

## Goethe Free Preschool

The Preschool For All (PFA) program offers a high quality, 2.5 hour preschool program to all three and four-year old children. The goal of Preschool for All is to ensure that all children are well prepared to succeed in life.

### Morning Program:

Class runs from 8:40-11:15

From September 7th through January 29th morning classes are in session five days a week (Monday-Friday.) From February 1st through June 16th, the morning classes will be in session four days a week (Monday- Thursday.)

### Afternoon Program:

Class runs from 11:55-2:30

From September 7th through January 29th, the afternoon classes are in session four days a week (Monday-Thursday.) From January 31st to June 16th the afternoon classes will be in session five days a week (Monday-Friday)

### Curriculum:

Our curriculum is play-based and incorporates hands-on activities and learning centers. Each classroom offers the following learning centers:

- Library
- Computers
- Writing Center
- Dramatic Play
- Blocks
- Art
- Math and Manipulatives
- Science
- Painting Easel
- Water Table
- Sand Table

The teachers work with students in small groups, large groups, and one-on-one.

### Important Dates:

- *First day of school for new students:* Parents accompany students, September 7, 2010
- *Second day of school for new students:* Students attend alone, September 8, 2010
- *Returning students join new students:* Thursday, September 9, 2010
- *Last day of school:* June 15, 2011

Please note that teachers and teacher assistants attend professional development one to two Fridays per month. No morning or afternoon classes will be held on these professional development days.

**Application Process:**

In order to apply for Goethe's preschool program, you must complete the Preschool For All application in the school's main office at any time.

Note: Completing an application does not ensure enrollment in the program. The application ensures that if your child is age-eligible, s/he will be put on the waiting list for the current school year. If your child is not yet age-eligible s/he will be put on the waiting list for the appropriate school year.

In the spring, families will be contacted and asked to come into the school to register their child. Families may indicate a preference for the morning or afternoon preschool session.

Families will receive a letter in the mail over the summer indicating the status of the child's enrollment in PFA. The letter will also indicate which classroom and session (morning or afternoon) the child will be attending

**Enrollment Requirements:**

- Child's birth certificate
- Complete physical examination or proof of appointment with required lab work and lead test with numeric results
- Up to date immunization record (shot card)