



February 14, 2020

The Jones County School District is excited to announce that we will continue the preschool program for the 2020-2021 school year. There will be 2 classes at East Jones Elementary, 2 classes at North Jones Elementary, 1 class at Glade Elementary, 2 classes at Moselle Elementary, and 2 classes at South Jones 7th grade building. To create a diverse classroom, students will be selected for the program based on a screening process, with students being selected from the high, middle, and low ranges. Children with special needs will be selected first, and special education guidelines will be followed for all students with a special education ruling.

If you are interested in your child participating in the program, please call the elementary school (listed below) nearest to your home address and schedule an appointment for your child to be screened. Please do not call the Central Office, as we will not be able to schedule appointments from that location. **Appointments will be taken from March 2nd through April 3rd. No appointments will be made after the screening window, so please be mindful of your appointment date and time.** Before the end of the current school year, you will receive notification if your child has been selected for the program.

Before making a commitment to apply for eligibility to the preschool program, it may be helpful to know the following information:

- The program will be from 7:45 am – 2:45 pm.
- Transportation will NOT be provided to and from school.
- The child must be toilet trained.
- Immunizations must be up-to-date and state "for school entry K-4".
- The child must be four years old on or before September 1, 2020.
- Preschool attendance zones MAY not follow traditional elementary school zones. For example, if a class is not full at Glade Elementary and classes are full at East Jones Elementary, some students residing in the East Jones area may be approved to attend pre K at Glade. In addition, eligible students from West Jones will be served at other locations.
- Dismissal from the program may occur if a child demonstrates excessive absenteeism or non-compliance to the school's behavior rules.
- The schools will not have a waiting list if students are released from the program.

We appreciate your interest in the Jones County School District's preschool program!

Missy Bufkin, Federal Programs Director

East Jones Elementary – 601.425.9799

North Jones Elementary – 601.426.6632

South Jones 7th Grade Building – 601.477.2375

Glade Elementary – 601.428.4265

Moselle Elementary – 601.582.7586