Madison City Schools ~ Preschool Programs

| Program | First Class Pre-K | Early Beginnings Preschool | HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters) |
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| Description | Classroom program for 4 year old students with & without risk for learning problems | Classroom program for preschool students with & without disabilities | Home based parent involvement program for preschool students with & without disabilities |
| Eligibility | 4 years old by September 2; Resident of Madison City | 3 years old if child has a disability & qualifies for special education services; 4 years old by September 1; Resident of Madison City | 3, 4 & 5 year olds by September 1; Resident of Madison City |
| Location | MCS Pre-K Center, 74 Nance Road, MCS Pre-K, West Madison Elementary, (2 classrooms, pending grant award TBD 7/2018) NOTE: At this time, we are not able to take requests for your child to attend Pre-K at a specific location. All slots will be based on random drawing. | Mill Creek Elementary | Various Madison City Schools |
| Time | 7:40 am - 2:20 pm | 8:15 am – 1:45 pm | Sessions scheduled with family |
| Tuition | Sliding scale based on income | Free | Free |
| Transportation & Extended Day | Transportation not available Extended Day available (am & pm) (To be determined) | Only students with disabilities may receive transportation as determined per IEP team | Not applicable |
| Application Procedure | Complete application online only January 16, 2018 – March 22, 2018 | Complete application online or at Central Office January 16, 2018 – March 22, 2018 | Complete application online or at Central Office January 16 - June 30, 2018 |
| Applications Accepted | January 16 – March 22, 2018 Applications received after the deadline will be added to the waiting list | January 16 – March 22, 2018 Applications received after the deadline will be added to the waiting list | January 16 – June 30, 2018 Applications received after the deadline will be added to the waiting list |
| Selection Process | March 23, 2018, random selection & needs- based placement 9:00 AM Madison City Board of Education Parents will be notified no later than April 19, 2018 | Random selection will be held during the month of May; Students with disabilities must qualify for special education & will be placed per IEP; Parents will be notified by the end of May. | Students are tested to determine academic needs; Students are selected based on academic need; Parents will be notified in September |
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- Applications for the 2018-2019 school year will be available beginning January 16, 2018.
- Applications for the First Class Pre-K program the Early Beginnings program must be received no later than March 22 in order to be considered in the initial selection; applications received after this date will be added to the waiting list.
- Application must be accompanied with proof of residency (deed or rental contract) and copy of utility bill. Must be a resident of Madison City.