

Pre School is provided to students who wish to take advantage of educational preparedness before the required Kindergarten Year. The purpose of the program is to help disadvantaged student populations get a “Head Start” on academics to foster future educational success. The program is provided to students who meet the following Admittance criteria:

1. Must be Four years old on or before September first of the enrolling school year. This is the same date for any three year old program that may be offered.(Three by Sept. 1)  
Five year old students and three year old students may be placed on a waiting list to be considered for prek if class size limits have not been met and upon parental with site principal’s approval.
2. Student must be “Potty Trained” before admittance to the program. Students who continue to have “accidents” may be terminated from the program and placed on the waiting list until they can control this situation.
3. Students have a maximum of Ten (10) absences per semester based on ½ Half days. Half days are: first half- first bell to lunch bell and second half: Lunch bell to dismissal bell. Students who miss more than ten days or 20-1/2 days will be dropped from the program. They may be readmitted if there are no students on the waiting list. Three tardies shall count as an absence. Students may be considered for re-admission at the next semester based on the Admittance criteria for Pre-K.
4. Students will be able to enroll in Pre Kindergarten for one school year only, unless there is a parental request and administrative approval based on the individual student’s readiness for kindergarten. There must be a determination by the school administration and the teacher that this would be in the best interest for the student and there is sufficient room for accommodating the student to amend this rule. Students may be retained in Kindergarten if they are not ready for the first grade.
5. The Pre-Kindergarten program shall comply with OSDE capacity and staffing ratios. For the 2012-2013, each class may have a maximum of twenty students with one certified Paraprofessional at this time. Admissions will be based on first come/first serve list of in district students. Any student who wishes to attend after the maximum number of students is reached shall be placed on a waiting list. Order of consideration is:
  - a. Living in Gore School District
  - b. Living outside Gore School District with siblings attending GPS or parents working for GPS, and
  - c. Students who live outside GPS school district.
6. Students must be screened for hearing and vision along with speech before admittance. Up to date shot records, birth certificate and legal custodian signature are requirements to be admitted to Gore Public Schools. September 1 shall be the cut-off date for any in district new students to enroll before the waiting list students will be offered enrollment. Any student dropped shall create an opening that will be filled by the preceding waiting list criteria not to exceed the current OSDE staffing and student ratio.

A three year old class may be offered as determined by the local boe. All students must meet the above requirements for “readiness” to be accepted in such a program.

It is our goal to provide the best educational opportunities for all students. If at any time we do not receive full cooperation from a parent on educational, disciplinary or other school related areas, the student maybe released from the program.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of GPS Pre-Kindergarten Policy.

Parent/Legal custodian: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_