



A Great Education starts with a Great Beginning!

Enid Public Schools Kindergarten Program

2010-11 Kindergarten Enrollment: April 16 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

How is your program designed for my child and his/her classmates?

Full-day kindergarten helps students thrive academically, socially and emotionally. The key is the structure and philosophy of the program. EPS believes that we must be ready for children — not the other way around! Therefore, all of our early childhood programs are developmentally appropriate — from the daily schedule and routine to the centers and materials. Our teachers understand that children learn best when they are engaged in hands-on, innovative activities. After all, play is a child's work! The full-day program also allows students to spread their wings when it comes to music and motor development; they enjoy music and physical education classes, just like the older students.

What do students in full-day kindergarten learn?

In Oklahoma, the curriculum taught to students is determined by the Oklahoma legislature and the State Department of Education. It is known as PASS — Priority Academic Student Skills. With more time during the day, kindergarten teachers are able to teach these objectives through enriching and rewarding experiences for your child — stories, projects and more that extend the day's lessons and activities.

Are students required to attend their home school?

You must enroll your child at his or her home school; however, kindergarten students may apply for transfers just the same as students in other grades. Applications are available at Central Office, located at 500 S. Independence. Transfers are reviewed in early August and your family will be contacted about whether or not your application has been approved.

What about the details — time, supplies, etc?

Kindergarten classes are offered Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-3:05 p.m., Students may purchase breakfast and/or lunch at school. For more information about the district's free- and reduced-lunch program, please contact the Child Nutrition Department at 234-6324. School supply lists for each school will be available at local discount and office supply stores by mid-summer. They will also be posted online at www.enidpublicschools.org.

