

# Frequently Asked Questions for Registration



## **Q. When will I find out if my child was accepted into La Escuelita's Preschool program?**

A. Your child's teacher will contact you in the month of June to introduce them self and set up a date and time for a home visit in August.

## **Q. How does the 3y lottery work?**

A. Once you have completed the preschool application it gets time stamped and dated, then goes into a box. When the lottery is held applications are drawn from a box and placed randomly into classrooms. The remainder of applications left in the box after lottery is complete are then typed up onto a waiting list by time and date the application was complete (Please note only Bernalillo residents are put into lottery)

## **Q. What happens if my 3 year old never makes it in program this school year?**

A. We will hold onto your name on the waiting list and will call you and remind you to come back and register with us for the 4's.

## **Q. Does my child need to be potty trained?**

A. Yes they need to be fully potty trained to be in pre-k unless child is starting program on an I.E.P.

## **Q. What are the hours of school?**

A. 3y program has two sessions AM- 8:05am-11:05 PM 12:05pm-3:05

4y program is full day from 9:00am-3:00pm

## **Q. Is there bus transportation for my child?**

A. Transportation is only available for 4y students to and from school in the Bernalillo area.

## **Q. If my child turns 4 years old in September can he/she attend the 4y program? 5 kinder?**

A. I am sorry but no they cannot the school state wide cut off on birthday's is August 31<sup>st</sup>. **No Exception's.**

## **Q. Is this a free program?**

A. Yes our program is completely free

## **Q. How many children are typically in a classroom? How many adults?**

A. Our 4y classroom can have up to 20 Students with 2 classroom teachers

Our 3y classroom can have up to 12 Students with 2 classroom teachers

## **Q. Is the school accredited and licensed?**

A. Yes we are! We are proudly holding a 5 star rating in the State of New Mexico

## **Q. What is the educational background of the teachers in your program?**

A. All preK teachers have bachelors in teaching in Early Childhood and are working towards additional masters and certification in Special Education. All educational assistants have an Early Childhood Certificate and are either currently working on their associates or hold an associates in early childhood. PreK staff has also have completed many trainings and workshops required by NMPREK

**Q. May I request a classroom teacher?**

A. We strive ourselves meeting the needs of all students and our whole staff is amazing. If a preference is requested a request and justification for request must be submitted to principal.

**Q. May I request a preferred session time for 3Y?**

A. You may identify a preference. However, do to the high number of applicants students are pulled randomly and placed into an a.m. or p.m. session. Our suggestion would be to keep offered spot and ask principal when a slot becomes available in another session to have your child moved; otherwise, if your spot is declined your child will be placed on waiting list.