

**Preschool for 3s**

**For children 3 years old by September 1, 2020**  
(birth date between 9/2/2016 and 9/1/2017)

Our focus is to provide your 3-year old with a high quality experience that will introduce him or her to school while igniting a love of learning. Our programs follow the Minnesota Early Childhood Indicators of Progress and have been awarded a 4-Star Parent Aware rating. All sessions are 2.5 hours and include large group instruction, small group instruction, free play time, snack time and outdoor/gym time. Transportation is available within the Richfield Schools District for afternoon sessions only. All students must be toilet-trained by the first day of school.



Enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year begins December 11th. To create equitable opportunity, a lottery system will be used for the start of the 2020-2021 school year enrollment. Priority for preschool classes is given to Richfield school district residents who meet eligibility requirements set by the Minnesota Department of Education.

Return all completed forms by **January 24th, 2020** at 4 p.m. to be included in the lottery. Applications received after January 24th will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

There are four sessions at the Central Education Center to choose from:

Location	Times
Central M/W/F	8:45-11:15 a.m. (no bus available)
Central M/W/F	1-3:30 p.m.
Central T/Th	8:45-11:15 a.m. (no bus available)
Central T/Th	1-3:30 p.m.

**Preschool for 3s operates on a sliding fee scale based on household size and income**

Program	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
2 days a week	\$0	\$24/month	\$75/month	\$150/month
3 days a week	\$0	\$33/month	\$103/month	\$210/month

\*Tuition is divided into 9 monthly payments. First monthly payment is due on Aug 15.

**Preschool Application Checklist**

- District enrollment packet
  - Enrollment form
  - Minnesota Language Survey
  - Demographic form
  - Emergency form
- Preschool selection form
- School benefit form
- Transportation form
- Screening appointment

You may also call or email us to request assistance or an interpreter.

**Family's Yearly Gross Income**

Family Size/ Tamaño de Familia	Level/Nivel 1	Level/Nivel 2	Level/Nivel 3	Level/Nivel 4
2	\$0-\$20,826	\$20,827-\$32,040	\$32,041-\$40,050	\$40,051+
3	\$0-\$26,208	\$26,209-\$40,320	\$40,321-\$50,400	\$50,401+
4	\$0-\$31,590	\$31,590-\$48,600	\$48,601-\$60,750	\$60,751+
5	\$0-\$36,972	\$36,973-\$56,880	\$56,881-\$71,100	\$71,101+
6	\$0-\$42,354	\$42,355-\$65,160	\$65,161-\$81,450	\$81,451+
7	\$0-\$47,736	\$47,737-\$73,440	\$73,441-\$91,800	\$91,801+
8	\$0-\$53,118	\$53,119-\$81,720	\$81,721-\$102,150	\$102,151+

**Return completed applications to:**

7145 Harriet Ave. S. Richfield, MN 55423

[earlylearning@rpsmn.org](mailto:earlylearning@rpsmn.org)

Phone: 612-243-3007 Fax: 612-243-3067

**\*Please note:** a copy of the student's birth certificate and immunization records will be required prior to beginning school.



**Centennial Elementary**  
7315 Bloomington Ave. S.



**Central Education Center**  
7145 Harriet Ave. S.



**Richfield Dual Language School**  
7001 Elliot Ave. S.



**Richfield STEM School**  
7020 12th Ave. S.



**Sheridan Hills Elementary**  
6400 Sheridan Ave. S.

**Preschool Requirements**

Student Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing below, I acknowledge the following:**

I have received a copy of the Early Learning Parent Handbook and understand this program abides by the policies as written. Program procedures and policies are subject to change. I understand:

- Priority is based on demonstrated need & other family factors. I understand that this application is not complete until all packet parts are submitted and that enrollment is not guaranteed.
- The Preschool for 3s program fees are based on a sliding fee scale and are due monthly.
- My child must be toilet trained before he/she can begin school. See handbook for more information.
- All students are required to have an early childhood screening or provided signed authorization that screening is being declined. To schedule an early childhood screening, call **612-243-3048**, email **ecsreening@rpsmn.org** or schedule online at **richfield.ce.eleyo.com**.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Session Selection**

Please rank in the order of your preference  
 (1 = 1st choice, 2 = 2nd, 3 = 3rd, etc.):

Preschool for 3s Choices:	
_____ Central M/W/F	8:45-11:15 a.m. (no bus available)
_____ Central M/W/F	1-3:30 p.m.
_____ Central T/Th	8:45-11:15 a.m. (no bus available)
_____ Central T/Th	1-3:30 p.m.

**Confirmation** of your lottery application’s status will be mailed by February 21, 2020. Applications received after the lottery period will be reviewed and confirmed on an ongoing basis.

**Parent Questionnaire (Optional):**

Your information will be used by the local school district and the MN Department of Education for program planning and evaluation in line with state and federal data privacy practices.

- 1) Your highest level of school you (parent) completed: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Your current job status:
  - Full Time
  - Part Time
  - Unemployed Seeking Work
  - Unemployed Not Seeking Work
- 3) What was your household’s total yearly income, before taxes last year? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) How many people are in your household? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) How did you find out about these programs?
  - Community Education Catalog
  - Website
  - Family/Friend
  - Mailing
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Are you interested in volunteering?
  - Yes
  - No