

Wilmington City Schools Preschool Program

Wilmington City Schools will be accepting applications for the 2022-2023 preschool program. The preschool is located at East End Elementary, 769 Rombach Ave, in Wilmington.

The East End Elementary preschool is an inclusion program. Each classroom is taught by a certified teacher (Intervention specialist) and includes a teacher's assistant. Classrooms are made up of a maximum of twelve students. Eight students in the classroom have been identified with special needs and four students in the class are typically developing peers. The typical peers in the program are expected to demonstrate age appropriate social and communication skills and to support the learning of their peers in the classroom. In our preschool program, students will always have the opportunity to move, sing, observe, create, discuss, read, and play! This is all done through hands-on exploration and encourages perseverance. We embrace emergent learning that covers all areas of academics in a play based environment and at an appropriate level for our students. Environments that encourage play are environments that are preparing children for kindergarten, future elementary school academics and a love of life long learning!

In order to enroll a preschooler at the beginning of the school year, typically developing children need to be 4 years old at the time of enrollment and toilet trained. The tuition for the 2022-2023 school year will be \$100 per month for a half day session, which includes the snack fee.

Children are selected through a first come, first served basis. We value the balance of age and gender in each class. When selecting children for our preschool, both of these factors are considered. Families will receive admission notification two weeks after filling out the application. Those not selected will have the opportunity to place their name on a waiting list. We accept children into the program all year round, so a child can start at the time of their 4th birthday, space permitting.

If you suspect that your child may have delays in overall development such as speech, motor skills, etc, please do not fill out this form, but instead call the school psychologist, Lindsey Callahan at 937-283-7454, (lindsey.callahan@wilmington.k12.oh.us) to discuss details.

Location

East End Elementary
769 Rombach Avenue
Wilmington, OH 45177
937-283-7385

Program Information

- Morning or afternoon programs
 - Class times: 9:05-11:50 a.m. and 1:00-3:45 p.m.
- Monday through Thursday
- Twelve children per classroom, eight with identified special needs and four typically developing children.
- Mixed age groups in all classrooms, ages 3 yrs old to 6 yrs old.

Transportation

Per Ohio law, transportation is provided for students identified with special needs. Typically developing children *may possibly* receive transportation according to the following guidelines.

- Child lives on an access street that the bus must travel.
- Child must reside within the Wilmington City School district.

The transportation department considers each request individually.

Child requirement

- Child must be 4 years of age at the time of enrollment.
- Child who is 6 years of age on or before September 30, 2016 is not eligible.
- Child must be toilet trained.

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Tuition and Fees

Tuition is \$100 per month (half day session) payable on the first day of each month, September to May. Tuition includes snacks and supplies.

Placement

Final placement will not be made until ALL documents are in your child's file, including this packet.

****You must enroll your child as a Wilmington City Schools student at the enrollment office at the middle school.****

Applications Accepted

Please email or send to the attention of:

Brooke Reynolds, Case Manager
East End Elementary
769 Rombach Avenue
Wilmington, OH 45177
937-283-7385
brooke.reynolds@wilmington.k12.oh.us

**Wilmington Preschool Program Application
2022-2023**

Child's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Gender: _____ F _____ M Date of Birth: _____

Siblings (names/ages) : _____

Transportation requested: YES NO (Circle one) (not a guarantee)

 If yes, To/From: _____

Session preferred (not a guarantee): AM PM (Circle one)

1. What are your child's interests?

2. Does your child enjoy stories? Is there a favorite?

3. Does your child show an interest in other children? Please describe.

4. Does your child prefer to play with children or adults?

5. Does your child spend most of the time playing alone, alongside, or interacting with other children?

6. What types of daily living skills does your child perform independently? (i.e. eating, toileting, dressing, etc.)

7. Which of the following is your child interested in?

_____ t.v./video games _____ computers _____ arts/crafts

_____ imaginary play (i.e. house, store) _____ outdoor play

_____ construction materials (i.e. Duplos)

_____ other: _____

8. Which of the following organized "school" experiences has your child participated in (check all that apply)?

_____ daycare center _____ church school _____ another preschool

_____ home daycare _____ classes (i.e. Gymboree) _____ play group

9. What feedback have you received about your child's development?
Please describe.

10. Do you have concerns about your child's development in any of the following areas:

_____ speech _____ fine motor _____ gross motor

_____ social/emotional/behavior

Please explain:

11. Is there any other information we should be aware of in order to work effectively with your child?

SPECIAL NOTE: We value a balance of age and gender in each class. When assigning children to classrooms, both of these factors are considered.

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- NEXT STEPS
 - o If selected, you must register your child at Wilmington City Schools enrollment office located at the middle school.
 - o Your child will not be able to start preschool until all forms, including a physical and dental form, are completed.

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THANK YOU!

PRESCHOOL TEAM

Natalie Harmeling, Director of Pupil Services
Brooke Reynolds, Case Manager
Lindsey Callahan, School Psychologist
Kaitlin Neer, Speech Pathologist
Jamie Bryant, Preschool Teacher
Ciara McGee, Preschool Teacher
Heather Thorne, Preschool Teacher
Elexis Wiederhold, Preschool Teacher