

2024–25 Early Learning Programs

Robbinsdale Area Schools offers exceptional early learning programs designed to strengthen families and support children’s healthy growth and development.



Preschool

Our 4-star rated preschool programs are designed to nurture your student and foster a love of learning.

2–5 Day Preschool (fee based)

Children must be the age indicated on September 1, 2024. Families are responsible for transportation.

| New Hope Learning Center, 8301 47th Ave N, New Hope | | | |
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| 2-day | | | |
| Course Number | Days | Ages | Time |
| 20 | T/Th | 3 & 4 years | 8:15–10:45 am |
| 21 | T/Th | 30–42 months | 8:15–10:45 am |
| 22* | T/Th | 3 years by Jan 1, 2025 | 11:45 am–2:15 pm |
| 3-day | | | |
| 30 | M/W/F | 3 & 4 years | 8:15–10:45 am |
| 31 | M/W/F | 30–42 months | 8:15–10:45 am |
| 32 | M/W/F | 3 & 4 years | 11:45 am–2:15 pm |
| 34 | M/W/F | 3 & 4 years | 11:45 am–2:15 pm |
| 4-day | | | |
| 40 | M–Th | 3 & 4 years | 8:15–10:45 am |
| 41 | M–Th | 3 & 4 years | 11:45 am–2:15 pm |
| 5-day | | | |
| 54 | M–F | 3 & 4 years | 11:45 am–2:15 pm |
| Zachary Lane Elementary, 4350 Zachary Lane, Plymouth | | | |
| 55 | M–F | 3 & 4 years | 7:45–10:15 am |

* Course number 22 begins on Tuesday, January 7.

Registration information and a sliding fee scale for tuition are available online at rdale.ce.eleyo.com > Preschool (2–5 Day). A \$30 non-refundable registration fee is due at time of registration.



ECFE Preschool (fee based)

One day per week, parents and children attend together. While your child is in preschool, parents get to meet others and discuss topics such as child development, discipline, and the transition to kindergarten. Children attend alone for an additional 1-2 days per week. It's the perfect combination of preschool and parent education! Families are responsible for transportation.

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| Course Number | Days | Ages | Time |
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| EF-C202 | T/Th | 3 & 4 years | 8:15-10:45 am |
| EF-C203 | M/W/F | 3 & 4 years | 8:15-10:45 am |

Sibling care is available on the parent/child day for ECFE Preschool classes.

Registration information and a sliding fee scale for tuition are available online at rdale.ce.eleyo.com > ECFE & ECFE Preschool Registration. A \$30 non-refundable registration fee is due at time of registration.



5-Day Preschool (free)

Children must be 4 years of age on 9/1/2024

Classes meet 5-days per week, Monday through Friday, for 2.5 hours per day, with limited full day classes available. **Programming is provided at no cost to families.**

Classes for the 2024-2025 school year are held at:

- Forest Elementary (Crystal)
- Lakeview Elementary (Robbinsdale)
- Meadow Lake Elementary (New Hope)
- Neill Elementary (Crystal)
- New Hope Learning Center (New Hope)
- Northport Elementary (Brooklyn Center)
- Noble Elementary (Golden Valley)
- Sonnesyn Elementary (New Hope)

Transportation

Transportation will be available for all children whose home or childcare is within the attendance boundaries of their school. Please call 763-504-5330 for questions on interschool transfers and open enrollment.



Registration information is available online at rdale.ce.eleyo.com > Preschool (5-day)



Family Literacy (For parents and children 33 months-5 years old)

Parents and their children attend school together. Parents work on earning a GED or diploma, improving their academic skills, or learning English at the Adult Academic Program while their children attend Early Childhood Family Education preschool classes in the same building. As part of the Family Literacy program, families also participate in parenting classes, interactive reading time for the caregiver and child, and engage in games and activities that promote learning.

Program classes meet Monday–Thursday, 9 am to 2 pm, at the Crystal Learning Center, 305 Willow Bend, in Crystal. For more information or to register, call Adult Academic Programs at 763-504-8300.

Early Childhood Special Education/Early Intervention

Early Childhood Special Education and Early Intervention provide opportunities for growth and support for children and their families. Any child between birth and five years of age with a demonstrated developmental delay, and who meets the eligibility criteria in early childhood special education, is eligible to receive services. If you have concerns about the way your child moves, sees, hears, plays, talks, or behaves, a referral for a free screening and/or evaluation can be completed through the Minnesota Help Me Grow website. Call 763-504-4160 for more information.

Early Adventures

Early Adventures is the full-day care with preschool component of Robbinsdale Area Schools. By combining high quality childcare with the district's preschool curriculum, this program offers an opportunity for students to prepare for kindergarten in a safe, nurturing setting with adults especially trained to work with preschool students.

Ages

Early Adventures is open to any student who turns 4 by September 1, 2024 and is going into Kindergarten in the fall of 2025.



Location

Early Adventures is located at Neill Elementary and FAIR Pilgrim Lane, where students have access to many amenities including a playground, a gym and a computer lab.

Fees and Schedules

- Tuesday, September 3, 2024 – Wednesday, June 4, 2025.
- The program is open on all school days, as well as many non-school days.
- Early Adventures will open at 6:30 am and close at 6 pm each day.
- Students must be registered Monday–Friday. The cost is \$245/week.

Parent Aware 4-Star Rated

All Robbinsdale Area Schools preschool programs have received the highest possible rating from Minnesota's quality rating system for early education settings.

Early Childhood Screening

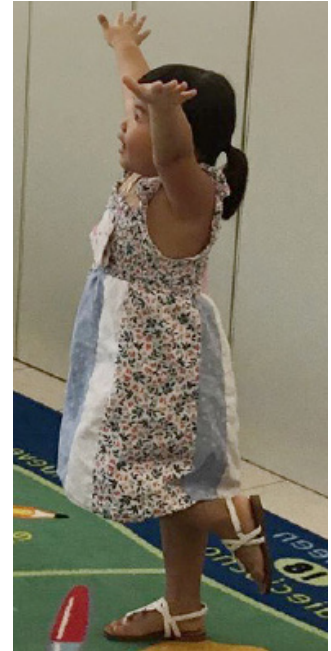
All 3-5 year old children in Minnesota are required to complete an Early Childhood Screening prior to kindergarten. A screening can help determine if additional supports are needed.

Screening is ideally completed at 3.5 years of age, but can be done anytime between 3 and 5 years old. It consists of a free and simple check of your child's vision, hearing, height, weight, development, and a review of immunizations. To learn more, visit earlychildhood.rdale.org/screening.

Schedule an appointment online at rdale.ce.eleyo.com > Early Childhood Screening or call 763-504-4180.



Early Childhood Screening is a requirement for most of our early learning programs.



One-to-One Visits

Are you expecting or caring for a child from birth-3rd grade and you would like to connect with a licensed Parent and Family Educator for support? Schedule a free, one-to-one visit with a licensed parent educator. The parent educator can respond to your parenting questions and share information on child development and community resources. Meet by phone, email, virtually, at your home, or at New Hope Learning Center. Scan the QR code or call 763-504-4170 to request a visit.

Discussion topics may include:

- Setting up a daily routine
- At home activity ideas
- Questions about child development
- Behavior challenges (or finding positive ways to guide/teach your child)
- Sleep/bedtime challenges
- Eating/mealtime challenges
- Managing stress
- Family relationships & communication
- Community resources for families



HUG (Helping Us Grow)

One-to-one visits offered in partnership with HUG are designed to support all expectant families, and families with children up to 36 months of age. Schedule a visit and receive current information on parenting, baby's development, community resources, a Welcome New Baby Gift, and more!

