



Welcome to First
Class Pre-K!

What is First Class Pre-K?

- State awarded grants
- Play based
- Alabama Preschool standards

Our Staff

- o Two teachers per class
- o Speech services available
- o 18 kids per class
- o Receptionist/nurse
- o Bookkeeper
- o Cafeteria
- o Custodian
- o Crossing Guard

Schedule and Hours

- o Madison City Schools Calendar
- o School day 7:55-2:20
 - o Morning carline begins at 7:30.
 - o Afternoon carline begins at 2:20.





Attendance Policy

- o Madison City Student Code of Conduct
 - o Students are not permitted to be absent from school without a valid excuse. Absences will be designated as excused or unexcused. Each child is allowed 10 personal days with a parent note as excused.
 - o While a doctor's excuse counts as an absence, it is not considered a personal absence.
 - o In case of an unplanned absence, in order for your child to be excused, you must send in a parent note within three days.

Tardy

- o Instruction begins at 7:55.
- o Students have daily jobs that they accomplish during arrival time. Late arrivals cause disturbances to the routine.





Extended Day

- o Early care will be 7:10-7:25. During this time, you can park and sign your child in.
 - o \$1 per day

- o Extended Day at Rainbow Elementary
 - o Children are transported via bus to Rainbow
 - o 2:30-6:00
 - o \$60 per week (billed separately)
 - o \$50 registration fee

Rainbow Connection

- o The Pre-K Students are connected to Rainbow for many activities, such as:
 - o Book Fair
 - o Safety Drills (Tornado etc.)
 - o Library
 - o Outdoor Classroom



Safety Plan

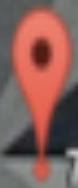
- Visitors are asked to sign in at the front desk.
- Fire, weather, lock down, lock out drills similar to the other schools.
- In the event that we go into a Tornado watch, Pre-K students will be transported to Rainbow Elementary.

Carline

- o All Pre-K students are transported via car only. (no walkers or bus transportation)
- o Carline forms on the street across from the Pre-K.
- o Morning carline will be released from across the street at 7:30.



Pre-K Center



74 Nance Rd

Marco's Pizzeria

Carline forms here.

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Carline and Car Seats

- o Teachers will load and unload children from the passenger side only.
- o Per Alabama law, You must have a car seat for your child.

Breakfast and Lunch

- o We offer breakfast and lunch daily.
 - o Breakfast is available from 7:10-8:00
- o Menus are available on the website and will be sent to you via email.
 - o Breakfast \$1.75
 - o Lunch \$2.65

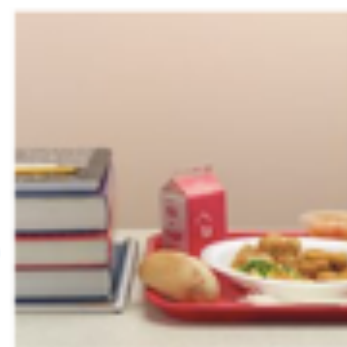


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Child Nutrition Program

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The Madison City School System is proud to participate in the National School Lunch Program. All City schools offer a complete breakfast and lunch meal each school day. Meals are planned by a Registered Dietitian and comply with standards set forth by the United States Department of Agriculture. The Madison City School Board encourages all students to support the school lunch program by purchasing a school-made meal each day. This site contains information designed to make this process simple and convenient.



The Madison City School System participates in the Offer vs. Serve program. All students in grades Pre-K through 12th grade shall be permitted to decline any one (1) of the four (4) items offered at breakfast; however, every student must select a fruit or fruit juice. Students may decline two (2) of the five (5) items offered at lunch; however, every student must select a fruit or a vegetable.

For more information on the National School Lunch Program, please visit the national website [here](#).

Please refer to our FAQ's section for answers to some Frequently Asked Questions.

To access the online application for Free and Reduced Price Meals, go to madison.rocketscanapps.com.



Tuition

- o Due on the 15th of the Month. (First tuition due August 15)
- o Can be paid online
- o Monthly receipts are sent home in the Wednesday folders.
 - o For your tax purposes, please keep your monthly receipts.
- o If you feel you would qualify for lower tuition, please contact Ms. Bush. abush@madisoncity.k12.al.us

Curriculum



o Creative Curriculum

- o Using exploration and discovery as a way of learning, *The Creative Curriculum for Preschool* enables children to develop confidence, creativity, and lifelong critical thinking skills.

o Teaching Strategies Gold

- o Our observational tool that enables teachers to increase the effectiveness of their assessments while having more time to spend with children.

Lesson samples

- o Literacy activity: swatting letter bugs
- o Math: rolling a dice, putting that many bugs in a jar
- o Fine Motor: Using scissor tongs to pick up bugs and put in jar
- o Art: creating imaginary bugs using shapes and art supplies

Health

- o If you have any serious medical concerns.
Please let us know tonight.
- o In order to keep any medicines at school we must have paperwork signed by the doctor.
 - o This includes: Benadryl, inhalers, and epi-pens.
 - o Please also let us know of dietary restrictions prior to the beginning of the school year.

Volunteer Hours

- o As part of the Pre-K program, you will be asked to complete at least 12 parent involvement hours. How can you accomplish that?
 - o Beginning of the year paperwork
 - o Field trip chaperone
 - o Monthly at home activity
 - o Fall Carnival attendance
 - o Parent conferences



Open House

- o Open House will be:
 - o August 5, 2019, 11:00AM-2:00PM
- o Sign up genius for time slots. (This info will be sent via email later.)



What do you need for Pre-K?

- o A full sized backpack
- o A daily snack
- o A blanket to leave at school and that fits in a backpack. (no rest mats.)
- o A nap buddy. (If you child would like one)

- o A smile!

Dressed for Success

- o Children should be dressed in play clothes and tennis shoes are preferred.
- o No diaper changing facilities at Pre-K



First Days of School

- o August 7, 2019
- o August 8, 2019
- o August 9, 2019

- o We will be doing a staggered start. Your child's teacher will be contacting you in July to let you know your start date.

First Days of School

- o All students will attend beginning Monday, August 12, 2019.
- o On Monday August 12, everyone will use the carline for arrival. You may NOT park and bring your child in.



Next Steps

- o Madison City Schools Registration, must complete by June 1.
- o Sign up for Remind text.
- o Teachers will contact you as soon as classes are finalized.

SchoolMint Registration

- o You will use the school mint link:
<https://madisoncity.schoolmint.net/signin>
- o You will need digital copies of:
 - o Lease/Deed
 - o Utility bill (gas, water, electric)
 - o Photo ID
 - o Blue Card
 - o Pre-K Acceptance letter
 - o Custody papers (If applicable)

Registration continued

- o Please email abush@madisoncity.k12.al.us for the Enrollment code.
- o The grade is “PreK4”
- o You will choose Rainbow Elementary as your school.

Remind



Questions?



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