



FESTIVAL FOOTHILLS

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STATEMENT OF SERVICES/PARENT HANDBOOK

Festival Foothills Elementary School is proud to offer an early childhood education program for students ages 3-5, and before and after school program for elementary age students. The program offers recreational learning activities that will help enhance children's basic social, developmental and educational skills. The program sets the perfect environment for children to learn, grow, and make friends as they participate in various activities such as, arts and crafts, group games, creativity development, music and imaginative play.

Eligible Participants: Preschool: Children ages 3-5 who are fully toilet trained
Before and After School Care- Preschool through age 12

Location: Festival Foothills Elementary School
26252 W. Desert Vista Blvd.
Buckeye, AZ 85396

Yearly Calendar: August 8, 2017 through May 24, 2018

Times & Fees: Please see our 3 different programs offered below:

Part-time Preschool (ages 3-5) During School Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00-2:40, Friday 8:00-12:10

5 days a week (Monday-Friday) \$3550 yearly tuition
10 equal payments of \$355 due 1st of month

2 days a week (Tuesday and Thursday) \$1600 yearly tuition
10 equal payments of \$160 due 1st of month

3 days a week (Mon., Wed., and Fri.) \$1,960 yearly tuition
10 equal payments of \$196 due 1st of month

Full Day Preschool (ages 3-5) 6:00am-6:00pm

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\$22 per day of the week per month (Ex. Tuesday and Thursday mornings would be \$44 per month), due the 1st of the month

After School Part time

\$36 per day of the week per month/\$62 per month for Friday Afternoons (Ex. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons would be \$134 per month), due the 1st of the month

Tuition is charged for days in school and not for holidays or breaks. It is then divided out into 10 payments. No credit or refunds will be given due to illness or student absence. **Please make all checks to Wickenburg Unified School District # 9. All payments are due in full at the beginning of the month.**

ABSENCES:

If your child will not be attending pre-school as scheduled, please call the office at (928) 501-6000 and report the absence. **Credit will not be issued for days missed unless change of registration form is filled out prior to absence.**

SIGN IN/OUT:

Sign In: All participants must be signed in and out daily by a parent or authorized person. **A child may not sign themselves in and/or out.** To sign the child in and out, a parent or authorized person must accompany the child to the room and write their full name and time on the authorized form. The teacher or designated staff member is authorized to sign the child in and/or out.

LATE PICK-UP: \$15.00 PER EVERY 15 MINUTES LATE/PER CHILD

A late charge of \$15.00 per every 15 minutes after the scheduled ending of the day (per the school clock) will be assessed for the late pick up of participants. Late pick-up fees must be paid prior to the return of the child to school.

Late fees will be as follows: 1-15 minutes - \$15.00; 16-30 minutes - \$30.00, etc.

1st Time:	Written warning
2nd Time:	Fee plus written warning
3rd Time:	Fee plus 3-day suspension
4th Time:	Removal from the program



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ILLNESS:

It is important for parents who have children in this program to understand that their child's health affects the health of other children and staff members at the school.

Do not bring your child to school if they have any of the following signs or symptoms of being ill:

1. Fever. A child must be fever free for 24 hours in order to attend.
2. Any contagious disease such as strep throat, pink eye, chicken pox, etc.
3. Vomiting.
4. Serious/hard coughing or difficulty breathing.
5. Rash/sores.
6. Diarrhea.
7. Mucus or pus from red eyes.
8. Thick drainage from the nose.
9. Sore throat.

If your child becomes ill during school, a staff member will attempt to contact a parent or authorized designee to pick up the child. Please notify staff if emergency phone numbers change at any time.

MEDICATION:

The teacher/staff may administer medication. To authorize giving medication to a child, the parent/guardian must complete a "Medication Release Form" and bring the prescribed amount of medication in the original container. Forms are available at the school.

EMERGENCIES:

If your child has an accident, injury, or emergency while at the school, that requires medical treatment by a health care provider, a staff member will immediately notify the child's parents/guardian. For this reason, it is essential that all forms have current names and phone numbers. A written report will be completed.

TOILET TRAINING:

Children **MUST** be toilet trained. Occasionally, accidents will happen, however, if your child has frequent urine and/or bowel accidents (3 or more within 5 day period) or wears pull ups, then they do not meet this requirement. Please understand that if your child does exhibit signs of not being fully toilet trained, you will be asked to remove your child from the program. **If an accident happens, a parent/guardian is expected to either pick up the child or bring a change of clothes/cleansing products within one (1) hour from the time parent/guardian is notified. *If a child has three consecutive accidents or a total of five non-consecutive accidents, he/she may be disenrolled from this program.***



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ENROLLMENT/DISENROLLMENT PROCEDURES:

To enroll your child in this program parents must complete and return the following to the school office located at 26252 W. Desert Vista Blvd., Buckeye, AZ 85396.

- 1. Emergency, Information, and Immunization Card. Complete, leave no lines blank. If the question/line does not apply, write "none" or "N/A". Each child must have 2 local emergency contacts that do not live with each other or the child, beside the 2 parents/guardian authorized to pick up your child in case of an emergency.**
- 2. Copy of immunization records.**
- 3. Discipline Policy, signed.**
- 4. Fee attendance contract, signed.**
- 5. \$50 registration fee.**
- 6. Copy of Birth Certificate.**

If you decide to disenroll your child from this program, please contact the school office, giving at least two weeks notification.

LICENSING:

This program is regulated by the Arizona Department of Health Services, Located at 150 N. 18th Ave., Suite 400, Phoenix, AZ 85007, phone number (602)364-4768. Inspection reports are completed by DHS and are available upon request.

LUNCH: Students may bring their lunch or purchase from the school café. Parents wishing to purchase lunch or breakfast for their child can do so at the following additional cost of \$2.75 per day. All students have accounts in the café, and parents may pay ahead instead of sending in money daily. **Checks for lunch accounts should be made out to Wickenburg Unified School District #9.** Microwaves and refrigerators are not available for lunches sent from home.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS- FOOD AND SNACKS: Breakfast is available in the school cafeteria for those attending before school programs. We recommend that students participating in the AM program take advantage of this service. An afternoon snack may be brought in by students.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS-HOMEWORK POLICY: Staff will remind children to do their homework and will provide a place to work with supervision every day. It is the child's responsibility to take advantage of homework time and ask for help if needed.

INSURANCE:

The Wickenburg Unified School District carries liability insurance for all its' operations, including this pre-school program.



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TRANSPORTATION:

Transportation will not be provided. The staff will ensure that students in the before school and after school program arrive at their appropriate classrooms or destinations on the school property.

FIELD TRIP:

This program will not be attending any field trips.

LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS:

The school is not responsible for personal items that are lost or stolen. We strongly recommend that children leave personal items at home.

DES FUNDING:

The program is a DES contracted child care program. Call 602-244-2678 to find out if you qualify for child care assistance.

Change of Clothing (preschool): Parents please send a change of clothing in a plastic bag, labeled with your child's name, to keep at school. Clothes will be returned. You may also choose to keep a change of clothing in your child's backpack at all times.



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Fee/Attendance Contract

This form must be completed and submitted with the registration form.

I hereby agree to accept full responsibility for payment of all registration and miscellaneous fees required for my child/children to attend Festival Foothills' Preschool Program.

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Monthly total for _____ is _____, totaling one monthly
 (child's name)
 payment of _____.

Check or money order can be accepted.

Please initial below:

- _____ Tuition is due on the first of each month for the exact amount due.
- _____ I understand that the entire contracted fee is due every month and that it is based upon days my child is enrolled. No credits or refunds will be given for illness or absence.
- _____ I understand that a late fee may be assessed if the payment is made past the due date.
- _____ I understand that a late pick-up fee will be assessed at the rate of \$15.00 for every fifteen minutes past the scheduled ending of the day. (1-15 minutes-\$15.00, 16-30 minutes-\$30.00, etc.)
 - 1st time: Written warning
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- _____ Withdrawal/change policy: It is the Festival Foothills' Preschool Policy that prior notice is required to terminate or change your enrollment in the program. If for any reason you decide to change or drop your child's enrollment from the program, notification must be made 2 weeks in advance to Program Director for you to be released from your current contract.
- _____ I understand that it is **MY** responsibility to notify my child's teacher of my child's after school schedule.

Participant's Name: _____ Enrollment Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

The following information is required by Wickenburg Unified School District and Maricopa County Attorney Check Enforcement Program to enhance their ability to collect and/or prosecute bad check writers.

Parent's name: _____ Driver's License # _____

Address _____ Expiration Date _____

For school office:

I verify that the driver's license information on this form has been verified.

School Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Festival Foothills Preschool Program
Discipline Policy

To ensure the safety of all participants and staff, the Festival Foothills Preschool Staff will implement an assertive discipline program. Children involved in our program are expected to follow the rules and direction of the Preschool Staff. The following are guidelines used when disciplinary action becomes necessary due to unacceptable behavior.

1. Warning for specific unacceptable behavior.
2. Separation from group with a warning of future consequences for repeated behavior.
3. Separation from group with a warning and write-up for repeated behavior.
4. Separation from group with a call to parent or guardian and write-up.
5. Parent/Guardian conference to discuss corrective action and consequences for future incidents.
6. Suspension- 1 to 2 days from the program and/or remainder of the day.
7. Repeated aggressive/inappropriate behavior with 2-5 suspensions will result in removal from the program with approval from the Preschool Director and Principal.

Festival Foothills Preschool reserves the rights to withdraw a participant from the program if all discipline options have been exhausted and/or demonstration of extreme behavior that may put participants and staff in danger.

I have read the Festival Foothills Preschool Discipline Policy and fully understand the process to be used for discipline issues.

Participant's name: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____