

Caldwell ISD Pre-K for All Tuition Based Pre-kindergarten Program 2017-2018

Purpose:

Pre-K for All is a tuition based program to provide public prekindergarten for children in Caldwell that do not meet the federal program requirements for prekindergarten. Children participating in Pre-K for All will be provided high quality instruction that prepares them for Kindergarten.

General Information:

- All tuition based students will be served in general education classrooms with students that qualify based on federal requirements.
- All Prekindergarten teachers are certified.
- Students will participate in a full day program from 7:45 to 3:30. The instructional day includes academic instruction, circle time, centers, lunch, rest, and specials (PE, computer, music, library, etc).
- Prekindergarten classes follow the CISD calendar.
- Breakfast and lunch can be brought from home or purchased through the cafeteria.
- Students are eligible for transportation via Caldwell ISD buses.
- Students requiring after school care can enroll in the After School Care Program for a discounted fee of \$ 75/month. After School Care is available until 6:00 pm.
- The first tuition payment will be due August 15, 2017.

Curriculum & Assessment:

- The Texas Prekindergarten Guidelines guide instruction. The guidelines are aligned to the Kindergarten level Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and designed to prepare students for learning in Kindergarten.
- Prekindergarten teachers utilize Opening the World of Learning (OWL) curriculum. Handwriting Without Tears as well as activities from CIRCLE are included in the daily instructional routine.
- Student progress is monitored through CLI Engage CIRCLE Progress monitoring three times per year. Parents have online access through CLI Engage to monitor their child's progress as well as access to activities.

Program Requirements:

- Students must be 4 years of age on or before September 1, 2017.
- Students must be current on all immunizations.
- Enrollment is on a first come, first served basis. Students residing in Caldwell ISD will be given priority. **Out of district students will be considered and put on a waiting list.*
- Students should not display consistent disruptive behavior that would interfere with instruction and the safety of other students and staff. Students are expected to comply with the Caldwell ISD Student Code of Conduct and will be disciplined in accordance to the document.

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- Compulsory attendance laws will apply. Once a student enrolls in Caldwell ISD they are expected to attend. Students missing more than 10 days in a semester will be dismissed from the program.

Tuition:

- Tuition will be due on the 15th of each month in the amount of \$300.
- If payment is not received by the 20th of the month, a late fee of \$25 will be charged. Failure to make payment by the 25th of the month will result in student dismissal from the program.
- The tuition rate is based on a monthly rate. You will not be prorated for days that your child does not attend.
- A NSF charge of \$35 will be assessed for checks returned for insufficient funds.
- Payment will only be accepted at the Caldwell ISD Administration office.

Classroom Materials:

- Students will be provided a school supply list.
- Parents will be responsible for providing backpacks, extra set of clothing, nap mats, etc.?

Registration Requirements:

- Complete the enrollment application and pay the \$50 application fee.
- Provide proof of residence (i.e., utility bill).
- Complete all Caldwell ISD registration paperwork during PK & Kindergarten Pre-Registration in May.
- Complete/update information during August registration.

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2017-2018 Program Application

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Numbers: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

(Work) _____

Email: _____

Child's Birthday: _____

An application fee of \$50 will be collected at the time of application for the program. I understand that this fee is non-refundable.

Statement of tuition payment intent:

I understand that tuition is due by the 15th of each month August through April 2018. I understand that nonpayment will result in dismissal from the program.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

For office use only:

Date received _____ Payment received _____

Staff member receiving payment and application _____