

Mt. Pleasant Community Preschool Registration 2017-2018 School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Preschool teachers and administrators are planning for the 2017-2018 school year. Our first step is to determine the number of students that can be expected to enroll in our programs in the fall of 2017. In compliance with the state law, a child must be four years old on or before September 15, 2017 to enroll in our four-year-old classes.

If you would like to enroll your child in preschool for the 2017-2018 school year, please plan to register your child for preschool on the date listed below. If you have no use for this form, please offer it to a parent that might not have access to this information. We are anxious to reach all prospective preschool students to enable us to make accurate decisions. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Dates: Thursday, April 20th 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Location: Van Allen Elementary Preschool Classrooms (please use southeast doors of building)

Registrations forms can be printed from the Mt. Pleasant Community School District website-- www.mt-pleasant.k12.ia.us or may be obtained from Central Office-- 1010 East Washington Street, Suite 102 and Suite 103, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Forms will also be available at our registration.

Please plan to come to registration anytime between 4:00-6:00 p.m. to drop-off a completed registration form. If you are unable to attend registration on April 20th, please complete a registration form for your child and return it to Central Office at your earliest convenience.

TUITION INFORMATION

Tuition is **free** for every child.

CLASSES OFFERED

- Little Panthers-Van Allen Elementary
Monday through Thursday (Approximate times: Morning Session 8:15-11:15; Afternoon Session 12:15-3:00)
- Little Panthers-Salem Elementary
Monday through Thursday (Approximate times: Afternoon Session only 12:30-3:00)

Our Mt. Pleasant Community School District Preschools strive to provide a quality and positive first school experience for all children enrolled in our programs. All teachers are certified in Elementary Education with endorsements in Early Childhood Education. Each preschool site uses the "Creative Curriculum" and our staff has been trained in "Teaching Strategies GOLD" which is an assessment tool that correlates with our research-based curriculum.

Throughout the course of the school year, we will:

- make every effort to promote progress in every area of development in each individual child
- work to build a strong relationship with each of our preschoolers and each family
- emphasize the importance of a classroom community that allows for the sharing of ideas, risk-taking, and building caring relationships with peers and teachers through the ideals of respect and kindness
- encourage children to be active and engaged participants in various developmentally appropriate activities and to feel self-pride in all accomplishments
- offer a healthy balance between child-centered and teacher-directed instruction
- provide a predictable and consistent daily routine in a safe and nurturing environment