



Moore County Schools Preschool Programs

Preschool Specialist
910-947-2342

CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

Aberdeen Primary

Carthage Elementary

Robbins Elementary

Southern Pines Primary

Vass-Lakeview Elementary

West End Elementary

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- 5 Star License awarded by DCDEE indicating a high quality program
- Preschool classrooms follow school hours and school calendar
- Taught by certified teachers
- Low teacher: student ratio
- Developmentally appropriate curriculum

EC ITINERANT SERVICES

Screenings

Evaluations

Educational Instruction

Related Therapies



Preschool Enrollment

Classes include a blended group of children ages three through five including typically developing children who pay tuition to attend, children who qualify for exceptional education services and children in the NC Pre-Kindergarten Program.

- All children must be three to five years of age, not eligible for kindergarten and a resident of Moore County.

Exceptional Children

The IEP Team determines eligibility and educational placement for students with disabilities according to North Carolina's Policies Governing Services for Children with Disabilities. If a parent has developmental concerns, he/she should contact the Preschool Specialist, Judy M. Heffner, Ed.D. at 910-947-2342 or jheffner@ncmcs.org.

Tuition

Children in a tuition slot must pass a developmental screening prior to enrollment. They may not be eligible for exceptional children services. Annual registration and weekly fees apply.

- To place your child on the waiting list, contact the administrative assistant in Exceptional Children Services at 910-947-2342. Students may be placed on the list at birth.
- Priority is given to children of Moore County Schools Employees.
- Enrollment begins in March for the upcoming school year.
- Slots are filled as openings occur.

North Carolina Pre-Kindergarten (NCPK)

The Division of Child Development and Early Education determines eligibility and priority for at-risk children to attend the NCPK program. Students must be below 75% of the state median income and turn 4 by August 31st of the school year. The Moore County NC Pre-Kindergarten Committee selects students from applicants submitted according to state guidelines.

Although applications are accepted on an on-going basis, the initial selection of students is made from those submitted by March 31st. Applications will be taken at the following locations: Carthage Elementary-March 19; Robbins Elementary-March 11; Vass-Lakeview Elementary-March 4; West End Elementary-March 26; Southern Pines Primary-March 24; and Aberdeen Primary-March 17.