

## **Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Informational Meetings Scheduled for Ponca City Public Schools**

The Ponca City Public School District is hosting a Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten informational meetings for parents of Pre-K and Kindergarten age students on February 28, 2017. The purpose of the meetings will be to share pertinent information with parents of 4 and 5-year-old students who will be attending PCPS during the upcoming 2017-2018 school year.

The two meetings will be held at the Washington Pre-K Center located at 1615 North 7th Street. The Pre-K meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Washington Gym and run until approximately 6:30 p.m. The Kindergarten meeting will begin at 6:45 p.m. in the Washington Gym and run until approximately 7:15 p.m.

Parking will be available behind the building on Little Lane Street, and parents are encouraged to enter the gym through the gym door off the parking lot. During the meetings, parents will learn more about the goals and expectations of the early childhood programs in Ponca City. Parents of Pre-K students will also receive a registration packet and information about the Pre-K registration window which will occur in April, 2017.

Ponca City Public School Associate Director of Elementary Curriculum Teri Vogeles said, "If your child will be attending PCPS during the 2017-2018 school year as a Pre-K or Kindergarten student, we highly recommend you attend these meetings. We look forward to serving you and your child during these fundamental grade levels where important foundational skills are mastered in preparation for a student's future academic career. Make plans to attend your child's grade level meeting, learn more about your child's early childhood program, tour the building, and receive information on how to prepare your child for their first academic experience."

In order to attend Pre-K in the Ponca City Public School District, a student must turn four on or before September 1st. In order to attend Kindergarten, a student must turn five on or before September 1st.