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To schedule a screening for your child call the

**Preschool Early Education Program**  
**(928) 283-1028**

If you know of a young child or a current student with a disability who is not receiving Special Education support services,

please contact our office so we may schedule a meeting to review the child's needs and determine if an evaluation is necessary.

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# Tuba City Unified School District

## Exceptional Student Services Department

*Preschool Early Education Program*

# P.E.E.P



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*"When you are born into a world where you don't fit in, it's because you were born to help create a new one."*

*~ Anonymous*

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



### SCREENINGS

The Tuba City Unified School District's Preschool Program offers free screenings by appointment.

Screenings are for children starting from age 2 years and 9 months old to 5 year olds who are not eligible for Kindergarten for current school year.

*Children who meet state criteria and are 3 years may be eligible for the PEEP.*

Children are screened for vision, hearing, speech/language, motor, adaptive/self-help and social skills.

Children that do not pass the screening are scheduled for further evaluation.

### Evaluations

Comprehensive Developmental Assessments are conducted to determine preschool eligibility, present level of performance and to assist in placement decisions made by the Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team.

The evaluation team consists of state and/or nationally certified caring professionals. One or more of the following team members may evaluate your child:

- ◆ School Psychologist
- ◆ Speech-Language Pathologist
- ◆ Occupational Therapist
- ◆ Physical Therapist
- ◆ Audiologist
- ◆ Vision Specialist
- ◆ Early Childhood Staff

**P.E.E.P  
Preschool Early Education  
Program**

*P.E.E.P is an Early Childhood Intervention program addressing the special needs of children ages 3-5 years old.*

The P.E.E.P Staff provide services to children enrolled within our school district boundaries to the local Navajo and Hopi Head Start programs at Cow Springs, Tonalea, Cameron, Gap, Moenkopi and Tuba City areas.

#### Classroom Environment

P.E.E.P is an intervention based early childhood program using the "Creative Curriculum". We are the Special Education Preschool for the TCUSD #15.

A certified teacher and instructional assistants oversee our classrooms. Other specialized personnel work with the teacher based on specific individual needs of the children.

P.E.E.P. is a fun, language rich environment that strives to meet each child's individual needs and encourages all children to develop to their maximum potential.

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