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Little Panthers Early Childhood Program Enrollment Guide

3-year-old students must be born between 9/1/2023 and 9/1/2024 and 4-year-old students must be born between 9/1/2022 and 9/1/2023 to be considered for the program

1. Pre-Registration Form: The Pre-Registration Form opens on October 1, 2026, for families interested in enrolling their early childhood-age student(s) starting in the fall of 2027. If there is more interest than spaces, there will be a lottery at the end of pre-registration to determine final placement, with priority given to District 38 students.

Pre-registration closes on November 2. Families will be informed the week of November 2 whether their student has a space in the Little Panthers Early Childhood Program. If classes are full, the school will use a lottery to determine student placement. Students not placed in a class will be added to a waitlist.

2. Online Registration Form: If your student secures a space in the Little Panthers Early Childhood Program, you will receive an invitation email to complete the online registration process and payment on the morning of November 9, 2026. If registration and payment are not received by November 13, 2026, families next on the waitlist will be notified of a space available.

During online registration, a **non-refundable** payment will be due based on the age and residency of your student:

Student Age	In-District Students	Out-of-District Students
4-year-old (Full Day)	$16,700	$18,400
3-year-old (Half Day AM)	$9,600	$10,600

3. Necessary Documents: An original or certified birth certificate must be submitted digitally when completing the online registration form. If you are a district resident, you will need to submit proof of residency documents during pre-registration, registration, and prior to the start of the school year.

4. Consent for Release of Student Records: *(if applicable)* Families are asked to transfer any Early Childhood intervention records to District 38. Click here for the form consenting to the release of these records. Please email the completed form to studentrecords@kenilworth38.org.

5. Physical Exam Form: All students must have on file a State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination Form completed by a U.S. doctor. All immunizations must be up to date before the first day of attendance. Completed physicals can be emailed to nurse@kenilworth38.org.

Please visit our website for more information regarding the Little Panthers Early Childhood Program and registration process.

Important Dates

October 1 - Pre-Registration opens

November 2- Pre-Registration closes

Week of November 2 - Placement emails sent to families

November 9 - Registration invitations sent to families

November 13 - Final deadline to complete registration and pay tuition



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