

# LITTLE PANTHERS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Preschool teachers and administrators are planning for the 2019-2020 school year. Our first step is to determine the number of students that can be expected to enroll in our programs in the Fall of 2019. In compliance with the state law, **a child must be four years old on or before September 15, 2019** to enroll in our preschool classes. If you would like to enroll your child in preschool for the 2019-2020 school year, please complete the attached Preschool Registration Form and return it to the Mt. Pleasant Community School District (MPCSD) Central Office, 1010 East Washington Street, Suite 102 and Suite 103, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, or to any of the MPCSD Elementary School offices. If you have no use for this form, please offer it to a family that might not have access to this information. We are anxious to reach all prospective preschool students to enable us to make accurate decisions. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## Welcome to Little Panthers Preschool!

### OPEN HOUSE

If your family would like to visit our preschool classrooms, we welcome you to come to our preschool open house on Thursday, April 18th anytime between 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Van Allen or Salem Elementary schools.

### TUITION INFORMATION

Tuition is **free** for every child.

### CLASSES OFFERED

- **Little Panthers-Van Allen Elementary**  
Monday through Thursday (Class times: Morning Session 8:15-11:00; Afternoon Session 12:15-3:00)
- **Little Panthers-Salem Elementary**  
Monday through Thursday (Class times: Afternoon Session only 12:15-3:00)

### PAPERWORK REQUIREMENTS

All preschool students will be required to have the following documents on file at the preschool prior to September 3, 2019:

- Completed Little Panthers Preschool Registration Form\*
- Current Health Physical Examination Form\* (this form is considered current if less than 1-year-old)
- Completed and signed current Immunization Records
- Copy of Child's Birth Certificate

\*Copies of these forms may be obtained through the Mt. Pleasant Community School District website

[www.mt-pleasant.k12.ia.us](http://www.mt-pleasant.k12.ia.us)

### ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Our Mt. Pleasant Community School District Preschools strive to provide a quality and positive first school experience for all children enrolled in our programs. All teachers are certified in Elementary Education with endorsements in Early Childhood Education. Each preschool site uses the "Creative Curriculum" and our staff has been trained in "Teaching Strategies GOLD" which is an assessment tool that correlates with our research-based curriculum.

Throughout the course of the school year, we will:

- make every effort to promote progress in every area of development in each individual child
- work to build a strong relationship with each of our preschoolers and each family
- emphasize the importance of a classroom community that allows for the sharing of ideas, risk-taking, and building caring relationships with peers and teachers through the ideals of respect and kindness
- encourage children to be active and engaged participants in various developmentally appropriate activities and to feel self-pride in all accomplishments
- offer a healthy balance between child-centered and teacher-directed instruction
- provide a predictable and consistent daily routine in a safe and nurturing environment