

Welcome to Tiger Cubs Preschool!!

We are so glad you are considering the Tiger Cub Preschool located at Clive Elementary. We would enjoy getting to know you and your child.

The Tiger Cubs Preschool will provide an opportunity for your child to develop readiness skills for kindergarten through appropriate activities and experiences. We will use the Creative Curriculum preschool guidelines to provide a learning environment that enhances physical, emotional, social and cognitive growth in each child.

Tiger Cubs is coordinated through the West Des Moines Community School District. Preschool will start soon after Labor Day and will follow the West Des Moines Community School system's calendar schedule for the remainder of the school year.

Thank you for your interest in the Tiger Cubs Preschool. We look forward to learning and growing with your child.

SHARED VISION

The West Des Moines Community School District will be a caring community of learners that knows and lifts every child. We will inspire joy in learning. Our schools will excel at preparing each student for his or her life journey.

EQUITY STATEMENT

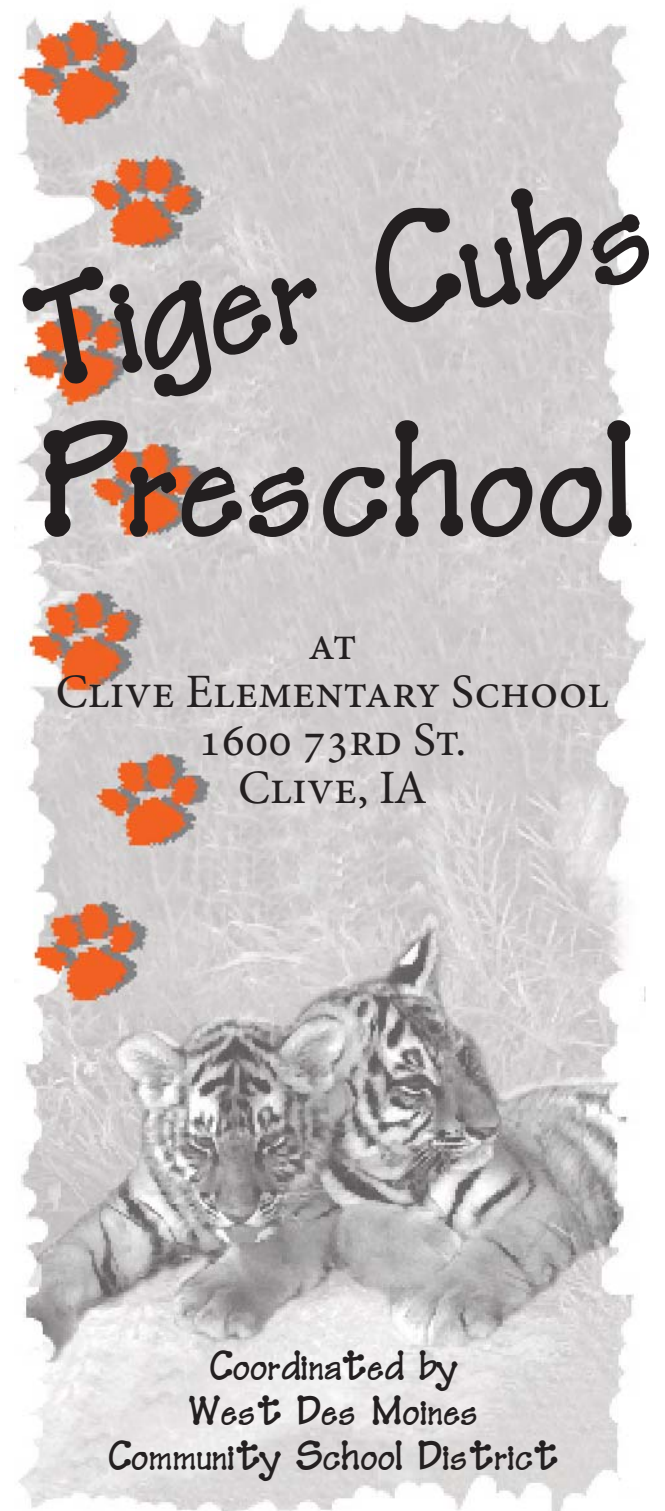
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OPPORTUNITIES

AT TIGER CUBS PRESCHOOL, STUDENTS ARE PROVIDED OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP:

- a sense of self
- responsibility for self and others
- personal behavior
- gross motor skills
- fine motor skills
- problem solving skills
- logical thinking
- responsive and symbolic thinking
- listening and speaking
- reading and writing

WHAT SETS US APART

WHAT SETS US APART FROM OTHER PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS?

- Preschool located in a neighborhood school
- Support from area education agency service providers
- Classroom instruction by a certified teacher
- Emphasis on developing the whole child while also preparing children for kindergarten readiness skills



SCHEDULE

• 3 Year Olds–4 day program

- Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday
- 9:05–11:35 a.m.
- \$150/mo.

• 4/5 Year Olds–4 day program

- Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday
- 1:25–3:55 p.m.
- \$150/mo.

ADMISSION

- Children must be 3 or 4 years of age by September 15 of the current year in order to register for the appropriate age level class.
- Children must be potty trained or successfully working on training.
- Parents must complete all enrollment forms.
- An enrollment fee and the last month's tuition must be paid in advance.
- A parent or guardian must attend an initial orientation.

STAFF

THE PROGRAM EMPLOYS CERTIFIED EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS

The professionals working with students will be nurturing, caring and friendly. The environment will be caring, friendly and stimulating to enhance students' development.



CURRICULUM

THE CREATIVE CURRICULUM FOR PRESCHOOL FORMS A FOUNDATION FOR THE PROGRAM. THIS CURRICULUM FOCUSES ON FOUR MAIN DEVELOPMENT AREAS:

- Social and emotional
- Physical
- Cognitive
- Language

QUESTIONS?

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TIGER CUBS PRESCHOOL, CONTACT CLIVE ELEMENTARY AT 633-5800