal, Mr. Howard Freund, the preschool classes are taught by State certified teachers. The curriculum is aligned with the New Jersey Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards.

An "Open House" for <u>parents</u> <u>only</u> will be held on Friday, January 27, 2017; and Friday, February 3, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending, please call 973-571-2029 ext. 7520 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Lottery applications are available in each of Verona's elementary schools and through the Verona Public Schools website: <u>www.Veronaschools.org</u>. Once on the website, click on the District Overview tab, followed by Preschool Program and finally, The Verona Preschool Program to locate pertinent information and the lottery application.

For additional information please call 973-571-2029 ext. 7520. Completed applications should be returned to the Verona Preschool Program, 18 Lanning Road, Verona, NJ 07044 by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2017.