

Thank you for considering Cabot Pre-K for your child. We understand that this is a very big decision in the life of both the parents and the students. Our goal at Cabot Pre-K is to help you determine what setting will help your child to be successful and prepared for kindergarten.

We are always excited about registration and the start of a new school year but this year is extra special because we are opening two new pre-k centers in August 2025. We will have Pre-K North which will be located at 1348 Main St. in Austin, and Pre-K South which will be located at 25 Panther Trail in Cabot.

When determining which site your child will attend, we will follow the zoning that is already in place for the middle schools and jr. highs. Bus transportation will not be provided for pre-k students. Our hours of operation for pre-k are 7:15-2:30. Students may get dropped off at either pre-k site as early as 7:15 and the instructional day will begin at 8:00. We will dismiss pre-k students beginning at 2:30. All students are expected to be picked up by an authorized adult no later than 3:15.

Cabot Pre-K does not have a specific special education preschool program but we do have the ability to offer some services through Wilbur D. Mills Cooperative (WDMESC) for students who qualify for speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, or developmental therapy. The coop will perform a screener on each student to determine if further testing is recommended. You, the parent or guardian, will be a part of this process from the very beginning. If it is recommended that your child receive any services from WDMESC, please note that the number of minutes that he/she will receive in our program could be significantly lower than the minutes they may already be receiving in an EIDT (Early Intervention Day Treatment) program or outside therapy. This is because we are considered "school based." A therapist from WDMESC will come to the school to provide services.

If your child has an IEP (Individualized Education Program), please take this information into consideration when deciding if our program is the best fit for your child. If you have any questions or concerns, I will be glad to visit with you and make a recommendation based on what we are able to offer. My office number is 501-843-3363 ext. 1016.

Our program currently consists of 17 classrooms with 20 students, a teacher, and an assistant teacher in each classroom. Again, since pre-k is not required in the state of Arkansas, we do not have any other type of setting available for children. All classrooms have 20 students and follow the same curriculum. Cabot Pre-K is a full day program with students attending 5 days per week.

Thank you again for considering our program.



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