

Southwest Elementary  
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## 4 Year Old PK

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The EC PreK 4-year-old classroom utilizes the Creative Curriculum, and follows the North Carolina Foundations for Early Learning and Development. Our lessons and activities are based on our students' interests and developmental levels, as well as on individual IEP goals and needs.

We operate on a full-day schedule in our preschool room. We eat breakfast, lunch and a snack at school, and the students have quiet time/ nap time in the afternoons. The rest of our day is filled with both teacher-directed and student-directed activities, including circle time and calendar time, story time, centers, art, and daily recess. We also participate in activities outside of our classroom, including assemblies and some specials. By the end of the school year, we will transition the students to eating in the cafeteria for lunch, just like the rest of the school. We work hard to equip our students with independent self-help skills that will help them in the future., both in and out of the classroom.

**4 YEAR OLD PK**  
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### PBIS

Our goal is to help each child develop self-discipline to make good choices. Together, the home, school, and community share the responsibility for developing good citizens. Parents, teachers, and students must work together to maintain a safe learning environment. Southwest utilizes a Positive Behavior Intervention Support Program to recognize the positive contributions of students. Each teacher has a classroom discipline plan that informs students of classroom rules, consequences, and incentives. Southwest students are expected to be Safe, Outstanding, Accountable, and Respectful (SOAR) at school. In our classroom, we positively reinforce appropriate behaviors in a variety of ways, including verbal praise, high-fives, preferred activities and the always-popular prize box.