

## QCHS TOYBOX Preschool

The TOYBOX program at Queen Creek High School will be accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year starting **January 14th at 5:00 PM!**

(QCUSD employees are given January 14<sup>th</sup> through January 28<sup>th</sup> as priority enrollment. General public can complete online registration starting on January 14<sup>th</sup> to secure a spot on the waiting list. January 31<sup>st</sup>, remaining spots will be filled from the waiting list. Wait list is a first come first served basis.)

The TOYBOX Program is a fully licensed high school laboratory preschool program. Adult staff members along with high school students enrolled in the Early Childhood Education Program work together to provide an enjoyable learning environment for children 3 to 5 years old. We are contracted with Quality First, part of First Things First and we are currently a Quality Plus 4 Star rated preschool. The curriculum presented follows the Arizona Early Learning Standards and creates learning groups within the classroom that keep children engaged with activities that are developmentally appropriate for each child. One thing that makes us unique is our abundance of field trips, presentations and other learning opportunities available to us here on campus in partnership with all the CTE programs such as Early Childhood Education, Agriculture, Culinary, Ceramics, Marketing, Sports Med and more. We have had the opportunity to trick or treat on campus, carol throughout campus for the holidays, cook with culinary, lead the Pledge of Allegiance for Day of Service, the list goes on. We partner with the Performing Arts Center here at the high school as well to put on a Holiday Program and an end of year Graduation Ceremony.

Our program will help your child establish positive social relationships, build a positive self-concept, and learn to love school. We use a wide range of materials and media to stimulate motor and intellectual development and encourage learning through developmentally appropriate play and experiences.

We will begin registration for Queen Creek Unified School District employees starting January 14, 2022. If any spots remain open starting on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, we will offer these spots to the general public. All children must be independently toilet trained and at least 3 years of age by the first day of school. Registration is first come, first served. A nonrefundable registration fee of \$65.00 is required with each approved contract. A discount is available for full time tuition for parents and guardians who are QCUSD employees.

We are open Monday through Thursday 7- 4:45 and Friday 7 to 4:30 every day that school is in session for Queen Creek School District. District half days do not affect our hours. We will open on Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 and our last day will be on Friday May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to accommodate faculty schedules. These are the only two exceptions.

Please reach out with any questions!

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