

Information about the Center:

The Center provides child care based on sound child development research and developmentally appropriate practices. Supported by the theory that children learn through play, the program reflects the guidelines established by the National Association of Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The Center is licensed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.



Enrollment Priorities:

Employees must be the parent or guardian of the children enrolled.

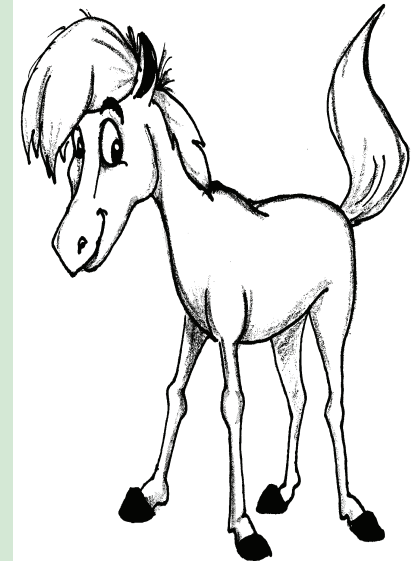
1. Certified employees at Whitt Elementary
2. Itinerant, certified employees at Whitt Elementary
3. All certified employees of GPISD on a first come first serve basis

Applications will be posted on the Education Support web site on May 8, 2009. Applications must be submitted to the Education Support Office (Darla Staggs) starting at 7:00 a.m. on May 11, 2009 and ending 4:00 p.m. on May 15, 2009. Applications will be time and date stamped and be taken in order that they are received.

**Education Support Office
Sandra De La Cruz,
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2602 S. Belt Line Road
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Grand Prairie ISD

Whitt Early
Childhood
Learning
Center



Whitt Elementary
3320 S. Edelweiss Drive
Grand Prairie, Texas
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Whitt Early Childhood Learning Center (WECLC)

Inclusion for Pre-School Program for Children with Disabilities (PPCD) students at Whitt

- Provides age-appropriate learning experiences to pre-school age children by creating an on-site childcare for district employees in an inclusive, developmentally appropriate environment in which all children experience success.
- Inclusion can benefit children with and without disabilities. The parents of children without disabilities whose children participate in inclusive programs often report beneficial changes in their child's confidence, self-esteem, and understanding of diversity.
- Related Service Therapist (Speech, OT/PT) can lead whole classroom group activities, modeling appropriate interventions for the staff, and work directly with the child as part of the classroom routine.

Daycare Weekly Tuition Rates

6 weeks—11 months

\$135.00

12 months—23 months

\$115.00

24 months—36 months

\$105.00

3 years—5 years

\$95.00

**15 % discount per month for families with more than one child

*** Tuition fees per child does not include lunch or snacks.

Tuition payments will be accepted by payroll deduction. No cash will be accepted.

Supply Fee—\$25.00 per child

Registration Fee- \$50.00 per child or per family

Fees are due by May 20, 2009 for the 2009—2010 school year.

Beginning summer of 2010, a fee of \$100.00 will be required to hold a place for your child(ren) for the 2010—2011 school year. This fee will be applied to weekly tuition.

Operational Information:

The WECLC will be open during teacher contract days from 7:30 a.m. —5:00 p.m.

The Center will be closed during all school holidays and during the summer.

Additional Information:

Parent Handbooks will be given to families when they pay their registration fees. Handbooks contain all operating policies and procedures.