

## **First Class Pre-K Alabama's Voluntary Pre-K Program PRE-REGISTRATION**

- First Class Pre-K programs are accepting online pre-registration applications for the 2022-2023 school year beginning January 15<sup>th</sup>. (If you need assistance with accessing the online application, contact a local First Class Pre-K school/program.)
- Pre-registration is open to all children four years of age on 9/1/22\* who are residents of Alabama. (Children who are eligible to attend kindergarten are not eligible for pre-k.)
- Registrants must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate. (It may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to the local First Class Pre-K school/program.)
- Registrants must provide proof of residence – either a current utility bill or copy of a lease or mortgage. (It may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to the local First Class Pre-K school/program.)
- Public school system pre-k programs may have zoning requirements that determine eligibility for attending a program at a particular school. (Contact the school for attendance zone information.)
- There is no registration fee for First Class Pre-K programs.
- Upon enrollment, a child's immunization record must be provided to the school or program.
- No child will be denied participation on basis of income, sex, race, color, national origin, or disability.

**Pre-Registration Dates: January 15 – March 2, 2022**

**Pre-Registration Application: To pre-register, go online to**

**<https://prek.alaced.ed.alabama.gov>.**

**Acceptance into a First Class Pre-K program is strictly through a random selection drawing. Parent/Guardian does not have to be present at drawing. Email notices of acceptance status will be sent in mid-April.**

### **Random Selection Drawing Details**

**Date:** March 3, 2022

**Time:** 10:00

**Location:** Cornerstone Schools of Alabama, Fellowship Hall