



ON My way to Pre-K



Northside ISD's full-day PreK program offers:

- Dynamic nurturing environments
- Lessons to build children's wonder, growth, and endless possibilities
- Certified teachers who specialize in teaching young children
- Learning activities that are engaging and hands-on

What will your child learn in our programs?

- Early reading strategies
- Early math skills
- Social and emotional development
- Problem-solving
- How to build friendships and be part of a community

Studies show children enrolled in high quality PreK programs are twice as likely to be ready for Kindergarten. They also are more likely to graduate from high school. The path to a bright and successful future starts today *On My Way to PreK*.



[NISD.net/pre-k](https://www.nisd.net/pre-k)

Register Now

Unexcused & Excused Absences

ALL absences (both excused & unexcused) count! After 10 absences truancy cases can be filed against parents/guardians and many may also be issued a municipal court warning and possibly pay a fine.

Medical Appointments

Appointments should be at the **start** or **end** of the school day to be counted as **HEALTH** and not as an absence. If the student is out the entire day, they are absent.

Why do I need to send a note?

If a student's attendance case is sent to court, a committee will take into consideration how many absences were excused and unexcused. Email and written notes are acceptable forms of communication.

Classroom & Instruction

Teachers begin instruction at 7:45am. Students who arrive after 9am are considered **ABSENT**. **This does not mean your child should stay home**. Staying home will make your student fall behind by missing an entire day of instruction. Students who have **more than 17 total absences are at risk of not being promoted**.

Communication

If your child is ill and will be out of school for **more than 1 day**, please inform your child's classroom teacher. They should be your first line of communication. Upon your child's return to school, kindly submit your absence note to the attendance secretary.

Special Circumstances

Every student's situation is different. If there are barriers keeping your student from being at school, reach out to your campus. There are resources and people to help.

Attendance