

Start your Gifted child's educational experience at an early age!

PV Schools announces the opening of a

Gifted Preschool

for 4-year-old children identified as gifted

Offered at two locations:

Desert Cove Elementary

Located at the 51 & Shea, 11020 N. 28th St., Phoenix
Full day program: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Before- and after-school childcare offered
Site of the PVschools Self-contained Gifted Program (Gr. 1 - 6)
PVschools.net/dces

Fireside Elementary School

(PV district's new elementary school, opening Fall 2012)
Located off the 101 & Tatum near the Desert Ridge Mall,
3725 E. Lone Cactus Dr., Phoenix
Half-day program: 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
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- Teachers are Early Childhood Certified and hold a Gifted Endorsement.
 - Maximum class size of 20 students to one teacher and one teacher's aide.
 - Gifted Preschool follows the PVschools district calendar.
 - Both schools offer full-time gifted programs for students in grades K-6.
 - Transportation is not provided.
- Both programs feature:**
- Emphasis on critical and creative thinking
 - Accelerated curriculum
 - Integrated technology
 - Individualization
 - Core content
 - Enrichment

Tuition per school year, Paid in ten monthly installments

- Full-day program: \$7,600
- Half-day program: \$3,800

**Paradise Valley
Unified School District**

Cultivating world-class thinkers

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This unique, tuition-based program is open to gifted preschool students throughout the Valley

Admission Requirements

Admittance is a three-part process:

1. Gifted testing to qualify for program application.
2. Application submission to the PVschools Gifted Office*.
3. Registration and registration fee payment to PVschools Community Education.

Students must have reached their fourth birthday to be eligible for registration. Students must be identified as gifted on an IQ test. Parents may seek private testing or may schedule testing in the PV District by calling 602-449-2095.

*Approved Gifted Preschool Program application and registration fee are required for Gifted Preschool registration

Gifted Testing

Parents are welcome to seek private IQ testing with a psychologist. Call 602-449-2113 for information on testing required for admittance into the program.

IQ testing with a district psychologist can be scheduled by calling 602-449-2095. Testing will take place during Spring break, in June, and on selected days after school hours. The testing fee of \$175 is required two weeks prior. Students must qualify as gifted by obtaining a score of 95% or above in Verbal, Nonverbal, and/or Quantitative area(s).

