

The TOYBOX Preschool program at Queen Creek High School will be accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year starting on **January 17th at 5:00 pm!**

QCUSD employees are given from January 17^{th} through January 31^{st} as priority enrollment. QCUSD employees will need to fill out the online registration **and** email Diane Ayala at <u>dayala@qcusd.org</u> to let her know that you are a parent/guardian currently employed by our district. The general public can complete online registration starting on January 17^{th} to secure a spot on 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 program work together to provide an enjoyable learning environment for children ages 3 to 5 years old. We are contracted with Quality First, part of First Things First and we are proudly a Quality Plus 5 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.

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.

Registration will open up online on Friday, January 17th at 5:00 pm. QCUSD employees will be accepted upon registration that day, on a first come, first served basis. If any spots remain open starting on January 31st, 2025, 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. A nonrefundable registration fee of \$65 is required with each approved contract. A 10% discount is available for full time tuition for parents and guardians who are QCUSD employees.

We are open Monday through Thursday, 7:00 am to 4:45 pm and Friday from 7:00 am to 4:30 pm every day that school is in session for Queen Creek Unified School District. District half days do not affect our hours. We will open on Wednesday, July 16^{th} 2025 when returning teachers report and our last day will be Friday, May 22, 2026 to accommodate faculty schedules.

Please reach out with any questions!

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