

## About our Program

*Our mission is to instill a love of learning in a safe, child-centered environment while meeting the needs of every child, every family, every day.*

### We believe...

...in the power of play. Brain research tells us that young children learn best through play. We actively engage children in learning using play and developmentally appropriate practices.

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

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

...in the power of family. We know that YOU are your child's first teacher. We support families by providing information about community resources and helping you access those resources.



### Why Play Based?

Play in children's development has been researched for over a century. Play is children's work. Play is how children learn.

#### When children play they:

- Develop communication skills
- Learn self regulation skills
- Learn new information
- Extend their thinking
- Develop cognitive skills
- Learn and practice social skills
- Resolve conflicts
- Problem solve
- Cooperate with others
- Learn about themselves
- Explore rules, interests, skills, and relationships



## Russell Independent

### KY Preschool Program

710 Red Devil Lane  
Russell, KY 41169



*Where Tradition Begins*

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## KY Preschool Program

We accept 3, 4, and 5 year olds that meet state eligibility criteria.

Families within district boundaries given priority

No cost to families if you meet eligibility criteria.

### Where do I register?

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

Stop by the front office Monday through Friday between the hours of 9-2.

You may also call for an appointment!

606-836-0007.



## What do I need to register?

Contact Mrs. Kim Staton at 606-836-0007 or [kim.staton@russellind.kyschools.us](mailto:kim.staton@russellind.kyschools.us) for an enrollment packet.

The following must be on file prior to classroom assignment being made:

- Enrollment form
- Current immunizations on a KY form



The following must be on file prior to the first day of school:

- Official birth certificate
- Social Security Card (optional)
- Ky School Physical Form
- Ky Eye Exam (completed by an Optometrist or Ophthalmologist)
- Emergency Contact Information



## Program Details

Monday through Thursday

8:20-3:00

Family drop off begins at 8:00

Early drop off available at 7:30

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

Teachers are IECE certified with at least a Bachelor's degree in preschool aged students.

Teach to the KY Early Childhood Learning Standards using Kaplan Learn Every Day.

Focus on social emotional learning using Conscious Discipline program.

Early Childhood Mental Health Counselor available for whole group lessons, small group lessons, and individualized support in preschool classrooms only.

Speech and other services for students with disabilities provided for eligible students at no cost to families.

Developmentally appropriate, individualized lessons for all students.