



StormHawks Preschool

September 2024-May 2025

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StormHawks Preschool provides an immersive classroom environment where creativity and imagination abound! Our inclusive classrooms help students discover a love for learning in an engaging, stimulating, and academically rich environment. Your child will interact in a learning environment filled with fun, challenging, and creative learning activities while making friends, learning educational routines, and becoming more independent.

We are a school community that balances social-emotional development with academic learning. StormHawks Preschool aligns with Eastern Carver County Schools' K-12 curriculum and overall strategic plan. We work closely with special education and kindergarten teachers to foster a successful transition to kindergarten.

We welcome every learner. All preschool classrooms:

- Offer developmentally appropriate programs that support active learning and promote children's progress in all developmental areas.
- Feature play, exploration, and personalized learning.
- Foster an environment that will prepare children for kindergarten in district schools.
- Are led by licensed teachers through the Minnesota Department of Education. Many have Masters degrees in teaching or related fields.
- Partner with Eastern Carver County Early Childhood Special Education.
- Are four-star Parent Aware rated, promoting high-quality education opportunities for our youngest learners.

StormHawks Wrap Around Care

To complement the preschool day, we offer wrap around care on opposite ends of the day. StormHawks Wrap Around Care is an option-based childcare program including active play, hands-on experiential learning, and the option to choose from multiple activities that highlight a wide variety of interest areas. The childcare day focuses on social and emotional development as well as the needs and interests of children ages 3 years old to entering kindergarten. Wrap around care aligns with StormHawks Preschool by using the Zones of Regulation and the Pyramid Model to promote healthy social emotional development in our youngest learners. Wrap around care is available on your child's scheduled preschool days. This service is optional at the Family Learning Center and a required part of the day at our elementary locations.

The Free School Meals bill ensures breakfast and lunch is provided at no cost to families during the 24/25 school year. Snack is included in the daily fee.



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StormHawks Taste of Preschool

2½-3½ years by 9/1/24

For young learners who would like a sample of the preschool experience, we offer Taste of Preschool. Children develop social skills while making new friends, discovering new ideas through creative play, and gaining independence. The Monday/Wednesday class section includes parent education on Mondays.

Family Learning Center	M/W--Mondays with Parent Ed	9:30 - 11:30 AM	\$160/month
Family Learning Center	T/Th--Child only	9:30 - 11:30 AM	\$160/month

StormHawks Nature Preschool

3½-5 years by 9/1/24

Experience the magic of nature in our StormHawks Nature Preschool: a place where children learn and grow surrounded by the beauty of the outdoors; the ultimate classroom for curious young minds. We invite children who are eager to learn through discovery and comfortable spending extended time outdoors to dive into hands-on learning through nature exploration. Through a natural environment, children will continue their personalized academic growth in multiple curriculum areas including social-emotional, cognitive, physical and creative development with a strong emphasis on pre-math and pre-literacy skills.

To fully participate, children must have prerequisite skills including full toilet training and the ability to remain attentive and stay with the group. Families receive a recommended list to ensure proper outdoor gear. The class includes field trips to Camp Fire Minnesota, with ongoing collaboration between their naturalist staff and our preschool teacher.

Family Learning Center	Monday through Friday	1:15-3:45 PM	\$430/month
Nature Preschool <i>optional</i> Wrap Around Care:			
Care in the morning	Choose your days: 2-5 days	7:00 AM-1:15 PM	\$31/day
Care in morning & afternoon	Choose your days: 2-5 days	7:00 AM-1:15 PM & 3:45-5:30 PM	\$37/day

StormHawks 3 Year Old Preschool

3 years by 9/1/24

StormHawks Preschool is committed to meeting the needs of every learner. The curriculum has a strong emphasis on social-emotional, cognitive, physical, and creative development while introducing pre-math and pre-literacy skills. Both on and off-site field trips are a part of our classroom experiences. Parents are welcome and encouraged to visit on field trips and participate in special preschool events.

FAMILY LEARNING CENTER AM CLASSES

Family Learning Center	T/Th or M/W/F or M-F	9:30 AM-12:00 PM	\$180/\$270/\$430/month
Family Learning Center <i>optional</i> Wrap Around Care:			
Care in the afternoon	Choose your days: 2-5 days	12:00-5:30 PM	\$31/day
Care in morning & afternoon	Choose your days: 2-5 days	7:00-9:30 AM & 12:00-5:30 PM	\$37/day

FAMILY LEARNING CENTER PM CLASS

Family Learning Center	Monday through Thursday	1:15-3:45 PM	\$360/month
Family Learning Center <i>optional</i> Wrap Around Care:			
Care in the morning	Choose your days: 2-5 days	7:00 AM-1:15 PM	\$31/day
Care in morning & afternoon	Choose your days: 2-5 days	7:00 AM-1:15 PM & 3:45-5:30 PM	\$37/day

VICTORIA AM CLASSES

Victoria Elementary	T/Th or M/W/F or M-F	9:15-11:45 AM	\$180/\$270/\$430/month
Victoria Preschool <i>must</i> choose one Wrap Around Care:			
Care in the afternoon	Choose your days: 2-5 days	11:45 AM-6:00 PM	\$31/day
Care in morning & afternoon	Choose your days: 2-5 days	6:30-9:15 AM & 11:45 AM-6:00 PM	\$37/day

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StormHawks 4 Year Old Preschool 4 years by 9/1/24 & 5 years not in Kindergarten

Formerly StormHawks Kindergarten Connection. StormHawks Preschool is committed to meeting the needs of every learner. The curriculum focuses on social-emotional, cognitive, physical, and creative development with a strong emphasis on pre-math and pre-literacy skills. For our older preschool students, teachers increase their instructional time on pre-math and pre-literacy skills. Our pre-math and pre-literacy curriculum aligns with Eastern Carver County Schools K-12 curriculum, creating a strong foundation for a successful start to Kindergarten. Both on and off site field trips are a part of our classroom experiences. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us on field trips and participate in special preschool events.

FAMILY LEARNING CENTER AM CLASSES

Family Learning Center	Mon/Wed/Fri	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	\$270/month
Family Learning Center	Monday through Friday	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	\$430/month
Family Learning Center <i>optional</i> Wrap Around Care:			
Care in the afternoon	Choose your days: 2-5 days	12:00-5:30 PM	\$31/day
Care in morning & afternoon	Choose your days: 2-5 days	7:00-9:30 AM & 12:00-5:30 PM	\$37/day

FAMILY LEARNING CENTER PM CLASS

Family Learning Center	Monday through Friday	1:15-3:45 PM	\$430/month
Family Learning Center <i>optional</i> Wrap Around Care:			
Care in the morning	Choose your days: 2-5 days	7:00 AM-1:15 PM	\$31/day
Care in morning & afternoon	Choose your days: 2-5 days	7:00 AM-1:15 PM & 3:45-5:30 PM	\$37/day

BLUFF CREEK AM CLASS

Bluff Creek Elementary	Monday through Friday	8:30-11:00 AM	\$430/month
Bluff Creek AM Preschool <i>must</i> choose one Wrap Around Care:			
Care in the afternoon	Choose your days: 2-5 days	11:00 AM-6:00 PM	\$31/day
Care in morning & afternoon	Choose your days: 2-5 days	6:30-8:30 AM & 11:00AM-6:00 PM	\$37/day

BLUFF CREEK PM CLASS*

Bluff Creek Elementary	Monday through Friday	12:30-3:00 PM	\$430/month
*no wrap around care offered			

CHANHASSEN AM CLASS

Chanhasseen Elementary	Monday through Friday	8:30-11:00 AM	\$430/month
Chanhasseen Preschool <i>must</i> choose one Wrap Around Care:			
Care in the afternoon	Choose your days: 2-5 days	11:00 AM-6:00 PM	\$31/day
Care in morning & afternoon	Choose your days: 2-5 days	6:30-8:30 AM & 11:00AM-6:00 PM	\$37/day

LA ACADEMIA PM CLASS

La Academia	Monday through Friday	1:15-3:45 PM	\$430/month
La Academia Preschool <i>must</i> choose one Wrap Around Care:			
Care in the morning	Choose your days: 2-5 days	6:30 AM-1:15 PM	\$31/day
Care in the morning & afternoon	Choose your days: 2-5 days	6:30 AM-1:15 PM & 3:45-6:00 PM	\$37/day

VICTORIA PM CLASS

Victoria Elementary	Monday through Friday	1:15-3:45 PM	\$430/month
Victoria Preschool <i>must</i> choose one Wrap Around Care:			
Care in the morning	Choose your days: 2-5 days	6:30 AM - 1:15 PM	\$31/day
Care in the morning & afternoon	Choose your days: 2-5 days	6:30 AM - 1:15 PM & 3:45-6:00 PM	\$37/day





The Pyramid Model

The Pyramid Model assists programs in their implementation of sustainable systems for supporting Social and Emotional Competencies in young children. It is supported by the Minnesota Centers of Excellence and focuses on social, emotional and behavioral outcomes of young children, reducing the use of inappropriate discipline practices, promoting family engagement, using data for decision-making, integrating early childhood mental health consultation and fostering inclusion.

Zones of Regulation

Classroom teachers introduce Zones of Regulation, a social-emotional learning curriculum that is an empowering instructional tool to build safe, supportive environments that foster learning and well-being for all. Students benefit from:

- Increased self-awareness and social and emotional skills
- A common language for communication, problem-solving, and emotional understanding
- More time spent on learning instead of on behavior management
- A healthier, more inclusive school climate

Financial Assistance:

If there is a need for financial assistance, please submit the financial aid request form (along with all required documents listed on the form) to the Community Education office. Financial aid requests are reviewed when all documents are complete. Financial assistance is awarded based on need as well as the funds available to distribute. The request form can be found online. eccc.mn/preschool

Transportation

Transportation requests are dependent on qualifying factors for eligible half-day preschool students attending the Family Learning Center only. Transportation requires an additional monthly fee. To request transportation please complete the form found online. eccc.mn/preschool

Registration opens for all on Friday, Jan. 12 at 8 a.m. All families may submit their enrollment online on 1/12/24 and after.

Current StormHawks Preschool, ECFE participants, and their siblings receive priority placement beginning January 12 and continuing through January 23. Requests are processed in the order they are received.

Beginning on January 24, we will begin processing new family contracts in the order they were received, as space allows.

Registration Procedure:

- ☐ Enroll into StormHawks Preschool online at ce4all.org with non-refundable \$50 enrollment fee. This fee is not refundable for a participant-initiated cancellation. If classes are full, no fee will be charged.
- ☐ Register for Wrap Around Care online at ce4all.org with a non-refundable \$50 enrollment fee. This fee is not refundable for a participant-initiated cancellation. If options are full, no fee will be charged.
- ☐ Schedule an early childhood screening appointment: eccc.mn/screening
- ☐ Copy of records: _____ birth certificate _____ immunization form
Deliver or email to: 110600 Village Road Chaska communityed@district112.org

StormHawks Preschool Locations

Bluff Creek Elementary

2300 Coulter Drive
Chanhassen, MN 55317

Chanhassen Elementary

7600 Laredo Drive
Chanhassen, MN 55317

Family Learning Center

110600 Village Road
Chaska, MN 55318

La Academia

1800 Chestnut Street
Chaska, MN 55318

Victoria Elementary

9300 Red Fox Drive
Victoria, MN 55386

StormHawks Preschool is offered at buildings where classroom space is available.
With the exception of the Family Learning Center, StormHawks locations may change year-to-year, dependent on K-5 enrollment.