

SPCS Preschool Program

Springfield Platteview Community Schools' Preschool Program serves children who are three or four years of age (by July 31) and reside within our district boundaries. Children may be considered for the program in two ways.

- 1) Special Education Student- children who have qualified for Special EducationServices through an evaluation process and have a verified educational disability with a current IEP.
- 2) SPCS Preschool Peer- Limited spots are available.

All families that wish to access the SPCS preschool program must complete an application.

Placement for Preschool Enrollment will be completed in the following order:

- 1) Students receiving special education services will be completed first (per Nebraska Rule 51).
- 2) SPCS Preschool Peers who attended SPCS preschool the year previously as a 3 year old, will be placed next. Returning Preschool Peer applications must be received by the application deadline.
- Remaining Preschool Peer openings will be filled in the order applications are received, based on the student's home school, as spots are available. All applications will be time stamped when submitted.

The Morning preschool session is reserved for our 3-year-old students and the Afternoon preschool session is reserved for 4-year old students, unless there are extenuating circumstances.

Due to limited availability, enrollment at your home school or for your preferred session time are not guaranteed. We will do our best to offer a preschool opportunity, even if it's not at your home school, as spots are available.

If students are not offered a preschool peer spot initially, we will keep a waitlist. You will be contacted throughout the school year if spots become available.

24-25 Preschool application opens: March 1st at 9:00am Preschool application deadline: March 29th at 4:00pm

SPCS Preschool Peer applications received after the deadline will be considered if spots are available, or you will be offered the waitlist.

<u>Please note:</u> Transportation is the responsibility of the family. Transportation is <u>not</u> available for preschool students unless they qualify for special education services.

Preschool Tuition:

Students who are 3 years old by July 31, 2024, tuition is \$150 per month. Students who are 4 years old by July 31, 2024, tuition is covered by the district. *Free/Reduced tuition is available for families who qualify, based on household income.

Beginning with the 25-26 School year, tuition will be charged for 3 and 4 year olds.