

Preschool Frequently Asked Questions



“When can I register my child for the Fall Preschool?”

Registration will begin on Saturday, January 30th and will remain open until classrooms are full. Classes fill very quickly and often have long waiting lists. We highly encourage families to register early!

“When does school begin?”

The first day of school will be **Tuesday Sept. 7th/ Wednesday Sept. 8th**. The 3 year old classes will meet for one (1) hour vs. their normal two (2) hours for the *first week* of school. All other classes will meet as regularly scheduled. (Confirmation of your child’s first day will be sent as it draws closer to that time)

“When and How can I meet my child’s teacher and find out what my child will be doing in preschool?”

- A **Parent Night** information evening will be held on **Monday, August 30th and Tuesday, August 31st**, depending on your child’s class time. An email will be sent to let you know when your Parent Information Night (and time) will be. This event is for parent only (no children please).
- A **Come Peek Day** for your child to meet the teacher and see the classroom will be held on Wednesday, **September 1st or Thursday, September 2nd**. An email will be sent to let you know of your child’s scheduled Come Peek Day and Time.
- The Preschool Coordinator will send out a schedule in mid-August. Please take the time to view our **Parent Handbook** on line. The handbook includes our objectives, general information, program procedures and other policies concerning our preschool.

“What paperwork/forms is necessary for entrance into Preschool?”

- **Birth Certificate** (upon registration).
- **Immunizations Record.** This is required to be documented in your child’s school record. This document must be filled out and signed by your Health Care Provider/Physician.
- **Current Physical**-The following *must be addressed on the form by your physician on page 2*: TB Skin Test & Lead Screen and the parent section on page 2 must be completed and signed by the Parent.

“When are the enrollment forms due and where should I turn them in?”

Enrollment forms are due 1 week after registering your child (but no later than May 1st) and may be dropped off at the Community Center Front Desk or with the Preschool Coordinator (email copies are fine too). Please print clearly. These will be given at time of registration and/or available on our website.

“What supplies will my child need to start preschool?”

Backpack (child size) and a water bottle filled with WATER ONLY. Please label these. A separate list will be emailed to you in August of additional requested supplies.

Our primary goal is to provide your child with the best possible preschool experience. Please feel free to contact Karen Maxwell, Preschool Coordinator, via phone 630-540-4853 or email KMaxwell@bartlettparks.org if you have any questions or concerns.