

Laveen Preschool Goal

The goal of the Laveen Preschool program is to increase children's independence by:

- ★ providing a positive first school experience
- ★ developing social skills with peers and adults
- ★ developing self-control and self-confidence
- ★ encouraging self-care skills
- ★ developing effective communication skills
- ★ developing small and large muscle skills
- ★ providing developmentally appropriate learning experiences

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Are You Concerned About Your Preschool Child's Development?

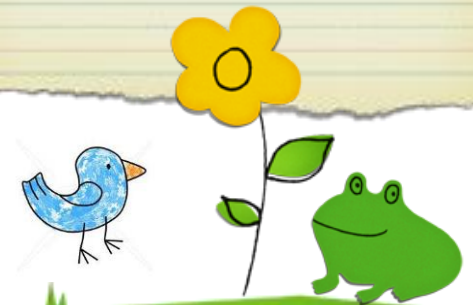
Free Preschool Screenings

If you live within Laveen Elementary School District boundaries and have concerns regarding your child's development, please contact the Preschool Office for information on scheduling your child's free screening appointment, 602-237-9110, extension 3131.

The screenings are conducted at Laveen Elementary School, 4141 West McNeil Street, in Laveen.



LAVEEN DISTRICT PRESCHOOL



4141 West McNeil Street, Laveen, AZ 85339

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STEPS INTO PRESCHOOL

Step 1. Initial Contact.....
 •Your child receives a developmental screening and the screening team recommends further evaluation
 OR
 •Your child is referred by another agency and records are reviewed to determine if a further evaluation is recommended.

Step 2. Planning / Evaluation.....
 •You meet with the evaluation team and discuss evaluation/testing procedures. Preschool children are required to be assessed in five developmental areas: communication, cognitive, social, adaptive and motor.
 •You are a member of the evaluation team. It is important for the team to know your concerns about your child.
 •You sign permission to evaluate and testing begins. You provide information about your child. Testing may require more than one visit.

Step 3. Evaluation Review and Eligibility Determination Meeting(s).....
 •The team meets and discusses the results of the testing.
 •If there is not a developmental delay that meets the state special education criteria, an Evaluation Team Report is completed and appointments are finished. Your child will not be provided with preschool special education services. You are given a copy of the Report.
 •If a developmental delay is identified that meets the state's criteria, an Evaluation Team Report is completed, and an Individual Education Program (IEP) is developed for your child. The IEP guides the special education services that are provided. You are given a copy of the Report and IEP.

Step 4. Enrollment and Start Date (if eligible for services).....
 •The team agrees on a start date for services.
 •You return completed enrollment paperwork (which includes your child's birth certificate, shot record, proof of address, and photo I.D.) to the Preschool Office.
 •Bus transportation is arranged at your request, for transporting your child to and/or from school, within Laveen Elementary School District boundaries.

Laveen Elementary School District's Preschool program provides early intervention/special education services to 3 to 5 year old children with qualifying developmental delays in the areas of hearing, vision, speech/language, cognitive, social, motor, and/or adaptive behavior. Eligibility is determined through formal assessment procedures.

Children who attend the special needs classes qualify for special education services and have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) in effect. Preschool for children with special needs is provided at no cost to parents.

A limited number of children who do not qualify for special education may also be accepted and serve as "peer models". These children are accepted based on screening results and space availability. There is a tuition fee for peer models to attend preschool.

All Laveen Elementary School District Developmental Preschool classrooms are located at Laveen Elementary School, 4141 West McNeil Street, Laveen, AZ 85339.

Preschool is in session on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. **There is no class on Wednesday.** The morning class time is 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The afternoon class time is 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

