



Dear 2021-2022 School District 181 Preschool Parents:

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is here! If you would like to enroll your child in the preschool program for the 2021-2022 school year, please follow the steps below.

1. Register your student online through Skyward beginning January 27, 2021. Follow the directions at www.d181.org/Parents/Registration.
1. Complete the registration process by emailing the required documents to the district registrar, Angela Rangel. She will be able to assist you with registration and she can be reached at arangel@d181.org or 630.861.4901. Once your application is complete, you will receive an email with instructions on how to submit your documents.

A spot will not be held for your student until all required residency documents and birth certificates are turned in.

Items needed include:

- a. An original copy of your child's birth certificate. Illinois law requires that a birth certificate be turned in each year of preschool. You may be asked to show the original at a later date.
- a. The required residency documents. Attached are the residency requirements.
- b. A student curriculum fee of \$100. Payment is made online following the approval of your application and is non-refundable.

If you currently lease your home, the District requires a current and up-to-date lease along with the other required documents.

Pending Board approval, the anticipated tuition cost for the D181 Preschool for the 2021-2022 year will be \$3,200 for the year. You will have the option to pay for the year in August or in two installments. The first would be due on August 15, 2021 and the second due January 1, 2022. Families who pay in full prior to August 15, 2021 will receive a 10% discount.

Classes are held Monday-Friday at Oak School and follow the District 181 calendar. Two Fridays per month are non-attendance days for D181 preschool students. This allows teachers to participate in professional development and hold parent meetings.

Session Hours: AM session 8:15 am – 10:40 am (3 & 4 year old children**)
PM session 12::10 pm – 2:35 pm (3 & 4 year old children**)

**Hours subject to change



In the event that the District does not have enough preschool "seats" for all of our children, we will use a lottery system.

If your child is 3 or 4 years old by September 1st you can submit his/her name by fully registering your child. All registrations must be complete in order to participate in the lottery. This includes residency verification.

A lottery process will be held to randomly select the students who will participate in the program. A number will be assigned to each applicant. When the number of students needed to fill the available preschool spots is reached, applications will continue to be drawn and this group of students will be the basis of The Neighborhood Preschool waiting list. If a student drops out or declines a placement and a vacancy occurs, we will go to the next number on the wait list and that student's parents will be contacted. The wait list will remain active and will be utilized throughout the year. Parents of selected students will be notified via email following the lottery.

You will be notified by March 10th of your child's placement in the program. Questions regarding the D181 preschool program can be directed to the D181 Preschool Secretary, Maggie Maier. She can be reached directly at 630.861.4302 or via email at mmaier@d181.org.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Beth A. Parker in cursive.

Beth Parker
Pupil Services Administrator

Handwritten signature of Martha Henrikson in cursive.

Martha Henrikson, Ph.D
Principal, Oak School