



2025-26 ThreeSchool

A place to play, learn and be curious!

2025-26 ThreeSchool Registration Process

The process begins with completing a Preschool Lottery Form ranking the location you want your child to attend. **The form will be available on our website (stillwaterschools.org/preschool) from Jan. 20 at 7 a.m. through Feb. 2 at 7 p.m.**

We will use a randomized lottery system to fill available preschool spots. First priority will be given to those students that live within the district boundaries and out of district second.

All families will receive notification of their lottery status by Feb. 21.

- If your child's name is chosen you will have one week to complete the rest of the registration process, which will be outlined in the acceptance email you receive.
- If your child is not selected in the initial lottery, their name will be placed on a waiting list and you will be notified via email.
- Only when your preschool contract has been accepted and registration completed will you be charged the registration fee of \$80.
- Families who register for preschool after the Feb. 2 deadline will be added to the waitlist in the order received.

What does a typical day in ThreeSchool look like?

Typical Classroom Activities:

- Free breakfast (a.m. only)
- Circle Time
- Student-led playful learning
- Teacher-led small group instruction
- Songs/music
- Playground/recess/gym
- Dramatic play
- Large/small motor activities
- Sensory exploration
- Read alouds

Will my child have opportunities to be outside?

In addition to movement games in the classroom, our Threeschool classes have daily access to the ECFC school playground and gym - both of which were designed specifically for our youngest learners.

How will I communicate with my child's teacher?

Teachers utilize Seesaw as the main form of communication. Emails, phone calls, and personal conversations are also always welcomed.

What curricular resources are used in Preschool?

- Engaging and playful exploration in our Threeschool classrooms support all areas of children's development: social-emotional, physical, language, and cognitive. In addition, guided support from our teachers help children gain understanding of appropriate pre-academic concepts.
- Creative Curriculum: PreK instructional framework

What are the requirements for Threeschool?

- Children must be 3 years of age by Sept. 1.
- Children must be independent with toileting by Sept. 1 of school year (students with a disability which may prohibit independent toileting are exempt from this requirement).
- Children must go through Early Childhood Screening within the first 90 days of school.

Lottery registration window:

Monday, Jan. 20, 7 a.m. through Sunday, Feb. 2, 7 p.m.

Families will be notified the week of Feb. 17

Complete the lottery form at stillwaterschools.org/preschool

2025-26 THREESCHOOL OPTIONS (Start/end times may be subject to change.)



ThreeSchool at the Early Childhood Family Center (ECFC)

The ECFC offers half day preschool for 3-year-olds twice a week. Before and after school care (Adventure Club) is **NOT** available at the ECFC.

ThreeSchool Classes for 3-year-olds at the ECFC

Two half-days/week	\$235/month
Mon/Wed	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Mon/Wed	1-3:30 p.m.
Tue/Thur	9:30 am-12 p.m.
Tue/Thur	1-3:30 p.m.



Financial Assistance

ThreeSchool is a fee-based program provided by Community Education. Limited scholarships are available for Minnesota residents who are not yet 5 years old as of Sept. 1. Depending on your family income, you may be eligible for discounted or free services. The Financial assistance process does not begin until your child's preschool contract has been established. Please call the ECFC at 651-351-4020.

Free Transportation

There is no transportation for the ECFC building.

In order to attend, children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2025 and potty trained (students with a disability which may prohibit independent toileting are exempt).

Questions?

Call 651-351-4000

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