



Western Beaver County School District Pre-K Counts Program 2023-2024 School Year

Western Beaver County School District is applying for a competitive Pre-K grant to continue to provide the Pre-K Counts Program. Consider applying for our **FREE** Pre-Kindergarten program by completing the application on the following pages. Determination of enrollment will not be given until late summer 2023, after the Pre-k Counts Grant has been awarded.

Requirements:

- Your child should be 3 or 4 years of age on or before September 1, 2023.
Four year olds will receive preference.
- Income verification is **required**. Income verification examples include: copy of most recent pay stub(s), government issued assistance (i.e. Social Security Income, unemployment) or other forms of income. Please note: We **do** accept out-of-district children but they must qualify by age **and** income. Transportation will be the parent's responsibility for out of district students.
- A copy of your child's birth certificate.
- A copy of your child's immunization records is **required!** Immunizations must be provided at the Pre-K Screening appointment.

Overview of the program:

- A lunch and snack is provided each day at **no cost!**
- Full-day program (6 hours), Monday through Friday.
- Developmentally appropriate curriculum in the following areas: language and literacy, mathematics, creative arts, personal and social interactions, physical development, health, science, and social studies.
- Pre-K Screening Days are held over the summer. Your child is required to attend.
- Pre-K Orientation held prior to the start of the school year.

Classroom Activities:

- Play-based classroom: Students learn through play (centers) majority of the day.
- Classrooms are made up of 13 centers that are changed on a weekly/biweekly basis according to the curriculum and needs of students (Dramatic play, Blocks, Discovery (Science), Literacy, Writing, Library, Math, Table Toys/Manipulatives, Art, Technology, Sensory, Easel)
- Gross Motor Time
- Outdoor Time
- Small and large group learning
- Many opportunities to interact socially with peers
- Curriculums used: Writing Without Tears, Open The World of Learning (OWL)

How to apply:

- Read and complete ALL areas of the Pre-k Counts Application.
- Attach a copy of your child's birth certificate
- Attach income verification
- Mail or email application and supporting documents to: jennifer.dubrowa@westernbeaver.org or Western Beaver County School District, Attn: Pre-K Counts, 343 Ridgmont Dr., Midland, PA 15059