



## Parent Aware:

Austin Public Schools Community Learning Center Preschool is Four Star Parent Aware rated (highest possible ranking) by the Minnesota Department of Human Services. This rating allows us to offer Pathways Scholarships to qualifying families.

## Social Emotional Learning:

Pyramid Model provides structure and tools so that each child can develop the social and emotional skills that they need to be successful in life. This is an approach to teaching and supporting positive behavior and meeting the needs of ALL students. We focus on being A FRIEND, SAFE, and RESPONSIBLE.

## Early Childhood Advisory Council:

The early childhood advisory council consists of parents/guardians of children in our programs that want to be involved in helping the program grow AND learn more about issues in early childhood education.

## Early Childhood Screening:

The early childhood years from birth to the start of kindergarten are an important time of rapid learning and growth. Early Childhood Screening is a quick and simple check of how children are doing. It identifies, at an early stage, possible learning or health concerns so that children can get needed help.



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## Early Childhood Special Education:

Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) is a program for all children that have been evaluated, meet educational disability criteria and qualify for special education services. ECSE provides services for children from birth through five years of age.

## Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten:

Austin Public Schools K-Prep programming is part of Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK), a publicly funded Pre-Kindergarten program. Funded programs provide free, high-quality early childhood education opportunities for eligible 4-year-old children that prepare them for success as they enter Kindergarten the following year.

## Total Enrollment and Staffing:

- 275 Preschool Students
- 36 ECFE Families
- 16 Classroom Teachers
- 1 Parent Educator
- 3 Birth - age 3 Home Visiting Teachers
- 3 Related Service Providers
- 2 Success Coaches
- 1 School Psychologist
- 1 Social Worker
- Paraprofessional support in all classrooms

