

1. What is the preschool birthday cut off?
  - a. July 31<sup>st</sup> prior to the school year – students must be 3 by this date to be in the 3-year old (morning) class and students must be 4 by this date to be in the 4-year old (afternoon) class.
2. When does preschool registration open?
  - a. We will open a sign-up form for in-district families and a waitlist for out-of-district families. This sign-up form will be the same document.
  - b. The sign-up form will be electronic, but if there are technical issues parents can contact the office to be signed up, after the form has been publicly posted.
  - c. **The form will be posted by Noon on March 1<sup>st</sup>** prior to the school year. On approximately April 1<sup>st</sup>, we will begin contacting in-district families and those that have priority to confirm their intentions to attend. On approximately May 1<sup>st</sup>, we will reach out to out-of-district families to inform them of their spot on the waitlist and whether or not we have reached capacity at this point.
  - d. In-district families will have until June 1<sup>st</sup> to return registration paperwork.
  - e. **If we have not reached capacity by June 1<sup>st</sup>**, out of district families will be contacted in the order of their spot on the waitlist until the class limit is reached.
  - f. The only registration that will be recognized for a spot on the waitlist is the electronic registration form that will be posted online and shared through social media and the district newsletter. Turning in paperwork to the office, calling the office to request to be placed on a waitlist, or any other form of contact prior to the public posting of the registration will not be recognized for the placement on the waitlist.
3. Who has enrollment priority?
  - a. For the 3-year old class, we first accept the students that we are required by law to allow to participate or give preference to. Next are resident students, nonresident students who have a parent/guardian that is a Mead Public Schools employee, and nonresident students with a sibling already attending Mead Public Schools for the upcoming school year. Finally, all other nonresident students.
  - b. For the 4-year old class, we first accept the students that we are required by law to allow to participate or give preference to. Next are returning students who previously enrolled in the Mead Public Schools 3-year old class. Next are resident students, nonresident students who have a parent/guardian that is a Mead Public Schools employee, and nonresident students with a sibling already attending Mead Public Schools for the upcoming school year. Finally, all other nonresident students.
4. What is the preschool schedule?
  - a. Preschool is Monday-Thursday. The morning class (3-year olds) is from 8:00 am to 11:10 am and the afternoon class is (4-year olds) is from Noon to 3:10 pm. There is no preschool on Fridays.
5. What transportation is available for preschool?
  - a. Morning class students can ride the bus to school if an older sibling is riding to school as well. A parent or the older sibling will need to be available to place the student in their 5-point safety belt. The afternoon class can ride the bus home if an older sibling is riding from school as well. The morning class can be transported from licensed in-town daycares before and after class. Likewise, the afternoon class can be transported from licensed in-town daycares before and after class.
6. What are the requirements for preschool attendance?
  - a. We would ask to try to make sure that students are potty trained, though this is not required. The age requirements explained above must be met. Also, a birth certificate, immunization records, and registration form must be returned to the office.