

2023 PRE-K DAY

WHEREAS, a goal of Cumberland County Schools is to fill 12 classrooms with 20 students each, and for 90 percent of the students in each classroom to be income-eligible based on state income guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the goals of Pre-K Day is to pre-register students for Pre-K for 2023-24; to provide families with necessary resources and services on that day to assist them in preparation; and to make it a fun day for future students and build excitement for the upcoming school year; and

WHEREAS Pre-K is required to have family engagement and involvement activities for students and families; and

WHEREAS, this Pre-K Day in Cumberland County will assist the school system in pre-registering for the 2023-24 school year and will serve as a family engagement and involvement activity, with organizations setting up booths at the registration day. These organizations include the City of Crossville Police and Fire Departments, local pediatrics offices, and Cumberland County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, research in Cumberland County has shown over the last few years that students with a Pre-K experience consistently score higher on mandated tests in kindergarten as well as third grade;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RJ Crawford, Mayor of the City of Crossville, do hereby proclaim May 1 as Pre-K Day in the City of Crossville, in conjunction with the Cumberland County School system.