

# **NEWS RELEASE**

## **WISE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

### **PRE-K SIGN UP**

Primary and elementary schools in Wise County with kindergarten classes will start taking applications for the 2018-2019 Pre-K Program starting Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Parents should apply at the nearest school during the application period which begins Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and runs through the last school day for the current year. Students must be four years old on or before September 30, 2018, to be eligible for the program. Parents should bring the child's birth certificate (or other proof of birth date) and income verification documents (tax returns, W-2 forms, social security/unemployment benefits, or pay stubs) with them to the school. Students are required to be potty trained. Children of the Wise County School Division's employees are not given special consideration of any kind, but are welcome to apply through the regular procedures.

The Pre-K Program offers academic and enrichment experiences for four-year-old children that prepare them for success in kindergarten. Children who are accepted for the program will be attending school for the full school day each day school is in session beginning in August. Transportation is furnished by Wise County's regular school buses.

Additional information is available by calling the Principal or Guidance Counselor at the nearest primary or elementary school or the Title I Office (276-328-6220) at the Wise County School Board Office.

