

PROGRAM SCHEDULES

Special Education Preschool meets on Mondays,

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays:

Morning session: 8:00-11:00

Afternoon session: 12:00-3:00

Community Preschool Program meets from 7:00-4:30

Monday through Friday. Both full day and half day slots are available.

STUDENT TEACHER RATIOS

Our preschool program is licensed by the Arizona Department of Health Services and meets and exceeds all recommended standards. The majority of our teachers and assistants are certified in First Aid and CPR. Our teachers and assistants are all highly qualified to work with preschool age children.

Average class size is 20 students. Our classrooms all have a highly qualified teacher and at least one assistant, with most having two assistants, which exceeds the required student teacher ratio of 1:13.

CALENDAR & HOLIDAYS

BESD Preschool follows the Buckeye Elementary School District Calendar for attendance. We will be closed on the following days:

- July 3-July 7 (Fourth of July)
- September 4 (Labor Day)
- September 25 (Staff Professional Development)
- October 9-13 (Fall Break)
- November 10 (Veteran's Day Observed)
- November 22-24 (Thanksgiving)
- December 25-January 5 (Christmas Break)
- January 15 (Martin Luther King Day)
- February 19 (President's Day)
- March 12-16 (Spring Break)
- March 30 (Good Friday)

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BUCKEYE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

We believe all preschoolers are naturally curious, energetic and free spirited. We help each child reach his/her potential by facilitating his/her creativity through a developmentally appropriate, safe, and nurturing environment.



PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS 2017-2018

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PROGRAMS OFFERED



Buckeye Elementary School District Pre-school offers two preschool programs: a developmental program and a community program.

Students are screened and evaluated to determine eligibility and placement into the developmental program. Eligibility requirements for the developmental preschool program are in accordance with the Arizona State Department of Education and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

The community preschool program is open to all children in the district ages 3-5 and is a tuition based program. Both full day and half day openings are available.

Only students in the developmental program may be eligible for transportation.



TUITION & FEES

A registration fee of \$50 per child will be assessed. In the instance of families with multiple children enrolling, a reduction in registration fees will be applied. All tuition is due prior to your child attending pre-school.

Half-day tuition is \$100 a week and must be paid prior to the beginning of each week or month.

Full-day tuition is \$150 a week. Tuition must be paid on the Friday before and/or on the last day of the month for the new month.

Tuition is due whether your child attends or not as we “save” that slot for your child upon accepted enrollment into preschool.



WHY IS PRESCHOOL IMPORTANT

Preschool benefits children in many ways, including:

Language & Literacy: Daily activities develop reading and writing skills and introduce important literacy concepts.

Math & Science: Preschoolers are introduced to cognitive skills such as patterning, number recognition, counting and graphing.

Creativity & Imagination: Students showcase their abundant creativity through dramatic play, music and art.

Physical Development: Daily activities develop large motor skills such as running, jumping, skipping, throwing and kicking.

Preschoolers have opportunities to work in large groups, small groups, pairs, and individually. Group activities help students develop social skills and provide opportunities to practice listening, sharing, taking turns, negotiating skills, and cooperating skills. All these skills help prepare preschoolers for continued success as they begin kindergarten.

