

Maryville City Schools Peer Model Application-

A parent must be an employee of MCS

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Maryville City Schools operates three Integrated Pre-K classes at each of the following elementary schools: John Sevier Elementary, Foothills Elementary, and Sam Houston Elementary. Children must qualify to attend a program as a peer model:

Eligibility:

- (1) One parent must be a current employee of Maryville City Schools
- (2) Student must be 4 years of age, but not yet 5 by August 15th, 2024
- (3) Typically developing in all areas including communication, toileting, behavior, and social skills
- (4) Family must provide transportation.

Guidelines:

- Completion of developmental checklists. After the adjustment period, a child may be removed from the program if they demonstrate a pattern of inappropriate behaviors. Applicants may be asked to attend a short in-person screening for developmental appropriateness.
- Follow Maryville City Schools attendance policy for Integrated Pre-K peer models.
- Parents must have their children at the program on time and pick them up at the designated time.
- Pay tuition - Monthly fee of \$250.00 (\$2500 per year)
- Responsibility of lunch and snacks will be incurred by the parents/guardians.

Submission of the Integrated Pre-K application is not a guarantee of acceptance into the program.

Once the application, income verification, and proof of residency are submitted, the Director of Schools or his/her designee will determine the eligibility of students based on the guidelines and priorities stated above. Some enrollment decisions will not be finalized until mid to late July. After the classes have reached capacity, eligible students will be placed on a waiting list.

Maryville City Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

Applications may be submitted by the following means:

USPS

Maryville City Schools Central Office
Attention: Kara Griffeth
833 Lawrence Ave.
Maryville, TN 37803
Phone: (865) 983-8551 Ext: 31160
Fax: (865) 977-5055

Via email: prekinfo@maryville-schools.org

Via Fax: (865) 977-5055 ATTN: IPK Kara Griffeth

To any of the three elementary school's offices:

John Sevier Elementary School

2001 Sequoyah Avenue
Maryville, TN 37804
Phone: (865) 983-8551 Ext: 31160
Fax: 865-977-0725 ATTN: IPK - Kara Griffeth
(off Sevierville Rd- sign present)

Foothills Elementary School

520 Sandy Springs Road
Maryville, TN 37803
Phone: (865) 983-8551 Ext: 31160
Fax: 865-681-0366 ATTN: IPK - Kara Griffeth
(turn onto Sandy Springs off Hwy 129)

Sam Houston Elementary School

330 Melrose Street
Maryville, TN 37803
Phone: (865) 983-8551 Ext: 31160
Fax: 865-444-0796 ATTN: IPK - Kara Griffeth
(two blocks behind the MHS football field)

Maryville City Schools Integrated Pre-K Peer Model Form

Name of Student: _____

Address: _____

DOB: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Allergies: _____

- Is your child on any medications? Yes or No

If so, please list: _____

- Is this a child or grandchild of a Maryville City Schools Employee? Yes or No

If yes, please fill in: Staff member's name: _____

- Has your child attended another preschool program? Yes or No

If so, when: _____ where: _____

- Is your child toilet trained? Yes or No or Somewhat

Eating Habits:

Favorite Foods: _____

Disliked Foods: _____

Speech and Physical Growth:

At what age did your child speak in complete sentences? _____

Crawl? _____ Walk? _____

Behavioral:

Does your child have frequent temper tantrums? Yes or No

How long do they last and how often do they occur? _____

Can you tell what starts them? _____

What helps him/her to calm down? _____

Would you describe your child as: under active active overly active

Please complete the following checklists:

Social Skills/School Readiness

Usually Developing Not Yet

Follows simple safety precautions			
Accepts change in routine			
Puts away his/her own materials			
Understands & follows directions for his/her age			
Share toys appropriately for his/her age			
Plays cooperatively with other children as appropriate for age			
Continues to work even when task is somewhat difficult			
Can count up to 10 (may use his/her fingers)			
Engages in singing to nursery rhymes and other music			

Physical Development

Usually Developing Not Yet

Walks, runs, jumps, and climbs appropriately for age			
Throws and catches balls appropriately for age			
Can pedal a bicycle or tricycle			
Can hold a crayon with thumb and two finger grip			
Can string items like beads			
Can draw some basic shapes (may copy)			

Language/Speaking

Usually Developing Not Yet

Answers questions with a complete thought			
Participates in story time interactively (i.e. engages in books)			
Uses 4-5 word sentences or greater			
Most people understand the majority of what he/she is saying			

Turn this page over to provide additional details about your child that you would like Maryville City Schools to know.

I have read the Maryville City School Integrated Pre-K guidelines & eligibility requirements on page 1 of the application and understand I will be notified when openings occur. I understand this application does not guarantee that my child will be selected to participate in the Maryville City School Integrated Pre-K Program. Maryville City Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

Signature _____ Date _____