



Frequently Asked Questions

Danville Independent School Preschool

In order to promote transparency and better inform Danville stakeholders our district creates FAQs regarding topics that are of interest to the community, parents, students, and staff. Please see our website for additional FAQs on other topics.

1. How many classrooms and teachers are at the Danville School's Preschool?

There are 5 Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Educator (IECE) certified teachers at our preschool for 4 classrooms. IECE certified means our teachers hold a dual certification in early childhood and special education. There are 5 instructional assistants and 1 moderate and severe disabilities teacher for additional support. The principal is both IECE and National Board certified in early childhood. Danville Schools preschool also provides an early childhood National Board certified assistant principal and instructional coach. For the 2019-20 school year, the average classroom size is 15. Each classroom is an inclusion classroom where students with multiple ability levels learn and grow together.

2. What will my child experience in preschool?

We believe children learn best through play. The Danville Schools Preschool program provides children opportunities to make discoveries, find talents, develop interests, and build friendships. Under the guidance of caring adults, we develop children's academic and social skills necessary for trust, safety, and respect. Activities based on the Kentucky Early Learning Standards offer a fun yet structured setting to help students be kindergarten ready. Our program includes well-defined learning centers, individual and group instruction, and real-life experiences for children of diverse backgrounds, abilities, and learning styles. The students enjoy large, well-equipped classrooms, nutritious meals, and indoor and outdoor playground areas.

3. What services are offered besides academics?

We use a whole-child approach at Hogsett. Hogsett provides a wide range of services to our 3 and 4 year old preschool students.



- Indoor and outdoor playground for physical activity and gross motor skill development
- Indoor and outdoor fine arts learning space
- Speech language therapy
- Occupational and physical therapy
- Full time Licensed Practical Nurse in building
- Daily access to a pediatrician
- A guidance counselor and 2 school psychologists
- 2 district school wellness counselors who provide on-site mental health services to our students
- True inclusive model
- Sensory room
- Children are provided choices of hot USDA approved meals daily
- Onsite mental health services
- Free medical services (immunizations, well-child checks, pediatrician for sick visits, etc.)
- Free dental cleanings and exams
- Onsite family resource center
- Early acclimation to the school they will be attending
- Support for Spanish speaking families and EL families
- Free membership to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

4. What are the times offered?

We offer half-day and full-day models (Monday - Thursday) to meet the needs of families. Fridays are used by staff for planning, home visits, screenings, and family conferences.

Full-day: 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Half-day: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (morning session), 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (afternoon session)

5. How can my child qualify for Preschool?

Children qualify for the preschool program based on family income (children must be 4 years old by August 1) or if eligible for special needs services (any time after age 3).



Families may pay tuition (any time after age 3). Tuition is \$48.00 per week for half day or \$90 per week for full day (Monday-Thursday).

Once your registration is approved, you must provide the following documents:

- birth certificate
- proof of residency
- verification of household income
- current KY immunization form
- physical
- eye examination

6. Is transportation provided?

Yes, preschool children have their own bus, equipped with a monitor that transports students within the Danville Schools district.

7. Will I be able to see what my child is doing while at preschool?

Yes, our Preschool has a Facebook page that is updated regularly with photos of students and their work. You can view the page at, <https://www.facebook.com/danvilleschoolspreschool/>

Our classrooms are also open for visits by appointment with the child's teacher.