

# Haywood County Schools

For children who turn 4 years old on or before August 31 and who are residents of Haywood County:



## Pre-K Locations

Central Elementary  
Clyde Elementary  
Hazelwood Elementary  
Jonathan Valley Elementary  
Meadowbrook Elementary  
North Canton Elementary

**Call 456.2400 for  
2016 – 2017  
registration  
information  
TODAY!!**

## We offer:

- A high quality developmentally appropriate Pre-K program that focuses on individualized instruction.
- Small class size with a staff ratio of one adult for every nine children. No more than 18 children per class.
- Classrooms are staffed with certified, licensed teachers and teacher assistants with early childhood credentials. All of our teachers have Birth to Pre-K degrees and some have masters degrees.
- Private pay option for parents who would like their children to experience the Pre-K program offered by Haywood County Schools. There are 4 private pay slots at each of our Pre-K sites. These slots are offered on a first come, first served basis.

## The Research on Pre-K

- Research demonstrates that high-quality Pre-K increases a child's chances of succeeding in school and in life. Children who attend high-quality programs are less likely to be held back a grade, less likely to need special education, and more likely to graduate from high school. They also have higher earnings as adults.
- Children who enter school behind their peers often stay behind. For example, children who do not recognize the letters of the alphabet when they enter kindergarten demonstrate significantly lower reading skills at the end of first grade. Eighty-eight percent of children who are poor readers in first grade will still be poor readers by fourth grade. Seventy-four percent of children who are poor readers in third grade remain poor readers when they start high school.

