

# LITTLE EAGLES PRESCHOOL

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR



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## Welcome to Little Eagles Preschool, where we inspire each child in their love of learning. We are looking forward to the 2024-2025 school year!

Starting with Little Eagles in our 3 year old program? Our Community Education site will prepare and set you up for success for your journey ahead. Are you a new or returning student in our 4 year old preschool? All of our 4 year old preschool classrooms are housed at the local elementary schools, as Eden Prairie Schools District has Preschool – Grade 5 elementary schools. This allows our 4 year old's to join their home school community and supplement their Little Eagles learning with aspects of being a member of an elementary school.

We realize that starting your journey of preschool is a big decision and that is why you can count on Eden Prairie to uphold the following core values while your child participates in ANY of our school programs:

**We believe each person has intrinsic value.**

**We believe each person has individual gifts, interests and talents.**

**We believe community benefits when each person contributes.**

**We believe relationships flourish on a foundation of mutual respect.**

**We believe continuous learning is essential for personal fulfillment, opportunity and success.**

This catalog outlines the many opportunities to best fit your family for the upcoming school year. Our highly qualified staff are excited to get to know you and help you build upon your unique gifts that contribute to our school community.

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### WAYS TO REGISTER FOR PRESCHOOL

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**ONLINE** [www.edenpr.org/epcommunityed](http://www.edenpr.org/epcommunityed)



**PHONE** 952-975-7200  
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**IN PERSON** Call 952-975-7200 to make an appointment for in-person registration

*Para obtener información en español, contáctese con Pamela Orellana en [pamela\\_orellana@edenpr.org](mailto:pamela_orellana@edenpr.org) o 952-975-7206.  
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# LITTLE EAGLES PRESCHOOL

## WHY CHOOSE LITTLE EAGLES PRESCHOOL?

Little Eagles Preschool is a program of Eden Prairie Schools Community Education and provides an innovative classroom where creativity and imagination soar! Our diverse classrooms help students discover a love for learning in an interactive and academically rich environment. Your child will be immersed in a stimulating learning environment filled with fun, challenging, and creative learning activities!

There are many preschool options available to families in Eden Prairie, but Little Eagles Preschool program is the only one that aligns with Eden Prairie Schools K-12 curriculum and the overall K-12 system. We work closely with Early Childhood Special Education and kindergarten teachers to foster a successful transition from preschool to kindergarten. Our 4 year old program offers transportation to all, a longer instructional time and child care options.

### Curriculum Focused on Personalized Learning

At Eden Prairie Schools, our mission is to inspire each student every day. Our preschool is designed to create excitement around education and provide a foundation for lifelong learning. We use Creative Curriculum, which is a balanced approach of all social-emotional and academic areas. We focus on personalized learning for your child. Lessons are designed around your child's skills to prepare them for kindergarten and beyond. Throughout the school year, staff conduct assessments using the whole child approach utilizing the Teaching Strategies GOLD observation based assessment tool.

### Preschool Dates

The preschool calendar aligns with the school district calendar. Preschool does not have programming on non-school days.

## WHAT SETS OUR PROGRAM APART?

- ✳ We incorporate your student's interests and talents into lesson planning and activities.
- ✳ We identify unique needs of every student and differentiate instruction to promote further growth.
- ✳ We have multiple resources to supplement learning through highly qualified staff, technology and specialized services.
- ✳ We align outcomes and objectives of student learning to best prepare them for the next year.
- ✳ We closely monitor the social and emotional needs of a student and provide strategies that foster compassion, confidence and independence.
- ✳ We are 4 star Parent Aware rated which is achieved through hiring highly qualified teachers, mandating extensive training of staff and lengthened instructional time.
- ✳ Teaching Strategies GOLD assessment data is shared with Eden Prairie elementary schools to help ensure a smooth transition.
- ✳ We use CREATIVE CURRICULUM to deliver a curriculum rich in math, literacy, science, and art geared for kindergarten success and aligned with the K-12 system.



# **3 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL**

**MUST BE 3 YEARS OLD BY SEPT. 1, 2024.**

Give your child an introduction to school through the Little Eagles 3 Year Old Preschool program. Our developmentally appropriate program offers an interactive, stimulating and academically rich experience that supports your learner with personalized instruction and a strong focus on social and emotional development.

**Location: Community Education Building, 8100 School Road, Door 11**

DAYS	TIME	COST PER DAY
2 Days T/Th	9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	\$35
3 Days M/W/F	9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	\$35
3 Days M/W/F	1:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m.	\$32
4 Days M/T/W/Th	9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	\$35
4 Days M/T/W/Th	1:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m.	\$32
5 Days M/T/W/Th/F (requires enrollment in Rest and Enrichment)	9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	\$35
<b>Child Care for 5 Day Preschool M/T/W/Th/F</b>		
Rest and Enrichment (RE)	12:00 p.m.–3:45 p.m.	+ \$54

**Before and After Care is not offered for the 3 Year Old Preschool program.**

The Rest and Enrichment portion of the day is child care provided by highly qualified teacher and paraprofessional staff outside of the five day morning preschool hours. Students will be expected to follow the program and classroom routine which includes lunch, rest, and enrichment activities.

*NOTE: If your child has an IEP, special education services are provided during the instructional half-day preschool sessions.*

*If your student is enrolled in a child care based Rest and Enrichment (RE), accommodations and modifications for support will be determined through collaboration of the special education and child care teams.*

# 3 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL INFORMATION

## LOCATION

All 3 year old preschool programming is held at the Community Education Building,, 8100 School Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344. Use door #11.

## TRANSPORTATION FOR 3 YEAR OLDS

Only 3 year olds who meet certain eligibility requirements will qualify for transportation. Questions about transportation? Visit our website for more information.

## WHAT IS PRESCHOOL AM + RE?

Students complete their morning preschool session (9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.), then they will go to lunch and engage in Rest and Enrichment (RE) from 12:00–3:45 p.m. Community Education offers a combination of preschool and child care to meet the needs of families for a longer experience.

Rest and Enrichment provides child care outside of the preschool hours with their highly qualified teacher and paraprofessionals in the classroom. Students will be expected to follow the program and classroom routine which includes lunch, rest, and enrichment activities. Families have the option of providing their child with a lunch or accessing a FREE lunch from the district.

During AM + RE, special education services are provided during the morning instructional preschool session (9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.).

Accommodations and modifications will be implemented through collaboration of the special education and general education team, but services and support are not provided in the RE child care portion of the day (12:00–3:45 p.m.).

## DO YOU HAVE CARE ON DAYS THERE IS NO SCHOOL?

Preschool does not have child care on days the district does not have school.

## DOES MY CHILD NEED TO BE TOILET INDEPENDENT?

Children should be toilet independent or must be actively toilet training before entering preschool, meaning they have:

- the ability to identify and verbalize the urge to use the restroom in a timely manner
- the ability to manage all self-help/toileting skills independently
- the ability to manage their preschool day including rest time without a pull-up/diaper

We are aware that it is developmentally appropriate for children of this age to have accidents from time to time. In the event that your child needs additional support through toilet training, staff will work with you and your child. Parent Educators are available to support parents with any questions.

## Looking for support while parenting your preschooler?



### Parents of Preschoolers

Do you have a child in preschool and would like support with parenting a preschooler? Join a licensed Parent Educator and other parents in this parent only class to share the joys and occasional challenges that come with this stage!

Topics include: general development, gaining cooperation, enhancing communication, helping your child to be a problem solver, emotional intelligence and other relevant topics.

*Parent only, in person class with a Parent Educator*

*Location – Community Education Building*

*\$53 per session – Sibling care is available*

*Fall Session\* (September 9–November 18)*

*Mondays 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.*

*Winter Session\* (December 2–February 17)*

*Mondays 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.*

*Spring Session\* (February 24–May 5)*

*Mondays 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.*





# 4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL

**MUST BE 4 YEARS OLD BY SEPT. 1, 2024.**

Create a school community connection, reduce transitions and prepare your child for Kindergarten through Little Eagles 4 year old Preschool at one of our five elementary schools. Through interactive, stimulating and academically rich instruction, your child will practice academic, social and emotional skills to prepare for Kindergarten. Breakfast or lunch mealtimes are included. Transportation is provided to and from their boundary school for students living within the Eden Prairie School district boundary.

**Location: Cedar Ridge Elementary, Eden Lake Elementary, Forest Hills Elementary,  
Prairie View Elementary, Oak Point Elementary**

## **PRESCHOOL OPTIONS OVERVIEW**

<i><b>Enrolling in Morning Preschool?</b></i>	
<b>6:30 a.m. – School Start</b>	<b>*Add on (+): JR Eagle Zone (Before School Care)</b>
<b>Start times vary by school. See pg. 5 for details.</b>	<b>Morning Preschool 4 Day Mon.–Thurs. or 5 Day Mon.–Fri.</b>
<b>Preschool End Time – Elementary End Time</b>	<b>*Add on (+): JR Eagle Zone (Half Day)</b>
<b>School End – 6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>*Add on (+): JR Eagle Zone (After School Care)</b>

<i><b>Enrolling in Afternoon Preschool?</b></i>	
<b>Start times vary by school. See pg.5 for details.</b>	<b>Afternoon Preschool 4 Day Mon.–Thurs. or 5 Day Mon.–Fri.</b>
<b>School End – 6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>*Add on (+): JR Eagle Zone (After School Care)</b>

*\*Available to 5 Day option only, Mon–Fri.*

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# PRESCHOOL OPTIONS BY SCHOOL

## CEDAR RIDGE ELEMENTARY & FOREST HILLS ELEMENTARY

DAYS	TIME	COST PER DAY
Morning 5 Days M/T/W/Th/F	8:00-11:15 a.m.	\$38
Afternoon 5 Days M/T/W/Th/F	11:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	\$35
Morning 4 Days M/T/W/Th	8:00-11:15 a.m.	\$38
Afternoon 4 Days M/T/W/Th	11:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	\$35
<b>Child Care Add-On Options Available for 5 Day Preschool M/T/W/Th/F</b>		
JR Eagle Zone (Before School Care)	6:30-8:00 a.m.	+ \$13
JR Eagle Zone (Half Day)	11:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	+ \$29
JR Eagle Zone (After School Care)	2:30-6:00 p.m.	+ \$20

## EDEN LAKE ELEMENTARY & PRAIRIE VIEW ELEMENTARY

DAYS	TIME	COST PER DAY
Morning 5 Days M/T/W/Th/F	8:40-11:55 a.m.	\$38
Afternoon 5 Days M/T/W/Th/F	11:55 a.m.-3:10 p.m.	\$35
Morning 4 Days M/T/W/Th	8:40-11:55 a.m.	\$38
Afternoon 4 Days M/T/W/Th	11:55 a.m.-3:10 p.m.	\$35
<b>Child Care Add-On Options Available for 5 Day Preschool M/T/W/Th/F</b>		
JR Eagle Zone (Before School Care)	6:30-8:40 a.m.	+ \$14
JR Eagle Zone (Half Day)	11:55 a.m.-3:10 p.m.	+ \$29
JR Eagle Zone (After School Care)	3:10-6:00 p.m.	+ \$19

## OAK POINT ELEMENTARY

DAYS	TIME	COST PER DAY
Morning 5 Days M/T/W/Th/F	7:45-11:00 a.m.	\$38
Afternoon 5 Days M/T/W/Th/F	11:00 a.m.-2:15 p.m.	\$35
Morning 4 Days M/T/W/Th	7:45-11:00 a.m.	\$38
Afternoon 4 Days M/T/W/Th	11:00 a.m.-2:15 p.m.	\$35
<b>Child Care Add-On Options Available for 5 Day Preschool M/T/W/Th/F</b>		
JR Eagle Zone (Before School Care)	6:30-7:45 a.m.	+ \$12.50
JR Eagle Zone (Half Day)	11:00 a.m.-2:15 p.m.	+ \$29
JR Eagle Zone (After School Care)	2:15-6:00 p.m.	+ \$20.50



## ADD ON (+) OPTIONS

### JR EAGLE ZONE (EZ)

JR Eagle Zone is a choice-based child care program that allows children to take the lead in their learning journey. From imaginative play areas to hands-on arts and crafts, our child care curriculum encourages self-expression and independent play. Our Eagle Zone staff are highly trained and are dedicated to guiding children as they discover their passions and make new friends. If your child is enrolled in Junior Eagle Zone, they will experience a fun and enriching environment where every day is an opportunity for exploration and growth.

*Note: If your child has an IEP, special education services are provided during the morning or afternoon preschool session that your child attends.*

*JR Eagle Zone (EZ) is an add-on child care options for students attending the morning or afternoon preschool sessions. The program will provide reasonable accommodations, if needed, to make physical and social integration successful. However, your start date may be dependent on the implementation of these accommodations if there is a need to provide additional staffing to ensure successful accommodation.*

### JR EAGLE ZONE BEFORE SCHOOL CARE for 4 Year Olds -

*Available for Morning Preschool; 5 day option only (Monday-Friday)*

- Staffed by Eagle Zone Child Care staff
- Held at the elementary sites
- 6:30 a.m. – School Start Time
  - Oak Point: \$12.50 per day
  - Cedar Ridge and Forest Hills: \$13 per day
  - Eden Lake and Prairie View: \$14 per day

### JR EAGLE ZONE HALF DAY for 4 Year Olds -

*Available for Morning Preschool; 5 day option only (Monday-Friday)*

- Staffed by Eagle Zone Child Care staff
- Held at the elementary sites
- Preschool End Time – Elementary School End Time
  - Oak Point: \$29 per day
  - Cedar Ridge and Forest Hills: \$29 per day
  - Eden Lake and Prairie View: \$29 per day

### JR EAGLE ZONE AFTER SCHOOL CARE for 4 Year Olds -

*Available for Morning Preschool + JR Eagle Zone or Afternoon Preschool; 5 day option only (Monday-Friday)*

- Staffed by Eagle Zone Child Care Staff
- Held at the elementary sites
- School End Time – 6:00 p.m.
  - Oak Point: \$20.50 per day
  - Cedar Ridge and Forest Hills: \$20 per day
  - Eden Lake and Prairie View: \$19 per day

Want support and guidance in parenting your preschooler?

### PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS

Parent only education, connection and support!

*Learn more on page 4.*

# 4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL INFORMATION

## LOCATIONS/BOUNDARY SCHOOLS

4 year old preschool programming is offered at all five of our elementary schools.

**Can I attend a school other than my boundary school?** We encourage families to attend their boundary school. Bussing is not provided if a family attends a school outside of their boundary school. If a student is registered in a non-boundary school, they will not automatically be enrolled for this school for kindergarten. Each student must follow the kindergarten registration process to enroll in kindergarten or follow district transfer protocol.

**Our older child attends Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion, now what?** Proof of a sibling attending Eagle Heights is required to enroll in Oak Point if it is not the boundary school for the family.

**Can I open enroll from another district?** Residents of surrounding communities are welcome to enroll their child in Little Eagles Preschool. Contracts will be accepted based on availability of space and transportation is not available.

### EPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- \* Cedar Ridge Elementary - 8905 Braxton Drive
- \* Eden Lake Elementary - 12000 Anderson Lakes Pkwy
- \* Forest Hills Elementary - 13708 Holly Rd
- \* Prairie View Elementary - 17255 Peterborg Rd
- \* Oak Point Elementary - 13400 Staring Lake Pkwy

*Not sure of your boundary school? [FIND OUT HERE!](#)*

## TRANSPORTATION FOR 4 YEAR OLDS

**New FALL 2024** - students enrolled in 4 Year Old Preschool will ride the regular bus route with students enrolled in K-5 within the Eden Prairie Schools district boundary. We will no longer have dedicated preschool transportation to and from school. The transportation department will send parents information regarding the bus stop location.

- Preschool students will ride in the front of the bus in dedicated seats.
- Students will have access to transportation before and after preschool.
- Students must be supervised by parent/guardian at the bus stop until children are safely on the bus.
- Students must be met at the bus stop by a parent/guardian to be released from the bus.

**My child is enrolled in Junior Eagle Zone after morning preschool, will my child have transportation at the end of the school day?** Yes, children will be able to ride the K-5 bus home at the end of the elementary school day.

**Does my child qualify for bussing?** Bussing is provided to 4 year old students who attend their boundary school. *Questions about transportation? Visit our website for more information.*

## MEALS

Preschool students will have breakfast or lunch as a part of their preschool day. Families have the option of sending breakfast or lunch with their child. All school meals are FREE.

\*If your child is attending Junior Eagle Zone, they will have access to lunch or families may provide lunch in addition to breakfast in the morning.

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# FAMILY SCHOOL for English Language Learners



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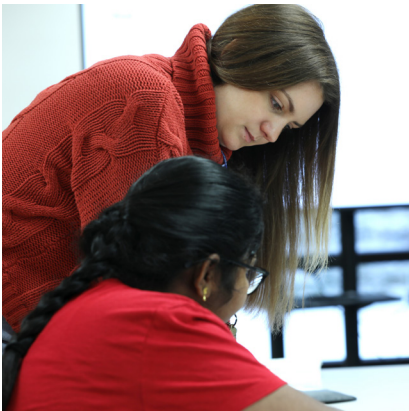
Our Family School Program is intended to support entire families in their learning. This program offers FREE English classes for adults along with preschool opportunities for 3 and 4 year olds and child care for infants and toddlers. The Adult English classes are provided by Metro South Adult Basic Education from 9:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays, depending on class level. Prior to starting participants will take an online comprehension reading exam. **Registration for 2024-2025 Family School will open Summer of 2024 and testing will begin at that time too.**

Nuestro Programa de Escuela Familiar está destinado a apoyar a familias enteras en su aprendizaje. Este programa ofrece clases de inglés GRATUITAS para adultos, junto con oportunidades de preescolar para niños de 3 y 4 años y cuidado infantil para bebés y niños pequeños. Las clases de inglés para adultos son brindadas por Metro South Adult Basic Education de 9:45 a. m. a 12:00 p. m. metro. metro. los lunes y miércoles o martes y jueves, dependiendo del nivel de clase. Antes de comenzar, los participantes deberán realizar una prueba de comprensión lectora online.

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For more information, visit [www.edenpr.org/familylit](http://www.edenpr.org/familylit) or contact Olivia Antilla at (952) 975-6968 or [oantilla@edenpr.org](mailto:oantilla@edenpr.org).  
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*"Family School helped me boost my learning experience of the English language and engage with many different people from different backgrounds. It also gives me flexible time so that I can attend the school while my kids are at pre-school."*



*"Family School has helped me to manage a lot of things that I was thinking I can't do by myself; like talking to other people, but since I came to the school, I have been encouraging myself to be independent and try my best. I have been going to school for a few months now and I know for sure by the end of the school year I will speak fluent English."*

*"Program curriculum and teacher encouragement makes me enthusiastic to come to this program and never want to miss the class. My kid also got a chance to learn new things to learn with teachers and friends. I keep spreading news about the program to the most extent. Everyone has to get a chance to learn about this program."*

# RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

## EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION

Eden Prairie Schools Community Education works with children of all abilities. Our staff work with enrolled families to provide reasonable accommodations as needed for each child. The goal for all children is to have independent, meaningful participation in the program.

All children participating in programming must consistently demonstrate the ability to follow adult directions, show readiness for large group activities, including the ability to remain with the group, and follow safety rules.

Children need to meet state eligibility criteria in order to receive Early Childhood Special Education services. Questions and concerns regarding your child's development are welcomed. For additional information, contact the Early Childhood Special Education Office at 952-975-6979.

## SOMALI AND SPANISH CULTURAL LIAISONS

We are happy to share that we have additional support available for Somali speaking families and Spanish speaking families participating in early childhood programs. Our Cultural Liaisons can assist with a variety of things including registration, teacher communication, conferences, and general program questions or concerns.

*Haddii aad ubaahan tahay caawinaad af Somali kala xidhiidh Saida Sharif at 952-975-7254 ama ssharif@edenpr.org*

*Para obtener información en español, contáctese con Pamela Orellana en Pamela\_Orellana@edenpr.org o 952-975-7206*

## FAMILY/PARENT SUPPORT

Do you have a question about tantrums, sibling relationships, bedtime routines, schedules, or healthy eating? Do you want to talk about developmental milestones or would you like to learn more about community resources? We are here to support! We offer confidential, one-to-one discussion at no cost to Eden Prairie families with children ages birth through 5 years.

Our licensed Parent Educators can connect with you by phone, email, home visit, or by appointment at an Eden Prairie community location. Email EPS\_LittleEagles@edenpr.org or call 952-975-7200 to learn more.

## FAMILY RESOURCES PROGRAM

We at Eden Prairie Schools understand that every family needs help from time to time. Our community has a committed and compassionate group of service providers and nonprofit organizations ready and willing to support families with a variety of needs. The Community Education's Family Resources Program connects Eden Prairie students and families to resources in the community.

Our Family Resource Specialist can answer questions about what services are provided locally and by whom, facilitate connection to other organizations, and help navigate systems and advocate for families in need.



## Do you have concerns about your baby's development?

Help Me Grow provides resources for families to understand developmental milestones and learn if there are concerns. This helps families take the lead in seeking additional support or referring their child for a comprehensive, confidential screening or evaluation at no cost.

Help Me Grow is an interagency initiative of the State of Minnesota Department of Education, Department of Health and Department of Human Services. We partner with all local service agencies.

Free help is available through Help Me Grow. Call or visit their website to learn more and have your questions answered. Your child's development can be evaluated at no cost to you.

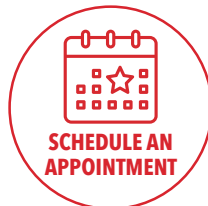
**[www.HelpMeGrowMN.org](http://www.HelpMeGrowMN.org)**  
**1-866-693-GROW**



Family Resources Program at  
952-975-7030



Connect with Reta Johnson,  
Family Resources Specialist at  
reta\_johnson@edenpr.k12.  
mn.us



Appointments are available  
by request. Contact the  
Family Resources Specialist  
at 952-975-7030 or reta\_  
johnson@edenpr.k12.mn.us  
to schedule a time to meet at  
a location convenient to you.



Visit face-to-face with the  
Family Resources Specialist..  
Stop by during business  
hours (8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)  
Door 13 at the Community  
Education Building, 8100  
School Road.



Submit a question or request  
for help online at [www.edenpr.org/FamilyResources](http://www.edenpr.org/FamilyResources).



# Have you scheduled your child's Early Childhood Screening? **Make an Appointment TODAY!**

*Join us at Early Childhood Screening as soon as your child turns 3!*

This is a **FREE** and simple check of how your child is growing and developing.

It is a requirement of the State of Minnesota for all preschool-aged children.

## **WHAT AGE SHOULD MY CHILD BE SCREENED?**

Screening is best completed at age 3, yet can be completed at 4 or 5. The earlier, the better! If your child will be starting preschool or kindergarten in the fall, or if you have a concern about your child's development, please make an appointment for Early Childhood Screening.

## **WHERE IS SCREENING HELD?**

Screening appointments are held in the Welcome Center at 8100 School Road, Eden Prairie. Enter at the Welcome Center entrance, door #1, and they will direct you where to go.

## **HOW DO I SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT?**

The state of Minnesota requires that all children be screened before they enter kindergarten. Schedule your appointment today:

- Online at [WWW.EDENPR.ORG/ECSCREENING](http://WWW.EDENPR.ORG/ECSCREENING)
- Call **952-975-6940**

Questions? Please call or email us at [ComEd@edenpr.org](mailto:ComEd@edenpr.org).

## **WHAT DATES ARE SCREENING APPOINTMENTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE?**

Screening appointments are available on various dates and times including evenings. Check our website or call to find out about a date and time that will work for your schedule.

## **WHAT INFORMATION IS GATHERED AT SCREENING?**

Screening questions are tailored specifically to your child's age. Discover more about your child's development and learning, such as:

- Cognitive, language, and communication skills
- Social and emotional development
- Large and small muscle coordination
- Height, weight, hearing, and vision

Early Childhood Screening is one way to support children in their early years of growth and development. It is also a way to identify children who may benefit from early childhood special services before they enter school and connect families with the appropriate resources and programs.

## **WHAT DOES SCREENING COST?**

Early Childhood Screening is **FREE**! During screening, each child also receives a free book.

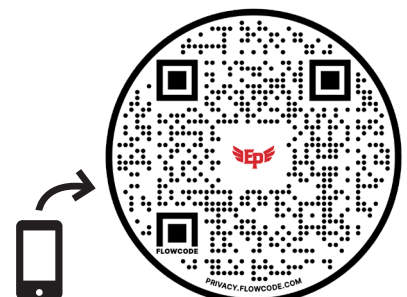
## **ARE INTERPRETERS AVAILABLE?**

Yes! If you or your child needs interpreter assistance, please let us know when registering for your child's screening appointment.



Check this important milestone off of your list.  
Schedule your **FREE** appointment TODAY!

[www.edenpr.org/ECScreening](http://www.edenpr.org/ECScreening)





Each session provides different focus areas and toys.  
**SIGN UP FOR ALL TO MAXIMIZE LEARNING!**

# READY! for Kindergarten

## THREE SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM!

*Sign up for all three to maximize learning.*

9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**Fall Session** - November 9, 2024

**Winter Session** - January 11, 2025

**Spring Session** - May 10, 2025

Yearly Household Income	READY!	Sibling Care
\$40,001 and Above	\$68	\$11
\$0-\$40,000	FREE (to Eden Prairie residents only)	FREE (to Eden Prairie residents only)

READY! for Kindergarten is part of our ECFE program for which classes are priced on a sliding fee scale based on your household income. Payment is made in full at time of registration.

Ready! for Kindergarten is a nationally recognized program shown to give parents and caregivers the skills and tools to help their children enter kindergarten at or above grade level. Designed for families with children ages 3 to 5.5 years. This class will include training on the reading, writing, and social-emotional skills that children need to thrive in school. The in-person training is for parents and guardians to learn how to utilize the learning tools with their children. Childcare is available for your child while you attend the class.

At the training you will receive a collection of high-quality toys (learning tools) to further your child's progress towards school readiness. *Please note: There is a Fall, Winter and Spring session with new content and new learning tools at each session - register for all three sessions for greater knowledge and success!*

Ready! for Kindergarten is funded through a grant from The Foundation for Eden Prairie Schools (FEPS) and only available at no cost to Eden Prairie residents that meet the income requirement.

**REGISTER** Call 952-975-6940 or visit [www.edenpr.org/READY](http://www.edenpr.org/READY)





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# REGISTRATION FAQs

## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FEE

January 19–February 19: Fee waived

February 20–June 6: \$75 non-refundable fee

After June 6: \$100 non-refundable fee

Payment for September is charged on August 15th; the remaining eight payments are charged on the first day of the month from October through May.

## BIRTH DATE REQUIREMENTS

For both Early Childhood Family Education and Preschool classes, please select classes based on your child's age by Sept. 1, 2024. This age requirement aligns with district and state kindergarten age requirements.

## BIRTH CERTIFICATE

A copy of your child's birth certificate is required for any child participating in any Early Childhood programming including Preschool. They can be emailed to [EPS\\_LittleEagles@edenpr.org](mailto:EPS_LittleEagles@edenpr.org) or dropped off at the Little Eagles Early Childhood & Preschool office.

## IMMUNIZATION LAW

All students in Minnesota must have immunizations up-to-date and on record with the school before the child starts class. Immunization forms are available online at [www.edenpr.org/community-education/ecfe-preschool/little-eagles](http://www.edenpr.org/community-education/ecfe-preschool/little-eagles)

## PHOTOS AND VIDEO POLICY

Class participants in our programs may be photographed and filmed for marketing purposes (e.g., website, social media, catalog and flyers). If you would prefer not to have you or your child photographed or filmed please email [comed@edenpr.org](mailto:comed@edenpr.org) after registering.

## CANCELLATION POLICY FOR PRESCHOOL

Any changes to the child's schedule, including withdrawal from the program, notice must be given 10 business days prior to when the change is needed. If notice is not given, two weeks of tuition will be charged to the account. A \$20 processing fee is charged for all cancellations and classroom changes. No refunds are given for emergency or weather closings or for days missed due to illness or vacation. Please note registration fees are non-refundable.

## FEE ASSISTANCE FOR PRESCHOOL

Limited tuition assistance is provided for qualifying families toward half-day preschool only. To determine eligibility for assistance, families select factors that apply to their family situation during the registration process. Income will be verified to determine eligibility.

Early Learning Scholarships can be used for tuition: For more information, call the location based on where you live.

- Hennepin or Ramsey County: Think Small 651-641-6604
- Carver, Dakota, or Scott County: Families First of MN 1-888-450-2773

For more information from Little Eagles Early Childhood & Preschool, visit the Little Eagles website at [edenpr.org/preschool](http://edenpr.org/preschool) or call 952-975-7200.

## WAYS TO REGISTER FOR PRESCHOOL



**ONLINE** [www.edenpr.org/epcommunityed](http://www.edenpr.org/epcommunityed)



**PHONE** 952-975-7200



**IN PERSON** Call 952-975-7200 to make an appointment for in-person registration



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*Para obtener información en español, contáctese con Pamela Orellana en [Pamela\\_Orellana@edenpr.org](mailto:Pamela_Orellana@edenpr.org) o 952-975-7206.  
Haddii aad ubaahan tahay caawinaad af Somali kala xidhiidh Saida Sharif at 952-975-7254 ama [ssharif@edenpr.org](mailto:ssharif@edenpr.org).*