

2020-2021 Four Star Express – Basic Information



OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS
Community Ed
Four Star Express

- Child must be 4 years of age by September 1, 2020.
- Four Star has its own room in the school building.
- Open 5 days/week, 6:30am-6:00pm daily.
- Open most on non-school days and is included in tuition. Calendar of days closed is posted on our website www.kidstop279.org.
- Program runs from September 8, 2020 – June 11, 2021. Total yearly tuition is \$10,756.80 or 40 weekly tuition payments of \$268.92. A non-refundable deposit of \$268.92 must be committed at the time of registration for week #40 (the last week of tuition in June). This deposit is processed when your contract is accepted.
- County Childcare Assistance is accepted for this program if the family is approved. Please note that county assistance will cover a portion of our tuition, and not the entire weekly payment.
- During school hours, school faculty work with Four Star for music, phy ed and media.
- Staffed 1:10 so maximum enrollment for a Four Star room is 20.
- Benchmark Literacy, Math Expressions & Second Step Curriculum is used and includes an assessment in 38 areas. Staff meets with parents 2 times per year to review assessment and progress.
- Led by staff who has obtained significant levels of experience in Early Childhood Education, licensed Early Childhood Educators, or instructors pursuing their license in Early Childhood Education.
- Registration is on a first come, first served basis and registrations are time stamped as families apply online when enrollment opens.
- To get a head start and be ready to enroll on day 1 of enrollment, families can go to www.kidstop279.org and follow links and directions to create a TCE account. Click “Four Star Express” under our programs. You will be able to view the document below:
 - Four Star Express – How Register Tips and Directions.
- Withdrawal Refund Policy:
 - If family withdraws and there is another family on the waiting list who accepts this open spot – **Full Refund**
 - If family withdraws prior to July 1 and the spot cannot be filled at the time of withdrawal – **One Half of Deposit Refunded**
 - If family withdraws after July 1 and the spot cannot be filled at time of withdrawal – **No Refund**