

EARLY BIRD PRESCHOOL

A PLACE TO GROW



WHAT IS EARLY BIRD PRESCHOOL?

Early Bird Preschool is funded through the Preschool for All grant of Illinois. Preschool for All programs bring together qualified staff, a proven curriculum and parent involvement to help prepare children for success in school. There is no cost to parents who enroll their children a Preschool for All program.

HOW CAN I ENROLL MY CHILD?

Call 815-284-7727 and ask for the Parent Coordinator of the preschool program. Registration paperwork will be completed, as will a developmental screening, and a determination will be made about enrollment.

	YES	NO	MORE INFORMATION
Children who are 3-5 years old who are not age eligible for Kindergarten may enroll.	✓		3-5 year olds may enroll, but priority is given to 4-5 year old children.
Once registration paperwork is completed my child is guaranteed placement in Early Bird Preschool.		✓	Our grant allows us to enroll 80 children who are considered to be academically at risk. A waitlist is then developed and maintained.
There is preschool 5 days a week.	✓		Class runs Monday through Friday and follows the DPS calendar.
Early Bird Preschool is a half day program.	✓		The AM session is from 8-10:30. The PM session is from 12-2:30.
There is bus service for Early Bird Preschool Students.		✓	Parents are expected to drop off and pick up children from school every day.
There is no cost to parents who enroll their children.	✓		No fees may be charged to children or parents who are enrolled.
My child must be toilet trained to attend Early Bird Preschool.		✓	Children will not be excluded from enrollment because they are not toilet trained.
The curriculum used is research based and aligns with Illinois Early Learning Standards.	✓		Early Bird Preschool uses Creative Curriculum® as a framework for environment and instruction.

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