

Preschool Application Information

- Contact the Meade County Pre-school Program at 270-422-7509 for information or complete an online registration on the Meade County Schools website. <https://www.meade.kyschools.us/onlineregistration>
- If you already have a child enrolled in Meade County Schools you will need your Parent Portal information. If you need that information, please call the school that your older child attends.
- A developmental screening which focuses on cognitive, language, motor, social and self-help skills will be conducted. Articulation screenings are also provided if needed.



Additional Programs

- **Central KY Head Start**
 - * Location: Ekron KY
 - * Contact: 270-828-4417
- **First Steps (Birth to 3 yrs old)**
 - * Early Intervention program that services children ages birth to 3 years old. If you have concerns regarding your child's development contact Point of Entry for Meade County, 1-800-678-1879.

For More Information call:

Meade County Preschool
1155 Old Ekron Road
Brandenburg, KY 40108
270-422-7509

Visit us on the web at:

<http://www.meade.kyschools.us/departments/preschool>

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Brandenburg, KY 40108*

Preschool Program

- The focus of the state funded Pre-school Program is to provide developmentally appropriate experiences in all areas of child development: cognition, communication, social, physical, and emotional development as well as creative expression.
- Preschool programs offered through public schools have the following components:
 - * Preschool services for eligible children at no cost to the parent
 - * Skills are developed through concrete, hands-on, play-oriented techniques.
 - * Partnerships with the parents through parent education
 - * Cooperation among programs and with other agencies to provide services
 - * Developmental, hearing and vision screenings.

What services are provided?

- Developmentally appropriate pre-school classroom
- Speech Services
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Transportation

Eligibility

- Screenings occur in August, December and May for potential enrollment.
- 3 and 4 year olds with disabilities or developmental delays
- 4 year olds eligible whose family income meets state income eligibility guidelines (in order to qualify on income, must be 4 on or before August 1st).



Developmental Delay Areas

- Cognitive (academic & problem solving skills)
- Motor Skills (fine and gross)
- Communication (articulation or language)
- Social/Emotional (behavior)
- Self-help/Adaptive (independent skills)

Kindergarten Readiness Program

Our kindergarten readiness program is a tuition based program for children who are 4 on or before August 1st and do not meet the eligibility criteria for the pre-school program. Kindergarten Readiness uses the same curriculum as the preschool program and focuses on alphabet knowledge, phonics and word recognition.

Preschool Locations

We currently have preschool classes located in 2 schools throughout the district. There are morning and afternoon sessions available. The following schools have at least one classroom dedicated to pre-school education.

- Barry Hahn Primary School
- Flaherty Primary School



Times

- School day: 1/2 day AM or 1/2 day PM session; 4 days a week
- Kindergarten Readiness: Full day Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday
- Preschool program begins approximately 2 weeks after school starts in Meade County.
- The program ends approximately 2 weeks before school is out.

