

Gifted and Talented Preschool Application 2019-2020 Application

Child's name: _____
Last First Middle

Date of birth: _____ Present age: _____ Gender: M ___ F ___

- Children must be 4 years of age by September 15th of the school year to be eligible for the program.
- Children entering after September 1st must successfully complete a gifted preschool screening for eligibility for the program.

Parent/Guardian name(s): _____
Last First

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Parents' email: _____

Parents' phone: _____

Please indicate order of preference of the Gifted Preschool sites^{1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th}.

_____ Desert Cove Elementary School	Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
_____ Desert Trails Elementary School	Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
_____ Fireside Elementary School	Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
_____ North Ranch Elementary School	Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Transportation is not provided. Before and after school programs are available for an additional fee.

Gifted testing criteria for admittance into the Gifted Preschool Program:

- Gifted testing scores of at least 90% in at least one area of gifted testing (verbal, quantitative or nonverbal).
- A copy of qualifying gifted psychological testing scores must be attached to this application.
- Only complete application packets will be considered.

The first four weeks of attendance for all students accepted into the Gifted Preschool Program will be considered a trial period as determined by a site-based team.

Students with scores of 90-96% on an intelligence test qualify for the Gifted Preschool but will need to be retested for consideration of placement into the district's gifted education programs in the elementary grades. Please see our Gifted website at pvschools.net/gifted for testing information.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Gifted and Talented Preschool Application 2019-2020 Parent Contract

The PVUSD Gifted Preschool Program is designed for gifted and talented four-year-old students who are accelerated in their learning. As a specialized program that attempts to meet the learning needs of a small and specific group of gifted students, the District strives to ensure that the most appropriate placements are made based on student need. A contract specifying the participation criteria of this program has been developed with the goal of establishing a learning environment that leads to success for all children in this highly advanced and accelerated program. The first four weeks of attendance for all students accepted into the Gifted Preschool Program will be considered a trial period as determined by a site-based team*.

As a parent of a child in the program, I understand that students are expected to act in accordance with all policies of the Paradise Valley School District and Desert Cove Elementary School, Desert Trails Elementary School, Fireside Elementary School or North Ranch Elementary School, along with all requirements of students enrolled in the District's preschool programs as regulated by the State of Arizona. The three components described here establish the guidelines that determine my child's eligibility to participate in the Gifted Preschool Program.

As a parent of a student in the program, I realize the importance of my child continuing to meet the expectations of the program and understand that his/her continuation in the program will be determined on the following criteria:

- I. Classroom Materials – Students will demonstrate ethical use of classroom materials, including technology.
- II. Personal Conduct – Students will demonstrate respectful behavior toward classmates and teachers.
- III. Interpersonal Communication – Parents and students will approach the teacher with concerns and/or questions within a reasonable time frame if/when an issue or concern arises.

I agree that following the trial period, if my child's conduct is not in accordance with the above criteria, then the following interventions will occur:

1. **First Meeting** – Teacher and parent(s) will meet to set student goals. Documented goals will include specific timelines and steps my child is expected to make, along with interventions the teacher will make.
2. **Second Meeting** – Teacher, parent(s), and the PVUSD Child Care Coordinator or the Early Childhood Program Manager will meet to evaluate progress and re-evaluate student goals.
3. **Probationary Period** – If adequate progress has not been achieved, written notification of probationary status will document specific criteria that need to occur for continuation in the program.
4. **Exit from the program** – If adequate progress has not been achieved, an alternative placement in another PVUSD preschool program will be recommended.

Parent Signature

Date

Student's Name (Please Print)

*The site-based team consists of the classroom teacher, the school's Gifted Specialist, and the Principal.