

# Our Program

Join a community tradition since 1978!

EPHS Child Psychology high school students develop all the lessons and teach the Preschool Experience students everyday.

The program runs twice a year, in the winter and spring. This school year, we will have an afternoon session four days a week.

Sessions include lots of fun activities, arts and crafts, learning activities, story time, snack time, and games!

Each session is 25 days running on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 12:30-3:00pm.



# EDEN PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL'S

## PRESCHOOL EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

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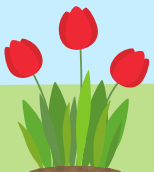
Spring Session

April 21, 2023-

June 5, 2023

4 days a week

25 days total



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## Our Mission

Our mission is for EPHS Juniors and Seniors enrolled in Child Psychology to gain hands-on experience teaching and leading preschoolers in addition to analyzing preschoolers' physical, intellectual, emotional, and social development.

## About the Course

Child Psychology students spend one term of the course learning about children's physical, intellectual, emotional, and social development. This foundation prepares them to develop, design, and teach preschool lessons and activities during the second term of the course.

The students work in groups of 5-6 and rotate through the roles of teachers, assistants, and observers. When not leading the preschool activities, the high schoolers observe the preschoolers to reflect on their prior learning of child development and psychology.

**The Preschool Experience is always supervised by the course instructor.**

## More Information

The one-time fee is **\$60** per preschool student for the entire 25-day session. This covers the cost of supplies and snacks. The one-time \$60 fee is payable via cash or check.

Children need to be age **3 to 5** and be fully toilet trained. We have a child-sized restroom within our classroom.

In previous years we had up to 18 preschoolers attend each session.

Please note that the Preschool Experience Program will not run when Eden Prairie Schools are closed.

## Sign-Up Today!

Many of our recent high school students are alumni of the Preschool Experience program, which inspired them to take the course. In addition, many parents of our preschool students were once students in this high school class! Most of our current students want to go into the education field and/or plan to work with children in the future. It has truly been a community and generational treasure for decades.



We look forward to welcoming your preschooler!

**If interested, please email Mrs. Fehr to get started.**

