

2018 - 2019 PRE-K REGISTRATION

APRIL 2, 2018 8:30am - 2:30pm

APRIL 3, 2018 8:30am - 7:00pm

@ WES Parent Center



better beginnings

EVERY CHILD DESERVES OUR BEST

WHAT IS BETTER BEGINNINGS?

Better Beginnings, a program of the Arkansas Department of Human Services, connects Arkansas families with information and care that helps their children experience a safe, happy, healthy childhood. Better Beginnings is designed to improve the level of quality in childcare and early childhood education programs across the state. Better Beginnings distinguishes the quality of each Arkansas child care facility by a 1, 2 and 3-star rating system. **Westside Pre-K is a Level 3-star!**

Research shows that a child's early care and education play a critical role in a child's brain development. The developing brain is affected by every experience and interaction, both positive and negative. Positive learning environments for children produce tremendous brain development and positive, nurturing relationships at these early ages are essential for healthy social-emotional development.

<http://www.arbetterbeginnings.com/>

Students registering must be 3 or 4 years old on or before August 1. Priority will be given first to students that live in the district and students who are four. Any remaining seats will then be filled with 3 year olds.

Admission / Procedures /

Items to Bring to Registration

The following must be provided to the Westside Pre-School office before a child can be admitted to the pre-kindergarten program:

- A. Completed School Enrollment Forms
- B. Birth Certificate
- C. Income verification for Arkansas Better Chance families
- D. Social Security Card
- E. Current Wellness Checkup from Physician. Please ensure vision and hearing screening have been completed and verified on the checkup paperwork provided by your doctor.
- F. Parent Orientation
- G. Student Handbook Statement of Responsibility Form
- H. Parent Signatures on Appropriate Forms
- I. Developmental Screening - July 30, 8:30 - 3:30 in Pre-K Hall
- J. Current Immunization Record
- K. Proof of Residency (*Water bill, light bill...*)

Registration will consist of:

- *filling out the appropriate Pre-K paperwork
- *asking questions

July 30, 2018

Mark your calendar. Pre-K students will be screened before school begins. You will receive a letter indicating your child's screening time.