

# Eden Prairie Schools

# **LITTLE EAGLES**

# **PRESCHOOL**

## **2021-22**



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Welcome to Little Eagles Preschool where we inspire each child in their love of learning. We are looking forward to the 2021-2022 school year as we enter into the new configuration of Preschool - Grade 5 Elementary schools. As our 4 year old's become part of Little Eagles they will join their home school community to supplement their learning with aspects of being a member of an elementary school. As a new student to Little Eagles, in our 3 year old program, our Lower Campus site will prepare and set you up for success for your journey ahead.

We realize that starting your journey of preschool is a big decision and that is why you can count on Eden Prairie to uphold the following core values while your child participates in ANY of our school programs:

*We believe each person has intrinsic value.*

*We believe each person has individual gifts, interests and talents.*

*We believe community benefits when each person contributes.*

*We believe relationships flourish on a foundation of mutual respect.*

*We believe continuous learning is essential for personal fulfillment, opportunity and success.*

This catalog outlines the many opportunities to best fit your family for the upcoming school year. Our highly qualified staff are excited to get to know you and help you build upon your unique gifts that contribute to our school community.

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## **WAYS TO REGISTER FOR PRESCHOOL**

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# LITTLE EAGLES PRESCHOOL

## WHY CHOOSE LITTLE EAGLES PRESCHOOL?

Little Eagles Preschool is a program of Eden Prairie Schools' Community Education and provides an innovative classroom where creativity and imagination soar! Our diverse classrooms help students discover a love for learning in an interactive and academically rich environment. Your child will be immersed in a stimulating learning environment filled with fun, challenging, and creative learning activities! Join us to get a jump-start on kindergarten readiness.

There are many preschool options available to families in Eden Prairie, but Little Eagles Preschool program is the only one that aligns with Eden Prairie Schools' K-12 curriculum and the overall K-12 system. We work closely with Early Childhood Special Education and kindergarten teachers to foster a successful transition from preschool to kindergarten.

### **Curriculum Focused on Personalized Learning**

At Eden Prairie Schools, our mission is to inspire each student every day. Our preschool is designed to create excitement around education and provide a foundation for lifelong learning. We use Creative Curriculum, which is a balanced approach of all social-emotional and academic areas. We focus on personalized learning for your child. Lessons are designed around your child's skills to prepare them for kindergarten and beyond. Throughout the school year, staff conduct assessments using the whole child approach utilizing the Teaching Strategies GOLD observation based assessment tool.

### **Preschool Dates**

The preschool calendar aligns with the school district. On most days when school is not in session, we will have non-school day opportunities for all preschoolers.

## WHAT SETS OUR PROGRAM APART?

- ★ We incorporate your student's interests and talents into lesson planning and activities.
- ★ We identify unique needs of every student and differentiate instruction to promote further growth.
- ★ We have multiple resources to supplement learning through highly qualified staff, technology and specialized services.
- ★ We align outcomes and objectives of student learning to best prepare them for the next year.
- ★ We closely monitor the social and emotional needs of a student and provide strategies that foster compassion, confidence and independence.
- ★ We are 5 star parent aware rated which is achieved through hiring highly qualified teachers, mandating extensive training of staff and lengthened instructional time.
- ★ KINDERGARTEN READINESS Information and Teaching Strategies GOLD assessment data is shared with EPS elementary schools to help ensure a smooth transition.
- ★ We use CREATIVE CURRICULUM to deliver a curriculum rich in math, reading, science, and art geared for kindergarten success and aligned with the K-12 system.

# 3 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL

MUST BE 3 YEARS OLD BY SEPT. 1, 2021.

Give your child an introduction to school through Little Eagles 3 Year Old preschool program. Our developmentally appropriate program offers an interactive, stimulating and academically rich experience that supports your learner with personalized instruction and a strong focus on social and emotional development.

**Location: Lower Campus, 8100 School Road**

DAYS	TIME	COST PER MONTH
3 Days M/W/F	9:30 AM-12:00 PM	\$259
3 Days M/W/F	1:15 PM-3:45 PM	\$259
4 Days M/T/W/Th	9:30 AM-12:00 PM	\$329
4 Days M/T/W/Th	1:15 PM-3:45 PM	\$329
5 Days + RE** M/T/W/Th/F	9:30 AM-3:45 PM	\$35/day

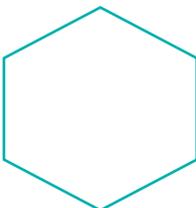
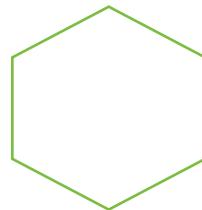
\*\* If you're looking for extended care for your child, enroll in our 5 Day + RE. After they complete their morning preschool session, they will head to lunch and engage in Rest and Enrichment (RE) from 12:00 pm - 3:45 pm.

## ADD ONS FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS

Looking for care outside of your child's preschool enrollment? Add on care before or after your child's preschool! Enrollment in before or after preschool care must be consistent, and align with your child's preschool schedule.

*Must be enrolled in a preschool section at Lower Campus.*

OFFERING	DAYS	TIME	COST PER MONTH
3 year old before school care	Must align with preschool schedule	6:30 AM -9:30 AM	\$15/day
3 year old after school care	Must align with preschool schedule	3:45 PM-6:00 PM	\$10/day



# 3 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL INFORMATION

## DESIGNING PATHWAYS

3 year old preschool has moved to Lower Campus through the Designing Pathways Process. Visit our District's Website to learn more about the Designing Pathways.

## LOCATION

All three year old preschool programming is held at Lower Campus, 8100 School Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

## TRANSPORTATION FOR 3 YEAR OLDS

Only 3 year olds who attend AM, PM or AM Plus and meet certain eligibility requirements will qualify for transportation.

*Questions about transportation? Visit our website for more information.*

## WHAT IS AM PRESCHOOL + RE?

Little Eagles no longer offers a 6:30 am - 6:00 pm "Full Day Program" but offers a 6 hour, AM Preschool + RE. All students enrolled in the 6 hour program, will have the same academic hours as a preschool session plus Rest and Enrichment. Families can add on Before Preschool Care, After Preschool Care or both Before and After Preschool Care to create a schedule to match their families needs. Enrollment in additional care must align with the child's preschool enrollment.

## DO YOU HAVE CARE ON DAYS THERE IS NO SCHOOL?

On most days when school is not in session, we will have non-school day opportunities for enrolled families. More information to come in the upcoming months.

## DOES MY CHILD NEED TO BE TOILET TRAINED?

Children should be potty trained or must be actively potty training before entering preschool, meaning they have:

- the ability to identify and verbalize the urge to use the restroom in a timely manner
- the ability to manage all self-help/toileting skills independently
- the ability to manage their preschool day including rest time without a pull-up

We are aware that it is developmentally appropriate for children of this age to have accidents from time to time. In the event that your child needs additional support through toilet training, classroom staff and Parent Educators will work with you and your child.

## WHAT IF MY CHILD TURNS 3 AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2021?

### PRESCHOOL SAMPLER

This class is designed for children to ease into the world of preschool. Children will 'practice' preschool during this drop-off class, available as a one or two day session. Students will strengthen their independence and will be ready to soar as a Little Eagle into preschool. Children must be 3 by the start of class, and actively potty training to enroll in Preschool Sampler.

This class is held at Lower Campus.

1-Day Session 1	1-Day Session 2
<i>October 1, 2021-January 21, 2022</i> #1206-03 Friday 9:00-11:00 \$275	<i>March 4, 2022-May 27, 2022</i> #1206-04 Friday 9:00-11:00 \$275
2-Day Session 1	2-Day Session 2
<i>October 5, 2021-January 27, 2022</i> #1206-01 Tue/Thu 9:00-11:30 4 equal payments of \$179 +\$35 registration fee	<i>February 3, 2022-June 9, 2022</i> #1206-02 Tue/Thu 9:00-11:30 4 equal payments of \$209 +\$35 registration fee

# 4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL

MUST BE 4 YEARS OLD BY SEPT. 1, 2021.

Create a school community connection, reduce transitions and prepare your child for Kindergarten through Little Eagles 4 year old preschool at one of our five Elementary Schools. Through interactive, stimulating and academically rich programming, your child will practice academic, social and emotional skills to prepare for Kindergarten. 4 year old preschoolers will also have lunch as a part of their preschool day. You have the option of bringing a lunch from home or purchasing a school lunch for an additional fee. We have dedicated preschool transportation to and from school for children living within the Eden Prairie School district boundary.

**Location: Cedar Ridge Elementary, Eden Lake Elementary, Forest Hills Elementary, Prairie View Elementary, Oak Point Elementary**

DAYS	TIME	COST PER MONTH
4 Days M/T/W/Th	9:30 AM-12:45 PM	\$419
4 Days M/T/W/Th	12:45-4:00 PM	\$419
5 Days M/T/W/Th/F	9:30 AM-12:45 PM	\$519
5 Days M/T/W/Th/F	12:45-4:00 PM	\$519
5 Days + RE** M/T/W/Th/F	9:30 AM-4:00 PM	\$35/day

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## ADD ONS FOR 4-YEAR-OLDS

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***Must be enrolled in a preschool section at an Elementary School.  
Preschool students will be dropped off at the Eagle Zone entrance to programming.***

OFFERING	DAYS	TIME	COST PER MONTH
4 year old before school care	Must align with preschool schedule	6:30-9:30 AM	\$15/day
4 year old after school care	Must align with preschool schedule	4:00-6:00 PM	\$10/day



# 4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL INFORMATION

## DESIGNING PATHWAYS

4 year old preschool has moved to the five Elementary Schools through the Designing Pathways Process. Visit our District's Website to learn more about the Designing Pathways.

## LOCATIONS/BOUNDARY SCHOOLS

4 year old preschool programming has moved to Eden Prairie Schools' five Elementary Schools\*.

**Can I attend a school other than my boundary school?** Priority enrollment will be for students enrolling in their boundary school. Families who choose to send their child to a school other than their boundary school will be given second priority, on a first come, first serve basis. Busing is not provided if a family attends a school outside of their boundary school. Students will not automatically be enrolled for this school for K-12, they must follow the district transfer protocol.

**Our older child attends Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion, now what?** Proof of a sibling attending Eagle Heights is required to enroll in Oak Point if it is not the boundary school for the family.

**Can I open enroll from another district?** Yes, pending availability. Open enrollment is based on availability of space in the program. Please contact the Little Eagles office at 952-975-7200 to discuss availability and next steps. .

### EPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- \* Cedar Ridge Elementary  
8905 Braxton Drive
- \* Eden Lake Elementary  
12000 Anderson Lakes Pkwy
- \* Forest Hills Elementary  
13708 Holly Rd
- \* Prairie View Elementary  
17255 Peterborg Rd
- \* Oak Point Elementary  
13400 Staring Lake Pkwy

*Not sure of your boundary school?*  
**FIND OUT HERE!**

## TRANSPORTATION FOR 4 YEAR OLDS

**Does my child qualify for busing?** As part of the Designing Pathways process, all 4 year old AM, PM and AM + RE students are eligible for busing.

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## WHAT HAPPENED TO 5K PREP?

The vision and goals of Designing Pathways for 4 Year Old Preschool moving into all Elementary Schools is to create a school community connection, reduce transitions moving into Elementary Schools and to retain families in Eden Prairie Schools. We no longer have one Elementary Site for preschool, but are embracing a Preschool-Grade 5 concept where families and students can start their journey of continued education at their neighborhood school. When you enroll your child who turned 5 in June, July, August or September in an additional year of Little Eagles, our highly qualified Early Childhood Educators will ensure their academic and social-emotional development is nurtured.

# LITTLE EAGLES SUMMER CAMP, AGES 3-4

While onsite, students will engage in thematic weeks where they will experience activities aligned to the theme in large motor, science, art, and cooking as well as having ample outdoor time including water days! Scheduled weekly field trips are not being held during Summer 2021. An optional August field trip may be available, pending MN's COVID-19 Safe Learning Plan.

**AGES:** Students must be at least 3 years old by January 1, 2021. We recommend this program for students entering preschool in Fall 2021, but will accept students 3-5 years old.

**DATES:** 2021 summer session will begin on Monday, June 7 and be offered through Wednesday, August 25, 2021. Closed Friday, July 2nd and Monday July 5th.

All Eden Prairie Schools programming is closed Thursday, August 26–Friday, September 3 for District Trainings & Workshops

**HOURS & LOCATION:** Hours are 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM  
Located at Lower Campus (8100 School Road)

**COST:** Cost is \$71 per day for 3-4 days a week and \$65 per day for 5 days a week.  
A consistent schedule is required (i.e., same days of the week all summer).

Registration fee is \$75 to reserve your spot.  
*All Registration and Activity Fees are Non-Refundable.*

Add-on drop-in dates can be added if space is available. Cost is \$71 per day and must be requested at least 3 days prior to care.

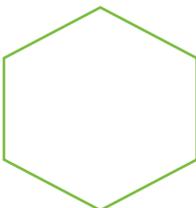
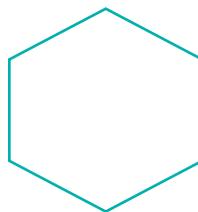
**DETAILS:** You must provide a daily lunch, morning snack and a water bottle. Afternoon snacks are provided.

A daily rest period is required in each classroom. Duration is 30 minutes - 2 hours, depending on age of class.

All current school year tuition balances must be paid before attending summer programming.

Information regarding COVID-19 programming decisions will be shared closer to the start of summer programming (*masks, contact with other classes, temperature checks, etc.*)

SUMMER  
REGISTRATION  
CLOSES  
MAY 10, 2021



# FAMILY SCHOOL FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Escuela Familiar, Clases de Ingles como Segundo Idioma // Dugsiga Qoyska ee Dadka Barta Afk

Do you or someone you know want to learn English? Learn while your children attend preschool or early childhood programming! Our Family School program includes free adult English classes and childcare for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years alongside Little Eagles Preschool.

Family School takes place two days a week at the Lower Campus Preschool building from 9:45 am-12:00 pm; specific days of the week depend on English test scores. Regular attendance is expected.

Families register separately for adult classes, childcare (infant and toddler class), and preschool. Adult classes

and childcare are free; fee assistance or scholarships may be available for preschool. Community Education staff will reach out to you regarding transportation options.

For more information, visit [www.edenpr.org/FamilyLit](http://www.edenpr.org/FamilyLit) or contact Yussuf Issa (952) 975-7254 or Reta Johnson (952) 975-7030



¡Quiere aprender inglés!

¡Aprenda inglés mientras sus hijos están en prescolar o clases de primera infancia!

Nuestros programas de Escuela para la Familia incluyen clases de inglés gratuitas para adultos y cuidado de niños en edades de 6 semanas a 5 años junto con el Prescolar Little Eagles.

La Escuela para la Familia es dos días a la semana en el edificio de prescolar Lower Campus, de 9:45am a 12:00pm; los días específicos de sus clases se determinan con los resultados un examen de inglés

(de acuerdo con el nivel de inglés que debe tomar en la clase). Asistir a clases con regularidad es un requisito.

Deben inscribirse para cada clase por separado, clases de inglés, cuidado de niños, y prescolar. Las clases de inglés para adulto y cuidado de niños son gratuitas; y hay becas para el prescolar. EL personal de Educación Comunitaria le comunicará las opciones de transporte.

Para más información visite [www.edenpr.org/FamilyLit](http://www.edenpr.org/FamilyLit) o comuníquese con Yussuf Issa (952) 975-7254 o Reta Johnson (952) 975-7030

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Booqo barta, [www.edenpr.org/FamilyLit](http://www.edenpr.org/FamilyLit) si aad u heshid xog dheeraad ah ama kala hadal Yussuf Issa (952) 975-7254 ama Reta Johnson (952) 975-7030.



# HAVE YOU SCHEDULED YOUR CHILD'S EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING? SCHEDULE TODAY!



Join us at Early Childhood Screening as soon as your child turns 3! This is a FREE and simple check of how your child is growing and developing. It is a requirement of the State of Minnesota for all preschool-aged children.

## WHAT AGE SHOULD MY CHILD BE SCREENED?

If your child is between the ages of 3 and 5, it is time to schedule his/her Early Childhood Screening to check all areas of development including hearing, vision, speech, and motor abilities.

## WHERE IS SCREENING HELD?

Screening appointments are held at the Education Center at 8040 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie.

## HOW DO I SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT?

The state of Minnesota requires that all children be screened before they enter kindergarten. Schedule your appointment today:

- Online at [WWW.EDENPR.ORG/ECSCREENING](http://WWW.EDENPR.ORG/ECSCREENING)
- Call **952-975-6940**

Questions? Please call or email us at [ComEd@edenpr.org](mailto:ComEd@edenpr.org).

## WHAT DATES ARE SCREENING APPOINTMENTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE?

Screening appointments are available on various dates and times including evenings. Check our website or call to find out about a date and time that will work for your schedule.

## WHAT INFORMATION IS GATHERED AT SCREENING?

Screening questions are tailored specifically to your child's age. Discover more about your child's development and learning, such as:

- Thinking, language, and communication skills
- Social and emotional development
- Large and small muscle coordination
- Height, weight, hearing, and vision

Early Childhood Screening is one way to support children in their early years of growth and development. It is also a way to identify children who may benefit from early childhood special services before they enter school and connects families with the appropriate resources and programs.

## WHAT DOES SCREENING COST?

Early childhood screenings are FREE!

## ARE INTERPRETERS AVAILABLE?

Yes! If you or your child needs interpreter assistance, please let us know when registering for your child's screening appointment.

## WHAT TAKES PLACE AT A SCREENING APPOINTMENT?

The screening process looks at a number of things including the following:

- Preschool concepts
- Communication skills
- Motor skills
- Social skills



Make Your **FREE** Appointment Today [WWW.EDENPR.ORG/ECSCREENING](http://WWW.EDENPR.ORG/ECSCREENING)

# RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

## EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION

Eden Prairie Schools Community Education works with children of all abilities. Our staff work with enrolled families to provide reasonable accommodations as needed for each child. The goal for all children is to have independent, meaningful participation in the program.

All children participating in programming must consistently demonstrate the ability to follow adult direction, show readiness for large group activities, including the ability to remain with the group, and follow safety rules.

Children need to meet state eligibility criteria in order to receive Early Childhood Special Education services. Questions and concerns regarding your child's development are welcomed. For additional information, contact the Early Childhood Special Education Office at 952-975-6979.

## SOMALI CULTURAL LIAISON

We are happy to share that we have additional support available for Somali speaking families participating in early childhood programs. Our Somali Cultural Liaison can assist with a variety of things like registration, teacher communication, conferences, and general program questions or concerns.

To talk to the Somali Cultural Liaison, call 952-975-7254 or visit Lower Campus at 8100 School Road, Eden Prairie.

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## FAMILY HOME VISITING

Do you have a question about tantrums, sibling relationships, bedtime routines, or healthy eating? Do you want to talk about developmental milestones or would you like to learn more about community resources?

Our licensed parent educator staff can connect with you by phone, email, home visit, or by appointment at either of our locations at no cost to you. We offer confidential, one-on-one discussion at no cost to Eden Prairie families with children ages birth through 5 years. Email ComEd@edenpr.org or call 952-975-6940 to learn more.

## FAMILY RESOURCES PROGRAM

We at Eden Prairie Schools understand that every family needs help from time to time. Our community has a committed and compassionate group of service providers and nonprofits ready and willing to support families with a variety of needs. The Community Engagement Team's Family Resources Program connects Eden Prairie students and families to resources in the community.

Our staff can answer questions about what services are provided locally and by whom, facilitate connection to other organizations, and help navigate systems and advocate for families in need.



**CALL**

To talk with someone about your needs, call the Family Resources Program at 952-975-7030  
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 AM-4:00 PM.



**EMAIL**

Connect with the Family Resources Specialist at family\_resources@edenpr.org



**SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT**

Appointments are available by request. Contact the Family Resources Specialist at 952-975-7030 to schedule a time to meet at a location convenient to you.



**VISIT US**

Visit face-to-face with the Family Resources Specialist. Stop by during business hours (8:30 AM-4:00 PM) at the Education Center, located at 8040 Mitchell Rd.



**ASK A QUESTION**

Submit a question or request for help online at [www.edenpr.org/FamilyResources](http://www.edenpr.org/FamilyResources).



## Do you have concerns about your baby's development?

Help Me Grow provides resources for families to understand developmental milestones and learn if there are concerns. This helps families take the lead in seeking additional support or referring their child for a comprehensive, confidential screening or evaluation at no cost.

Help Me Grow is an interagency initiative of the State of Minnesota Department of Education, Department of Health and Department of Human Services. We partner with all local service agencies.

Free help is available through Help Me Grow. Call or visit their website to learn more and have your questions answered. Your baby's development can be evaluated at no cost to you.

[www.HelpMeGrowMN.org](http://www.HelpMeGrowMN.org)  
1-866-693-GROW



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# REGISTRATION FAQs

## PRESCHOOL CLASS FEE

There is a \$75 non-refundable registration fee for school-year preschool classes. Payments are charged on the 1st of the month from September to May.

## BIRTH DATE GUIDELINES

For both ECFE and preschool classes, please select your class based on your child's age by Sept. 1, 2021. This age requirement aligns with district kindergarten age requirements.

## BIRTH CERTIFICATE

A copy of your child's birth certificate is required for any child participating in ECFE or preschool. They can be emailed to [EPS\\_LittleEagles@edenpr.org](mailto:EPS_LittleEagles@edenpr.org) or dropped off at the Early Childhood office.

## IMMUNIZATION LAW

All students in Minnesota must have immunizations up-to-date and on record with the school before the child starts class. Immunization forms are available online at [www.edenpr.org/earlychildhood](http://www.edenpr.org/earlychildhood).

## PHOTOS AND VIDEO POLICY

Class participants in our programs may be photographed and filmed for marketing purposes (e.g., website, social media, catalog and flyers). If you would prefer not to have you or your child photographed or filmed please email [comed@edenpr.org](mailto:comed@edenpr.org) after registering.

## CANCELLATION POLICY FOR PRESCHOOL

Any changes to the child's schedule, including withdrawal from the program, must be given 10 business days prior to when the change is needed. If notice is not given, two weeks of tuition will be charged to the account. A \$20 processing fee is charged for all cancellations and classroom changes. No refunds are given for emergency or weather closings or for days missed due to illness or vacation. Please note, the (\$75) registration fee is non-refundable.

## FEE ASSISTANCE FOR PRESCHOOL

Limited tuition assistance is provided for qualifying families through:

- The School Readiness program. To determine eligibility for assistance, families select factors that apply to their family situation during the registration process. Income will be verified to determine eligibility.
- County Child Care Assistance. For more information, call 612-348-5937
- Early Learning Scholarships. For more information, call the location based on where you live.
- Hennepin or Ramsey County: Think Small 651-641-6604
- Carver, Dakota, or Scott County: Families First of MN 1-888-450-2773

For more information from Little Eagles, visit the Little Eagles Website or call 952-975-7292

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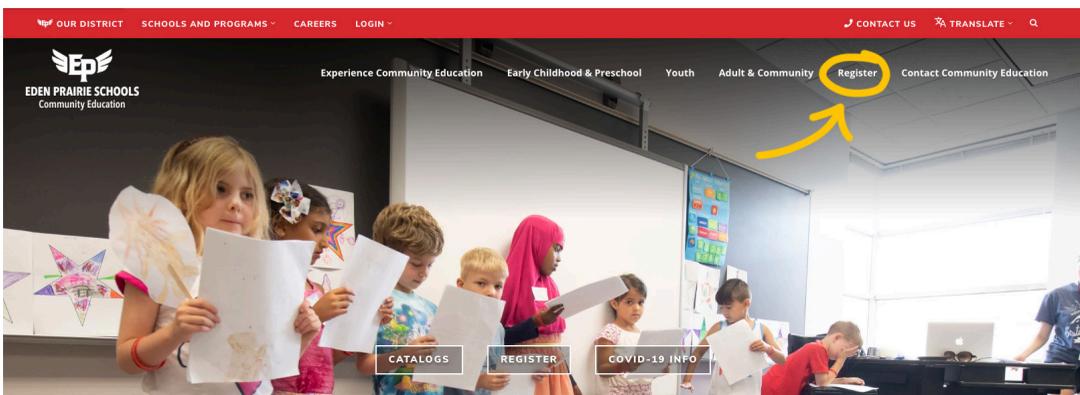
**IN PERSON** Call 952-975-7200 to make an appointment for in-person registration

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# READY TO REGISTER?

## REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

- Complete registration online or in person.
- Pay non-refundable registration fee (\$75 for Preschool/Summer Camp).
- Submit copy of immunization form.
- Submit copy of birth certificate.



## THE SIMPLEST WAY TO REGISTER IS ONLINE!

We have one convenient place to register for all Community Education programs from early childhood through adult classes! Create an account to register yourself and your family members for a class or activity. The registration site makes it easy for you to register for a class, make a payment, and manage your account all in one convenient place.

### To register, please follow these easy steps:

- Go to [www.edenpr.org/epcommunityed](http://www.edenpr.org/epcommunityed) and click on "Register" in the menu bar.
- Click on "Sign In."
- If needed, then create an account and fill in your personal information.
- After this step, you will be able to add family members to your family profile. You are now ready to register online.

*\*\*Computers and iPads are available at both the Education Center and Lower Campus for registration.\*\**

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