



INFO & FAQ

New Castle Schools offers PreK classes for 4yr olds in each district elementary school. The following information and FAQ are set to give you guidelines, but may not answer all of your questions. Feel free to contact our preschool coordinator, Tonia Haines at thaines@ncweb.me. There is also a *Tiny Trojans Handbook* available on a separate link on our Corporation site. Lastly, please follow our corporation and school [Facebook](#) pages for updates and registration information.

General Information

Student Age Requirement: Students must be 4 years old by August 1, 2026.

Tuition Costs: \$25 nonrefundable registration fee – \$100/week billed weekly on Fridays for the week of service. Parents/Guardians are responsible to pay on time. Failure to pay balances may result in collections and/or non enrollment status the following academic quarter. Please see below for tuition support details.

Calendar: First day of school 8/6/26, otherwise Tiny Trojans Prek follows the same calendar as the New Castle Community School Corporation. The school calendar and Pre K Handbook can also be found on the corp. website.

Transportation: Transportation will not be provided by the school.

School Time: Monday thru Friday **8:30am-2:30pm**

Before and after school care is not available for preschool students

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I register? Register at PreK round up each year in the spring. Please bring current proof of address, immunization records, birth certificate and any relevant custody documents with you. We can not refer to paperwork already on file for another student in the family.

Does my child need to be potty trained? It is **STRONGLY** preferred that your child be potty trained. We do not have bathrooms available in all of our classrooms, and cannot guarantee adult assistance in bathrooms due to state mandates of staff:child ratio. It is a possibility that a parent may be called to assist in bathroom accidents with a child who is not potty trained.

Will the developmental PreK classes still be in place at Eastwood? Yes. Enrollment in Kids Corner will be on a student by student need basis by reviewing the student IEP in order to place all students in the best learning environment possible.

Are meals provided for my child? Yes, free breakfast and lunch will be served at all locations. Your child will also receive a snack each day.

What tuition assistance is available? We accept CCDF vouchers and On My Way PreK funding from the state. There is an application process online and we can provide assistance to complete the application for those who request it at the enrollment date for your school. Further information can be found at www.onmywayprek.org

Why are the pre K sessions only available for 4-year-olds? Our goal in Tiny Trojans PreK is to prepare students for Kindergarten by developing social emotional and school readiness skills.

Do I have to live in the New Castle Schools district? No - any family is welcome. However, we do have a seating capacity in our rooms and reserve the right to reserve the spots first for New Castle Schools residents.

What if I want my child to attend a different school than the district we live in? You may fill out a special placement request form. Children who live in the school district will get first placement, and special requests are filled as available. You will be notified by the end of July if your special placement request is approved. This is the same process for all grades.



