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## **Kyrene School District Announces Preschool Screenings Feb. 25th**

The Kyrene Preschool Program, designed to serve both special needs and typically developing preschoolers between the ages of three to five, has announced Wednesday, February 25, 2009 as Preschool Screening Day. Families with children who would like to be considered for the next school year need to fill out an application and then call 480-783-4156 to be placed on the preschool screening appointment list.

The screening process is designed as a mini preschool day of about 45 minutes to one hour where children participate in regular preschool activities. The February 25<sup>th</sup> screening will be held at various locations.

Pre-school classes are offered at eight Kyrene Elementary School locations: Brisas, Cerritos, Cielo, Estrella, Lomas, Manitas, Milenio and Niños. For addresses and a map go to [www.kyrene.org](http://www.kyrene.org) and click on Calendars/Times/Maps.

Kyrene preschool classes are staffed with a certified teacher, a speech/language pathologist, and a teaching assistant. Class sizes are approximately 7 typically developing children and 7-9 special needs children in each class. All classes are two and one-half hours per day and are offered in the morning or afternoon for three or four days per week. Typically developing children pay a monthly tuition fee to participate.

### **Typical peers must be:**

Potty trained when school starts.

Have good language skills.

Age three by March 31, 2009 (If additional spaces become available we will be able to take children who turn three after March 31<sup>st</sup>)

For more information call 480-783-4156, or visit [www.kyrene.org/aboutksd/Preschool.htm](http://www.kyrene.org/aboutksd/Preschool.htm)