

Little Raider Preschool

Wamego High School - Family and Consumer Science Department

Dear Parents,

Little Raider Preschool is part of the Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) classes taught at Wamego High School. High School students enrolled in Early Childhood Development classes learn about the development and care of preschool children ages three to five years old. In these classes, High School students learn how the preschool children develop emotionally, socially, mentally, and physically. They also learn how to use positive guidance techniques, care skills and safety procedures to assist the preschool children in a structured environment. The High School students participate in the planning and implementing the activities of the lesson plans that will be taught to the preschool children.

Little Raider Preschool is in operation for twelve weeks, two to three days per week, from 8:15 AM to 11:00 AM. PLC Fridays class times are 9:15 am to 11:30 am. The fall semester preschool begins around the first week of October and the spring semester lab begins about the first week of March. Once enrolled, students will attend both the fall and spring semester. Wamego High School uses block scheduling; school days a student will attend each week will vary. For example, one week a preschooler will attend Little Raiders Preschool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday then on Tuesday and Thursday for the following week.

Since we will only be offering morning classes next year, families may also have the option to enroll their child in Little Raiders 5 days a week, Monday through Friday. If you would like to take advantage of this option please make note at the top of your child's enrollment information form.

Children need to be three years old by September 1 to attend Little Raider Preschool fall beginner semester. We also accept five-year-old children as long as they have not started to kindergarten. Children **must** be potty trained before they will be accepted into Little Raider Preschool. There will be a fee of \$90.00, per semester, per class to cover cost of snacks and supplies during Little Raider Preschool. The enrollment packet can be found on line under the Wamego USD 320 web page. Select Wamego High School/Little Raider Preschool to locate the needed forms. In addition to those forms listed a copy of your child's immunization record and health physical is needed.

Completed enrollment forms can be mailed to Little Raider Preschool, Attention: Tammy Biswell, Wamego High School, 801 Lincoln Ave., Wamego, Kansas, 66547 or return to the second floor office of Wamego High School. If you have additional questions about the Little Raider Preschool program or the enrollment process you may email me at biswellt@usd320.com I will return your email as soon as possible.

Families will be notified in mid-May as to the placement of their child in a class session. I look forward to the opportunity to work with your child at Little Raider Preschool.

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