

# MAPS Preschool 2021-22



• WHERE IT ALL BEGINS... •

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Este folleto está disponible en varios idiomas y se puede encontrar en nuestro sitio web.

## PROGRAM LOCATIONS/ADDRESSES:

Family Learning Center(Early Learning Main Office)- 820 Hubbell Ave., Mankato

Rosa Parks Elementary- 1001 Heron Dr., Mankato

Franklin Elementary- 1000 North Broad St., Mankato

Eagle Lake Elementary- 500 LeSueur Ave., Eagle Lake

Early Childhood Center- 2077 Lookout Dr., North Mankato

Kennedy Elementary (VPK Site)- 2600 East Main Street, Mankato



## CONTACT INFORMATION:

Early Learning Department  
Office Location: Family Learning Center  
820 Hubbell Avenue, Mankato MN 56001  
Phone: 507-625-4620  
Fax 507-625-8726  
website - [mankatoecfe.org](http://mankatoecfe.org)

## Dates to REMEMBER

January 25 & 26 - Registration Begins

July - Enrollment Paperwork Mailed

August - Preschool Orientation Sessions

Sept. 7, 8, 9 - Entrance Conferences

Sept. 13 - Classes Begin!

# WELCOME MAPS Preschool Programs

Mankato Area Public Schools' (MAPS) Preschool programs include School Readiness Preschool and Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) class options. Our high quality programming offers age appropriate learning for children ages 3-5 years old to build foundational school readiness skills in the most critical years of brain development. Family involvement is an integral part of our preschool program, as parent and caregiver engagement is essential to a child's development. We look forward to partnering with you to help guide your developing child and prepare them for school and lifelong success! Through the use of a researched, play based curriculum that includes authentic assessment and observation, we plan and create hands on learning experiences throughout our classroom environments and individualize instruction in the educational areas of Social Emotional, Physical, Language, Literacy, Cognitive, Math, Science and the Arts.





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DATE/TIME:

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**Mankato Area Public Schools- Preschool**

**Registration- School Year 2021-22**

Registration will open at 7:30 a.m. on January 25th for 4-5 year old preschool options and January 26th for 3-4 year old preschool options. Complete form and return to the Family Learning Center or register online at [mankato.ce.eleyo.com](http://mankato.ce.eleyo.com).

**Parent/Guardian Information**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name D/O/B Relationship to child

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Last Name First Name D/O/B Relationship to child

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City Zip-Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Second Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

**Child Information**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle D/O/B Gender

**MAPS Preschool 4-5's 2021-2022  
school year**

Child must have turned 4 on or before September 1st, 2021. All classes run Monday-Thursday for 3 hours in the AM (8:00-11:00) or 3 hours in the PM (12:00-3:00)

- ☐ Rosa Parks Elementary School AM
- ☐ Rosa Parks Elementary School PM
- ☐ Franklin Elementary School AM
- ☐ Franklin Elementary School PM
- ☐ Eagle Lake Elementary School PM
- ☐ Early Childhood Center AM
- ☐ Early Childhood Center PM
- ☐ Family Learning Center PM

SECOND CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

**MAPS Preschool 3-4's Options 2021-2022  
school year**

Child must have turned 3 on or before September 1st, 2021. Classes run 3 hours in the AM (8:00-11:00) or 3 hours in the PM (12:00-3:00)

- ☐ Early Childhood Center T/W/TH AM
- ☐ Franklin Elementary School M/W AM
- ☐ Franklin Elementary School T/TH AM
- ☐ Franklin Elementary T/W/TH PM
- ☐ Eagle Lake T/W/TH AM
- ☐ Family Learning Center T/W/TH AM

SECOND CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child completed Early Childhood Screening? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (507-207-4037)

School District where Early Childhood Screening was completed \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child receiving special services (IEP, IFSP, speech) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Please check all that apply**

- ☐ The family is receiving Free or reduced lunch
- ☐ The family has changed their residence two or more times in the past year or does not have permanent residence
- ☐ The child receives or qualifies for Special Education Services
- ☐ Child is currently in Foster Care
- ☐ The child has no previous preschool experience
- ☐ The child is an English Language Learner. Child's Primary Language \_\_\_\_\_ Language Spoken in Home \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The child will be participating in another community preschool program: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I am a resident of the Mankato Area Public Schools

**Do you have a transportation barrier? Select all that apply**

- ☐ No vehicle
- ☐ Household has one vehicle and it is used for work
- ☐ No one in the household has a drivers license
- ☐ Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you requesting tuition assistance? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (see income guidelines. proof of income is required. Official application will be mailed in the Spring. Please circle family size and income level if you are requesting assistance.

Family Size	Early Learning Scholarship eligible- full scholarship	Reduced Fee- pay 50%	Pay in full
2	31,894	31,895- 40,922	40,923+
3	40,182	40,182- 51,504	21,505+
4	48,470	48,471- 62,106	62,107+
5	56,758	56,759-72,758	72,759+
6	65,406	65,407- 83,411	83,412+
7	73,344	73,345- 94,163	94,164+
8	80,346	80,347- 103,198	103,199+

\$25 registration fee \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ **Must be paid at the time of registration.**

**You will receive a confirmation email regarding your child's registration. Additional information/forms will be sent in the summer of 2021.**



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### **Voluntary Preschool Registration-School Year 2021-22**

Voluntary pre-kindergarten was established by Governor Dayton and the 2016 Minnesota Legislature for the purpose of preparing children for success as they enter kindergarten the following year. Mankato Area Public Schools was granted funding for the Kennedy Elementary Preschool site. To be eligible for this free preschool program you must reside within Kennedy or Washington Elementary boundaries and your child cannot be age eligible to attend kindergarten. Transportation is available. See below for transportation guidelines. Registration is processed through the Mankato Area Public Schools- Early Learning Department. For questions, please contact us at 507-625-4620 or at the Family Learning Center, 820 Hubbell Avenue.

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#### **Parent/Guardian Information**

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Last Name First Name

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D/O/B

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Last Name First Name

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D/O/B

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Address City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip-Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Second Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

#### **Child Information**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle

\_\_\_\_\_  
D/O/B

Has your child completed Early Childhood Screening? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (507-207-4037)

School District where Early Childhood Screening was completed \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child receiving special services (IEP, IFSP, speech) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Child must have turned 4 on or before September 1st, 2021 and may not be kindergarten eligible (already turned 5).**

All classes run Monday-Thursday for 3 hours.

- ☐ Kennedy Elementary School AM (8-11 AM)
- ☐ Kennedy Elementary School PM (12-3 PM)

Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation is available for those residing or have childcare within the ***Kennedy or Washington boundaries.***

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in transportation. Transportation address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will transport my child.

Please check all that apply

- ☐ The family is receiving free or reduced lunch
- ☐ The family has changed their residence two or more times in the past year or does not have permanent residence
- ☐ Child is currently in Foster Care
- ☐ The child receives or qualifies for Special Education Services
- ☐ The child has no previous preschool experience
- ☐ The child is an English language learner. Child's primary language \_\_\_\_\_  
Languages spoken in home \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The child will be participating in another community preschool program \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ My family residence is within the Kennedy or Washington school boundaries

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## Preschool Program Highlights:

- MAPS Preschool is a registration based program. Scholarships and reduced tuition are available on a sliding fee scale.
- We are Parent Aware 4 Star rated.
- Staff are highly qualified.
- Family Involvement is essential to the MAPS Preschool experience.
- A researched, play based, curriculum and authentic assessment are used across programs.
- Instruction includes Intentional teaching of social emotional skills through the Pyramid Model framework and Second Step Curriculum.
- Alignment with Mankato Area Public Schools policies, practices and procedures for successful transition to Kindergarten and school readiness.
- Our classrooms offer inclusive settings for children with special needs.
- Children must complete Early Childhood Screening with-in 90 days of enrollment call 507-387-2125 to make an appointment.
- Toilet training is not required, however, a child must be "in process" prior to starting classes. Staff will partner with families on further mastery of this skill across the school and home environments.



LEARN AND PRACTICE  
SOCIAL SKILLS



PLAYING TO LEARN AND  
LEARNING TO PLAY



ART AND SENSORY PLAY



MOVING OUR BODIES TO LEARN AND GROW

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## Why preschool is important?

- Early years are critical to brain development.
- The brain builds itself through sensory experiences which causes connections between cells in the brain (called synapses).
- The more senses involved in learning and the frequency of the experiences make for solid connections...better understanding.
- Movement is critical to brain activity. Hands-on experiences activate the brain.
- Music enhances brain development, especially with math skills.
- Play builds the brain! Play is a child's work! Play based learning is foundational at MAPS!
- Now is the time to help build brain connections!



LARGE & SMALL GROUP LEARNING



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



MATH AND LITERACY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

