

## <u>Differences Between Pre Kindergarten & Jr Kindergarten</u>

Prekindergarten	Junior Kindergarten
Applications not yet being accepted	(registration links on the <u>LPSD</u> and/or <u>Barr Colony</u> <u>School</u> websites)
Barr Colony School	Barr Colony School
SK Ministry of Education program	LPSD program
Children must meet vulnerability <u>criteria</u> .	No criteria (other than age)
For children aged 3-4. Children must be 3 before the end of September and not yet Kindergarten age. Children who turn 3 later than the end of September are <b>not</b> eligible for admission once they turn 3.	Children must be 4 before the end of December and not yet Kindergarten age.
Application process Admissions Committee	Registration process No criteria needs to be met
Maximum of 50 children across 3 classes	Maximum of 80 children across 4 classes
Bus transportation is provided	Parents must transport
Program runs 4 days a week (Mon-Thurs) AM: 9:15-11:15 (2 classes) PM: 12:00-2:00 (1 class)	Classes are twice a week except for Friday, which is once a week. Times are as follows: M/W: 8:45-11:15 M/W: 12:00-2:30 T/Th: 8:45-11:15 T/Th: 12:00-2:30  Depending on enrollment numbers, a Friday morning class may be offered.
Children must live within the Lloydminter city limits	Children not required to live within the LPSD attendance boundaries
No cost for children to attend the program	\$100 per month (\$1000 per year) for children to attend the program
Wait list is maintained for the school year	Wait list is maintained for the school year