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Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program for Four-Year-Olds North Scott Community School District

Please plan to attend a meeting for information about the North Scott Four-Year-Old programs that are available. The meeting date is Tuesday, February 26th at Alan Shepard Elementary School in Long Grove, beginning at 6:00 PM. It is not necessary to bring your child with you to the meeting.

If you have had a child previously participate in our preschool program, it is not necessary to attend the meeting.

Registration paperwork may be completed at this meeting or you can access it online at <https://www.north-scott.k12.ia.us/early-childhood-education>

Some basic information follows:

Department of Education Preschool(s)

- Children must be four-years-old by Sept. 15, 2019
- “Slots” have been purchased from quality private providers
- A minimum of ten (free) hours per week is provided
- Certified teachers are in place at all sites
- *Locations at*
 - Alan Shepard Elementary, Long Grove, 8:00- 11:00 and 12 – 3:00 PM, Tu – F
 - Neil Armstrong Elementary, Park View, 8:00 - 11:00 and 12 – 3:00 PM, Tu – F
 - Virgil Grissom, Princeton, 8:00 – 11 AM, Tu - F
 - Eldridge Preschool, Eldridge, days and times vary
 - Children’s Choice, Eldridge, 8-11 and 12-3, Tu - F

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please call 285-3115 to receive a packet of information in the mail.

If you have questions, please contact Chad Ruth at Alan Shepard Elementary, 563- 285-3114.

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North Scott Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program for Four-Year-Old Children 2019-2020 Application Form

Thank you for your interest in the North Scott Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program for Four-Year-Old Children. The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for all young children in the State of Iowa to enter school ready to learn by expanding voluntary access to quality preschool programs for all four-year-old children. To be eligible for this program your child must be **4 years old on 9/15/18 and reside in Iowa**. Because of the varying types of programs available in the District some sites may have additional eligibility requirements for their specific program. **Please complete both sides and return this application to Chad Ruth at Alan Shepard Elementary.**

CHILD INFORMATION

Child's Last Name: _____ Child's First Name: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ Child's Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Street Address: _____ Apt/Lot#: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

ETHNICITY/RACE (Please complete both parts):

Part A. Is this student Hispanic/Latino? (Choose only one)

- No, not Hispanic/Latino**
- Yes, Hispanic/Latino** (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.)

The above part of the question is about ethnicity, not race. No matter what you selected above, **please continue to answer the following** by marking one or more boxes to indicate what you consider your student's race to be.

Part B. What is the student's race? (Choose one or more)

- American Indian or Alaska Native** (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North or South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.)
- Asian** (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.)
- Black or African American** (A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander** (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.)
- White** (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.)

PROGRAM INTEREST INFORMATION

NOTE: Please check the site you are most interested in having your child attend. Please number your choices, if applicable.

_____ North Scott – Shepard AM, Long Grove

_____ North Scott, Shepard PM, Long Grove

_____ North Scott – Armstrong AM, Park View

_____ North Scott, Armstrong PM, Park View

_____ North Scott – Grissom AM, Princeton

_____ Children's Choice AM, Eldridge

_____ Children's Choice PM, Eldridge

_____ Eldridge Preschool, Eldridge (you will register for exact days, times, etc.)

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FAMILY INFORMATION

Last Name: _____	Last Name: _____
First Name: _____	First Name: _____
Relationship to Child: _____	Relationship to Child: _____
Street Address: _____	Street Address: _____
Apt/Lot#: _____	Apt/Lot#: _____
City: _____	City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____	Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

I certify that this information is accurate. I understand that the information in this application will be held in strict confidence.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to:

Jolyn Lensch
Alan Shepard Elementary School
220 West Grove Street
Long Grove, IA 52756
You can also e-mail it to:
jolyn.lensch@north-scott.k12.ia.us
Fax: 866-393-0181

PROGRAM ENROLLMENT INFORMATION (to be completed by the District)

Preschool program: _____ Teacher: _____
Days of attendance: _____ Hours: _____

Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program Assurances...

1. Provide a minimum of one teacher (appropriately licensed for early childhood) during the voluntary preschool instructional time.
2. Provide a minimum of one teacher for every 10 children in the classroom during instructional time. A minimum of one staff person and one teacher will be present when 11-20 children are present. Enrollment is limited to 20 children per classroom.
3. Provide eligible children with at least 10 hours per week of intentional instruction directly related to the program's curriculum, such time to be exclusive of recess and faith-based instruction.
4. Involve families through at least one home visit, one family night and at least two family-teacher conferences per year.
5. Provide teacher assistants in each four-year-old preschool classroom that have a CDA or equivalent, or are enrolled in a CDA course.
6. Meet one of the three program standards set forth by the State of Iowa – Head Start Performance Standards, Iowa Quality Preschool Program Standards, and/or NAEYC Standards.
7. Provide adequate and appropriate space and facilities in accordance with program standards. This includes a minimum of 35 square feet per child.
8. Use a comprehensive research based curriculum and assessment that is aligned to the Iowa Early Learning Standards – Creative Curriculum
9. Assessments will be conducted according to the District assessment plan – Teaching Strategies GOLD
10. Participate in regular collaboration meetings with the District and all preschool partners.
11. Participate in professional development appropriate to teacher(s) and staff.