

Pre-School

The Winton School District is deeply committed to providing a high quality education for our preschool children. We operate three preschools, one at each elementary school site. All three preschools have been recognized by Merced County First 5 as providing a "High Quality Preschool Program" for the past 4 years.

Philosophy

Our preschool program will provide a safe, healthy, nurturing and stimulating learning environment. It is our goal to help meet the needs of and promote the physical, social, emotional and cognitive development of children. We also recognize each child as an individual and are aware that they each learn at their own pace. We believe parents are their children's first teachers, which makes it important for parents to be actively involved and supportive of their children's education. We recognize children learn through play and preschool should be fun.

Program Provides:

- ❖ Highly qualified teachers and staff
- ❖ A curriculum that is developmentally appropriate for preschool children
- ❖ Teacher directed and child initiated activities
- ❖ Kindergarten readiness activities
- ❖ Educational field trips
- ❖ Parent workshops/trainings and meetings



The children:

- ❖ Socialize and interact with peers and adults
- ❖ Express themselves through various language activities
- ❖ Gain self confidence while accomplishing daily tasks
- ❖ Build on existing self-help skills
- ❖ Develop the linguistic, cognitive, social and emotional building blocks for later development.