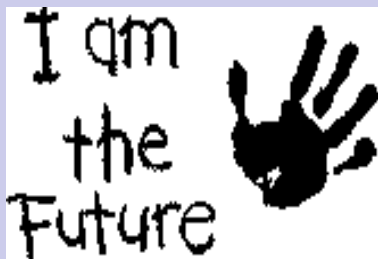


Pre-K Philosophy

- ◆ *Develop necessary language skills*
- ◆ *Establish relationships with other children and adults*
- ◆ *Demonstrate confidence and independence*
- ◆ *Promote physical development of fine motor and gross motor skills*
- ◆ *Develop literacy skills*
- ◆ *Develop math skills*
- ◆ *Develop science skills*
- ◆ *Understand social studies concepts*
- ◆ *Explore the creative arts*



Decatur County Pre-K Programs

Parsons Learning Center

Decaturville Elementary

Decatur County Middle School

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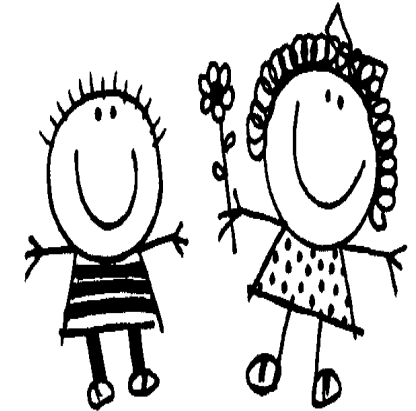
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Decatur County Pre-K Program Goals

The Decatur County Pre-k Program provides a hands-on curriculum and experiences to ensure success of each child in the areas of language, academic, sensory and socialization skills. The Pre-k program goals are to:

- ✦ Engage and inform parents
- ✦ Encourage effective communication between parents and the teacher
- ✦ Provide a comprehensive curriculum that fosters a child's ability to learn in all content areas and build language and social skills required to be successful in the classroom and outside the classroom
- ✦ Promote positive relationships with peers and adults
- ✦ Align program and assessments with the Tennessee Early Childhood Learning Standards



Eligibility Requirements

The Decatur County Pre-K program serves children who turn four (4) on or before September 30. Applicants who qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch are top priority. Applicants who are considered “at-risk” are also priority. There is a waiting list for applicants who do not meet the priority requirements. In order to be on the waiting list, you must complete an application packet.

Transportation

Parents must bring their child to school. Bus transportation is **not** provided for the Decatur County Pre-K program.

Schedule

The pre-k program will follow the Decatur County School Calendar. All pre-k students must arrive by 7:50 AM and leave by 2:00 PM.

Locations

The Decatur County Pre-K programs are located in three schools: Parsons Learning Center, Decaturville Elementary, Decatur County Middle School.

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch and a snack are provided for all Pre-K students. The cost for breakfast and lunch is the same for all Decatur County students. Free and reduced meals are available if requirements are met.

Pre-K Screening

Each child that qualifies for the Pre-K program will be screened. Cognition skills, motor skills, and speech/language skills are screened. This establishes a baseline to see where your child is functioning cognitively. It also measure motor skill and language skills. Your child will also be screened for speech/language and have a vision screening.

Home Visits

In August, we will be doing a home visit. This establishes relationship between the child and teacher. It eases the transition from home to school.

Parent Activity Nights

Each month we will have family engagement activities. You are required to attend 8 out of 10 Parent Activity Nights.



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