



**Camdenton R-III
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Enrollment for Preschool Program

To: **Employees of Camdenton R-III School District for the 2017-2018 School Year**

From: Preschool Program

The Preschool Program will consider any employee's child between 3 to 5 years of age (as of August 1 and are not Kindergarten eligible) to be in the Preschool Program (we can also consider employee's grandchildren that reside in the district). We are now taking applications for the 2017-2018 year.

There will be limited spots available for district employees' children in each morning and afternoon class. If accepted, your child will attend 4 half days per week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, according to the school calendar. **Transportation can be arranged for employees' children and students with IEPs only.**

The application is attached to this letter or you may pick up an application from Sophia Fricke, in the Special Services Office, located in the Middle School- Room 247.

Please read the application carefully for all the details of the program. If you have questions about this program, please contact Sophia Fricke at 346-9242. **Applications will be due by March 13, 2017.**

Thank you,

Preschool Team



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PROCEDURES FOR EMPLOYEE'S CHILD CONSIDERATION FOR THE
PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

1. Parent arranges a screening through Parents as Teachers (PAT) and/or has a current screening on file with Parents as Teachers (less than a year old). Enrolled as a current member of the Parents as Teachers program. (PAT Phone: 346-9268)
2. In order for your child to be considered for the Preschool Program, your child must be 3 years old by August 1 and not Kindergarten eligible.
3. Return the completed application by **March 13, 2017** to Sophia Fricke in Middle School, room 247, via hard copy, email sfricke@camdentonschools.org or fax: 346-9290 (attention: Sophia)
4. You will find out if your child has been accepted when you receive a letter which will inform you to enroll at the building your child will attend. Enrollment will be taken care of in the main office of each building. (Dogwood and Osage Beach)
Please keep the letter you receive to show the office that your child has been accepted.

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION INTO THE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

1. Student **must** reside with parent/guardian who maintains current employment with the Camdenon R-III School District for the 2017-2018 school year. In the case of employees' grandchildren the child **must** live within the district and the grandparent **must** be employed with the district for the 2017-2018 school year.
2. Transportation is only offered to students with IEPs. We offer transportation for employees' children if they are within residential building boundaries because they are a part of the Early Childhood Special Education component. The district cannot transport students that do not meet this requirement at the preschool level. Therefore, we ask that you do not advertise to the community that transportation is offered to all PK students. **You will need to turn your child's transportation form in to Sophia Fricke at Middle School, Room 247 by May 25, 2017.**
3. Every child enrolled, will be reconsidered for placement annually. A child currently in the program is not guaranteed placement for the following school year.
4. **Requests for teachers are not accepted.** Continuing with the same teacher each year is not a guarantee.
5. You must be an active member in the Parents as Teachers program here at the Camdenon R-III School District. If not currently enrolled, you may let PAT know you would like to participate when you do the screening. (PAT phone: 346-9268)
6. Parent/Teacher conferences and quarterly reports will be completed on all students in the preschool program during the school year.
7. **In April, we will have enrollment for preschool students for 2017-2018 school year.** To be prepared for enrollment you will need to have the following items: copy of official birth certificate, immunizations, social security number, and current proof of residency.
8. If your child is **currently enrolled in preschool** and accepted for the 2017-2018 school year, you must call or go to the elementary office and update the enrollment sheet and immunization record for your child. You will not need a copy of the birth certificate, social security card, current proof of residency (unless you have moved) and immunization.
9. Students **must** maintain a minimum of 90% attendance to remain in the program. Program eligibility will be reevaluated for students who might fall below this level on a case-by-case basis.

Camdenton R-III School District Application for Preschool Program

Student: _____ Birth date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Employee's name, position in the district for 2017-2018 school year and relation to child:

Questionnaire

1. List any information we should be aware of concerning your child:

2. Where will your child attend Kindergarten?

Dogwood _____ Hurricane Deck _____ Osage Beach _____

* Kindergarten attendance area does not guarantee preschool location

3. Is your child toilet trained? Yes _____ No _____

4. Does your child have a current screening on file with Parents as Teachers?

Yes _____ No _____ (If no, please contact Parents as Teachers to schedule a screening 346-9268.) Screening date has been scheduled for: _____

5. Does your child still require naps in the afternoon? Yes _____ No _____

6. While we **cannot** guarantee a session time, we will give consideration to your preference of session you would like your child to attend when applicable.

AM _____ PM _____

Anything you would like the preschool team to consider?

