

Little Spartan Preschool (4-5 years old)
Full Day Kindergarten Readiness Information
Southwestern Consolidated School District of Shelby County
Southwestern Elementary
2018-2019

Basic Information

- Each Kindergarten Readiness student must be at least 4 years old by August 1, 2018. Full day kindergarten readiness is not available for 3 year olds.
- If a child is unable to demonstrate age-level skills in the classroom and is not toilet trained, termination from the peer model program could result.
- The Kindergarten Readiness program for all day students will occur Monday through Wednesday from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. **THURSDAY from 8:00 AM to 2:15 PM**
- Kindergarten Readiness follows the Southwestern Consolidated School District of Shelby County school calendar which includes delays and snow days.
- Full day Kindergarten Readiness students may purchase a school lunch (\$2.70 per day) or bring their lunch from home. They will receive a morning and afternoon snack.
- Speech, occupational, and physical therapists may work in the classroom several times per week. Your child may be asked to participate in these activities.
- Kindergarten Readiness students are **NOT** given the option to ride a school bus to and from school unless the student has a disability and transportation is specified in the IEP. (Note, this transportation would only be available for the AM.)
- The option exists to participate in the before and after school C.A.R.E. Club from 6:00 AM to 6:00 P.M. and C.A.R.E. Club fees would apply.
- Regular attendance is required for the entire school year. Failure to have good attendance may result in termination from the program. Please notify the school when your child is sick or absent. Doctor's notes will be necessary when appropriate.
- Kindergarten Readiness students should be fully toilet trained during the daytime by the first day of class.
- Parents will receive information on their child's overall classroom performance 4 times per school year.
- Spots for the preschool program will be filled in the order the school receives completed applications with required deposits.
- Students who live within the Southwestern Consolidated School District of Shelby County and staff members' students will be accepted into the program prior to students living outside of the school's district. If there are remaining spots available, they will be open to students who do not live within the school district pending administrative

approval. Due to the limited enrollment, parents are encouraged to apply as soon as registration opens to ensure a spot for their preschooler.

- Refer questions to the the school office:
 - Southwestern Elementary: (317) 729 - 5320

Fees and Application

- Parents of prospective Kindergarten Readiness students must complete and submit all components of the Kindergarten Readiness Program Registration Packet to the school office prior to beginning the program. Components which are to be submitted are the following:
 - Application
 - One month's non-refundable deposit (\$300.00)
 - Registration Form
 - Child's Birth Certificate
 - Child's Immunization Record
- Applications will be distributed and/or posted on the school webpage and in the school's office.
- All day Kindergarten Readiness Program fees are \$300.00 per month due the fifteenth day of each month beginning in July. Non-payment of monthly fees in a timely manner may result in the child's termination from the preschool program.
- The \$300.00 deposit will apply to the last monthly (May) fee of the current school year if the student has attended the program all year and all monthly fees are paid in a timely manner. The \$300.00 deposit, otherwise, is non-refundable.
- The assessment team will make the final decision as to your child attending the Kindergarten Readiness Program. The decision will be based on a variety of areas including your child's demonstrated skills during a screening process.
- Parents will be notified of acceptance after the preschool screenings have been completed.

Dates and Times

- Kindergarten Readiness Program will be offered Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays between the months of August to May.
- Each day, class will begin at 8:00 AM and end at 3:00 PM. ***Thursdays will be from 8:00 AM and end at 2:15 PM***
- Kindergarten Readiness Program will follow the Southwestern Consolidated School District's calendar and observance of breaks (Fall Break, Winter Break, Spring Break) and holidays (i.e. Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Martin Luther King Day, and etc.).
- The Kindergarten Readiness Program will follow the Southwestern Consolidated School District's snow make up days.

Typically, how long does your child enjoy playing with a favorite toy?

What methods are effective when you discipline your child? _____

What do you consider to be your child's strengths? _____

What do you consider to be your child's weaknesses? _____

Check the following tasks that your child can perform independently:

____ toilet ____ dress ____ feed self ____ imaginative play ____ wash hands

____ wipe nose ____ remove coat ____ follow simple directions

Check the following social skills that describe your child:

_____ Is aware of other's feelings

_____ Take turns with others

_____ Interacts with others in play

_____ Requires frequent adult attention

_____ Will join in group activities

_____ Separates easily from parents

Check the following language skills that describe your child:

____ Talks in sentences in English ____ Participates in conversations

____ Listens attentively or "actively listens" to 5-10 minute story

____ Is understood at least 75% of the time by an unfamiliar listener

Has your child been around children or adults with disabilities? Yes/No If yes, please explain:

Has your child had experience using a different language other than English? Yes/ No

If yes, please explain: _____

What would you like your child to gain from the preschool peer model experience?

Please explain any health concerns regarding your child (allergies, etc.) _____

I confirm that the information provided on this application is complete and accurate. I have read the Preschool Program Information on the enclosed sheet and agree to all conditions and payment agreements mentioned. I understand that I will need to provide payment and transportation.

Print Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

Please return completed application & required deposit to Southwestern Elementary School to secure a spot in the Little Spartans' Preschool.

Nondiscrimination Statement: It is the policy of this Corporation to provide an equal opportunity for all students, regardless of race, color, creed, disability, religion, gender, ancestry, age, national origin, limited english proficiency, marital status (SWHS only), place of residence within the boundaries of the school Corporation, or social or economic background, to learn through the curriculum, programs, or activities offered in this corporation.