

McCURDY SCHOOLS OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Pre-Kindergarten Program

McCurdy Schools of Northern New Mexico offers a full-day **New Mexico Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) Program** that is <u>FREE</u> to parents. The program is primarily funded by the New Mexico Early Childhood Education and Care Department (NMECECD) along with donations from McCurdy's loving supporters. We are licensed through the Early Childhood Education and Care Department (ECECD) and hold a star 4 license, which includes meeting all New Mexico state law requirements.

It has been proven that early child education is a crucial component in a child's early development. The benefits of a preschool education include enhancing a child's attention span, improving social skills, developing literacy and mathematical skills, learning routines and good habits, and increasing their readiness for entering kindergarten.

In addition, our loving teachers want students to develop a positive feeling about self, family, school, and community. Our program aims to provide our students with the opportunity to experience many successes, pursue his/her own interest, and develop as a unique individual at their own rate and in their own way.

The bottom line is that Pre-K education works! Every year, parents tell us how thankful they are for the program because they have seen how it has benefited their child.

| Location: | West Wing of Pilling Retreat Center, 362H S. McCurdy Road |
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| Days/Hours: | Monday through Thursday from 7:50 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Friday from 7:50 to 12 noon, from of September 5th to May 31st. |
| Pre-K Calendar: | The Pre-K Program operates in accordance with the McCurdy Charter School calendar. When the Charter School is not in session for holidays, parent conference days, breaks, early dismissal, etc., the Pre-K Program will NOT be in session either. |
| Registration: | For more information, application forms, or to register for McCurdy's New Mexico Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) Program , log onto <u>www.mccurdy.org</u> and download the required forms located under the Programs tab. |
| Questions: | For additional assistance for questions you may have, contact Denise London at 505- |

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