

**Preschool for 4s**

*For children 4 years old by September 1, 2020*

*(birth date between 9/2/2015–9/1/2016)*

Our focus is to provide your 4 year old with a high quality and engaging learning experience that will ignite a love of learning and prepare him or her for kindergarten.



Our programs follow the Minnesota Early Childhood Indicators of Progress and have been awarded a 4-Star Parent Aware rating.

These classes meet five days per week at the district elementary schools. Both full day and half day options include: large group instruction, small group instruction, free play time, snack time and outdoor/gym time.

There are no tuition fees for parents, but we may ask you to apply for a scholarship that helps fund our program.

Full day options include lunch which parents may choose to provide on their own or put money into their child's school lunch account.

Transportation is available within the Richfield school district. 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.

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.

<i>All classes are Monday-Friday</i>	
<b>Location</b>	<b>Times</b>
Central Education Center AM	7:45-10:15 a.m.
Half day with Preschool Plus	7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Centennial Elementary School Full day	8:10 a.m.-2:40 p.m.
Richfield Dual Language School (Spanish/English) Full day	7:40 a.m.-2:10 p.m.
Sheridan Hills Elementary School Half day	8:10-10:40 a.m.
	12:10-2:40 p.m.
STEM Full day	7:40 a.m.-2:10 p.m.
STEM Half day	7:40-10:10 a.m.
	11:40 a.m.-2:10 p.m.

**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

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



**Preschool Plus**

**4 Year Old Preschool Pilot Program**

Create an extended preschool experience at Central! Add more fun and learning to your child's day with enrichment activities paired with the morning Preschool for 4s. We build upon the preschool curriculum and support social skills and development in a safe, convenient classroom. This program meets every school day and includes bus transportation to Central in the morning with parent pick up between 3:00-4:30 p.m.

School days, September 2020 - June 2021  
7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Central Education Center

**Enrollment is first come, first served.**

Class size is limited to 20 students with 2 staff  
\$100 Deposit due at registration applied to 1st month's tuition  
Annual tuition is divided into monthly payments of \$595/month (first payment due August 15)

**Space is limited, register today!**

**Financial Assistance** is available through the Pathway I Early Learning Scholarship program. Apply through **ThinkSmall.org**  
**Phone: 651-641-6604.**

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

**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



**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 subject to change.
- 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.
- 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. To schedule an early childhood screening, call **612-243-3048**, email [ecsreening@rpsmn.org](mailto:ecsreening@rpsmn.org) or online at [www.richfield.ce.eleyo.com](http://www.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 4s Choices (Monday-Friday):	
_____ Centennial Full Day	8:10 a.m.-2:40 p.m.
_____ Central AM	7:45-10:15 a.m. or add Preschool Plus
_____ RDLS Full Day (Spanish/English)	7:40 a.m.-2:10 p.m.
_____ STEM Full Day	7:40 a.m.-2:10 p.m.
_____ STEM AM	7:40-10:10 a.m.
_____ STEM PM	11:40 a.m.-2:10 p.m.
_____ Sheridan Hills AM	8:10-10:40 a.m.
_____ Sheridan Hills PM	12:10-2:40 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.

Preschool Plus (paired with Central AM 4s class)
<p><b>Preschool Plus enrollment is first-come, first-served with completed forms and paid deposit.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I choose Preschool Plus with extended hours for my child, and am enclosing payment by: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Cash</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Credit card _____            Exp date _____</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am applying for an Early Learning Scholarship through Think Small.</p> <p>Name _____            Signature _____            Date _____</p>

**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