

****NEW PRE-K SCHEDULE FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR****

Due to federal regulations regarding meal patterns – *School Meal Programs under 7 CFR 210.10 and 220.8*, and state regulations regarding House Bill (HB) 2610, passed by the 84th Texas Legislature, requires districts that offer half-day pre-kindergarten programs, provide at least 210 minutes of instruction (including intermissions – such as breakfast, lunch, and recess). The bill also allows school districts and charter schools to add minutes as necessary to compensate for minutes of instruction lost due to school closures caused by disaster, flood, extreme weather conditions, fuel curtailment, or another calamity. The time allotted for breakfast and lunch counts towards the 210 minutes of instruction.

As a result, beginning in the 2017-18 school year, the schedule for the pre-kindergarten program is as follows:

<u>Morning Schedule – 7:45 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.</u>	<u>Afternoon Schedule – 11:20 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.</u>
7:45-7:55 Breakfast	11:20-12:00 Arrival/Lunch
7:55-8:10 Greeting Time/Pledge/Daily Message	12:00-12:15 Greeting Time/Pledge/Daily Message
8:10-8:25 Large Group Time-Music & Movement	12:15-12:30 Large Group Time-Music & Movement
8:25-8:40 Small Group Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher – Literacy Lesson • Assistant – Math/Science /Social Studies Lesson 	12:30-12:35 Planning
8:40-8:55 Large Group Time – Literacy/Language Focus	12:35-1:15 Work Time
8:55-9:10 Small Group Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher – Literacy Lesson • Assistant –Math/Science /Social Studies Lesson 	1:15-1:20 Clean Up Time
9:10-9:20 Snack	1:20-1:25 Recall
9:20-9:25 Planning	1:25-1:40 Small Group Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher – Literacy Lesson • Assistant – Math/Science /Social Studies Lesson
9:25-10:05 Work Time	1:40-1:55 Large Group Time – Literacy/Language Focus
10:05-10:10 Clean Up	1:55-2:10 Small Group Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher – Literacy Lesson • Assistant – Math/Science /Social Studies Lesson
10:10-10:15 Recall	2:10-2:20 Snack
10:15-10:35 Outside Time	2:20-2:40 Outside Time
10:35-10:45 Story Time/Review of Day	2:40-2:50 Story Time/ Review of Day
10:45-10:50 Dismissal/Prepare for lunch	2:50-2:55 Dismissal
10:50-11:20 Lunch	