



Bluejay Beginnings Preschool Lottery
January 11 – February 26, 2021

In preparation for the 2021-2022 school year, we are taking applications for placements in the three and four-year-old preschool classrooms. Openings for our programs will be filled by a lottery system. We will begin accepting preschool lottery applications online beginning January 11, 2021. To be considered for the lottery, applications must be submitted online on or before February 26, 2021. Applications will be drawn during the week of March 1, 2021. Families will be contacted with information regarding their status in the program via email beginning March 8, 2021.

For the 2020-2021 school year Bondurant-Farrar was part of the Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program (SWVPP) grant, which allowed us to fund our four-year-old preschool. We are expecting equal funding for students during the 2021-2022 school year and we anticipate being able to serve 116 four-year-olds in our SWVPP program. However, should this funding not be available, the district reserves the right to either cancel the four-year-old program or charge tuition for all four-year-old students.

The Early Childhood Iowa (ECI) grant along with funding from the Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program grant will cover tuition for the three-year-old preschool. We anticipate being able to serve 20 three-year-olds through ECI grants.

Special Education and at-risk students will be given priority placement into the preschool program. Low-income families who apply and qualify for ECI grant funding, which is based upon federal income eligibility guidelines, will also be given priority placement into the preschool program. Those who wish to apply must complete the lottery application and submit required paperwork by February 26, 2021 before families will be awarded ECI grant funding and a higher priority for enrollment.

Program Information for the 2021-2022 school year

3 year-old program - Early Childhood Iowa grant funded

- Tuesday-Friday 8:15-11:15 am
- Tuesday-Friday 12:25-3:25 pm
- Students must be 3 on or before Sept. 15, 2021

4 year-old program - Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program

- Tuesday-Friday 8:15-11:15 am
- Tuesday-Friday 12:25-3:25 pm
- Students must be 4 on or before Sept. 15, 2021

Please fill out the Lottery Application to be placed into the lottery.

To qualify for the three-year-old program, students need to be three years old on or before September 15, 2021. Likewise, for the four-year-old program, students need to be four years old on or before September 15, 2021 to qualify. All students need to be potty trained. Parents are required to provide transportation to and from school. In order to help attract and retain the best teachers, priority will also be given to staff members' students who have demonstrated a quality work history with the district. Bluejay Beginnings Preschool follows the Bondurant-Farrar Community School calendar with few exceptions.

Thank you,

Mrs. Joannie Sanger
Dean of Students
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