




WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN



Eastern Carver
County Schools



Exceptional, personalized learning



Agenda

- Personalized learning
- Curriculum, services & options
- Club Care
- Need to know
- Helping your child prepare
- Next steps



**We are excited to meet
the class of 2035!**



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**We prepare
learners to
achieve
their
personal
best.**



What is Personalized Learning?

TRADITIONAL CLASSROOMS

- One-size-fits-all
- Teacher dispenses knowledge
- Rows of desks
- Age/grade determines what you learn
- Fail test = failing grade

PERSONALIZED CLASSROOMS

- Options — how do you learn best?
- Students have voice & choice, teachers direct & shape learning
- Adaptable, comfortable environments
- No limits on pace & depth of learning
- Learning is continuous – master concepts before moving on



The ECCS Experience

All schools:

- Have the same high standards
- Teach the same challenging curriculum

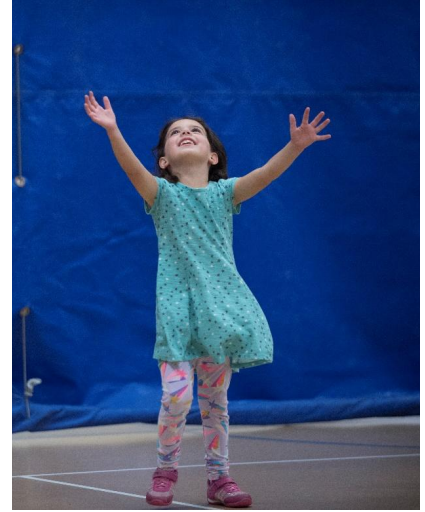
All students receive:

- Guidance from skilled, caring teachers
- Hands-on science, engineering, and the arts
- Personalized support



Benefits of Our Schools

- Consistent challenges – learning matters, not grade level
- Cultural competence
- Hands-on learning experiences
- Designated time with specialists for art, music, physical education and media
- PBIS – exemplar student behavior



Services & Supports

- Speech
- Special Education
- Gifted and Talented
- English Language Learning



Kindergarten Options

Your Neighborhood Boundary School

**Bluff Creek
Carver
Chanhassen
Clover Ridge
Jonathan
Victoria**

La Academia

**Spanish Immersion
School**

Kinder Academy

**Program for Young 5
Year Olds**



La Academia Spanish Immersion

Eastern Carver County Schools offers a two-way dual language Spanish immersion program for learners starting in kindergarten through high school. Our goal is for learners to become biliterate and bilingual.



Kinder Academy

Kinder Academy is a great option for children with summer birthdays and other young five year olds. Students move to first grade after year one or two – only when the child is ready.

The program follows Eastern Carver County Schools' kindergarten curriculum. Students who are ready to move on to first grade after one year, based on the teacher's assessment, will do so. Students who would benefit from an additional year will stay in the program, with the same teacher. The teacher will modify the curriculum for the older children's developmental level.



Club Care

- Trusted & convenient academic environment, fee-based program
- 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., some schedule flexibility available
- Must register for kindergarten first
- High demand & limited enrollment capacity
- 2022-23 Club Care registration is scheduled to open in April. Monitor website: ***eccs.mn/ClubCare***



Kindergarten Readiness

- Identifies numerals 0-10
- Recognizes/names most upper & lower case letters
- Attends to a task for 10 or more minutes
- Writes first name left to right
- Bathroom independence
- Verbalizes need to adults



Early Childhood Screening

- Required by state before beginning kindergarten
- Helps us provide for children's needs before they begin school
- It is NOT an academic test
- Free to district residents
- Screenings are held at the Family Learning Center in Chaska
- Call 952-556-6407 or schedule a screening at eccs.mn/screening



Health

- Schools are staffed with Registered Nurses
- Nurses work with parents on health care accommodations
- Schools are allergy-conscious
- Immunizations must be current by start of school
 - Submit a copy of your child's immunizations with registration or submit this form: eccs.mn/immun

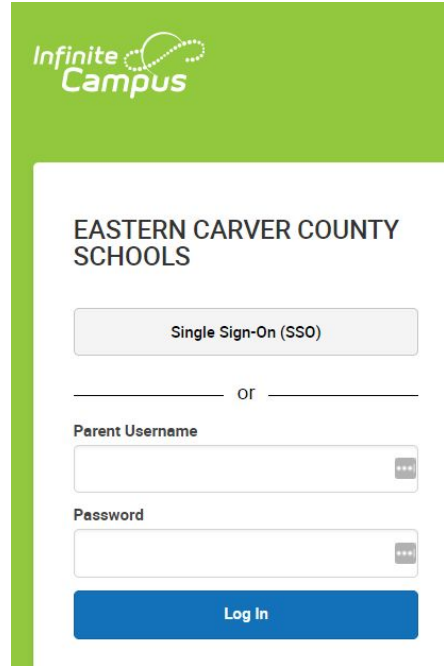


Campus Parent Portal

Campus Portal provides access to info such as:

- Attendance
- Busing
- Grades and assessments
- News and alerts from your child's school

After enrollment, you'll receive a confirmation email with a link to set up your account.



The screenshot shows the login interface for the Infinite Campus system. At the top, the 'Infinite Campus' logo is displayed on a green background. Below this, the text 'EASTERN CARVER COUNTY SCHOOLS' is centered. A light gray button labeled 'Single Sign-On (SSO)' is positioned above a horizontal line with 'OR' in the center. Below the line are two input fields: 'Parent Username' and 'Password', each with a small eye icon to toggle visibility. At the bottom is a blue button labeled 'Log In'.



Transportation

- Transportation provided for all children in district, including La Academia and Kinder Academy
- Bus stop location and schedule information will be available in late summer
- If child will be picked up at stop other than your home address, complete this form annually:
eccs.mn/transportation
- MyStop app gives real time information on your child's bus location



Connect & Assess

August 30 & 31, 2022

- **Meet teacher prior to first day of school**
- **Build relationship & gather baseline information to personalize learning**
- **Time for you to connect with your child's teacher**
- **Information about scheduling a conference will be sent from school in early August**



School Breakfast & Lunch

- Dedicated to providing students with what they need to be successful learners
- Kindergarten students have access to free breakfast
- Weekly deliveries of fresh produce: we served 21 different types of fruits and 24 types of vegetables last year



Technology

- Age-appropriate (touch screen)
- We spend a lot of time off technology
- All schools have filtered internet
- All students have Chromebooks with full-time monitoring, including weekly reports to parents/guardians



Parents as Partners

Kindergarten starts a 13-year partnership with Eastern Carver County Schools



Next Steps

Learn More

eccs.mn/kindergarten

Enroll by January 14

eccs.mn/enroll
or in person at the
Welcome Center
11 Peavey Road, Chaska

Questions

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