

Note to Pre-K Applicants:

Parents,

If you have a child who will be **four** years of age by: August 15, and would like to register them for **Pre-Kindergarten**, **please fill-out the Pre-K Application**. Complete the application and return it to the elementary office or the central office, of the director of Schools.

If you so choose, online applications may be emailed to dstaggs@lewisk12.org, along with photos of the required documents, sent as attachments.

ALL may apply. Those most in need of services will receive priority placement. Applicants will receive notification, in July of status... *(if they are accepted into the program or placed onto a waiting list)*.

The Pre-K program is **FREE**.

Lewis County Pre-K is part of Lewis County Schools. Readiness skills are taught by a licensed early childhood educator, with the help of an educational assistant.

The Pre-K classes are located on the elementary school campus.

Hours: 7:30-3:00.

If you have any questions please contact: Denise Staggs (796-2292).

Early Years are Learning Years.

The first five years of life are a time of enormous social-emotional, physical and cognitive growth. These early years provide a window of opportunity to “set either a sturdy or fragile stage for what follows.” A child’s ability to be attentive, focused and follow directions emerges in the early years. Structured early learning fosters these abilities for later success in school and life.

Quality Pre-K Education Prepares Children for Success in School. Children who participate in high-quality early childhood education develop better language skills, score higher in school-readiness tests and have better social skills and fewer behavioral problems once they enter school.

Thank You!

Pre-K Disclaimer

FYI: *Before individuals are enrolled into the Pre-K program, they must meet three criteria: be a resident of Lewis County, meet income or eligibility guidelines, guardian of a typical four-year-old child (August 15). The purpose of the application is to document that families have met these criteria before enrolling in the program. Families are selected based upon eligibility. When selecting families from a waiting list for enrollment, intake information provides a basis for selection. If selected for enrollment, you will be notified in July. Please indicate where you can be reached on the application.*

Important:

Please **obtain and turn in with application**: The following documents will be required before enrollment:

___ Copy of Original **Birth Certificate**

___ **Shot Record** (original)

___ **Physical**

___ **Proof of Income**