



## SCHOOL OF DREAMS ACADEMY

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN APPLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT



School of Dreams Academy Charter School is in the process of applying for the Pre-Kindergarten Initiative for the 2019-2020 School Year. Why?

- To give access to high-quality pre-kindergarten programs to ALL 4 year-olds in Valencia County (Los Lunas and Belen);
- To expand early childhood community capacity and parent involvement;
- To support linguistically and culturally appropriate curriculum;
- To focus on school readiness; and,
- To provide a recognized play-based curriculum with a strong emphasis on social-emotional health and development and phonological development.

If your child is not currently attending a PreK program and will be 4 years-old by September 01, 2019, please call our office at (505)866-7632 or email us at [taogas7@gmail.com](mailto:taogas7@gmail.com) if you are interested or have questions and we will begin a “waiting list of interest” as was recommended by the New Mexico State Public Education Department (PED) as part of the application process.

**FACTS:** PreK is having significant, positive effects on children’s learning in the areas of language, literacy, and math skills. Children who attend PreK enter Kindergarten knowing more letters, more letter-sound associations, and heightened familiarity with words and written concepts.

