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The purpose of the District Preschool Program is to provide a high quality early childhood experience for children in a safe, supporting and stimulating environment. One of the main goals of the preschool program is to prepare children for kindergarten.

The Standards-Based programs use Creative Curriculum®, to create an environment that supports learning through play and discovery in a variety of interest centers.

TeachingStrategies®

The Creative Curriculum®
for Preschool

This curriculum also helps teachers develop appropriate small and large group activities to enhance child development. Progress is observed and documented through the GOLD Assessment in all developmental and content areas.

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**PRESCHOOL
PROGRAMS GUIDE**

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THREE OPPORTUNITIES TO ENROLL

St. Vrain Valley Schools is pleased to offer families a preschool experience designed to enhance kindergarten readiness. A quality early childhood experience includes a valued partnership between the school and family. Our preschool programs are family focused and facilitate learning in all development areas.

1 TUITION PROGRAMS

- **Preschool registration begins in early January.** Check the website for more details: <http://stvra.in/preschool>
- If there are tuition openings, applications are on-going throughout the school year
- Please check with your local neighborhood school for application and registration procedures
- Current tuition rates:
 - \$185/ month – Tues/Thurs
 - \$235/ month – Mon/Wed/Fri
 - \$290/ month – Mon - Thurs
- A non-refundable \$65.00 registration fee is required when enrollment is completed

2 COLORADO PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

- Offered free to eligible children with placement by the St. Vrain Colorado Preschool Program
- State funded by Colorado Preschool Program (CPP)
- 4 days per week (Monday - Thursday)
- Half-day AM or PM Programs
- Classes are in St. Vrain Valley Schools and various community sites
- Must be 4 years old on or before October 1st
- Family must submit a CPP application along with a tuition assistance form
- Certain risk factors must be present
- Call the **CPP Office at 303-702-7815**, your local elementary school, or go to the district website for an application - www.svvsd.org/preschool.

3 SPECIAL EDUCATION

Preschools in SVVSD work collaboratively with the Special Education Department (Child Find) in the assessment, identification, and programming for children with disabilities

If a child qualifies for Special Education Services, the Child Find staff will work with parents to determine the appropriate program and services for each child.

Eligible children must be served by age 3; therefore, they may be enrolled throughout the year at their 3rd birthday.

As required by federal and state law, these programs are offered free to families of children who qualify for special education

If you have a concern about your child's development, please talk with your preschool teacher or call the **Child Find Office at 303-772-6649** to request a screening.