



COMING TO MANCHESTER PARK

FULL DAY FEE BASED KINDERGARTEN 2009-10

Dear Incoming Kindergarten Parents for 2009-10

We are thrilled to be offering full day fee based Kindergarten along with our traditional half day sessions of Kindergarten for the 2009-10 school year. On March 27th, at Kindergarten Round Up, there will applications for this program for you to complete. There will be no early applications accepted. Please review the following information regarding this new program at Manchester Park.

FBK is an “**optional district based**” program ~ a tuition fee of \$238.00 per month is charged ~ Parents may choose to participate or not and enrollment is equally available to all applicants.

[How can I get on the waiting list for FBK for next school year?](#)

Everyone will have the same opportunity to apply for FBK; applications will be available at Kindergarten RoundUp.

No applications will be accepted before then.

Kdg. RoundUp is scheduled for **March 23-27**.

Every school will have applications available at pre-enrollment, even if the school is not an FBK site.

[What if more students apply than slots available?](#)

There is a maximum number of students allowed per classroom.

If more students apply than positions available, a lottery system will be implemented for that site.

Parents will be contacted to see if they would accept an alternate site, if they have indicated on the application.

If necessary we will establish a waiting list, by school.

[Why is tuition required for full day Kindergarten?](#)

At this time the State of Kansas only reimburses the district for ½ day Kindergarten. The tuition is to cover that additional cost for: staff, facility, materials, etc. This is an “optional” program that parents may choose to participate in.

[How much does full day Kindergarten cost?](#)

The cost for the 09-10 school year will be \$238 for each month the child attends. The cost has been averaged over 10 months.

[Which schools offer FBK?](#)

The BOE approves sites for 2009-2010 school year based on available space and staffing implications. The site for 09-10 are Arbor Creek, Briarwood, Cedar Creek, Clearwater Creek, Forest View, Green Springs, Heatherstone, Heritage, Madison Place, Mahaffie, Manchester Park, Meadow Lane, Ravenwood, Regency Place, Scarborough, Sunnyside, Tomahawk, Walnut Grove and Woodland. Applications for the program will be available at all schools during Kindergarten Roundup.

[Additional information regarding the program:](#)

Tuition **must be paid with a credit card on-line**. It is parent’s responsibility to make payments each month, reminders will not be sent out and automatic withdrawals cannot be set up with the district. (We are researching other options.)

Tuition is required to be paid by the 5th of each month.

Participation in the full-day program is contingent upon keeping payment current.

Parents are responsible for transportation (**no** bussing is provided if students live outside the school’s attendance area).

Parents are responsible for providing or paying for lunch for student.

Children enrolled in FBK programs at a school that is not their home school may **not** transfer to the FBK school after Kindergarten.

