



## ACADEMY DISTRICT 20 PRESCHOOL INFORMATION 2020-2021

[www.asd20.org](http://www.asd20.org)

Academy District 20 residents have the opportunity to have their children, ages 3-5, attend preschool in one of our district preschools.

**To Apply for D20 Preschool you must be a D20 resident.**

*Our mission at Academy District 20 Preschool is to partner with families and the community to educate children of all abilities in a safe and nurturing environment by providing developmentally appropriate instruction that creates a foundation for future academic success, social-emotional well-being, and exemplary citizenship.*

- Highly qualified, licensed early childhood/special educators
- 1:5 teacher/student ratio
- Integrated classes meeting all children's needs
- Provide opportunities to explore, extend and experiment
- Teacher guided experiences
- Activities representing language, motor, cognitive and social emotional development
- Age appropriate activities which facilitate individual learning styles
- Big books, read aloud, circle time, art, and outdoor play
- Centers including blocks, science centers and dramatic play

**Preschool locations include:** Antelope Trails Elementary, Briargate Preschool, Discovery Canyon Campus Elementary, Edith Wolford Elementary, Explorer Elementary, Frontier Elementary, High Plains Elementary, Legacy Peak Elementary, Ranch Creek Elementary, The da Vinci Academy and Woodmen-Roberts Elementary. ***Three year old children are placed in the morning (AM) classes, and 4 year old children are placed in the afternoon (PM) classes.***

### **Application Process**

- Return the attached application indicating your choice of school and class with the **\$55.00 non-refundable application fee** (payable to Academy School District 20).
- Children will be selected by a lottery when application is received between Jan. 24, 2020 and Feb. 28, 2020. Applications received after this date will be put on a waitlist.
- **Do not** complete the online registration process until you have been notified by letter of your child's preschool placement.

### **Requirements**

- **All typical peers must be independent with toileting skills.**
- Children must be 3 years of age by October 1, 2020 and be 3 years of age before starting preschool.
- Children who have turned 5 years of age by October 1, 2020 will no longer meet the age requirements for preschool, but qualify for kindergarten.

### **Tuition**

- Tuition fee is \$260.00 per month, for four half days per week. Each session is 3 hours (Monday through Thursday).
- Payments are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month. (**No invoices are sent out.**)
- Billing begins in September and runs through May. Additional school fees will be determined by each location and are the responsibility of each family.
- Fees are contingent upon Board of Education approval as part of the district wide fee schedule and could change.

### **Colorado Preschool Program (CPP)**

Academy School District 20 has a grant through the Colorado Preschool Program which allows D20 to provide preschool at no cost for a limited number of children who meet CPP criteria. (Some school fees may apply.) Children must be considered at risk for school success to qualify for CPP. If you believe your child may qualify, please call our preschool office at 719-234-1750 or visit our website at [www.asd20.org/schools/preschool](http://www.asd20.org/schools/preschool).

### **Please Note**

If your child has an Individualized Education Plan or you have concerns about your child's development, please call our preschool office at 719-234-1750.

***If your child is selected to attend our preschool, you will need the following information to register:***

- \* Placement letter from the Preschool Office
- \* Registered County Birth Certificate
- \* Immunization records
- \* Verification of residency



APPLICATION FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Student's Name as it appears on Birth Certificate \_\_\_\_\_
Age of the student by October 1, 2020 \_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_ months [ ] Male [ ] Female
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_
Neighborhood School \_\_\_\_\_
Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's cell \_\_\_\_\_ Father's cell \_\_\_\_\_
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_
Known Allergies or Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_
Independent with toileting (no reminder or accidents)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

This application form must be completed and mailed or delivered to:
Academy D20 Preschool Office at EAC
1110 Chapel Hills Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

A NON-REFUNDABLE application fee of \$55.00 (payable to Academy School District 20) must accompany this application. Placement is not guaranteed. Preschool days are 4 half-day sessions 3 hours a day, Monday through Thursday. The monthly tuition is \$260.00, due by the 1st of each month. Fees are contingent upon Board of Education approval as part of the district wide fee schedule and could change. Payments begin on September 1.

- 1. Has your child ever been evaluated or placed on an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) or Individual Education Plan (IEP)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
2. Has your child ever accessed private services such as Physical, Occupational, or Speech therapy? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you or your child's physician have any specific concerns with any of your child's developmental milestones? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are there any other languages other than English spoken in the home? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
5. Has your child ever previously been enrolled in a preschool setting? (private or in-home) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_
6. My child's strengths are: \_\_\_\_\_
7. My child's needs are: \_\_\_\_\_
8. My child is bothered by: \_\_\_\_\_
9. My child enjoys: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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*We have a limited number of tuition paying preschool seats. Please select up to 2 location preferences, AM or PM, according to your child's age as of October 1, 2020. Mark your first choice with a 1 and second choice with a 2.*

**\*\*\*3 year old children are placed in the morning (AM) classes, and 4 year old children are placed in the afternoon (PM) classes\*\*\***

Antelope Trails Elementary

15280 Jessie Drive

4 half days: M-Thurs. AM \_\_\_\_\_ 8:45-11:45

4 half days: M-Thurs. PM \_\_\_\_\_ 12:45-3:45

Briargate Preschool

1110 Chapel Hills Drive

4 half days: M-Thurs. AM \_\_\_\_\_ 8:15-11:15

4 half days: M-Thurs. PM \_\_\_\_\_ 12:15-3:15

Discovery Canyon Campus

1810 Northgate Blvd.

4 half days: M-Thurs. AM \_\_\_\_\_ 8:15-11:15

4 half days: M-Thurs. PM \_\_\_\_\_ 12:15-3:15

Edith Wolford Elementary

13710 Black Forest Road

4 half days: M-Thurs. AM \_\_\_\_\_ 8:45-11:45

4 half days: M-Thurs. PM \_\_\_\_\_ 12:45-3:45

Explorer Elementary

4190 Bardot Drive

4 half days: M-Thurs. AM \_\_\_\_\_ 8:15-11:15

4 half days: M-Thurs. PM \_\_\_\_\_ 12:15-3:15

Frontier Elementary

3755 Meadow Ridge Drive

4 half days: M-Thurs. AM \_\_\_\_\_ 8:15-11:15

4 half days: M-Thurs. PM \_\_\_\_\_ 12:15-3:15

High Plains Elementary

2248 Vintage Drive

4 half days: M-Thurs. AM \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00-11:00

4 half days: M-Thurs. PM \_\_\_\_\_ 12:00-3:00

Legacy Peak Elementary

8701A. Wolf Valley Drive

4 half days: M-Thurs. AM \_\_\_\_\_ 8:30-11:30

4 half days: M-Thurs. PM \_\_\_\_\_ 12:30-3:30

Ranch Creek Elementary

9155 Tutt Boulevard

4 half days: M-Thurs. AM \_\_\_\_\_ 8:15-11:15

4 half days: M-Thurs. PM \_\_\_\_\_ 12:15-3:15

The da Vinci Academy

1335 Bridle Oaks Lane

4 half days: M-Thurs. AM \_\_\_\_\_ 8:30-11:30

4 half days: M-Thurs. PM \_\_\_\_\_ 12:30-3:30

Woodmen Roberts Elementary

8365 Orchard Path Road

4 half days: M-Thurs. AM \_\_\_\_\_ 8:15-11:15

4 half days: M-Thurs. PM \_\_\_\_\_ 12:15-3:15

To be completed by Preschool Office Staff: School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

“The mission of Academy School District 20 is to educate every student in a safe and nurturing environment and to provide comprehensive, challenging curricular and extracurricular opportunities that meet the unique needs of every individual by expanding interests, enhancing abilities, and equipping every student with the knowledge, skills, and character essential to being a responsible citizen of our community, our nation, and the world.”