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Pre-Qualification Underway for 4 year olds Eligible for PreK

Northwest ISD offers prekindergarten (PreK) classes for qualifying 4 year olds. To adequately plan for the 2013-2014 school year, NISD would like to pre-qualify as many four-year-olds as possible this spring. [Pre-Qualification Packets](#) are available at all NISD elementary schools and can be picked up now through March 25.

To qualify for PreK in NISD, a child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2013 and meet one of the following requirements:

- Unable to speak and comprehend the English language
- Economically disadvantaged
- Child of an active duty member of the military
- Foster child
- Homeless

“We will enroll 100 percent of kids who qualify for PreK,” says NISD Family Involvement Facilitator Deanne Colley. “All information will need to be verified in the summer.”

To determine qualification, visit any NISD elementary school and ask for a Pre-Qualification Packet. Gather necessary [documentation](#) and complete the packet by March 28. Return your Pre-Qualification Packet and application to an NISD elementary school on one of the following days:

- Thursday, March 7, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Thursday, March 21, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Thursday, March 28, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Colley explains the pre-qualification process will streamline PreK enrollment and allow NISD to adequately plan for and hire PreK staff needed for the 2013-2014 school year. “Based on the Pre-Qualification this spring, families who are eligible to participate will be given an appointment in August to verify their information and confirm their residency, income, etc.,” says Colley. PreK classes are planned at the following NISD campuses for 2013-2014:

- Hatfield Elementary
- Hughes Elementary
- Nance Elementary
- Peterson Elementary
- Prairie View Elementary
- Roanoke Elementary
- Seven Hills Elementary

“PreK classes could be expanded to additional campuses based on need and information we gather during the pre-qualification process in March, says Colley.”

For more information, please visit www.nisdx.org/prek or call 817-215-0198.