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Sheldon Head Start

Mission

The mission of Heat Start is to provide a quality, comprehensive, interdisciplinary, child development program for all eligible pre-school children and their families –encouraging each to develop to their fullest potential.

Qualifying

In order to qualify for the federally funded Head Start program, two requirements must be met.

1. The child be 3 or 4 on or before August 31 of the school year in which s/he is enrolling.
2. The family must meet income requirements and must be able to show proof of income.

Application Process

Applications are taken for the next year starting in March. There are Application Fairs where these are taken in the community, times at school or by appointment. The Federal regulations require us to make a point system to accept students in the event there are more students than slots. We notify parents no later than July 1 is they have taken advantage of the Spring enrollment.

Session Times

All classes are one half day. The morning is from 8:00 to 11:30, with breakfast and lunch provided. The afternoon sessions runs from 12:30-4:00, with lunch and a snack.

There is NO SCHOOL on Monday as teachers use this day for staff development, collaboration, and planning.

Transportation

Transportation is offered to all students and a bus para rides each bud. All students wear a safety vest. Whether a student attends morning or afternoon depends on the address the student is picked up and dropped off.

Documents Needed

Parents must bring a child's immunization (shot) records, a physical, dental and hemoglobin results.

Location

Sheldon Head Start is located at 1155 SW Seabrook in Topeka.

For more information, check our other web page at:
<https://www.topeka.k12.ks.us/pc/cms/page/420.html>

What will my child learn?

Your child will learn:



Socialization skills



All about nutrition



Dental care



Health care



The basics for having a successful year in kindergarten.

We support families through:

- Family partnership agreement;
- Home visits
- Parent/teacher conferences;
- GED classes;
- Monthly parent education;
- Monthly family activities;
- Parents participate in Policy Council.

Head Start works with parents as well. We help with classes, job resumes, parenting classes, and other needs of the family. Head Start works to serve the family of students.

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