



St Charles Community Unit School District 303

Community Preschool Program

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- In order to enroll, families must live within the D303 boundary area. The Community Preschool program serves children ages 3 to 5 who are progressing at a rate typical for their age.
- The tuition cost for the program is \$285 per month (2017-18 school year). A \$100 annual registration and materials fee will also be required.
- Community Unit School District 303 conducts an on-line registration process for our tuition based preschool classes operating out of Fox Ridge, Ferson Creek and Norton Creek Elementary Schools as spaces are available. If openings are still available, students can enroll at any time during the school year. <http://district.d303.org/community-preschool-program>

Morning Session 9:00-11:30 (or) Afternoon Session 12:30-3:00

- Classes are in session Monday through Friday.
- Family Enrichment/Parent-Child opportunities are offered throughout the school year.



- All teachers have Bachelors and/or Masters degrees and hold an Illinois State Board of Education Professional Educator License with endorsements in Early Childhood, Early Childhood Special Education and English as a Second Language. Classroom Teaching Assistants hold ISBE Paraprofessional Licensure.
- Our classrooms are blended, inclusive environments. Each classroom will have an enrollment of 15-16 students, including both 3, 4, and 5 year olds. Classrooms include children who are typically developing, children who are identified as at risk, and children identified as special education. Each classroom is staffed with a Teacher and two Teacher Assistants.
- The classroom is a structured play-based environment where children are engaged in developmentally appropriate activities aligned Creative Curriculum Gold Objectives for Development and the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards. Children's skills in all areas of development are monitored throughout the school year, and progress reports go out to parents three times per year. Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled.
- Consistent daily learning schedules provide children with a balance of experiences, including large/small group activities, teacher directed/self-directed learning, and indoor/outdoor play. While we remain flexible in our daily schedule to meet the needs and interests of our students, a typical routine generally includes; large group instruction, center/small group instruction, music/movement, story time, literacy and language, Fine and Gross motor activities
- Students do not need to be toilet trained to attend the program.
- Transportation is not available to and from the program. Parents/Caregivers will provide transportation to and from school daily.

