



## Malcolm Public Schools Preschool

10000 NW 112th  
Malcolm, NE 68402  
(402) 796-2151

### **Purpose:**

Malcolm Public Schools Preschool offers a variety of learning experiences. These experiences develop skills and promote growth physically, socially, emotionally, and mentally at individual levels.

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### **Philosophy**

Malcolm Public Schools Preschool believes:

- Every individual has fundamental worth and unique importance
  - Every person, no matter how young or how old, has potential to contribute to the lives of others
  - Play is work for young children and they learn best through direct experience
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### **Curriculum/Assessment**

Creative Curriculum is a thematic language-based approach to learning, integrating language arts, science, math, social skills, and motor skills. Focusing on objectives that are most predictive of school success and that are linked to State and Early Learning Standards.

Teaching Strategies - GOLD is an innovative assessment system used for assessing all children in the Malcolm Preschool Program. The objectives represented address all areas of development (social-emotional, physical, language, and cognitive) as well as content learning in literacy, mathematics, science and technology, social studies, and the arts.

Malcolm Preschool will follow all Rule 11 guidelines required by the Nebraska Department of Education.

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### **Preschool Staff**



**Preschool Teacher**  
(hiring soon)



**Preschool Paraeducator**  
(hiring soon)



**Amber Dolliver**  
Pre-K-6 Principal

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## *Answers to Frequently Asked Questions*



### **Where is the preschool located?**

Malcolm Public Schools, 10000 NW 112th, Malcolm, NE 68402

### **How many days per week is preschool in session?**

There are four full day sessions held Monday-Thursday during the school calendar year.

Classes are 8:30-2:30

Preschool will not be in session on ½ days of school or late starts

### **Who is eligible?**

Malcolm Preschool is open to children who will be age 3 by July 31st and 4 year olds who are not age-eligible for kindergarten (age 5 by July 31st)

### **What is the cost for the preschool program?**

Malcolm Public Schools Preschool adheres to the Rule 11 guidelines put forth by the Nebraska Department of Education to establish a fee schedule and guidelines for all preschool families. Within the framework, there are certain criteria for preschool fees:

- Meets one of the five criteria - \$0 per month
- Meets the Reduced Meal Eligibility - \$40 per month
- All other students - \$150 per month

### **Is financial aid available?**

Children verified with a disability, born prematurely (36 weeks or less), children of teen parents, and children of families who demonstrate financial need are eligible for a fee waiver or reduced fees.

### **Are meals provided?**

Breakfast, lunch, and snack are provided for all students. We will be serving our meals "Family Style." This means preschoolers will be able to set the table, use child-sized serving utensils to serve themselves food, pass the dish to the classmates sitting next to them, and pour their own beverage from a child-sized pitcher.

- Breakfast is optional to all students for a daily price of (prices subject to change):
  - Free Meal Eligibility - \$0
  - Reduced Meal Eligibility \$0.30
  - Full Meal Eligibility \$1.50
- Lunch is provided to all children and included in the monthly fee
- Snack is provided to all children and included in the monthly fee

### **Is transportation provided?**

Transportation is offered to students who are verified with a disability. It is a possibility that transportation will be offered to students at dismissal of the preschool day for a fee.

### **Who are the teachers?**

We are currently in the hiring process for a preschool teacher and a preschool paraeducator.

### **What is the teacher to child ratio?**

Ten students to one adult, with a qualified paraeducator assisting as needed according to class size.

### **Is there a home-school outreach program?**

Home visits are made at least two times per year. Parent-Teacher Conferences are also scheduled twice per year in the classroom.

**If you have further questions please call Amber Dolliver at 402-796-2151, #2. Applications and Handbook are available at the school or online <http://www.malcolmschools.org/>**

