



## Doddridge County Schools Preschool Program

Doddridge County's Universal Preschool Program is designed to build the skills children need to prepare for Kindergarten and lay a foundation for lifelong learning. Research supports the teacher directed and child initiated instruction. Our

Preschool classrooms offer the time and materials necessary to create effective environments for learning. Preschool Classroom Opportunities include:

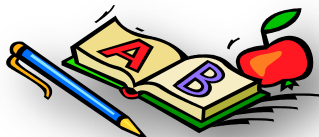
- Language and Literacy
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Art
- Physical Education
- Social Emotional Development



Doddridge County Preschool teachers are purposeful in planning and providing classrooms that promote the learning process through a context of play. Our classrooms support discovery, small group and individual learning, exploration and development. Doddridge County Schools have two preschool classrooms located at Doddridge County Elementary School and two preschool classrooms located at the FRN building at Smithburg. Preschool students attend school daily Monday through Thursday. Any student who will be 4 years old prior to September 1<sup>st</sup> is eligible to attend the Doddridge County Preschool Program. Additionally, any 3 year old child with an identified learning disability or developmental delay is eligible to attend. Current Preschool Teachers are:



Miss Judy and Ms. Kathy – Doddridge County Preschool Center  
Ms. Hetzer and Ms. Sue – Doddridge County Preschool Center  
Mrs. Miranda and Ms. Marsha–Doddridge County Preschool Center  
Ms. Marcy, Ms. Eileen and Ms. Pam–Doddridge County Preschool Center



Doddridge County Preschool classroom instruction is based on informal and formal assessments based on WV Preschool content standards and objectives. Doddridge County Preschool curriculum targets:

- developmental needs of children and how children learn;
- long-range goals for social, emotional, physical and academic development;
- includes a broad range of content relevant to engaging students;

- incorporates a wide range of learning experiences, materials, equipment and instructional strategies to respond to differences in experiences, maturation and learning styles of the students in our preschool classrooms;
- builds on what children already know to consolidate their learning and foster the acquisition of new concepts and skills;
- engages students actively in the learning process and provides students with opportunities to make meaningful choices;
- emphasizes the development of thinking, reasoning, decision making and problem solving skills;
- involves parents in the decisions regarding the instructional needs of their children
- maintains a preschool blog to keep parents informed about monthly events and activities that are planned for their child's classroom (please visit our blog site at <http://dc-prek.blogspot.com>)
- evaluates success in meeting the needs of young children and for helping children to be ready and to succeed in school.



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