

Warren County Schools  
Pre-Kindergarten



**About Pre-Kindergarten**

The Warren County School System offers pre-kindergarten classes at all elementary school sites during the school year. The program is a full day program designed to better prepare pre-kindergarten students for kindergarten.

Each day the students participate in a consistent daily routine that includes large and small group activities, story time, center time, outdoor play, snack time and rest time. The curriculum provides appropriate child-initiated and teacher directed activities that stimulate the child's intellectual, social, emotional, and physical growth. Language development is also emphasized through daily exposure to music, stories, finger plays, nursery rhymes, and dramatic play. The learning environment is child-centered and is made up of a variety of learning centers that foster creativity, problem-solving, social skills, and concept development.

**Pre-Kindergarten Schools**

Pre-Kindergarten classes are offered at the following schools in Warren County:

**Mariam Boyd Elementary**

203 Cousin Lucy's Lane

Warrenton, NC 27589

Phone: 252-257-3695

Fax: 252-257-0163

Principal: Mrs. Canecca Davis

Pre-Kindergarten Teacher(s):

Mrs. Diariece Jones

Mrs. Rachel Lindsey

Ms. Tessie Branch

Ms. Elaine Smith

Mrs. Shelia Robertson

Mrs. Marion Stegall

Pre-Kindergarten Teacher Assistants:

**Vaughan Elementary**

110 Mat Nelson Road

Vaughan, NC 27586

Phone: 252-586-4739

Fax: 252-586-7350

Principal: Mrs. Renee Mizelle

Pre-Kindergarten Teacher:

Mrs. Marion Barnes

Pre-Kindergarten Teacher Assistant:

Ms. Glenda Watson



### **Northside Elementary**

164 Elementary Ave.

Norlina, NC 27563

Phone: 252-456-2656

Fax: 252-456-2043

Principal: Mr. Jamar Perry

Pre-Kindergarten Teacher(s):

Pre-Kindergarten Teacher Assistants:



Ms. Shelia Seward

Mrs. Karen Gervasio

Ms. Gwendolyn Pierce

Mrs. Mattie Boyd

Mrs. Elisabeth Hinman

Ms. Yulanda Baskett

### **South Warren Elementary**

216 Shocco Springs Road

Warrenton, NC 27589

Phone: 252-257-4606

Fax: 252-257-7123

Principal: Dr. Tony Cozart

Pre-Kindergarten Teacher(s):

Pre-Kindergarten Teacher Assistants:

Mrs. Tomeka Sidberry

Ms. Brittaney Brown

Mrs. Diane Forsythe

Mrs. Tracie Campbell

### **Pre-Kindergarten Registration**

Registration for pre-kindergarten is held in the spring of each year at each school site. Specific dates are announced via the Warren County newspaper, registration information sent home from each school, flyers posted throughout the county, and connect-ed messages sent via telephone.

### **What to Bring To Registration**

- Your Child
- Official Birth Certificate
- Immunization Record
- Completed Health Assessment
- Proof of Residency ( ex. copy of light bill, water bill or rent receipt)

### **Guidelines**

Children served in the Warren County pre-kindergarten program must meet age requirement, and qualify for More at Four and/or Title I Federal Programs.

## **Guidelines cont.**

### **Age Requirement**

- Children to be enrolled must be four (4) years of age on or before August 31<sup>st</sup> of program year.

### **More At Four Qualification**

- Qualification for the More at Four Program is determined by the District Smart [Start/More@4](#) staff.
- Information collected during registration is forwarded to the district office, eligibility is determined, the school system is notified, acceptance into school program is determined and parents are notified.

### **Title I Qualification**

- If a school has been declared a Title I School, all students who attend the school can qualify as Title I students.
- Therefore, a student might not qualify according to [More@4](#) guidelines, but could qualify as a Title I student.

### **Service Priority Status**

The Warren County Schools pre-kindergarten enrollment process gives priority to children based on the following criteria:

**First Priority** – Students who live in the school's zone

**Second Priority** – District students who did not get a placement in their zoned school

**Third Priority** – Children of school employees who live out of the district

**Note:** As an incentive for employment in Warren County Schools, the children of school employees will be given equal consideration for entry into the pre-kindergarten program – whether in or out the district.

### **Things to Remember**

1. Parents should only register at the school zone in which they live.
2. Preference will be given to applicants within each school attendance zone.
3. Bus transportation will be provided for students within the school attendance zone.
4. Notification of acceptance or waiting will be made by each school.
5. When Pre-K families move from one school zone to another, parents are advised to maintain the child's current placement by transporting the child to school. If the child is enrolled in the new school zone, he/she will be placed at the bottom of the school's Pre-K waiting list.

**Parent participation is critical to the success of the pre-kindergarten program. Parents will be asked to volunteer to chaperone field trips, work in classroom, etc., to support the pre-kindergarten program. Our goal is to form a partnership with each parent to help promote the success of each child.**