

OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS

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www.district279.org/preschool

Check this website for updates and timely information!

2023-2024 PRESCHOOL AND PREKINDERGARTEN

Explore programs for children who turn three or four on or before September 1, 2023.

"My child loves going to school every day!"



WHAT TO KNOW

Enrollment and registration for next year's preschool and prekindergarten programs will be starting soon for scholars!

Osseo Area Schools will offer both tuition-free and fee-based preschool or prekindergarten classes for children ages three to five for the 2023-2024 school year. Each program is designed to support your scholars school readiness. In the months ahead watch for communication from each program about the 2023-2024 school year!



PRESCHOOL FOR THREES

A half-day preschool program two or three days a week for children who turn 3 on or before September 1, 2023.

Locations:

- Arbor View Early Childhood Center*
- Cedar Island Elementary*
- Willow Lane Early Childhood Center*

Registration begins January 2023. Lottery: February 2023.

- Scholars selected by registration lottery. After the lottery registration is based on space available.
- Tuition on a sliding fee scale based on household income and family size.
- Scholarship opportunities.

Registration website: www.osseo.ce.eleyo.com | Call: 763-391-8777



PREK FOR FOURS AND FIVES

A half-day prekindergarten program two to five days a week for children who turn 4 on or before September 1, 2023.

Locations:

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| <i>Basswood Elementary</i> | <i>Oak View Elementary</i> |
| <i>Cedar Island Elementary</i> | <i>Rice Lake Elementary</i> |
| <i>Elm Creek Elementary</i> | <i>Willow Lane Early Childhood Center</i> |
| <i>Fernbrook Elementary</i> | <i>Woodland Elementary</i> |

Registration begins January 2023. Lottery: February 2023.

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- Tuition on a sliding fee scale based on household income and family size.
- Free limited transportation to scholars based on transportation guidelines.
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Have you had your 3 to 5 year old child screened yet?

- In Minnesota all children complete Early Childhood Screening prior to entering kindergarten.
- Screening is a free service available to all Osseo Area Schools children age 3 to 5.
- Screening includes a check of hearing, vision and developmental progress. Appointments take about one hour.



Schedule an appointment: www.osseo.ce.eleyo.com | Call: 763-391-8777

FREE, HALF-DAY PREKINDERGARTEN

A half-day prekindergarten program five days a week for children who turn 4 on or before September 1, 2023.

Locations:

*Birch Grove Elementary
Crest View Elementary
Edinbrook Elementary
Fair Oaks Elementary*

*Garden City Elementary
Palmer Lake Elementary
Park Brook Elementary
Zanewood Community School*

Apply by Dec. 31 (Birch Grove) and January 15 for other schools.

- For this program, priority enrollment is based on school attendance area.
- Space is limited. Enrollment is based on availability.
- Free transportation to scholars based on transportation guidelines.

Application website: www.district279.org/enroll | Call: 763-585-7350



FOUR STAR EXPRESS

A five day a week all day prekindergarten and childcare program for children who turn 4 on or before September 1, 2023.

Locations:

*Basswood Elementary
Cedar Island Elementary
Fernbrook Elementary
Oak View Elementary*

*Rice Lake Elementary
Rush Creek Elementary
Weaver Lake Elementary
Woodland Elementary*

**Registration opens January 10, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
Spots fill quickly.**

- A tuition based program.
- Free transportation to scholars based on transportation guidelines.

Registration website: www.osseo.ce.eleyo.com | Call: 763-585-7281



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**Free, Half Day
Prekindergarten**
Applications
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October 15, 2022



**Preschool for
Threes and
Prekindergarten
for Fours and
Fives**
Registration
begins
January 2023



Four Star Express
Registration
opens
January 10, 2023
at 9:00 a.m.