Welcome to

FRIDLEYPRESCHOOL

Dear Parents.

Welcome to Fridley Public Schools, A World Class Community of Learners! It's time to register for preschool and begin your child's educational journey. This brochure contains information you need to get started. We look forward to welcoming you into our school community and providing your child with an outstanding educational experience.

Why choose Fridley Preschool?

We Offer:

- International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme Fridley Preschool is a candidate school* for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP) and pursuing authorization as an IB World School. *Only schools authorized by the International Baccalaureate can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarentee that authorization will be granted.
- **IB Learner Profile**

As an IB candidate school, Fridley Preschool promotes the IB Learner Profile values. The values of the Learner Profile are: *Inquirers*, *Open*minded, Knowledgeable, Caring, Thinkers, Risk-Takers, Communicators, Balanced, Principled, Reflective.

Caring and nurturing teachers

Each classroom is led by a Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) licensed Early Childhood Educator. Your child will receive personalized attention as each class is capped at 20 students with a teacher and aide in each classroom.

Parent Aware Four-Star Rating

Fridley Public Schools is proud to offer a 4 Star Parent Aware rated Preschool Program to help prepare your child for school success.

High-quality and Aligned Curriculum

Our preschool curriculum has been written to encompass several areas of inquiry and is aligned with Minnesota's Early Childhood Indicators of Progress (ECIPs). The ECIPs are Minnesota's early learning standards that provide a framework for developmentally appropriate expectations from birth to kindergarten. They also align to the Minnesota Kindergarten Academic Standards.

Central Features of Fridley Preschool Curriculum

Our teachers support learning of the IB PYP Programme are by:

- Planning uninterrupted time for play.
- Building strong relationships with students and their families.
- Creating and maintaining responsive spaces for play.

• Offering many opportunities for symbolic exploration and expression.

Central features of early years learning

Attend Preschool Registration Night! Registration Priority Deadline: March 20, 2020

Attend Fridley Preschool Registration Night to learn more about our preschool programs! Staff will help you to complete registration for your child and answer questions that you may have. Please note: you will need to bring the required documents listed in the red box on the Registration page.

Preschool Registration Night

Thursday, February 13, 5:30 - 7 p.m. Fridley Community Center, 6085 7th Street NE, Fridley 55432 Registration begins February 1, 2020. All families are welcome to apply. Priority will be given to those who apply by March 20, 2020. For more information, please contact Lori O'Dowd at 763-502-5081.

Did you know?

FREE bus transportation is provided to 4-year-olds who live in the **Northwest** Suburban Integration School Districts: Anoka-Hennepin, Brooklyn Center, Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose, ISD728 (Elk River Area), Fridley, Osseo, and Rockford.

3-year-old preschool

Children must be 3 years old by September 1, 2020

4-year-old preschool

Children must be 4 years old by September 1, 2020

Choose from two half-day options:

4 days per week

Morning Session

Monday - Thursday, 8:15 - 11:00 AM

Afternoon Session

Tuesday - Friday, 12:00 - 2:45 PM

Cost: 9 monthly payments of \$200/mo or \$1,800 annually. A sliding fee scale, based on income, is also available.



Choose from two half-day options:

5 days per week

Morning Session

Monday - Friday 8:15 - 11:15 AM No cost to families

Afternoon Session

Monday - Friday 12:15 - 3:15 PM No cost to families













Do you need full-day childcare? Learn more about Fridley Tiger Club!

Combining Fridley Preschool with Tiger Club Childcare is a great option for working families in need of full-day care. Tiger Club, housed in the FCC, offers high-quality childcare for children from infancy to grade 6. **Tiny Tigers** is the preschool portion of Tiger Club. Coupled with preschool, your child will enjoy a full day of fun-filled activities, indoor and outdoor play, circle time and more!



4-year-old preschool with childcare

Cost - \$175 per week

Tiny Tigers benefits:

- Open 6:30 AM to 5:30 PM
- Non-school day and summer childcare also available.
- Needs based scholarships available.

For more information on Tiger Club, contact Jordan Wright at 763-502-5107



Registration Information

To register for 3-year-old Preschool, you can either:

· Go online

Visit https://fridley.ce.eleyo.com to fill out an application. You must create an Eleyo account and profile for your child to register for Fridley Preschool, ECFE or Tiger Club Childcare.

• Come to the Fridley Community Center

Visit the Enrollment Center (located in the Fridley Community Center) at 6085 7th Street NE, Fridley, 55432. Staff will assist you in registering and completing the online application.

To register for 4-year-old Preschool, you can either:

Go online

Visit www.fridley.k12.mn.us and choose the yellow 'Enroll' button at the top of the page. The 'Ready to Enroll' link is found at the bottom of the enrollment page.

To complete the registration process, you will need to bring the required documents (listed in the box below) to the Enrollment Center (located in the Fridley Community Center).

Come to the Fridley Community Center

Visit the Enrollment Center (located in the Fridley Community Center) at 6085 7th Street NE, Fridley, 55432. Staff will assist you in completing the online registration. Please bring the required documents (listed in the box below).

Please be sure to have the following required documents with you when registering:

- Proof of address (driver's license, utility bill, rental/purchase agreement) OR Open Enrollment Form.
- Child's original birth certificate.
- Up-to-date immunization records.
- Preschool screening documents if screened outside our district.

Copies will be made of each document and originals returned to you. Registration is not complete until we have received all of the above documents.

Do you have questions? Want more information? Contact Enrollment Coordinator Lori O'Dowd at 763-502-5081.



Reminders! Please keep in mind that...

- Immunizations need to be up-to-date by the first day of school
- Early Childhood Screening must be completed or scheduled for completion (see below)
- All preschool students MUST be potty-trained

Schedule your child's **Early Childhood Screening**

An Early Childhood Screening is required by Minnesota State Law prior to entrance into public school. Screenings are conducted at the Fridley Community Center (6085 7th Street NE) throughout the year.

Call 763-502-5111 or visit https://fridley.ce.eleyo.com to schedule an appointment! (Appointments required)

2020 UPCOMING SCREENING DATES:

January 6, 11-6	January 30, 9-4	April 7, 11-6	June 1, 11-6
January 7, 9-4	January 31, 9-12	April 8, 10-5-6	June 2, 9-4
January 8, 10-5	March 17, 11-6	May 26, 11-6	June 3, 9-4
January 9, 11-6	March 18, 9-4	May 27, 9-4	June 4, 10-5
January 10, 9-12	March 19, 9-4	May 28, 9-4	June 5, 9-12
January 29, 9-4	March 20, 9-12	May 29, 9-12	

Screening dates are also available on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon by appointment.

For more information about screening, contact Mora Sifka at 763-502-5157 or mora.sifka@fridley.k12.mn.us



Preschool Registration Guide



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