

**Union County's
Pre-Kindergarten Programs**

2010-11

Registration Packet

TO: Pre-Kindergarten Applicants

FROM: Union County Public Schools/More at Four Pre-Kindergarten Staff

RE: 2010-11 Pre-Kindergarten Registration

DATE: March 1, 2010

Thank you for your interest in Union County's Pre-Kindergarten Programs. The Union County Public Schools More at Four and Title I Four-Year-Old Pre-Kindergarten programs are designed to provide a rich, child-centered, literacy focused program to ensure our students enter Kindergarten ready to learn. In filling out the enclosed Pre-Kindergarten application you are applying for both the More at Four Pre-Kindergarten Program and the Title I Pre-Kindergarten Program.

Union County's Pre-Kindergarten Programs are high-quality programs that serve children who may be at-risk of failing Kindergarten and prepares them for success in school. Children served in our programs attend a full school day, full school year program that meets high-quality state standards.

To ensure that children enrolled in our pre-kindergarten programs make progress, teachers monitor their growth in an ongoing manner. Observation, work samples, and classroom notes are used to provide information that helps teachers plan appropriate instruction.

Family involvement is an integral component of all Union County Public Schools. Communication between home and school strengthens the family's knowledge and understanding of their child's development and allows parents and teachers to work together to plan appropriate learning experiences. Teachers use a variety of methods to involve parents in the education of their child, including home visits, conferences, and written communication.

If you have any further questions pertaining to the Title I Pre-Kindergarten Program, please contact Patti Jones (Title I Pre-Coordinator) at 704-624-2133 or for questions pertaining to the More at Four Pre-Kindergarten Program contact the Union Smart Start office at 704-282-0580.

ATTENTION

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BEFORE COMPLETING PACKET:

Application:

1. Indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd preference. Notice that some sites operate on a traditional calendar and some on a year-round calendar. Indian Trail, Sardis, Sun Valley, and Waxhaw Elementary are Exceptional Children classes that have children with special needs in with a very limited amount of students placed from our pre-kindergarten program.
2. Complete section 2 by filling in the appropriate and accurate information. Fill in your mailing address if different from the home/physical address. Two emergency contacts with their telephone numbers must be filled in.
3. Complete section 3 and also indicate whom the child lives with - if other, provide legal custodial or legal guardianship documentation.
4. If your child has an IEP or are receiving services please provide a copy of current plan. If the child has a parent or legal guardian who is an active member in the military or has been ordered to active duty in the last 18 months or within the next 18 months or has been seriously injured or killed will on active duty, provide documentation of current status.
5. Please list all children and adults living in your household. Please provide the name of your child's doctor along with their location and telephone number. If your child has any allergies or health problems please explain what they are. Be sure to sign and date the completed application.

(Be sure to turn in your child's birth certificate, up-to-date immunization records, two proofs of residence and proof of the household income) INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Certification of Residence:

If the family (and child) is currently residing in a residence other than their own you will need to have fill out and have notarized the certification of residence form. (office staff will provide form)

Home Language Survey:

Please complete, sign and date.

Pre-Kindergarten Sites:

A list of all pre-kindergarten sites is included to help you with choosing your top 3 preferences. Please take into consideration the school calendar schedules as well as the hours of operation.

Union County Public School Calendars:

Included you will find a copies of the UCPS traditional and year-round school calendars. (Please note that year-round sites begin late July and)

Transportation:

Public school transportation will be provided for sites that are within their public schools transportation district. If your child is placed at a site outside of your home school district transportation will not be provided. Transportation may be available at sites housed in licensed child care facilities for a fee.

Immunization Information:

It is required by law that every child entering school has received the required immunizations for their age. Please review the included immunization requirements form.

Union County Public Schools
North Carolina Immunization Law Information

Every parent, guardian and person or agency, whether governmental or private, with legal custody of a child shall have the responsibility to ensure that the child has received the required immunizations at the age required by law. It shall be the responsibility of the parent to provide a complete immunization record of each school age child to the school not later than 30 calendar days after the child enters school *or the child will be suspended* from school until such time as a valid complete immunization record can be provided to the school. Please review your child's record to assure that it meets N.C. Immunization Law requirements.

General Statute 130-A-152 through 130-A 157 states in part that each child's immunization record must have the dates of each immunization and the specific immunizations. The following is a description of the requirements:

If a child enrolled in first grade for the first time after 7/1/87, but before 7/1/94

- 4 DPT last dose on or after 4th birthday
- 3 Polio last dose on or after 4th birthday
- 2 Measles first dose after 1st birthday
- 1 Mumps
- 1 Rubella

If a child enrolled in kindergarten or 1st grade for the first time after 7/1/94, but before 7/1/99:

- 5 DPT last dose on or after 4th birthday
- 4 Polio 3 doses if last dose on or after 4th birthday
- 3 Hib at least 1 Hib on or after 1st birthday and before 5 years of age
- 2 MMR 1st dose on or after 1st birthday

If child enrolled in kindergarten for the first time after 7/1/99

- 5 DPT last dose on or after 4th birthday
- 4 Polio 3 doses if last dose on or after 4th birthday
- 3 Hib at least 1 Hib on or after 1st birthday and before 5 years of age
- 2 MMR 1st dose on or after 1st birthday
- 3 Hepatitis B last dose not before 6 months of age

Additional requirements:

- 1 Varicella between 15 – 18 months of age if born on or after 4/1/01, second dose highly recommended before school entry

Any medical exemption must be in writing from a physician and must state the basis for the exemption pursuant to G.S. 130-A-156.

North Carolina Health Assessment Law

G.S. 130-A-440 states that every child in the State entering kindergarten in public schools shall receive a health assessment. The health assessment shall be made no more than 12 months prior to the day of school entry. The parent, guardian, or responsible person shall have 30 calendar days from the first day of school to present the required health assessment form for the child.

For Office Use Only:
BC ____ IR ____ PR ____
PI ____ District: _____

Union County Four Year Old Pre-K Application 2010 - 2011

1 Please select your first, second and third choice for child to attend Pre-K. (T = Traditional YR = Year Round)

Benton Heights Elementary _____(YR)
 Walter Bickett Education Center _____(YR)
 East Elementary _____(YR)
 Marshville Elementary _____(T)
 Union Elementary _____(T)
 Rock Rest Elementary _____(T)
 Rocky River Elementary _____(T)

Wingate Elementary _____(T)
 Weekday Children's Ministries _____(YR)
 Elizabeth Baptist Church _____(YR)
 Tender Care _____(T)
 Wingate Baptist Church _____(T)
 Kids Are First _____(T)
 Campus Kids _____(YR)

Inclusive Classes: (limited slots available; slots may be offered at an alternate site)

Waxhaw Elementary _____(T)
 Indian Trail Elementary _____(T)
 Sardis Elementary _____(T)
 Sun Valley Elementary _____(T)

2 Name of Child :

	(First)	(Middle)	(Last)
Date of Birth: _____	Sex : _____	Race: _____	
Phone _____	Home #: _____	Mother Cell #: _____	Father Cell #: _____
Home Address: _____			
	(Address/Street)	(City)	(State) (Zip)
Mailing Address: _____			
	(P.O. Box/Cluster)	(City)	(State) (Zip)
Emergency Contact 1 Name: _____	Phone Number: _____		
Emergency Contact 2 Name: _____	Phone Number: _____		

	Parent's Names	Employer	Work Number	Last Grade in School
Father:				
Mother:				

Child lives with: Both Parents: _____ Mother _____ Father _____ Other _____

4 Does your child have an IEP or receive services from the UCPS Exceptional Children's Program? Yes ____ No ____

** If yes, what type of services are received? _____

** Where is the child receiving the above mentioned service(s)? _____

Do you have any concerns about your child's development? _____

Has your child attended a child care center or home based child care center? Yes ____ No ____

Where: _____ Dates From : _____ To: _____

Is one parent or legal guardian of this child an active member of the military **OR** was a parent or legal guardian seriously injured or killed while on active duty? Yes ____ No ____

What language is most often used in your home? _____

5 List other children and adults living in household:

	Name	Age	Relationship to Child	School Attending	Grade
1					
2					
3					
4					

**Do you have any other family member applying for the 4 - year old Pre-K program? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, child's name: _____ Where : _____

Child's Doctor: _____ Address/Location: _____ Phone Number: _____

Does your child have any allergies or health problems? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain _____

Are your child's immunizations up-to-date? Yes ____ No ____ **If no, immunizations must be current by the first day of school.**

By signing this form, I certify that the financial information provided is accurate and true.

I also understand that falsification of any information provided may result in termination of my child in the program.

Parent's Signature

Date

Please respond
in English



English
Home Language
Survey

HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

Date _____ School _____ Grade _____

Has the student ever attended a U.S. school before? ____yes ____no _____
If yes Date of Entry

Student's Name _____ DOB _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name M/D/Y

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Number _____
Home Work

Parent or Guardian's Name _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

What is the student's country of origin and ethnicity? _____ / _____
Origin Ethnicity

1. Is the student's first-learned or home language anything other than English? _____ Yes (Please continue survey)
_____ No (Stop here and sign below)
2. Which language did your son/daughter learn when he/she first began to talk? _____
3. What language does your son/daughter speak most often? _____
4. What language is most often spoken in your home? _____
5. Other than languages studied in school, what Language(s) does your son/daughter speak? _____

** If the answer to questions 2-5 is a language other than English, the student will be assessed with the State-designated English language proficiency test to ensure appropriate placement and English language assistance if needed.*

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2009-2010 CALENDAR – TRADITIONAL SCHOOLS

July 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	WD	WD	WD	WD	22
23	WD	24	25	26	27	28
29						
30	31					

September 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	H	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	M	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

September 7 – Labor Day Holiday

August 20, 21, 24 – Required Workdays
August 25 – First Day for Students

October 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	GP	7	8	9	10
11	WD	12	RC	14	15	17
18	19	20	M	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

October 12 – Required for Elem./Middle;
Opt. for High

November 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	H	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	GP/M	20	21
22	23	24	WD	H	H	28
29	30					

Nov. 11 – Veteran’s Day Holiday
November 26, 27 – Thanksgiving Holidays

December 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		RC	1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	WD	WD	AL	H	H	26
27	AL	AL	AL	AL	31	

December 21-31 – Winter Break
December 24, 25 – Christmas Holidays

January 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					H	1
3	4	M	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	H	18	19	20	GP	WD
24	25	26	RC	28	29	30
31						

January 1 – New Year’s Holiday
January 19 – King Holiday
January 22 – Req. for High/Opt. for Elem./Middle

February 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	M	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	WD
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

March 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	GP	WD	5
7	M	9	RC	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

March 5 – Total Quality Share Day
1/2 day if make-up

April 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	H	3
4	AL	AL	AL	AL	AL	10
11	12	M	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	GP	28	29	WD	30

April 2 – Easter Holiday
April 2-9 – Spring Break

May 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	RC	6	7	8
9	10	11	M	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	H	31				

May 31 – Memorial Day Holiday

June 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	GP/M	WD	12
13	WD	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

June 10 – Last Day for Students
June 11, 14 – Required Workdays

August 25.....First Day for Students
June 10Last Day for Students

Legend:
 GP = Grading Period
 RC = Report Card
 WD = Workday
 AL = Annual Leave
 H = Holiday
 M = School Month
 WD = Required Workday

Make Up Days:

1 day February 19
 2 days February 19, March 5
 3 days February 19, March 5, April 30
 Additional days determined at the Superintendent’s discretion
 (See Calendar Guidelines for Options)

Note: Saturdays and/or extended school days may be used for make up as determined appropriate by the Superintendent.

Students do not attend school on days marked AL, H, WD or WD

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2009-2010 CALENDAR – YEAR ROUND SCHOOLS

(BENTON HEIGHTS ELEM., EAST ELEMENTARY, SHILOH ELEMENTARY, WALTER BICKETT ELEM., WOLFE SCHOOL)

July 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	WD	WD	WD	WD	WD	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

July 20, 21 – Required Workdays
July 27 – First Day for Students

August 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	WD	22
23	M	24	25	26	27	28
30	31					

August 21 – Required Workday

September 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	H	7	8	9	10	11
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	M	22	23	24	25
27	28	GP	29	30		

September 7 – Labor Day Holiday

October 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	WD	2
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	RC	21	22	23
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

October 2 – Required Workday
First Intercession – Oct. 2-16

November 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	M	4	5	6
8	9	10	H	11	12	13
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	WD	H	H	28
29	30					

Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day Holiday
November 26, 27 – Thanksgiving Holidays

December 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	M	8	9	10	11
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	WD	WD	AL	H	H	26
27	AL	AL	AL	AL		

Second Intercession – Dec. 21-Jan. 8
December 24, 25 – Christmas Holidays

January 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					H	1
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	GP	12	13	14	15
17	H	18	RC	20	21	22
24	25	26	M	27	28	29
31						

January 1 – New Year's Holiday
January 18 – King Holiday

February 2010

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	WD	20
21	22	23	24	M	25	26
28						

March 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	GP	19
21	22	23	24	M/R/C	WD	26
28	29	30	31			

March 5 – Total Quality Share Day
1/2 day if make-up
Third Intercession – March 29-April 9

April 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	H	2
4	AL	AL	AL	AL	AL	9
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

April 2 – Easter Holiday

May 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	WD	7
9	M	10	11	12	13	14
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	H	31				

May 31 – Memorial Day Holiday

June 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	GP/M	WD	WD	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

June 8 – Last Day for Students
June 9, 10 – Required Workdays

July 27.....First Day for Students
June 8.....Last Day for Students

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Make Up Days:

1 day February 19
2 days..... February 19, May 7
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(See Calendar Guidelines for Options)

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CALENDAR APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

2010-2011 Pre-Kindergarten Sites

<p>Benton Heights Elementary School (YR) 1200 Concord Avenue Monroe, NC 28110 Tel: 704-296-3100</p> <p>Schedule (Horario) From: 7:30am to 2:00pm</p>	<p>Sardis Elementary School (T) 4416 Sardis Church Road Monroe, NC 28112 Tel: 704-882-4303</p> <p>Schedule (Horario) From: 8:15am to 2:45pm</p>
<p>Campus Kids (YR) 600 Brewer Drive Monroe, NC 28112 Tel: 704-296-3093</p> <p>Schedule (Horario) From: 7:15am to 1:45pm</p>	<p>Sun Valley Elementary (T) 5200 Rogers Road Monroe, NC 28110 Tel: 704-290-1559</p> <p>Schedule (Horario) From: 8:15am to 2:45pm</p>
<p>East Elementary School (YR) 515 Elizabeth Avenue Monroe, NC 28112 Tel: 704-296-3110</p> <p>Schedule (Horario) From: 7:30am to 2:00pm</p>	<p>Tender Care Academy (T) 750 Maurice Street Monroe, NC 28112 Tel: 704-296-1492</p> <p>Schedule (Horario) From: 7:45am to 2:15pm</p>
<p>Elizabeth Baptist Learning Center (YR) 505 Maurice Street Monroe, NC 28112 Tel: 704-289-8326</p> <p>Schedule (Horario) From: 7:45am to 2:15pm</p>	<p>Union Elementary School (T) 5320 White Store Road Wingate, NC 28174 Tel: 704-624-5400</p> <p>Schedule (Horario) From: 7:30am to 2:00pm</p>
<p>Indian Trail Elementary School (T) 200 Education Road Indian Trail, NC 28103 Tel: 704-821-7214</p> <p>Schedule (Horario) From: 7:30am to 2:00pm</p>	<p>Walter Bickett Education Center (YR) 501 Lancaster Avenue Monroe, NC 28112 Tel: 704-289-7497</p> <p>Schedule (Horario) From: 7:15am to 1:45pm</p>

** (YR)= Year Round School Calendar
(T)=Traditional School Calendar

(YR)= Escuelas con Calendario de todo el año
(T) =Escuelas con Calendario Tradicional

2010-2011 Pre-Kindergarten Sites

<p>Kids Are First Child Care Center (T) 15000 Lawyers Road Matthews, NC 28104 Tel: 704-882-4161</p> <p>Schedule (Horario) From: 7:30am to 2:00pm</p>	<p>Waxhaw Elementary School (T) 1101 Old Providence Road Waxhaw, NC 28173 Tel: 704-290-1590</p> <p>Schedule (Horario) From: 7:30am to 2:30pm</p>
<p>Marshville Elementary School (T) 515 N. Elm Street Marshville, NC 28103 Tel: 704-624-2133</p> <p>Schedule (Horario) From: 7:30am to 2:00pm</p>	<p>Weekday Children's Ministries (YR) 801 S. Hayne Street Monroe, NC 28112 Tel: 704-289-5244</p> <p>Schedule (Horario) From: 7:30am to 2:00pm</p>
<p>Rock Rest Elementary School (T) 814 Old Pageland-Monroe Rd. Monroe, NC 28112 Tel: 704-290-1513</p> <p>Schedule (Horario) From: 7:30am to 2:00pm</p>	<p>Wingate Baptist Church Daycare (T) 109 East Elm Street Wingate, NC 28174 Tel: 704-233-4419</p> <p>Schedule (Horario) From: 7:30am to 2:30pm</p>
<p>Rocky River Elementary School (T) 500. N. Rocky River Road Monroe, NC 28112 Tel: 704-290-1523</p> <p>Schedule (Horario) From: 7:30am to 2:00pm</p>	<p>Wingate Elementary School (T) 301 Biven Street Wingate, NC 28174 Tel: 704-233-4045</p> <p>Schedule (Horario) From: 7:30am to 2:00pm</p>

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(T) =Escuelas con Calendario Tradicional