

August 2024

Dear Parents and Preschoolers,

We hope you are having a fabulous summer! It is hard to believe it is coming to a close soon and the first day of school will be here before we know it. We are very excited to meet you and look forward to a great year. Mrs. Cable and I, along with Ms. Angie and Ms. Karla are all back for another amazing year to teach, encourage, inspire, and make this the best first school experience for you all!

We will continue this year with our all-day preschool schedule for the 4-5-year-old classes. The preschool day will run from 8:00 AM-2:45 PM Monday-Wednesday session ([blue](#)) or Tuesday-Thursday session ([yellow](#)). There is a hot lunch/snack/milk that will be provided by the school district for the 4-5-year-old all-day sessions. The three-year-old introductory preschool day will be Fridays ([red group](#)) from 8-11 AM with a snack and milk provided. Preschool will follow the school calendar. (attached)

To help the preschoolers become familiar with the Preschool Center and their classroom, there will be ***PreSchool Back to School Parent/Child Meet & Greet*** times on **Wed. Aug. 28th and Tues. September 3rd!** This is replacing the large back-to-school night gathering that most of us are familiar with from the past! Watch for a Google Form to be emailed soon to sign-up for a time that works for your family. This is for parents and the preschoolers only, to avoid too many people in the center. This is a great opportunity to meet the teachers and become familiar with the Preschool Center and the ins and outs of the Hawley Preschool Program. We will have the preschool handbook, class lists, calendars, reduced tuition applications (must be approved to qualify), and other information for you then. If you are unable to attend, we will send home paperwork, etc. on the first day of school.

Please make sure all **immunizations are up-to-date and a completed copy is faxed to (218) 483-4638, emailed to me, or turned in to the Elementary Office.** If not turned in before, PLEASE bring your immunization copies with you to the back-to-school night, your child will **not** be able to start preschool until this is done.

The first day of school for the [Monday/Wednesday](#) preschool classes will be on [Wednesday, September 4, 2024](#), and the [Tuesday/Thursday](#) classes will be on [Thursday, September 5, 2024](#). The [three-year-old class](#) will begin on [Friday, September 6, 2024](#). For some reason, if your child will not be attending the preschool program this fall, please contact me right away at my email tmatson@hawley.k12.mn.us.

Attached you will find a supply list. The preschool budget is small, so we ask that each preschooler bring the following items from the list. If you have any questions, feel free to call or email.

This year we will continue to use the Scholastic Magazine Subscription: Clifford the Big Red Dog Learning Magazine. We have used the materials in the past and they are a terrific teaching tool and the preschoolers love it! This monetary contribution will cover the yearly subscription and a couple of seasonable items purchased for projects.

Please bring \$20 cash or a check and bring supplies at the meet & greet or the first day of school. We have already sent the subscription order in. Please make checks payable to **MRS. MATSON**.

***The 3-year-old class does not need to pay this \$20 as we will not be using these things in the Friday class.*

BASE: Before/After School Enrichment Program

Any 4-5-year-old children attending the All Day Preschool days are now able to attend the BASE program at the Elementary School Before and/or After Preschool. A bus will transport those children enrolled in the BASE program to/from the Elementary School and Preschool Center. Please go to www.hawley.k12.mn.us and click on the BASE/FITS link to register and for more information.

Please contact me if you have any questions. We are all in this together! We look forward to another fantastic year with our most charismatic, literal, amazing students in the district!

Sincerely,

Tonya Matson

Mrs. Tonya Matson, Coordinator & Teacher ~ ~

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Mrs. Stacey Cable, Teacher

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Enclosures:

Supply list

BASE Info

School District Calendar

Hawley Preschool Supply List 2024-2025

M-TH ALL DAY STUDENTS

Large Backpack (no wheels)

1- Fun Durable Folder (to stay in the backpack for take-home work)

3- Large Elmer's Glue Sticks

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1- Bottle Elmer's Glue (no off brands please)

2- Boxes Crayola Washable Markers

1-Classic Colors

1-Bright Colors

1- Box Crayola Colored Pencils

1- Box Crayola Crayons

1- Pack fine point Expo dry-erase markers

1- Fiskars Scissors

1- Container Clorox Wipes

2- Boxes **5 oz.** Dixie Cups

1- Pack Reward Stickers

1- Box Kleenex

1- Small blanket (30x40 or less) - this will stay at school for quiet time

1- Water bottle LABELED with child's name - bring to school EVERY DAY in backpack

1- Reusable bag LABELED with child's name - starting when snow falls for outdoor winter gear

Boys - Cotton balls

1- Box Quart sized ziploc bags

Girls - 1- Pack of Paper Plates (thin cheap ones)

1- Box Gallon sized ziploc bags

You DON'T need to label supplies

\$20 for Scholastic Magazine Covers the Entire School Year Subscription **Cash or Check**

Payable to Mrs. Matson ~PLEASE PUT THIS IN AN ENVELOPE WITH THE CHILD'S NAME~

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