Parents in the District 25 community are fortunate to have many preschool opportunities available to them. At Evergreen, there are several aspects of our program that sets us apart from other programs you may consider.

- Teacher is certified in Early Childhood Education and endorsed in Early Childhood Special Education, and English as a Second Language Education.
- Specialists such as speech and language therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, social workers and psychologists are on staff and on-site.
- Our curriculum is aligned with Illinois Early Learning Standards and progress is monitored through Teaching Strategies GOLD.
- We provide direct instruction in the area of social emotional learning.
- Our parent association offers activities for enrichment and family fun.

WHAT SETS US APART

Benjamin District 25
EVERGREEN
Preschool Program

District Office
28 W 250 St. Charles Road
West Chicago, IL 60185
Phone: 630-876-7800
Fax 630-231-3872
The program consists of an AM and PM session offered five days per week, Monday through Friday.

**Morning Session**  8:20 - 11:05 A.M.
**Afternoon Session**  12:20 - 2:55 P.M.

This program follows the District 25 school calendar.

**PROGRAM HOURS**

**TUITION**

The tuition-based student fee is $2000 per year for the five-day (half-day) program, and can be paid at time of enrollment or in four installments of $500 each.

**Payment dates:**
1. When you enroll your child
2. August 1st
3. October 1st
4. December 1st

There is not a tuition fee for the Evergreen At-risk and the Special Education preschool students.

**CURRICULUM**

Provides . . . .
- developmentally appropriate activities, presenting children with challenges while offering opportunities for success
- activities to achieve these learning standards include the use of independent and guided reading, opportunities for hands-on exploration and discovery, music and movement, gym and playground, dramatic play and activities that foster critical thinking skills
- open-ended activities that enhance speech development, language acquisition, cognitive skills, social interactions, emotional growth, and fine and gross motor skills
- learning standards are addressed in literacy, mathematics, science and technology, social studies and the arts

**STAFF**

A Certified Early Childhood teacher facilitates the class. A speech-language pathologist and other educational specialists assist the teacher as needed.

**AGE REQUIREMENTS**

Children must be three years old to enroll in the program.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from school.

**PRESCHOOL SCREENING**

Preschool screening is a free developmental diagnosis available to all children ages three to five years old who reside within the boundaries of Benjamin School District 25. The screening are three times during the school year. Please call the Evergreen School office at (630) 876-7810 to schedule your child’s appointment and to discuss enrollment. This screening provides information to parents regarding their child’s performance in the areas of academic skill acquisition; speech and language skills; fine and gross motor skills; and social development. It will determine eligibility for the Evergreen School Preschool program which will include At Risk/Special Education/Tuition based preschool students. The tuition based students will be selected by lottery.