

Preschool Guide



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St. Cloud Area
School District 

About Our Preschool

District 742 Preschool is offered at 10 locations for children of all ability levels and is staffed by licensed preschool teachers and paraeducators. Through hands-on and age-appropriate learning activities, preschool children build confidence and self-direction, learn to follow directions, manage change and resolve conflicts peacefully. Class sizes are kept small in order to provide individual attention for each child.

MONTHLY PRESCHOOL COST

2 Half Days/Week, \$150

3 Half Days/Week, \$180

4 Half Days/Week, \$240

The District 742 Early Childhood Education Program has earned the highest possible "4-Star Parent Aware" rating from the Minnesota Department of Human Services. Parent Aware ratings are based on demonstrated use of best practices that prepare children for kindergarten.

Children must be 3 or 4 years of age by Sept. 1 to participate. All classes will begin in the fall and follow the District 742 school calendar.

VOLUNTARY PRE-K

Voluntary Pre-K is available to children who are 4 years old by Sept. 1 and living within the boundaries of Discovery, Madison, Oak Hill and Talahi schools. There is no fee for Voluntary Pre-K and busing is free.

What to Expect

Children are naturally curious and eager to learn. Preschool offers a positive and playful environment to help nurture the social-emotional, physical and intellectual development of children. Several preschool classrooms utilize a co-teaching model that partners a preschool teacher with an early childhood special education teacher in the classroom, allowing for lower student to staff ratios and making available the expertise of a special education teacher.

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL GROWTH

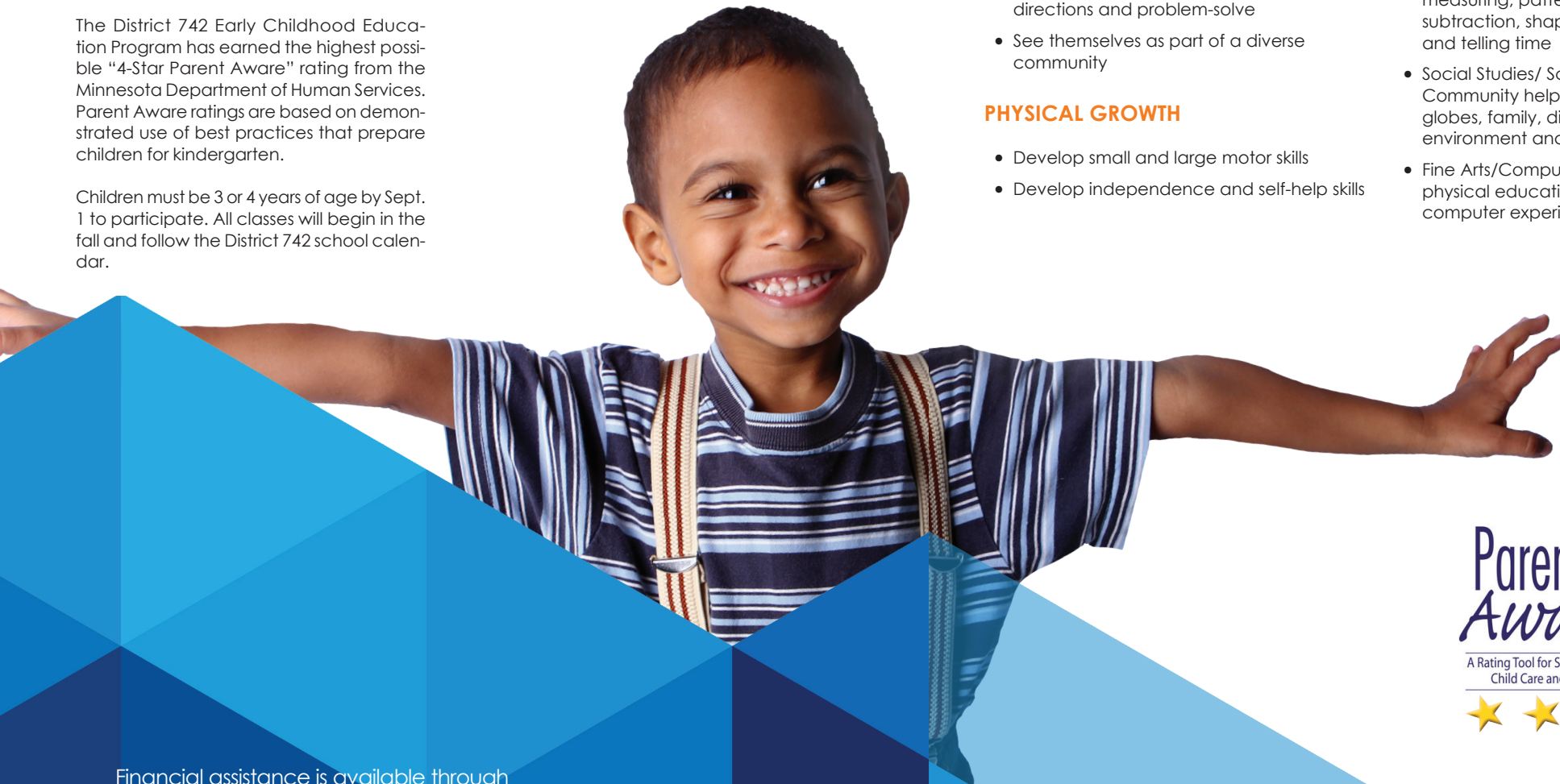
- Develop positive, constructive relationships
- Build self-confidence, self-respect and respect for others
- Learn to cooperate, negotiate, follow directions and problem-solve
- See themselves as part of a diverse community

PHYSICAL GROWTH

- Develop small and large motor skills
- Develop independence and self-help skills

INTELLECTUAL GROWTH

- English Language Arts: Reading, writing, rhyming, sight vocabulary, sequencing and retelling, alphabet and sounds
- Math: Numbers, counting, graphs, measuring, patterns, estimation, addition, subtraction, shapes, classification, money and telling time
- Social Studies/ Science/ Health: Community helpers, careers, maps and globes, family, diversity, seasons, weather, environment and healthy eating habits
- Fine Arts/Computers: Art, music, dance, physical education, creative drama and computer experience



Financial assistance is available through Early Childhood scholarships. Call 320-370-8250.

Ways to Register

1 Attend a Registration Night

Clearview	Jan. 17	4:00 - 6:00
Discovery	Jan. 24	3:30 - 5:00
Kennedy	Jan. 24	4:30 - 6:00
Madison	Jan. 30	4:00 - 6:00
Oak Hill	Jan. 18	4:00 - 5:30
Quarryview	Jan. 18	4:30 - 6:30
Talahi	Jan. 23	4:00 - 6:00
Westwood	Jan. 25	4:30 - 6:00

2 Go Online

Enroll your preschooler from the comfort of your home by using our online enrollment feature available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Go to www.isd742.org/enrollment.

3 Visit the Welcome Center

Visit the Welcome Center and register in-person at Quarryview Education Center, 800 7th St S, Waite Park.

Monday - Friday
7:30-4:30

320-370-8116 (English)
320-370-8117 (Spanish)
320-370-8118 (Somali)

School Services

NURSING SERVICES

Nursing services works with schools and families to promote health education and ensure a safe and healthy school environment. Licensed school nurses provide:

- Medication management
- Development and implementation of health care plans
- First-aid and illness management

TRANSPORTATION

Bus transportation is available within designated boundaries to all preschool locations for a fee. Students who are in Voluntary Pre-K or who qualify for scholarships may receive transportation at no cost. For questions or information about transportation, call Early Childhood Education at 320-370-8250.

TRANSLATION SERVICES

If you need help translating these materials, please call 320-370-8116.

Si necesita ayuda para traducir estas materias, por favor llama 320-370-8117.

Haddaab u baahan tahay in lagaaga caawiyo tarjumaada ku saabsan waxyaabahan, fadlan soo wac telifoonkan 320-370-8118.



Preschool Locations

CLEARVIEW 7310 Hwy 24 SE, Clear Lake

3 years old		
CLASS#	DAYS	TIME
#20	Tu/F	7:20-10:10 am
4 years old		
#21	M/W/Th	7:20-10:10 am
#23	M/Tu/W/Th	11:15 am-2:05 pm

DISCOVERY 700 South 7th Street, Waite Park

4 years old, Voluntary Pre-K		
CLASS#	DAYS	TIME
#81	M/Tu/W/Th	7:20-10:10 am
#82	M/Tu/W/Th	11:10 am-2:00 pm
#83	M/Tu/W/Th	7:20-10:10 am
#84	M/Tu/W/Th	11:10 am-2:00 pm

KENNEDY 1300 Jade Road, St. Joseph

3 years old		
CLASS#	DAYS	TIME
#41	Tu/F	7:20-10:10 am
4 years old		
#42	M/Tu/W/Th	11:10 am-2:00 pm
#43	M/Tu/W/Th	7:20 am-10:10 am
#44	M/Tu/W/Th	11:10 am-2:00 pm
#45	M/W/Th	7:20 am-10:10 am

MADISON 2805 9th Street N, St. Cloud

4 years old, Voluntary Pre-K		
CLASS#	DAYS	TIME
#51	M/Tu/W/Th	7:20-10:10 am
#52	M/Tu/W/Th	11:10 am-2:00 pm
4 years old, Preschool 4 Success		
#53	M/Tu/W/Th	7:20-10:10 am
#54	M/Tu/W/Th	11:10 am-2:00 pm

OAK HILL 2600 County Road 136, St. Cloud

4 years old, Preschool 4 Success		
CLASS#	DAYS	TIME
#71	M/Tu/W/Th	7:20-10:10 am
#72	M/Tu/W/Th	11:10 am-2:00 pm
#74	M/Tu/W/Th	7:20-10:10 am
#75	M/Tu/W/Th	11:10 am-2:00 pm

WESTWOOD 5800 Ridgewood Rd., St. Cloud

4 years old		
CLASS#	DAYS	TIME
#10	M/Tu/W/Th	7:20-10:10 am
#11	M/Tu/W/Th	11:10 am-2:00 pm

QUARRYVIEW EDUCATION CENTER

800 7th St S, Waite Park

3 years old

CLASS#	DAYS	TIME
#601	M/W/F	9:10 am-12:10 pm
#602	M/W/F	9:10 am-12:10 pm
#603	M/W/F	9:10 am-12:10 pm
#604	Tu/Th	9:10 am-12:10 pm
#605	Tu/Th	9:10 am-12:10 pm
#606	Tu/Th	9:10 am-12:10 pm
#607	M/W	1:00-4:00 pm
#608	M/W	1:00-4:00 pm
#609	M/W	1:00-4:00 pm
#610	Tu/Th	1:00-4:00 pm
#611	Tu/Th	1:00-4:00 pm
#612	Tu/Th	1:00-4:00 pm
#613	M/W	1:00-4:00 pm
#614	M/W	9:10 am-12:10 pm
#615	Tu/Th	9:10 am-12:10 pm
#616	Tu/Th	1:00-4:00 pm

TALAH 1321 University Dr SE, St. Cloud

800 7th St S, Waite Park

4 years old, Voluntary Pre-K

CLASS#	DAYS	TIME
#92	M/Tu/W/Th	7:25-10:15 am
#93	M/Tu/W/Th	11:15 am-2:05 pm
#94	M/Tu/W/Th	7:25-10:15 am
#95	M/Tu/W/Th	11:15 am-2:05 pm
#96	M/Tu/W/Th	7:25 am-10:15 am
#97	M/Tu/W/Th	11:15 am-2:05 pm

TALAH & LINCOLN @ LINCOLN

336 5th Ave SE, St. Cloud

4 years old, Preschool 4 Success

CLASS#	DAYS	TIME
#53	M/Tu/W/Th	7:20-10:10 am
#54	M/Tu/W/Th	11:10 am-2:00 pm
#76	M/Tu/W/Th	7:20-10:10 am
#77	M/Tu/W/Th	11:10 am-2:00 pm



For a map of school boundaries visit www.isd742.org/overview.