



Homer Community Consolidated School District 33C

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Homer CCSD 33C recognizes that, under exceptional circumstances, individual children may demonstrate an ability to succeed in kindergarten even though they may not be 5 years of age before September 1 of an academic school year. Early placement will be considered if **all** of the following criteria have been met:

1. A formal request for kindergarten early entry is made, **in writing**, by the parent or guardian.
2. Parent/guardian provides proof of residency.
3. Parent/guardian must return completed Kindergarten Early Entrance application form with \$100 **non-refundable** check made payable to Homer 33C and complete the Parent Report of Skills Inventory which is included in this packet.
4. Parent/guardian provides the original county Birth Certificate as proof that the child will turn five (5) years of age before October 15 of the academic school year in which the kindergarten placement is requested.
5. The child has successfully completed one year of pre-school (documentation from pre-school required).
6. The pre-school provides a school record of the student's attendance data, a performance record and completed Teacher Report of Skills Inventory which is included in this packet.
7. Parent/guardian provides documentation giving the previous school permission to release information to Homer 33C for early admission consideration.
8. The student must exhibit social-emotional skills, as well as academic skills, which demonstrate above average performance and development in multiple subject areas. Such skills must meet or exceed grade level expectations.
9. The student must also exhibit appropriate skills in the areas of physical maturity and motor development.
10. Parent/guardian agrees that a probationary period of five (5) weeks (mid-October) will occur for the early entrance kindergarten student. The school will review the child's progress to determine whether the probationary early entrance status will continue or be terminated.
11. Upon acceptance to early kindergarten, District registration will be required.

Upon completion of the Kindergarten Early Entrance Application and other required documentation, an administrator will review the information to determine whether or not further assessment is applicable. If further assessment will take place, the parent/guardian will be contacted to schedule a testing date and time. An additional \$300 **non-refundable** testing fee must be provided two (2) days prior to testing. The parent/guardian will be contacted within two (2) weeks after testing with a recommendation for appropriate placement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Lisa Figurell
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction