



Parent Aware Star Ratings: Star Ratings help you identify programs using research based practices that prepare children for school and life.

SCHOOL READINESS

The **School Readiness (SR)** program is 4 Star Parent Aware rated, the highest rating by Minnesota's Quality Rating and Improvement System. This preschool program is for children ages 3-5 with a licensed teacher. SR implements research based High Scope Curriculum and Second Step Early Learning Social-Emotional Curriculum. We teach children to discover, initiate, experience, and learn about ideas, events, and people through creating, experimenting, problem solving, and resolving conflicts as they learn. This approach enhances each young person's growth in the foundation of academics as well as social-emotional development. The Child Observation Record (COR) utilizes on-going anecdotes on each child's development and opportunities are planned and provided to promote development. The development of each child is discussed with his or her parents/caregivers on-going and at fall and spring conferences.

SCHOOL READINESS CLASSES RUN SEPTEMBER TO MAY.

APPLICATIONS are available to complete and submit on-line at communityed.dlschools.net/school-readiness-preschool. You can also print the application from the website or complete the application found on the next page. Return your completed application via email to frethwisch@detlakes.k12.mn.us, mail to Lincoln Education Center, 204 Willow St. East, or place your application in the drop box outside the front door of the Lincoln Education Center. Applications are accepted on an on-going basis.

NOTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT: We begin notifying families in mid February. If classes fill, we keep a wait list and will notify families when openings come up. All families are encouraged to apply as wait lists change frequently.

TUITION/PARTICIPATION FEES are monthly or through arranged payments. Payments may be reduced or waived depending upon your financial situation. Information will be included in the enrollment letter, or contact Fran Rethwisch at frethwisch@detlakes.k12.mn.us.

JUMP START ■

For children who are at least THREE years of age by September 1, 2023

Tu & Th • 8-11:30 AM

\$1170 YEAR / \$130 A MONTH

M & W • 8-11:30 AM

\$1170 YEAR / \$130 A MONTH

M, W & F • 8-11:30 AM

\$1755 YEAR / \$195 A MONTH

KINDERGARTEN CONNECTION ■

For children who are at least FOUR years of age by September 1, 2023

M-F • Full Day • 8 AM-3:30 PM

\$5760 YEAR / \$640 PER MONTH

M-F • AM Half Day • 8-11:30 AM

\$2880 YEAR / \$320 PER MONTH

M-F • PM Half Day • 12-3:30 PM

\$2880 YEAR / \$320 PER MONTH

EXTENDED CARE ■

Extended Care is available after the school day ends. We are a Certified Child Care site through the MN Dept of Human Services. If Extended Care is needed, apply when completing the School Readiness Application.

Fees are weekly. Fees may be reduced depending upon your financial situation. Apply through the Child Care Assistance Program at mahube.org.

M-F • 3:30-5:15 PM

\$36 WEEKLY

PRESCHOOL ON WHEELS ■

(Available to childcare providers of at least one child age 4 by Sept 1, 2023 and within the Detroit Lakes School District.) Our early childhood staff will bring stories, songs and educational activities for children, and information for parents/providers, to use in your homes. We will work with providers to extend and enhance learning opportunities for school readiness.

NO FEE • Registration required. Scheduling is limited.



KINDERGARTENERS FALL 2023

Will your child be 5 years old before September 1, 2023? Register now for important information & Kindergarten!

Scan the QR Code or go online to www.dlschools.net/about-us/enrollment/kindergarten-registration



For further information on classes, applications, arranging a tour, or other questions, contact Fran Rethwisch at 218-847-4418 ext 6116, frethwisch@detlakes.k12.mn.us or visit dlschools.net, select Lincoln Education Center.