



## Office of Special Programs

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian:

You have placed your Future Black Bear on the waiting list for a Preschool class at River View Elementary School for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. We have several Preschool options to choose from. You will be asked to mark the class(s) you are interested in on the application and rank them in order of preference if you would like to be considered for more than one class option

Community Preschool- Full day five days a week- The community preschool class will serve students between the ages of three and five years old and provide a developmentally appropriate curriculum to help with pre-math and pre-literacy skills, as well as communication and socialization skills. All of our classrooms are licensed by the Ohio Department of Education and offer a curriculum that supports the Early Learning and Development Standards.

Preschool Partner - In a Preschool Classroom with Special Education Students- Preschool partners serve as typical peer role models for students receiving special education services. The ratio is four preschool partners in the classroom with up to eight students that receive special education services. Effective partners demonstrate strong communication and social skills. All of our classrooms are licensed by the Ohio Department of Education and offer a curriculum that supports the Early Learning and Development Standards. There are two day spots and four day spots available in this class. This class is not in session on Wednesdays.

Early Childhood Education – Income based eligibility - To qualify for this class the student must be 4 years old as of October 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, and can NOT be 5 years old as of August 1<sup>st</sup>. This is the Kindergarten eligibility date for River View Local Schools. Three year old students may be accepted in November if there are unfilled spots and there are no more 4 year olds on the waiting list. The tuition rates for the ECE class are on a sliding scale based on household income. Resident students will be placed first in this class. All of our classrooms are licensed by the Ohio Department of Education and offer a curriculum that supports the Early Learning and Development Standards.

Enclosed are the application materials that need to be completed and returned, along with all of the additional documentation required in order to be considered for placement in any of our Preschool classes.

Please return the completed application forms and other documentation requested as soon as possible to the Office of Special Programs located at River View Junior High School. You may also drop the packet off at any school building and they will forward it to the Office of Special Programs.

Once the application and all required documents have been reviewed, you will be notified by mail that your student is eligible and has been accepted, or your student is not eligible and cannot be accepted, or is still on the waiting list.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Julie Richard –Office of Special Programs at 740-824-3523 ext: 1357.

Thank You,

*Julie Richard*

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