



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MEDIA ALERT – Thursday, June 1, 2023
Fargo Public School District #1

FPS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR BEST IN CLASS PRE-K PROGRAM

Fargo Public Schools will again offer educational services to 4-year-olds as part of a grant-supported pre-kindergarten program for 2023-24, this year in a full-day, four-day per-week program.

WHAT: Best in Class Pre-Kindergarten Program
WHEN: Applications accepted June 1 through July 31; Program begins August 28, 2023
WHERE: Agassiz, 1305 9th Street South, Fargo
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Fargo Public Schools will operate a limited pre-kindergarten program for 4-year-olds, through a grant program from the state of North Dakota called Best in Class. The program will be held at the Agassiz building, 1305 9th Street South, Fargo, during the Fargo Public Schools school year, beginning Monday, August 28. The program will be offered Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.

To be eligible, students must be 4 years old as of July 31, 2023 and live within the Fargo Public Schools attendance boundaries. The class will be limited to 13 students. Seven of the spots will be reserved for students whose household income is less than 60% of state median income or students who have an identified developmental delay or disability.

There is no charge to participate in the program. Parents/guardians must provide transportation to and from the program.

The application deadline for consideration in the program is Monday, July 31, 2023 at noon. If more than the maximum number of students apply for participation, a randomized selection process will occur.

Additional information on the Fargo program, including the application, is available at www.fargo.k12.nd.us/pre-k. More information on the North Dakota Best in Class Grant program is available [at this link](#).

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