



2021-2022 Preschool



Albany Area Schools
Preschool Registration Night
Thursday, March 18 • Opens at 4:30 pm
district745.ce.eleyo.com

Registration Process!

2021-2022 Preschool registration will be held entirely online this year!

- Registration will open promptly at 4:30 pm on Thursday, March 18. Go to <https://district745.ce.eleyo.com> > Explore All Programs > Albany Area Schools Preschool > 21-22 Preschool Registration. You will then complete a questionnaire regarding your preschool preferences and will pay your registration fee.
- **If you need help with the registration process or are running into an issue online**, help lines will be available from 4:30-5:30 pm. Please call either 320-845-5060 or 320-845-5072. We will assist families in navigating the online registration platform and will answer questions as needed.
- All registrations are dated and time-stamped as they are submitted.

ALL Preschool Classes will be held at Avon Elementary for the 2021-2022 School Year.
Preschool Transportation Information on Page 2.

Registration Details:

- Please create an account in the Eleyo registration software prior to registration if you do not already have one. To create an account, go to district745.ce.eleyo.com > “Sign In” (top right corner) > “Create One Now” and then add all family member information to your account. If you already have an account, please access your account prior to registration to ensure all information is updated and accurate.
- You will need a **Credit/Debit Card or Checking Account** information the night of registration to pay your \$45 registration fee online. This registration fee will act as a deposit and will be applied to your monthly tuition over the course of nine months (September 2021-May 2022). Families who have spoken to our office in advance regarding a Preschool scholarship are required to input a payment method; however, the registration fee may be waived upon contract approval.
- You will need Emergency Contact information for **FOUR** people (name, phone number and address) the night of registration.
- Please note that you cannot enter the same choice of class for both your first and second preference. If you do, your contract request may remain **pending** until all other contracts have been approved.

Important Scholarship Information!

- We have **several options** to assist families with Preschool tuition including School Readiness Scholarships and Pathway I & II Scholarships. If you are seeking financial assistance, please submit the online scholarship form found at district745.org/preschool PRIOR to March 18.
- If you qualify for a scholarship, you may be able to receive free or reduced priced Preschool and child care.
- The \$45 Preschool registration fee may be **waived** for families who qualify or are in the process of completing paperwork for a Preschool scholarship.



Additional Information:

- Families who complete the registration process by March 18 will be notified of Preschool placement by Mid-April.
- Registrations will be accepted after March 18; however, space may be limited in some sections.
- For questions regarding the Preschool registration process, please call our office at **320-845-5060** prior to registration night.

Albany Area Schools Preschool Registration Priority Ranking

1	Residents of Albany Area Schools
2	Non-residents of Albany Area Schools, but have a child in grades K-12 who is open-enrolled in AAS
3	Non-residents of Albany Area Schools, but currently enrolled in AAS Preschool 1 or 2 programming
4	Non-residents of Albany Area Schools, and currently do not have children open-enrolled in AAS



Preschool 1 Information



In Preschool One, your child will be guided through a school year full of hands-on learning activities that are educational and fun! We provide learning experiences in the following areas: social and emotional skills, art, music, math, science, large motor, and language and literacy skills. Our curriculum includes High Scope and Second Step Social-Emotional and is professionally designed to individually nurture the whole child by aligning with Minnesota's Early Childhood Indicators of Progress (ECIPs).

Note: Students who turn four years old prior to September 1, 2021 are required to register for Preschool Two.

Parent participation for Preschool One includes attending entrance conferences in the fall, family activity nights with your preschool child throughout the year, and parent-teacher conferences.

Breakfast is free of charge for all students in grades PreK-12; however, **Lunch** (if applicable) is not included in PreK tuition.

Preschool 1 Class Options - Fall 2021 - Age 3 by September 1, 2021

2-Day Half-Day AM Preschool I (Days TBD)

- Tuition: \$115 per month
- Class Time: 8:00-11:00 am
- No Camp or Wrap-Around Care Option

This class is designed for:

- Students who will be three years old by September 1, 2021,
- Students who do **not** need supplemental child care, and/or
- Students who are able to be transported to and from school at the beginning and end of class (8:00 am/11:00 am).

*Note: A morning shuttle to Avon Elementary and a mid-day return shuttle back to Albany Elementary will be available.

1-Day All-Day Preschool I (Day TBD)

- Tuition: \$115 per month
- Class Time: 8:00 am-3:00 pm
- Before and After School Wrap-Around Care is available for this section **only** on the day your child's preschool section meets (additional fees apply).
 - ◆ Before School (PreK Day Only): 7:00-8:00 am
 - ◆ After School (PreK Day Only): 3:00-5:00 pm

This class is designed for:

- Students who will be three years old by September 1, 2021,
- Students who regularly attend care outside of their home and intend on keeping their full-time daycare spot, and/or
- Students who need the flexibility of an all-day care option (opens at 7:00 am, closes at 5:00 pm on preschool day only).

Evening Preschool I (Day TBD)

- Tuition: \$315 per year
- Class Time: 5:15-7:00 pm

This class is designed for:

- Students who will be three years old by September 1, 2021, and/or
- Students who are unable to attend daytime programming but desire an introduction to the school setting.

Early Childhood Screening

Is your child between 3 years 7 months and 4 years old?
Is your child 4 years old and has not yet had an Early Childhood screening? If so, it is your time to schedule your student's Early Childhood Screening Clinic. The screening will take place at Avon Elementary, will take approximately one hour and will include:
-Hearing and Vision Screening- -Developmental Screening-
-Summary Interview-

This screening is offered at no cost to you and is required by the State of Minnesota to attend Kindergarten.

To schedule an appointment, visit district745.ce.eleyo.com > Early Childhood Screening or call 320-845-5369. If you do not see a screening available, please call our office before your child turns 4 years old.

Preschool Transportation Information

Preschool 1: We will once again offer a shuttle bus from Albany Elementary to Avon Elementary at 8:00 am, with return shuttles at 11:20 am and 2:45 pm. Preschool students must be walked hand-in-hand to and from the shuttle by a parent or sibling. Preschool 1 students are not eligible to ride regular school bus routes.

Preschool 2:

- Regular School Bus Routes: Preschool 2 students may ride regular school bus routes under the following conditions:
 - A) It is an existing stop, and
 - B) The Preschool student has a bus buddy who is in Grade K or higher.
- Shuttle: We will once again offer a shuttle bus from Albany Elementary to Avon Elementary at 8:00 am, with return shuttles at 11:20 am and 2:45 pm. Preschool students must be walked hand-in-hand to and from the shuttle by a parent or sibling. Students riding an end of day regular route will be transferred to their bus by a school employee.

Preschool 2 Information



We prepare students for Kindergarten in our Preschool Two programs by regularly working on literacy, math, social and emotional, language, arts, large motor and fine motor skills. Our curriculum includes High Scope, Zaner-Bloser Handwriting and Second Step Social-Emotional and our licensed teachers individually nurture the whole child by aligning with Minnesota's Early Childhood Indicators of Progress (ECIPs). Our program not only focuses on cognitive learning, but also promotes independence, curiosity, decision-making, cooperation, persistence, creativity, and problem solving, which are the fundamental skills that help determine success in school and adult life. Our preschool programs offer children a positive group experience in a safe and nurturing environment that encourages exploration and learning.

Parent participation in Preschool Two includes attending entrance conferences in the fall, family activity nights with your preschool child throughout the year, and two parent-teacher conferences.

Breakfast is free of charge for all students in grades PreK-12; however, **Lunch** (if applicable) is not included in PreK tuition.

Preschool 2 Class Options - Fall 2021 - Age 4 by September 1, 2021

4-Day Half-Day AM Preschool 2 (Days TBD)

- Tuition: \$235/month
- Class Time: 8:00-11:00 am
- Preschool Camp Options (Additional Fees Apply):
 - ◆ PM Preschool Camp (PreK Days): 11:00 am-3:00 pm
 - ◆ 5th Day Camp (Non-PreK Day): 8:00 am-3:00 pm
 - ◆ Non-School Days: 6:45 am-5:30 pm
- Wrap-Around Care Options (Additional Fees Apply):
 - ◆ Before School: 6:45-8:00 am
 - ◆ After School: 3:00-5:30 pm

This class is designed for:

- Students who will be turning four years old between the months of May-August of 2021,
- Students who will attend Preschool 2 for two years (2021-2022 being year one),
- Students who need the flexibility of an **all-day every-day** care option, and/or
- Students who do not fall into the above categories but may not be ready for the rigor of an all day program.

3-Day All-Day Preschool 2 (Days TBD)

- Tuition: \$355/month
 - Class Time: 8:00 am-3:00 pm
 - Wrap-Around Care Options (Additional Fees Apply):
 - ◆ Before School (PreK Days Only): 6:45-8:00 am
 - ◆ After School (PreK Days Only): 3:00-5:30 pm
 - ◆ Non-School Days: 6:45 am-5:30 pm*
- * Non-School Day care is only available if student typically attends before or after-school wrap-around care.

This class is designed for:

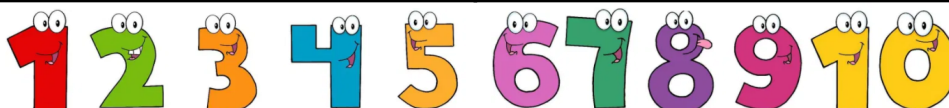
- Students who will be four years old by September 1, 2021 and will attend Kindergarten in the Fall of 2022,
- Students who are prepared for the rigor of an all day program,
- Students who need before and/or after-school wrap-around care on the days they attend preschool, and/or
- Students who do **NOT** need the flexibility of an all-day every-day care option (all-day care available on preschool days only).

4-Day All-Day Preschool 2 (Days TBD)

- Tuition: \$475/month
- Class Time: 8:00 am-3:00 pm
- Preschool Camp Option (Additional Fees Apply):
 - ◆ 5th Day Camp (Day TBD): 8:00 am-3:00 pm
 - ◆ Non-School Days: 6:45 am-5:30 pm
- Wrap-Around Care Options (Additional Fees Apply):
 - ◆ Before School: 6:45-8:00 am
 - ◆ After School: 3:00-5:30 pm

This class is designed for:

- Students who will be four years old by September 1, 2021 and will attend Kindergarten in the Fall of 2022,
- Students who are prepared for the rigor of an all day program, and/or
- Students who need the flexibility of an **all-day every-day** care option.



Non-Profit Organization
 U.S. Postage
 PAID
 St. Cloud, MN
 Permit No. 2382

Community Education
 Albany Area Schools
 PO Box 40
 Albany MN 56307

*****ECRWSS EDDM*****
 Postal Customer

Preschool Camp & Wrap-Around Care

We will once again be offering **Preschool Camp** and **Wrap-Around Care** options for our families this coming school year. These programs are available for certain sections of Preschool (see below) to create an all-day every-day or extended day Preschool experience for students.

- The **Preschool Camp** model promotes continuity between the Preschool day by collaborating with classroom teachers and assists in minimizing the stress of transitions. This age-appropriate program is available for *4-Day Half-Day* and *4-Day All-Day Preschool Two* sections only.

Note: If you register for a section of Preschool Two that is eligible for Preschool Camp during the regular school year, your child is also eligible to attend programming on non-school days during the 2021-2022 school year and Summer 2022.

- Our **Wrap-Around Care** program provides before and after school extended child care for *ALL Preschool Two* sections as well as our *One-Day All-Day Preschool One* section(s). **See times below.**



Call 320-845-5060 with Preschool Camp and Wrap-Around Care questions!

Preschool Camp and Wrap-Around Care Notes:

- We cannot accommodate drop-in or varied schedules. Students who attend Preschool Camp and Wrap-Around Care **must attend all regularly scheduled days** to keep the environment as consistent as possible for all involved.
- Preschool Camp minimum enrollment is **12 students**. If minimum is not met, camp may not be available.
- Care provided will be limited to **10 hours per day** (this includes Preschool Camp, Wrap-Around Care and your child's regular Preschool day). Our staff have found that students in this age range and developmental stage are typically more successful when care is limited to 10 hours per day or less.
- Our Preschool Camp and Wrap-Around Care staff work closely with general education and special education teachers, administrators and other district staff and strive to provide necessary interventions for students when needed. At times, it may be deemed that Preschool Camp and Wrap-Around Care is not an appropriate setting for a child. In this case, your child's team will meet to create a new plan and share possible resources for your family.

Preschool Camp & Wrap-Around Care Fees

Preschool Section (Days TBD)	Before School Wrap-Around Care	PM Preschool Camp	After School Wrap-Around Care	5th Day Preschool Camp	Non-School Day (No School in Session PreK-12)
4-Day Half-Day Preschool Two	\$12/week - PreK Days \$15/week - w/ Camp Day 6:45-8:00 am	\$40/week PreK Days 11:00 am-3:00 pm	\$28/week - PreK Days \$35/week - w/ Camp Day 3:00-5:30 pm	\$17/day - Day TBD 8:00 am-3:00 pm	\$27/day 6:45am-5:30 pm
4-Day All-Day Preschool Two	\$12/week - PreK Days \$15/week - w/ Camp Day 6:45-8:00 am	N/A	\$28/week - PreK Days \$35/week - w/ Camp Day 3:00-5:30 pm	\$17/day - Day TBD 8:00 am-3:00 pm	\$27/day 6:45am-5:30 pm
3-Day All-Day Preschool Two	\$9/week - PreK Days 6:45-8:00 am (No Wrap-Around Care on Non-PreK Days)	No Camp Option	\$21/week - PreK Days 3:00-5:30 pm (No Wrap-Around Care on Non-PreK Days)	No Camp Option	\$27/day 6:45am-5:30 pm (Eligible if enrolled in Wrap-Around Care)
1-Day All-Day Preschool One	\$3/week - PreK Day 7:00-8:00 am	No Camp Option	\$7/week - PreK Day 3:00-5:00 pm	No Camp Option	Not Available for Preschool One Students

➔

IMPORTANT LINKS!

Preschool Registration: district745.ce.eleyo.com

Preschool Information: district745.org/preschool