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Pattonville offers preschool classes

The Pattonville Board of Education recently established tuition rates for its early childhood preschool programs for 3-, 4- and prekindergarten 5-year-olds for the next school year (2006-07). Pattonville offers several options for families to obtain early childhood learning experiences for their children through its preschool program, which are offered in Pattonville's neighborhood elementary schools as well as the Pattonville Learning Center:

- **Multigrade Classes (all half-day)** – Children must be at least 3 years old on or before July 31, 2006 to enter these classes in August. These classes are for 3- and 4-year old children who will not be entering kindergarten in August 2007. The two-day program has a Monday/Wednesday option or a Tuesday/Thursday option in the morning and is offered at various locations throughout the district.
- **Prekindergarten Classes (all half day)** – Children who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2007 are eligible to attend prekindergarten classes beginning in August. These classes will be offered at various locations throughout the district and are available in programs ranging from two days a week to four days a week in the afternoon.
- **Limited Full-Day Program** – A limited full day program that runs five days a week is offered at Bridgeway Elementary only. Children must be at least 3 years old on or before July 31, 2006 for this program.

Tuition for Pattonville's preschool programs is as follows:

Program	Resident Tuition	Non-Resident Tuition
Two-Day Program (Mon/Wed)	\$1,005	\$1,399
Two-Day Program (Tues//Thurs)	\$1,063	\$1,481
Four-Day Program	\$2,070	\$2,882
Five-Day Program (Full Day)	\$5,020	\$6,989

Pattonville's preschool curriculum is based on a constructivist approach to learning. This approach emphasizes children learning through self-exploration, play and hands-on activities. Activities are suited to children's ages and abilities and address all areas of development: intellectual, social, emotional, physical and creative. For an application or for more information, call the Pattonville early childhood office at (314) 213-8105.

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