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New Student Application 2019-2020

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESCHOOL APPLICATION

Prairie Children Preschool will begin their open application for new community students on January 7, 2019. We will **accept mail-in applications and walk in applications on or after January 7, 2019**. Student openings will be filled according to the date received. Please read the enclosed information carefully and fill out all information on the application.

Please follow these steps to submit an application for your child:

- Complete an application form for each child.
- Enclose a \$30.00 per child **non-refundable** application fee.
- Proof of residency will be required when enrollment is confirmed.
- Mail the application form or drop it off with the \$30.00 application fee, postmarked on or after:

January 7, 2019 (Postmark prior to this date will be returned)

(We will not accept dropped off applications until December 6 or after)

Prairie Children Preschool Application

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A confirmation letter or waiting list letter will be sent to you in April 2019. If you have any questions, please call the Preschool Office at 630-375-3030. Please feel free to check our website at <http://preschool.ipspd.org> to learn more about our quality preschool program.

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REQUIREMENTS

Children must be three years old by September 1st of the current school year.
Families must be current residents of Indian Prairie School District 204

GENERAL INFORMATION

There will be a morning session held from 8:15 am to 10:45 am and an afternoon session held from 12:15 pm to 2:45 pm. Sessions are Monday through Thursday. The Preschool follows the Indian Prairie School District 204 School Calendar.

A **non-refundable** \$30.00 application fee must be mailed with the application. **Checks should be made payable to Indian Prairie School District #204.**

The monthly cost of the program is as follows:

- 4 Day Program - \$245 (***Rates subject to change for the 2019-2020 school year.***)
- A 15% discount off the monthly fee is applied to each additional sibling.

The first tuition payment along with registration is due by May 3, 2019 in order to secure your child's placement. The remaining eight installments are due on the first school day of each month, September through April.

Refunds **cannot** be made for absences due to illness, vacation, emergency weather days, moving out of district, for extended vacations, or family visits. If you choose to leave Prairie Children Preschool before or during the school year, no refund will be given for the fees paid.

Due to the residency requirement, any relocation out of District 204 boundaries will prohibit the continuance of your child in the Preschool. Upon notification of relocation, a timely transition will be provided.



Home Language Survey

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Federal NCLB-Title III Act and the Illinois School Code require that each school district administer a Home Language Survey to every student entering the district's schools for the first time. This information is used to report to the state the number of students whose families speak a language other than English. It also helps to identify the need for English Language Learning services in the schools. Your cooperation in helping us meet this important legal requirement is appreciated.

Student Name _____ Grade _____
School _____ Birthdate _____ Gender _____
Country of Birth _____ Home Phone Number _____

1. Is a language other than English spoken in your home? YES NO
If yes, what language? _____
2. Does your child speak a language other than English? YES NO
Note: Foreign languages the student has learned in school do not count.
What language, other than English, does your child speak? _____
Can your child read this language? YES NO Can your child write this language? YES NO

****** If the answers to question #1 AND # 2 are both NO, you may stop here. If the answer to EITHER question is YES, please continue. If the answer to EITHER question is YES, the law requires the school to assess your child's English language proficiency******

3. Which language is spoken most often in your home? _____
Please be specific. (Example: Mandarin, not Chinese)
4. Does your child
...understand English? YES NO ... speak English? YES NO
...read English? YES NO ... write in English? YES NO
5. Which language does your child speak most often with his/her parents? _____
6. Which language does your child speak most often with his/her friends? _____
7. Where did your child attend school last year? _____
8. Was your child in a bilingual or ELL/ESL program during the last school year? YES NO
9. Was your child ever in a Bilingual or ELL/ESL program? YES NO
If yes, what grade(s)? _____ Where (school/city)? _____
10. If you speak a language other than English, would you be willing to occasionally translate at school if needed?
YES NO

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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HOME LANGUAGE on student's language record will match language listed in question 3.
OTHER LANGUAGE on the student's language record will match language listed in question 1.