

About our Program

Children enrolled in the KERA Preschool Program will be actively engaged using Developmentally Appropriate Practices.

We provide a loving, safe, and nurturing environment that promotes healthy social, emotional, cognitive, communication, and physical development of all children.

Our curriculum is based on the KY Early Childhood Standards and is directly related to the core academic standards in elementary school. Preschool literally is forming the basis for all learning that is to come.

Preschool children that are eligible receive the necessary related services to fully meet their educational needs. This may include speech/language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and others.



Our Preschool Teachers are KY Certified with a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE).

This means they understand the developmental stages of children from birth to five years old and have training in this specific age group.

Our instructional assistants have a love and passion for young children. They have several years of experience working with this specific age group.

We are licensed by the KY Department of Education.

Russell Independent Schools KERA Preschool Program



Located at Russell Primary School
710 Red Devil Lane, Russell KY 41169



Building the foundation for lifelong learning.

Phone: 606-836-0007 or 606-836-1881

Email: kim.staton@russellind.kyschools.us

KERA Preschool is FREE to all eligible students!

Families MUST reside within the Russell Independent Schools district boundaries.

We accept 3 and 4 year olds that meet the state designated criteria.

Children must be 4 by August 1st in order to be eligible for Preschool.

Where do I register?

Register at Russell Primary School,
710 Red Devil Lane, Russell, KY.

Come between 8:30 and 3:30 Monday through Friday.

You may also call for an appointment!
606-836-0007 or 606-836-1881.



What do I need to register for Preschool?

The following MUST be submitted prior to classroom assignment:

- ◆ Preschool enrollment form
- ◆ Current immunizations on a KY form
- ◆ Proof of residency (utility bill, rental agreement, etc)

The following must be submitted within the first few days of school:

- ◆ Official birth certificate (copy must be made by a school official)
- ◆ Social Security Card (optional)
- ◆ KY school physical form
- ◆ KY eye exam (completed by an Optometrist or an Ophthalmologist)
- ◆ Emergency contact information



Program Details

Hours are Monday-Thursday 8:15-3:15

Parent drop off begins at 7:45.

Breakfast and lunch provided at a cost to be determined based on federal guidelines.

Bus transportation to and from school is available.

Teachers are KY certified in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE).

Teacher directed and student directed activities are equally balanced.

Access to technology, such as ipads and smart-boards, within the classroom.