
Is Lillie J. Jackson Early Childhood Center the place for your child?

- Is your child learning English as a second language?
- Is your child homeless?
- Is your child growing up in a home with limited economic resources? (Eligible for free/reduced lunch)
- Is your child the dependent of military personnel on active duty, injured or killed in active duty?
- Does your child have a disability or serious delay in learning to walk, talk or do other things independently?
- Has your child ever been in foster care under state conservatorship?

If the answer to any one of those questions is YES and you live west of I-35 in Lewisville ISD, your child may be eligible to attend Lillie J. Jackson Early Childhood Center.

(Families living east of I-35 should contact the LISD Annex at 469-713-5205 for information on other prekindergarten locations in LISD.)

**Registration for 08-09
March 26th & 27th
April 23rd & 24th
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

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The Early Years

During the first years of life, children develop many of the skills and attitudes that will be needed during their lives. Through play and language, they learn about people, and places, find out how things work, and learn to make predictions about what will happen.

At Lillie J. Jackson Early Childhood Center, staff members and parents work together to provide an intensive program for young children. In the prekin-

dergarten classrooms, certified early childhood teachers and trained paraprofessionals work as a team to provide opportunities for children to learn. Every day

includes time for books, play, music, movement, art and writing. Children learn how to get along with others, solve their own problems and use words to communicate their needs and desires. The library offers a place to learn the love of books. The indoor/ outdoor play areas and special visitors provide additional opportunities for learning.

Children who are English language learners receive support from teachers with training in ESL or bilingual education. Those with identified disabilities will be provided services to accelerate their learning.

There is no bus transportation for pre-kindergarten in LISD.



What can parents do to make the most of their child's early years?

- Read to your child every day
- Talk with your child; not at your child. Talk aloud as you are doing things at home, in the car, at the store, etc. so your child can hear you use words to tell what is happening
- Have regular routines in your home—a set time to go to bed; a time for outdoor play, etc.
- Be sure your child eats healthy foods, drinks milk (unless allergic) and gets plenty of rest
- Take your child for regular doctor visits and receives medical treatment as needed when sick or hurt
- Provide opportunities for your child to use crayons, markers, scissors—with supervision!



Who can attend Lillie J. Jackson?

- The half-day prekindergarten program is free and open to families that qualify by the State guidelines listed on the back. Children must be 4 on or before Sept. 1. and live west of I-35 in Lewisville ISD. Parents wanting to register a child should bring
 - the child's social security card (if he/she has one)
 - the child's original birth certificate
 - the child's immunization record
 - Proof of residency in the district (current utility bill or lease that includes utilities in parent's name)
 - Parent's current photo ID
- The Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities provides support for children with disabilities or significant developmental delays. Admission is based on assessment information and individual education goals. Children with qualifying disabilities may be eligible to receive services when they turn three years old. This is a half-day program offering intensive instruction to develop the child's language, cognitive and physical skills. Children in this program are included in activities with other children in the school .to the extent appropriate to their needs. If your three- or four-year-old is not yet enrolled in school and may need additional help, please contact the LISD Special Education Department to ask about early childhood screenings— 469-713-5203