

# **Welcome to Pre-K**

## **#Growing Gamecocks Family**

We are so excited for your child to be in the JSU Pre-K Program this coming 2025-2026 school year! Please review the following information as it contains important dates. If you have any questions, you can call or email the Child Development Center (CDC).

Please start gathering the documents that are needed to register your child. You **MUST** have the following to register copy of birth certificate, copy of social security card, 3 proofs of residency (1 deed/lease/mortgage, and 2 utility bills), **original** immunization form (not a copy), parent's photo ID, and (if applicable) custody records. We must have these copies onsite, so please bring them to Meet the Teacher. Do not drop off at the office before or during the summer. Please follow the link to upload your child's birth certificate/proof of residency in ALACEED if you did not do it when preregistering your child during the open registration. <https://prek.alaceed.alabama.gov>

Your child will NOT be able to begin Pre-K until their birth certificate and proof of residency is uploaded in the above website.

We do not offer lunch, so you are responsible for packing your child's lunch and a snack daily. Pack items that do not need to be warmed. Thermoses are a great way to keep food warm while not requiring a microwave. A drinking thermos that locks will allow your child with a way to refill their cup. We do offer a filtered water refilling station.

Pre-K is free to Alabama residence. We do offer aftercare from 2:30-6:00 for \$20 a day. You are only charged when your child attends.

### **Dates to Remember:**

- **Mandatory Orientation for parents (no children) August 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00-5:00. You can bring all supplies and paperwork at that time.**
- **Pre-K Meet the Teacher will be August 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm-3:00pm (last names A-L ) and 3:00pm-4pm (last names M-Z).**
- **We will begin school using a stagger start. If your child's last name begins with A – L you will attend Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am – 2:00pm, but not Thursday. Everyone on Friday, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>.**
- **M – Z will attend Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am – 2:00pm. Everyone will begin Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. Everyone begins on Friday, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>.**

August 4<sup>th</sup>: Orientation (Parents only)

August 5<sup>th</sup>: Meet the Teacher check above for times.

August 6<sup>th</sup>: A – L: Half the class will attend from 7:30 - 2:00.

August 7<sup>th</sup>: M - Z: Half the class will attend from 7:30 - 2:00.

**August 8<sup>th</sup>: ALL STUDENTS ATTEND from 7:30 – 2:00**

Stagger Start allows a small group of students to come each day. On your child's designated day, we will get to know each other, we will introduce them to classroom and school procedures, and we will allow them to explore items in centers.

Our car line begins at 2:00pm and ends at 2:15pm. If we are not informed of your delay, your child will be taken to aftercare, and you will be responsible for paying the \$20 aftercare fee. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher.

We can't wait to meet you all!

JAX STATE PRE-K TEACHERS!

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Have questions? [acrotts@jsu.edu](mailto:acrotts@jsu.edu) or [nzarzabal@jsu.edu](mailto:nzarzabal@jsu.edu)

**Supply List** (needed the first day of school)

Crayola Crayons (24 ct.)

Crayola Markers (10 ct.)

Fiskars Scissors (rounded edge)

Large Elmer's Glue Sticks (3 count)

Backpack (large enough to put towel, folder, snack bag, and/or lunchbox)

Lunchbox

Beach Towel (for nap) **No Nap Mats**

White Computer Paper

**Girls:** Sandwich size Ziploc bags; white card stock

**Boys:** Baby wipes; 6 pack roll of Sparkle Paper towels (they tear into ¼)

**Wish List:**

Colored Card Stock (bright colors)

Expo Markers

Paint dots

Germ-X