To pre-register your child for the Mobile County Public School System's Pre-K Program:

Visit mcpss.com and complete the online Pre-K Pre-Registration application, the application is open January 15-February 28, 2021.

### Screening Process:

- Select one screening site/date from the list below
- Take your child to the selected screening site on the date scheduled
- Follow procedures related to the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Parent must have a picture ID
- Parent must have two proofs of residence
- Original Birth Certificate is requested
- Please allow time for your child to participate in a screening process

# Screening Sites and Dates

Time: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

March 2, 2021: Robbins

March 3, 2021: Craighead

March 5, 2021: Just 4

March 9, 2021: John Will

March 10, 2021: Dixon

March 12, 2021: O'Rourke

March 16, 2021: Burroughs

March 19, 2021: Collins-Rhodes
March 23, 2021: Wilmer

March 24, 2021: Calcedeaver March 26, 2021: Meadowlake

March 29, 2021 E. R. Dickson - 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The MCPSS Pre-K Curriculum currently follows The Office of School Readiness <u>Alabama Standards for Early Learning and Development</u>. The following programs are used:

- Opening the World of Learning Comprehensive Curriculum (OWL)
- Calendar Math
- Waterford Early Learning Intervention Program
- Teaching Strategies GOLD

Please visit mcpss.com or http:// www.children.alabama.gov to review the <u>Alabama Standards for Early Learning and Development</u>.

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# MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Mobile County Public Schools is to graduate prepared and productive citizens.

A child must reside in a Mobile County Public System Title I attendance zone to pre-register for Pre-K. You may pre-register your child for any one Pre-K site. If you preregister for more than one site your child will be removed from the program selection process.

Parents must provide transportation to and from school for all Pre-K students.

For more information please contact:
Paula R. Reese,
School-Home-Community Programs

Office: 251-221-5218 Email: preese1@mcpss.com First Class Pre-K Pre-Registration

Online Application
January 15-February 28, 2021
mcpss.com or
https://alprek.asapconnected.com/

Onsite Screening:
Selected Dates
During the Month of March



Chresal Threadgill, Superintendent

The Mobile County Public School System (MCPSS) Pre-K Program is designed to provide a child centered, developmentally appropriate experience for four-year-old children in need of academic support. Our program stresses an environment that motivates learning through exploration and discovery. By attending our program, children will enter Kindergarten ready to learn and succeed.

In order to qualify for the Title I Pre-K Program a child must meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrate a need for an educational experience based on participation in the March developmentally appropriate screening
- Live in a Title I Attendance Zone
- Four years old on or before September 1
- Parent Interview
- Student Interview
- Parents must attend mandatory parent orientation

A child must reside in a Title I attendance zone to pre-register for Pre-K. You may pre-register your child at any one Pre-K site. If you pre-register at more than one site your child will be removed from the program selection process.

Transfers are not allowed within the Pre-K program.

Sibling status does not apply to a student who attends Pre-K at Council Traditional Magnet and Eichold-Mertz Magnet. If you are interested in your child attending kindergarten at either school you must participate in the Magnet school selection process.

LEARNING TODAY. LEADING TOMORROW.

#### Pre-K Sites 2021- 2022

SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL	Phone
Booth	Lisa Williams	824-1740
Burroughs	Julia Nelson	221-1077
Calcedeaver	George Sullivan	221-1092
Collins-Rhodes	Marshall Hunt	221-1226
Council	Hattie Alexander	221-1139
Craighead	Tracey Hunter	221-1155
Dickson	Katryna Kinn	221-1180
Dixon	Michelle McNew	824-4314
Eichold-Mertz	Michelle Adams	221-1105
Fonde	Joy Gould	221-1240
Hall	Melissa Mitchell	221-1345
Hollingers Island	Rebecca Murray	221-1376
Indian Springs	Teffine Petro	221-1436
Just 4 Developmen- tal Lab	Monique Baugh	221-1450
Leinkauf	Hope Belle-Payne	221-1495
Maryvale	Carla Lewis	221-1810
Meadowlake	Joi Miles-Mullins	221-1529
Nan Gray Davis	Eileen Mai	221-1166
North Mobile	Paige Mixon	221-2000
Orchard	LaTunga Barnes	221-1571
O'Rourke	Cheryl Chapman	221-1585
Robbins	Teronda Smith	221-1600
Spencer-Westlawn	Tivella Davis	221-1705
Taylor-White	Diana Shaw	221-1465
Whitley	JaaDaa Holcombe	221-1737
Will	Deidre Jefferson	221-1750
Wilmer	Timothy Dollar	221-1780

### Pre-K Parent Commitment

The Mobile County Public School System offers an excellent Pre-K Program for four-year old children. The intent is for your child to gain the greatest possible benefits from this pre-school experience. As space is limited, selection into the program is a privilege that requires reasonable parental responsibilities. Each parent is asked to carefully consider the requirements for participation in the program that are listed below.

- Attend one scheduled parent/teacher/student conference each semester, resulting in two conferences per school year.
- Attend the scheduled "orientation" session and August Parent meeting.
- Attend four parent meetings (at least one per quarter) and complete 12 parent and family engagement hours.
- Assume responsibility for my child's transportation.
- Adhere to the school's drop off/pick-up times and procedures.
- Have my child released to an "authorized adult" (adult must be on pick-up list).
- Walk my child into the building and obtain a tardy slip.
- Establish regular and prompt school attendance for my child.
- Send written notification for changes in transportation or permission to pick-up (No changes will be accepted by telephone).
- Send a written excuse to my child's teacher within 3 days for every absence.
- Check my child's book bag every day, reading and removing all school communications.
- Abide by stated guidelines in the Parent Handbook regarding tardies, early dismissals, and late pick-ups.
- Work cooperatively with school personnel by agreeing to follow all school policies and procedures.
- Assume responsibility for my child's conduct.
- Refer often to the Parent Handbook for guidelines and to the monthly calendar/newsletters for holidays and special events
- Obey all school traffic guidelines.
- Refrain from using my cell phone while on school premises.
- Have my child completely toilet-trained to attend the MCPSS Pre-K Program.
- Agree and adhere to all necessary guidelines and procedures related to the COVID-19 Pandemic