

2019 – 2020 PARENT PAY PRESCHOOL APPLICATION

The Elkhorn Public Schools Preschool Program offers a quality educational setting for 3 and 4-year-old children with meaningful learning and play experiences guided by certified teachers who have specialized training in early childhood development and teaching. An enriched educational environment with age-appropriate curriculum focuses on the academic, language, social/emotional and physical development of children. Small class sizes and desirable adult to child ratios are essential components of the early childhood program.

The Elkhorn Public Schools will offer a limited number of parent pay placements for the 2019-2020 school year. Applicants must live within the boundaries of the Elkhorn Public School District. **Children must be three (3) years of age prior to February 14, 2019.** If your child will be five (5) years old prior to July 31, 2019 he or she is not eligible to apply for the EPS preschool program.

A child enrolled in the Elkhorn Public Schools preschool program as a parent pay student serve as role models for the other children in the program who are struggling learners. To be considered for our parent pay program, your child must have a completed application. The information you provide about your child's development on page two of this application as well as participation in a district preschool screening will determine whether your child is eligible for participation in our program under our parent pay option. The preschool screening is designed to measure the most fundamental or basic concepts that are acquired by young children and determine if children are developing within an "average range" when compared with other children his or her age. The screening test, as well as, observation of your child in a preschool setting will assist the district in determining who qualifies as a parent pay student.

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code _____

Parent/Guardian (s): _____

Phone (H) _____ (W): _____ Phone (C): _____ Email: _____

Child's Elementary School when he /she attends kindergarten _____

4-Day Program, 3.1 hours per day (two sessions available – morning and afternoon) \$175 per month (sliding fee scale available)

Sessions:

Mon.-Thurs. 8:20 – 11:30 _____ Mon.-Thurs. 12:20 – 3:30 _____

Locations: Arbor View Elementary _____ West Dodge Station Elementary _____

Westridge Elementary _____ West Bay Elementary _____

Please note: Applications are due by **January 11, 2019. A nonrefundable registration fee of \$35 is due with the application. Please make checks payable to: Elkhorn Public Schools. The registration fee is non-refundable. This application as well as participation in a district preschool screening on **either February 1, or March 8, 2019 (this date will be reserved for children turning 3 after January 21)** will determine whether your child is eligible for participation in our program under our parent pay option.*

Please contact Valerie Jensen by phone at (402) 289-2579 x 11011 or email at vjensen@epsne.org if you have questions. Mail registration form and \$35 registration fee to:

**Valerie Jensen Elkhorn
Public Schools 20650
Glenn Street
Elkhorn, NE 68022**

Developmental Checklist

Child's Name:
Date of Birth:

Please check the information that is relevant for your child:

<p style="text-align: center;">PLAY</p> <p>Pretending with Objects <input type="checkbox"/> Uses real objects <input type="checkbox"/> Substitutes objects for other objects <input type="checkbox"/> Uses imaginary objects</p> <p>Role-Playing <input type="checkbox"/> No role playing <input type="checkbox"/> Uses one sequence of play <input type="checkbox"/> Combines sequences of play <input type="checkbox"/> Uses verbal declaration (ie "I'm a fireman.")</p> <p>Verbal Communication <input type="checkbox"/> Does not verbally communicate during play <input type="checkbox"/> Talks during play only to self <input type="checkbox"/> Talks only to adults during play <input type="checkbox"/> Talks with peers during play</p> <p>Persistence in Play <input type="checkbox"/> Less than five minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Six to nine minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Ten minutes or longer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SOCIAL SKILLS</p> <p>Interactions <input type="checkbox"/> Plays alone <input type="checkbox"/> Plays only with adults <input type="checkbox"/> Plays with one child can be different child each time <input type="checkbox"/> Can play with two or three children all together</p> <p>Turn-Taking <input type="checkbox"/> Refuses to take turns <input type="checkbox"/> Take turns with others <input type="checkbox"/> Asks for turns, does not wait for a response <input type="checkbox"/> Proposes turn taking, will take and give turns</p> <p>Conflict Management <input type="checkbox"/> Gives in during conflict <input type="checkbox"/> Uses force to solve conflicts <input type="checkbox"/> Seeks adult assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Imitates verbal solutions provided by adults <input type="checkbox"/> Recalls words to use when reminded <input type="checkbox"/> Initiates use of words <input type="checkbox"/> Accepts reasonable compromises</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">COMMUNICATION SKILLS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Uses words, phrases and sentences to communicate with others <input type="checkbox"/> My speech is intelligible to the listener</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FINE MOTOR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cuts by self with regular scissors <input type="checkbox"/> Cuts along curved and straight lines <input type="checkbox"/> Cuts out basic shapes <input type="checkbox"/> Uses my right—left hand for writing <input type="checkbox"/> Holds a writing utensil correctly (tripod) <input type="checkbox"/> Draws basic shapes <input type="checkbox"/> Writes first and last name <input type="checkbox"/> Writes letters not in my name <input type="checkbox"/> Writes some numbers</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GROSS MOTOR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Walks independently <input type="checkbox"/> Navigates up and down stairs/playground equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Runs smoothly, quickly avoiding obstacles, change direction, stop and start easily <input type="checkbox"/> Can do basic loco motor skills (gallop, hop, jump, catch)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SELF HELP SKILLS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hangs up coat and backpack <input type="checkbox"/> Washes and dry hands independently <input type="checkbox"/> Uses the toilet independently <input type="checkbox"/> Eats independently, using an open cup and utensils <input type="checkbox"/> Pours a drink from a pitcher <input type="checkbox"/> Takes off and puts coat independently <input type="checkbox"/> Zips coat independently <input type="checkbox"/> Puts shoes on independently <input type="checkbox"/> Ties shoes independently</p>