



# North East ISD Pre-Kindergarten Registration



<p><b>WHAT IS PRE-K?</b></p>	<p>Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) is a school-based, half-day, state funded program designed to promote school readiness and personal skills necessary for academic and personal success.</p>
<p><b>WHEN?</b></p>	<p>Registration (online and in-person) begins August 4, 2011 at your home campus and continues throughout the school year. Classes begin Aug. 22, 2011. Pre-K classes meet for 3 hours a day, in either the morning or afternoon, as assigned.</p>
<p><b>WHERE?</b></p>	<p>NEISD uses a cluster method for serving 4-year-olds from all campuses in the district. If a Pre-K class is not located on your home campus, you will be given information about your cluster campus during registration.</p>
<p><b>WHO IS ELIGIBLE?</b></p>	<p>NEISD offers a ½ day (3 hour), state funded Pre-K Program for children who are 4-years-of-age by Sept. 1 of the school year, live in the NEISD district boundaries and meet one of the eligibility guidelines established by the state of Texas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• unable to speak or comprehend the English language (as determined by assessment), <b>OR</b></li> <li>• educationally disadvantaged: eligible to participate in the National Free/Reduced Lunch Program as determined by income, SNAP or TANF, <b>OR</b></li> <li>• homeless (as defined by [42 USC section 1143a]), <b>OR</b></li> <li>• child of an active-duty member of the armed forces of the U.S., <b>OR</b></li> <li>• child of a parent who was injured, killed or missing in action while actively serving in the armed forces of the U.S., <b>OR</b></li> <li>• child has been in conservatorship of the Texas Dept. of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) following an adversary hearing (foster care, adopted or returned to family).</li> </ul>
<p><b>WHAT DO I NEED?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• proof of residence (current utility bill or apartment lease)</li> <li>• birth certificate (official state issued)</li> <li>• immunization record</li> <li>• child's social security card (optional)</li> <li>• parent ID</li> <li>• documentation of eligibility for PK (2 current paycheck stubs, SNAP or TANF letter, military ID or letter, citation for Purple Heart, or letter from TX DPFS)</li> </ul>

For more information, contact your neighborhood elementary campus, visit our webpage at <http://www.neisd.net/curriculum/CurComp/ece/eceindex.html>.