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Pre-Kindergarten
Pre-k

The Comal ISD pre-kindergarten program assures each eligible child the opportunity to learn the essential pre-readiness skills in a safe, warm, caring environment. This program allows student learning to thrive in the joy of discovery and play activities. Parents are invited to become partners in their child's lifelong learning through this program.

Pre-K is offered in half-day sessions, at the following campuses: BBES, CSES, MES, RCES, STZES, GFES, RBES

Instructional Program

Language Development

Vocabulary

Speaking

Integrated Curriculum - tasks that teach children important skills for learning to read, write and do mathematics

Naming, Ordering, Sequencing, Observing

Describing, Comparing, Classifying

Evaluating, Predicting, Exploring

Listening Skills for improves learning

Physical Development

Using small and large body muscles

Health

Fine Arts

Music, Art, Creative Drama and Theatre

Social/Emotional Development

Self-esteem and self-concept

Social responsibility

Cultural awareness

Thematic Units - each unit uses many different kinds of learning activities based on an important idea or topic

Multi-Sensory Materials - materials that encourage learning by use of all five senses

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Pre-K program, a child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1 AND must:

- meet federal income requirements,* OR
- meet limited English proficiency qualifications, OR
- be homeless, OR
- be in, or have been in, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services' foster care or other residential care, OR
- be a child of an active duty member of the armed forces or a child of an armed forces member injured or killed while on active duty.

* A current Free/Reduced Lunch Application must be completed for the year in which the student will attend Pre-kindergarten.

Registration

Parents/guardians who want their children to attend Pre-K need to contact the school.

Registration is held in the spring of each year and in early August before school starts. During registration, bring your child and their birth certificate, social security number (optional), up-to-date immunization records, copies of your proof of income (if applicable) and two documents showing proof of residency and other supporting documentation as needed.

Transportation

Morning and afternoon buses are available on established routes and at normally scheduled times. Mid-day transportation for students in half-day classes must be arranged by the parent/guardian. Specific transportation arrangements will be made for each child at the school campus.

**To determine which school zone a student lives in, go to www.comalisd.org/Departments/DOT and click on the InfoFinder link at the top of the page.*

Schools

The Comal ISD Pre-K program is offered at the following schools for the 2011-12 school year:

Bill Brown Elementary for student in the BBES and ASE attendance zones (Bilingual)

Clear Spring Elementary for students in the FES and CSES attendance zones (Bilingual)

Goodwin Frazier Elementary for students in the GFES, HLES and OCES attendance zones

Rahe Bulverde Elementary for students in the SES, TPES, JRES and RBES attendance zones

Morningside Elementary for students in the GRES and MES attendance zones (Bilingual)

Rebecca Creek Elementary for students in the RCES attendance zone

Startzville Elementary for students in the STZES attendance zone

For more information, contact an elementary school offering Pre-K or

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Comal ISD Schools

Bill Brown Elementary

830.885.1400

Clear Spring Elementary

830.837.7300

Freiheit Elementary

830.221.2700

Garden Ridge Elementary

830.837.7000

Goodwin Frazier Elementary

830.221.2200

Hoffmann Lane Elementary

830.221.2500

Johnson Ranch Elementary

830.885.8600

Kinder Ranch Elementary

830.885.8900

Morningside Elementary

830.837.7100

Oak Creek Elementary

830.837.7200

Rahe Bulverde Elementary

830.885.1600

Rebecca Creek Elementary

830.885.1800

Arlon Seay Elementary

830.885.8700

M.H. Specht Elementary

830.885.1500

Startzville Elementary

830.885.8000

Timberwood Park Elementary

830.885.8500

Canyon Middle

830.221.2300

Church Hill Middle

830.221.2800

Mountain Valley Middle

830.885.1300

Smithson Valley Middle

830.885.1200

Spring Branch Middle

830.885.8800

Canyon High

830.221.2400

Canyon Lake High

830.885.1700

Smithson Valley High

830.885.1000

Alamo High School

830.221.2900

Comal Discipline Center

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