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Dear Prairie Children Preschool Parents & Alumni:

It's time to think about your preschool application for next year! Prairie Children Preschool will begin their application process for **current students, siblings & alumni** beginning **December 4th, 2017, for the TUITION PROGRAM ONLY**.

**Students with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) will register at a later date.**

Please complete the attached application form, **one for each child applying.**

Return the attached form to the preschool office with **a non-refundable \$30.00 application fee by Thursday, December 21, 2017.**

Any application received after **December 21, 2017,** will become part of the open lottery process. This means your child will **NOT** have priority acceptance into the preschool for the 2018-2019 school year.

A confirmation letter with registration will be sent to you **by April 2018** with your session selection. At that time Residency information will be needed. Pertinent information, such as teacher assignment and Open House details will be mailed in August 2018. We are looking forward to another year of providing quality preschool services to the young children in District 204.

Sincerely,

Sally A. Osborne, Principal

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## REQUIREMENTS

Children must be three years old by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school year.  
Families must be current residents of Indian Prairie School District 204

## GENERAL INFORMATION

There will be a morning session held from 8:15 am to 10:45 am and an afternoon session held from 12:15 pm to 2:45 pm. Sessions are Monday through Thursday. The Preschool follows the Indian Prairie School District 204 School Calendar.

A **non-refundable** \$30.00 application fee must be mailed with the application. **Checks should be made payable to Indian Prairie School District #204.**

The monthly cost of the program is as follows:

- 4 Day Program - \$245 (***Rates subject to change for the 2018-2019 school year.***)
- A 15% discount off the monthly fee is applied to each additional sibling.

Once confirmation and registration is sent to you, the first tuition payment along with registration will be due **by May 03, 2018** in order to secure your child's placement. The remaining eight installments are due on the first school day of each month, September through April.

Refunds cannot be made for absences due to illness, vacation, emergency weather days, moving out of district, for extended vacations, or family visits. If you choose to leave Prairie Children Preschool before or during the school year, no refund will be given for the fees paid.

Due to the residency requirement, any relocation out of District 204 boundaries will prohibit the continuance of your child in the Preschool. Upon notification of relocation, a timely transition will be provided.





## Home Language Survey

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Federal NCLB-Title III Act and the Illinois School Code require that each school district administer a Home Language Survey to every student entering the district's schools for the first time. This information is used to report to the state the number of students whose families speak a language other than English. It also helps to identify the need for English Language Learning services in the schools. Your cooperation in helping us meet this important legal requirement is appreciated.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

1. Is a language other than English spoken in your home? YES NO  
If yes, what language? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Does your child speak a language other than English? YES NO  
*Note: Foreign languages the student has learned in school do not count.*  
What language, other than English, does your child speak? \_\_\_\_\_  
Can your child read this language? YES NO Can your child write this language? YES NO

**\*\*\*\* If the answers to question #1 AND # 2 are both NO, you may stop here. If the answer to EITHER question is YES, please continue. If the answer to EITHER question is YES, the law requires the school to assess your child's English language proficiency\*\*\*\***

3. Which language is spoken most often in your home? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please be specific. (Example: Mandarin, not Chinese)*
4. Does your child .....  
...understand English? YES NO ... speak English? YES NO  
...read English? YES NO ... write in English? YES NO
5. Which language does your child speak most often with his/her parents? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which language does your child speak most often with his/her friends? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Where did your child attend school last year? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Was your child in a bilingual or ELL/ESL program during the last school year? YES NO
9. Was your child ever in a Bilingual or ELL/ESL program? YES NO  
If yes, what grade(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ Where (school/city)? \_\_\_\_\_
10. If you speak a language other than English, would you be willing to occasionally translate at school if needed?  
YES NO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**OFFICE USE ONLY**  
HOME LANGUAGE on student's language record will match language listed in question 3.  
OTHER LANGUAGE on the student's language record will match language listed in question 1.