

# Niles Elementary School District 71

Culver's Preschool for All Program will be Accepting Applications for the 2024-2025 School Year from February 1-March 21, 2024



## How to Apply

- 1. Complete the Culver Preschool Application beginning Feb. 1st at <a href="http://www.niles71.org/parents/preschool">http://www.niles71.org/parents/preschool</a>.
- 2. Complete and submit the screening forms and Preschool For All Parent Form that will be emailed to you after completion of the Culver Preschool Application by deadline.

#### What to Expect

- Acceptance into the PFA Program is based on a variety of factors that include, but are not limited to, at-risk factors, disability status and developmental readiness.
- All applicants will be notified by email as to whether the child is admitted to the program by Friday, April 26, 2024.
- Residency must be proven for those children accepted to the program or your child's placement will be forfeited.
- Children who are not admitted to the program will be added to the waitlist. The waitlist is sorted by eligibility criteria, so applicants do not have numbers.

### **Monday through Friday**

Morning Session 8:30-11:00 AM Afternoon Session 12:00-2:30 PM

Children must be 3 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Children who are 5 by September 1<sup>st</sup> should enroll in kindergarten.

#### **Preschool For All (PFA)**

Culver School was awarded a grant from the Illinois State Board of Education to implement a Preschool For All program. As a result, preschool is free of charge!

Preschool students must reside within Niles Elementary School District 71 boundaries.

#### **Preschool For All**

The PFA Program has a combination of general education and special education students who are taught by a licensed early childhood teacher who is endorsed to teach general education, special education and English learners. A teaching assistant also supports the students in the preschool classroom.

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