

# *EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS*

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## **La Vernia Independent School District—Primary Campus**

**Pre-Kindergarten** is a program that introduces academic, social, and emotional skills and concepts through research based, developmentally appropriate teaching strategies. Our classes are designed to support the Texas Pre-Kindergarten Guidelines that promote the use of playful, planful, and purposeful classroom methods. The High Scope curriculum forms the foundation for the program which has a strong language and literacy emphasis. Pre-K is a half day class offered for children who meet one of six state qualifying criteria. (listed on back of flyer)

**PPCD** (Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities) is for eligible students, ages 3 through 5, who have been determined by the ARD/IEP committee to require early academic intervention. Early childhood instruction that focuses on the individual needs of the child, along with the age appropriate academic standards is provided in the least restrictive environment.

Children eligible for PK and/or PPCD services in LVISD are served in inclusive, integrated classroom settings by experienced teachers who hold both early childhood and special education certifications.

Please contact the Primary School for further information.



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# *PRE-KINDERGARTEN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA*

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## **To be eligible for half day Pre-Kindergarten services in LVISD a child must:**

1. be 4 years-of-age on or before September 1; **and**
2. be a resident of LVISD; **and**
3. be current with required immunizations on or before the first day of school; **and**

## **meet at least one of the following state requirements:**

- Child is unable to speak and comprehend the English Language (Home Language Survey must be completed, child must be tested for English acquisition, child must qualify for the program); or
- Child is homeless, as defined by [42 USC 11302]; or
- Child is educationally disadvantaged (income eligible as defined by National Free or Reduced Lunch Program, food stamp (SNAP Food Benefits) eligible, TANF eligible); or
- Child meets the criteria for parent serving on active duty in the armed forces, including a child of a member who was hurt or killed on active duty; or
- Child is or has ever been in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services following an adversary hearing (in foster care, adopted after conservatorship, returned to parent after conservatorship).

## **Documentation required for ALL students registering for Pre-Kindergarten includes:**

- ✓ updated immunization record;
- ✓ certified copy of the child's birth certificate (copies from hospital will not be accepted);
- ✓ Social Security card of child being registered (if one is not available or parent does not want this number used, a state ID will be assigned);
- ✓ proof of residence (electric, gas or water bill; lease agreement with child's name listed);
- ✓ valid driver's license of parent/guardian registering child.

## **Additional documentation required based on eligibility:**

- ✓ Current food stamp (SNAP Food Benefits) or TANF eligibility letter with date and case number; or
- ✓ Proof of income (paycheck stubs dated July 1 or later); or
- ✓ A letter from an employer stating gross wages paid and how often paid dated July 1 or later; or
- ✓ Documentation of conservatorship of Dept of Family and Protective Services; or documentation of foster care or adoption from DFPS; or
- ✓ Department of Defense (DoD) photo ID; or
- ✓ Letter from military showing Statement of Service, Purple Heart citation, MIA, Line of Duty Determination or Certificate of Death while serving on active duty.