

2019-2020 Preschool

Albany Area Schools Preschool Registration Night

Thursday, March 7 -- 5:00-6:30 pm

Avon Elementary School Media Center or Online!

Enter Door 1. Adults Only Please.

Registration Process!

There are two easy ways to register your child for 2019-2020 Preschool: Online or In-Person!

- **Online:** Registration will open promptly at 5:00 pm on March 7. Go to <https://district745.ce.eleyo.com> > Explore All Programs > Albany Area Schools Preschool > 19-20 Preschool Registration. You will then complete a questionnaire regarding your preschool preferences and will pay your registration fee. All registrations will be dated and time-stamped as they are submitted.
- **In-Person:** Registration will also open promptly at 5:00 pm on March 7 and we will have a computer lab open for public use. We will assist families in navigating to the online registration platform and answer questions as needed. All registrations are dated and time-stamped as they are submitted.
- **Important Notes:**
 - * We **strongly** advise families to create an account on Eleyo, our registration software, prior to registration night if you do not already have one. Simply go to <https://district745.ce.eleyo.com>, select the "Sign In" button in the top right corner, select "Create One Now" and then add all family member information to your account.
 - * You will need a Credit or Debit Card or Checking Account Information the night of registration to pay your \$45 registration fee on the computer.
 - * You will need Emergency Contact information for FOUR people (name, phone number and address) the night of registration.



Additional Information:

- Scholarship information will be available at Registration Night, including School Readiness Scholarships and Pathway I & II Scholarships.
- Registrations completed by March 11 will be notified of preschool placement by Friday, March 29.
- Registrations will be accepted after March 11, however space in some sections may be limited.

For questions regarding the Preschool registration process, please call our office at 320-845-5060 prior to registration night.

Albany Area Schools Preschool Registration Priority Ranking

1	Residents of Albany Area Schools
2	Non-residents of Albany Area Schools, but have a child in grades K-12 who is open-enrolled in AAS
3	Non-residents of Albany Area Schools, but currently enrolled in AAS Preschool 1 or 2 programming
4	Non-residents of Albany Area Schools, and currently do not have children open-enrolled in AAS

Preschool I Information



In Preschool I, your child will be guided through a school year full of hands-on learning activities that are educational and fun! The preschool curriculum provides learning experiences in the following areas: social and emotional skills, art, music, math, science, large motor, dramatic play, language and literacy skills, blocks, library books, games and puzzles. Our curriculum includes High Scope, Everyday Math, InvestiGator Club and Second Step Social-Emotional and is professionally designed to nurture the whole child by supporting the child's social, emotional and intellectual growth.

Parent participation includes attending Preschool I Open House, family activity nights with your preschool child, and two parent-teacher conferences.

Preschool I Class Options - Fall 2019 - Age 3 by September 1, 2019

- **2-Day Half-Day AM Preschool I - Avon Elementary**
 - Tuition: \$115 per month
 - Class Time: 8:00-11:00 am
 - No Camp or Wrap-Around Care Option
- **Tuesday Evening Preschool I - Avon or Albany Elementary**
 - Tuition: \$315 per year (\$270 after \$45 registration fee)
 - 5:15-7:00 pm



Early Childhood Screening

Is your child between 3 years 7 months and 4 years old?
Is your child 4 years old and has not yet had an Early Childhood screening?

If so, it is your time to schedule your student's Early Childhood Screening Clinic. The screening clinic will take place at Avon Elementary School. The screening will take approximately one hour and will include:

- *Hearing and Vision Screening
- *Developmental Screening
- *Summary Interview

This screening is offered at no cost to you and is required by the State of Minnesota to attend Kindergarten. Appointments are available on a first come-first serve basis.

To schedule an appointment, visit <https://www.district745.org/Page/281> or call 320-845-5369. If you do not see a screening available, please contact 320-845-5369 before your child turns 4 years old.

Preschool Transportation Information

Preschool 1: We will once again offer a shuttle bus from Albany Elementary to Avon Elementary at 7:55 am and a return mid-day shuttle at 11:10 am. Preschool students must be walked hand-in-hand to and from the shuttle by a parent or sibling. Preschool 1 students are not eligible to ride regular school bus routes.

Preschool 2:

- **Regular School Bus Routes:** Preschool 2 students may ride regular school bus routes under the following conditions- A) It is an existing stop, and B) The Preschool student has a bus buddy who is in Grade K or higher.
- **Shuttle:** We will once again offer a shuttle bus from Albany Elementary to Avon Elementary at 7:55 am, with return shuttles at 11:10 am and 2:50 pm. Preschool students must be walked hand-in-hand to and from the shuttle by a parent or sibling. Students riding an end of day regular route will be transferred to their bus by a school employee.

Preschool 2

Information

We prepare students for Kindergarten in our Preschool 2 programs by regularly working on literacy, math, social and emotional, language, arts, large motor and fine motor skills. Our curriculum includes Everyday Math, High Scope, Zaner-Bloser Handwriting and Second Step Social-Emotional. These not only help our students excel in cognitive learning, but also promote independence, curiosity, decision-making, cooperation, persistence, creativity, and problem solving, which are the fundamental skills that help determine success in school and adult life. Our preschool programs offer children a positive group experience in a safe and nurturing environment that encourages exploration and learning.



Half-Day Preschool 2: Our half-day Preschool 2 is a great fit for students who turn four years old shortly before the beginning of the preschool year (summer birthdays) or for those who will likely attend Preschool 2 for two years.

All-Day Preschool 2: The curriculum used in All-Day Preschool 2 is the same as Half-Day Preschool 2, but due to the length of the class, more content may be covered. All-Day Preschool 2 prepares children for kindergarten and is age and developmentally appropriate. Class will include a one-hour lunch/large motor break daily.

Parent participation in our Preschool 2 programs includes attending Preschool 2 Orientation, family activity nights with your preschool child, and two parent-teacher conferences.

Preschool 2 Class Options - Fall 2019 - Age 4 by September 1, 2019

4-DAY HALF-DAY AM (M-Th)

- Avon Elementary School
- Tuition: \$235/month
- Class Time: 8:00-11:00 am
- Preschool Camp Option (Additional Fees Apply):
 - ◆ 5th Day Camp (Fri)- 8:00-3:00 pm
 - ◆ PM Preschool Camp (M-Th)- 11:00 am-3:00 pm
- Wrap-Around Care Options (Additional Fees Apply):
 - ◆ Before School- 6:45-8:00 am
 - ◆ After School- 3:00-5:45 pm
 - ◆ Non-School Days- 6:45 am-5:45 pm



4-DAY ALL-DAY (Days TBD)

- Avon & Albany Elementary Schools
- Tuition: \$475/month
- Class Time: 8:00 am-3:00 pm
- Preschool Camp Option (Additional Fees Apply):
 - ◆ 5th Day Camp- 8:00am-3:00 pm
- Wrap-Around Care Options (Additional Fees Apply):
 - ◆ Before School- 6:45-8:00 am
 - ◆ After School- 3:00-5:45 pm
 - ◆ Non-School Day- 6:45 am-5:45 pm

3-DAY ALL-DAY (Days TBD)

- Avon Elementary School
 - Tuition: \$355/month
 - Class Time: 8:00 am-3:00 pm
 - Wrap Around Care Option (Additional Fees Apply):
 - ◆ Before School (Preschool Days Only)- 6:45-8:00 am
 - ◆ After School (Preschool Days Only)- 3:00-5:45 pm
 - ◆ Non-School Days- 6:45 am-5:45 pm*
- * Only available if student typically attends before or after school wrap-around care.

Typical Daily Schedule - All-Day Preschool 2

8:00 - Welcome - Check In, Play Time, Small Group Work
8:30 - Breakfast
9:00 - Circle, Large Group Activity, Question of the Day
9:40 - Outside/Gym
10:00 - Story Time & Language Arts Stations
10:55 - Bathroom Break
11:00 - Lunch
11:30 - Gym/Recess - Structured Play and Free Choice
12:00 - R&R - Rest & Relaxing
12:45 - Circle - Calendar, Weather, Song
1:00 - STEAM Stations
2:15 - Bathroom/Snack
2:45 - Books and Puzzles
3:00 - Dismissal

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Preschool Camp & Wrap-Around Care

We will once again be offering an enhanced Preschool Camp option for our families this coming year! The camp model promotes continuity between the preschool day and will assist in minimizing the stress of transitions for our preschoolers. This program is designed to be more age-appropriate for our students. Preschool Camp is available for 4 half day and 4 full day programming, and will continue to include collaboration with classroom teachers.

We will also offer before and after school Wrap-Around Care for all Preschool 2 classes . Please see the pricing chart below or call 320-845-5078 with any questions.

***Please note that Preschool Camp and Wrap-Around Care is only available for certain sections of Preschool.** If you register for a section of Preschool that is eligible for Preschool Camp during the regular school year, your child is also eligible to attend programming on non-school days during the 2019-2020 school year and Summer 2020.

Camp/Wrap-Around Care Notes:

- We cannot accommodate drop-in or varied schedules. Students who attend Preschool Camp and Wrap-Around Care must attend all regularly scheduled days to keep the environment as consistent as possible for all involved.
- Care provided will be limited to 10 hours per day (this includes Preschool Camp, Wrap-Around Care and your child's regular preschool day). Our staff have found that students in this age range and developmental stage are typically more successful when care is limited to 10 hours per day or less.
- Our Preschool Camp and Wrap-Around Care staff work closely with general education and special education teachers, administrators and other district staff and strive to provide necessary interventions for students when needed. At times, it may be deemed that Preschool Camp and Wrap-Around Care is not an appropriate setting for a child. In this case, your child's team will meet to create a new plan and share possible resources for your family.

Preschool Camp & Wrap-Around Care Fees

Preschool Section	School	Before School Wrap-Around	PM Camp	After School Wrap-Around	5th Day Camp	Non-School Day –OR– 5th Day Camp with Before & After Wrap-Around
4-Day Half-Day PreK2	Avon	\$12/week 6:45-8:00	\$40/week 11:00-3:00	\$28/week 3:00-5:45	\$17/day 8:00-3:00	\$27/day 6:45am-5:45pm
4-Day All-Day PreK 2	Avon & Albany	\$12/week 6:45-8:00	N/A	\$28/week 3:00-5:45	\$17/day 8:00-3:00	\$27/day 6:45am-5:45pm
3-Day All-Day PreK 2	Avon	\$9/week 6:45-8:00	N/A	\$21/week 3:00-5:45	N/A	\$27/day 6:45am-5:45pm

Spring 2019 Early Childhood Family Education Classes

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a program for children, ages birth to Kindergarten, and their families. ECFE offers quality programs to strengthen parenting skills and to discover activities to help your child learn and grow. Watch your child thrive and make new friends!

2 & 3 year old 8 week class
 Albany Elem, Door 5 6:00-7:30 pm
 Wed Mar 13-May 8

0-4 year old 8 week class
 Albany Elem, Door 1 6:00-7:30 pm
 Tue Mar 26-May 14

2019-2020 ECFE classes will be published in the Fall Community Education Brochure.