

ISD 728
Early Childhood
Discovery Learning Preschool

2026
2027



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WELCOME TO DISCOVERY LEARNING PRESCHOOL!

Discovery Learning Preschool, offered through ISD 728 Early Childhood Family Education, is a highly recognized and sought-after program with a 4 out of 4-star rating from Parent Aware.



ENGAGING CLASSROOMS

- » Conveniently located in Elk River, Otsego, Rogers and Zimmerman
- » Highly Trained, Caring Staff
- » Child Directed Play Opportunities
- » Outdoor Play and Large Motor Activities
- » Large and Small Group Instruction



TRANSPORTATION

- » Transportation available if your home or daycare is within ISD 728 (for a fee)
- » Hand-to-Hand Transfers
- » Submit your application as soon as possible to be considered for transportation



COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUMS

- » Intentionally Planned Learning Activities From All Areas of Development
- » Creative Curriculum for Preschool
- » Building Social-Emotional Skills
- » Customized to Meet Your Child's Needs



PARENT INVOLVEMENT

- » Parent/Child Activity Components
- » Access to a Licensed Parent Educator
- » Focus on Preschool/Family Connections
- » Volunteering and Sharing Skills
- » Parent orientation is offered online prior to classes starting in September
- » Join our Advisory Council!



ONLINE REGISTRATION

www.isd728.org/Preschool-Registration

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 8am you may register for Discovery Learning Preschool 3s.

Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 8am you may register for Discovery Learning Preschool 4s.



SAFETY

- » Safety Drills are Practiced with Students and Staff
- » Our Buildings are Secure
- » Access to ISD 728 Health Services
- » Health & Safety Guidelines from MDH, CDC and ISD 728 are followed

DISCOVERY LEARNING PRESCHOOL



CHOOSE THE PROGRAM THAT WORKS BEST FOR YOUR CHILD AND FAMILY!

DISCOVERY LEARNING PARENT INVOLVEMENT 3s

Designed for 3-year-olds and their parents! This class blends playful learning with opportunities for you to grow as a parent.

- » Class meets 3 days per week; parent attends one day/week in September and October, then parent attendance shifts to every other week starting November through the end of the school year.
- » During parent day there will be time for you and your child to experience learning together with activities planned by the School Readiness Teacher.
- » Parent Day features a group session with the teacher and a Parent Educator; children will be engaged in play during this time.

DISCOVERY LEARNING 3S OR 4S (AM OR PM CLASSES)

- » Classes are offered in AM or PM sessions in a 3, 4 or 5 day a week schedule.
- » Discovery Learning Family Nights are offered at your child's school for parent and child enrichment and learning.
- » Students attending PM classes will receive free district provided lunch.

DISCOVERY LEARNING 4S FULL DAY

- » Classes designed for a full school-day experience 4 days a week.
- » Full Day schedule helps child become accustomed to full day routine.
- » Discovery Learning Family Nights are offered at your child's school for parent and child enrichment and learning.
- » Students will receive free district provided lunch.

DISCOVERY LEARNING HIGH FIVES FULL DAY

- » For children who will enter Kindergarten in Fall 2027 AND who turn 5 by December 31, 2026.
- » Full Day schedule helps child become accustomed to full day routine.
- » Discovery Learning Family Nights are offered at your child's school for parent and child enrichment and learning.
- » Students will receive free district provided lunch.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING A TYPICAL DAY AT DISCOVERY LEARNING PRESCHOOL?

STUDENT DAILY SCHEDULE

Arrival/Welcome	Play-based Learning Centers
Circle Time	Snack
Gym/Outside	Music Circle Time
Small Group Activities	Departure/Good Bye

DISCOVERY LEARNING FAMILY NIGHTS

Join us at your child's site for an enriching experience designed for both you and your child. Each session includes:

- » **Parent-Child Activities** – Create special memories with hands-on fun.
- » **Student Enrichment** – Your child will learn and grow with our School Readiness Teachers.
- » **Parent Education** – Connect with licensed Parent Educators to explore relevant and practical parenting topics. Child care is available for siblings during parent involvement class times for an additional fee; arrangements must be made in advance.

These sessions are a wonderful opportunity to bond with your child, meet other parents, and gain valuable insights into parenting. RSVP calendars and more information will be shared with you prior to the start of the school year. We can't wait to see you there!

DISCOVERY LEARNING PRESCHOOL

HANDKE CENTER - ELK RIVER	DAYS & TIMES	MONTHLY TUITION SEPTEMBER-MAY
Discovery Learning 3s with Parent Day* (Thursday)	Mon Tue Thu* 9:00-11:30am	\$282; \$430 with transportation
Discovery Learning 3s	Mon Wed Fri 9:00-11:30am	\$282; \$430 with transportation
Discovery Learning 3s	Tue Wed Thu 12:35-3:30pm 	\$282; \$430 with transportation
Discovery Learning 4s	Mon - Thu 9:00-11:30am	\$412; \$585 with transportation
Discovery Learning 4s	Mon - Fri 9:00-11:30am	\$509; \$725 with transportation
Discovery Learning 4s	Tue - Fri 12:35-3:30pm 	\$412; \$585 with transportation
Discovery Learning 4s Full Day	Tue - Fri 9:00am-3:30pm 	\$1224; \$1395 with transportation
Discovery Learning High Fives Full Day (must be 5 by Dec 31, 2026)	Tue - Fri 9:00am-3:30pm 	\$1224; \$1395 with transportation

OTSEGO ELEMENTARY	DAYS & TIMES	MONTHLY TUITION SEPTEMBER-MAY
Discovery Learning 3s with Parent Day* (Thursday)	Mon Wed Thu* 8:50-11:20am	\$282; \$430 with transportation
Discovery Learning 4s	Mon - Fri 8:50-11:20am	\$509; \$725 with transportation
Discovery Learning 4s	Tue - Fri 12:25-3:20pm 	\$412; \$585 with transportation
Discovery Learning 4s Full Day	Tue - Fri 8:50am-3:20pm 	\$1224; \$1395 with transportation

PRAIRIE VIEW ELEMENTARY - OTSEGO	DAYS & TIMES	MONTHLY TUITION SEPTEMBER-MAY
Discovery Learning 3s with Parent Day* (Monday)	Mon* Tue Thu 8:15-10:45am	\$282; \$430 with transportation
Discovery Learning 3s	Tue Thu Fri 12:20-3:15pm 	\$282; \$430 with transportation
Discovery Learning 4s	Mon - Fri 8:15-10:45am	\$509; \$725 with transportation
Discovery Learning 4s	Tue - Fri 12:20-3:15pm 	\$412; \$585 with transportation
Discovery Learning 4s Full Day	Tue - Fri 8:15am-3:15pm 	\$1224; \$1395 with transportation



Handke Center - Elk River



Otsego Elementary



Prairie View Elementary

DISCOVERY LEARNING PRESCHOOL

ROGERS ELEMENTARY	DAYS & TIMES	MONTHLY TUITION SEPTEMBER-MAY
Discovery Learning 3s with Parent Day* (Monday)	Mon* Tue Thu 8:30-11:00am	\$282; \$430 with transportation
Discovery Learning 3s	Mon Wed Fri 8:30-11:00am	\$282; \$430 with transportation
Discovery Learning 3s	Tue Wed Thu 12:20-3:15pm 	\$282; \$430 with transportation
Discovery Learning 4s	Mon - Thu 8:30-11:00am	\$412; \$585 with transportation
Discovery Learning 4s	Mon - Fri 8:30-11:00am	\$509; \$725 with transportation
Discovery Learning 4s	Tue - Fri 12:20-3:15pm 	\$412; \$585 with transportation
Discovery Learning 4s Full Day	Tue - Fri 8:30am-3:15pm 	\$1224; \$1395 with transportation

ZIMMERMAN ELEMENTARY	DAYS & TIMES	MONTHLY TUITION SEPTEMBER-MAY
Discovery Learning 3s with Parent Day* (Friday)	Mon Tue Fri* 8:15-10:45am	\$282; \$430 with transportation
Discovery Learning 3s	Mon Tue Thu 8:15-10:45am	\$282; \$430 with transportation
Discovery Learning 4s	Mon - Fri 8:15-10:45am	\$509; \$725 with transportation
Discovery Learning 4s	Tue - Fri 12:00-3:00pm 	\$412; \$585 with transportation

**FREE WITH
YOUR TUITION!**

Discovery Learning Family Engagement Nights!

This enriching experience is designed for both you and your child and is scheduled in the evening for your convenience. These sessions are a wonderful opportunity to bond with your child, meet other parents, and gain valuable insights into parenting.



AFTERNOON AND FULL-DAY CLASSES INCLUDE LUNCH!!



WANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR TRANSPORTATION?

Be sure to submit your application as soon as possible.



Rogers Elementary



Zimmerman Elementary

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ABOUT US

WHY CHOOSE DISCOVERY LEARNING PRESCHOOL?

Discovery Learning Preschool, part of ISD 728 Early Childhood Family Education, is a top-rated program with a 4-star Parent Aware rating. With trained, caring teachers and customized preschool experiences, it provides a safe, fun environment for your child. As part of the school district, it benefits from district resources. Conveniently located in Elk River, Otsego, Rogers, and Zimmerman, with flexible options, it's designed to meet your child's needs.

THE POWER OF PLAY

Play is how young children explore, learn, and make sense of the world. In our preschool program, play-based activities support social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development while fostering creativity, problem-solving, and curiosity. Through guided and free play, children build the skills they need for lifelong learning in a fun and engaging environment.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Our preschool's High Five social-emotional learning activities use research-based curriculum and strategies to help children practice our five program-wide expectations: Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Helpful, Have Fun, and Respect Everyone. Through engaging lessons and routines, children build skills that support positive relationships, problem-solving, and a caring classroom community.

CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT FOR PRESCHOOL

Using the Creative Curriculum, our preschool program offers engaging, play-based learning through both individual and group activities. The curriculum covers literacy, math, science, social studies, arts, technology, and process skills, providing a well-rounded foundation for young learners. Using Teaching Strategies GOLD, our comprehensive assessment program aligns with the MN Early Childhood Indicators of Progress, supporting all children and tracking growth across all developmental areas.

UNPARALLELED RESULTS

ISD 728 Discovery Learning Preschool offers exceptional programs in Minnesota, providing customized classroom experiences that inspire curiosity and a love of learning. Our approach nurtures each child's development, helping them grow into confident, capable, and successful lifelong learners.

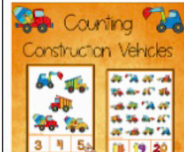
Rated
4 out of 4
Stars!

Parent *Aware*
Rated Program

★★★★★

Highest Possible Rating

Question: *What are buildings made of? What materials are used to build them?*

Monday/Friday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<i>Do you know our class rules?</i> - Review Rules & Schedule - Greeting Song: Looking Through My Window - Make list of buildings - Review classroom rules - Dismiss Buddies	<i>Is this building sturdy?</i> - Review Rules & Schedule - Greeting Song: Looking Through My Window - Discuss: What are buildings made of? - Model Activity	<i>Do you like strawberries?</i> - Review Rules & Schedule - Greeting Song: Looking Through My Window - Review 3 little pigs story - How could the first two pigs have made stronger homes? - Model Activity
Buddy Time Assigned buddy & center to play 	STEM Building Activity Build a structure with mini marshmallows and toothpicks 	Counting Construction Vehicles  3 Little Pigs Em 
Letter Song: Act Out The Alphabet Ja... 	Letter Song: Act Out The Alphabet Ja... 	Letter Song: Act Out The Alphabet Ja... 

Choose from these songs:
Walk Koo Koo Kanga Roo - Pop See Ko

ABOUT US | TRANSPORTATION

ENGAGING CLASSROOMS

When choosing the right preschool, consider the convenience of Discovery Learning Preschool. With locations in Elk River, Otsego, Rogers, and Zimmerman, our program is easily accessible across the district. Key components include:

- » Choice time for intentional learning
- » Outdoor or gym time
- » Small group time
- » Circle time and snack time

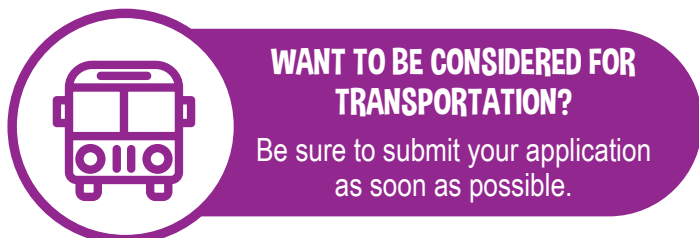
Learning centers feature blocks, dramatic play, toys, art, library, discovery, sand and water, music, computers, and outdoor activities. The Nature Outdoor Classroom at the Elk River location offers an enhanced learning experience beyond traditional classrooms.

CUSTOMIZED TO MEET YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS

At Discovery Learning Preschool, we recognize that each child is unique, and we tailor experiences to meet their individual needs. We differentiate and enrich the curriculum to engage and challenge children ready for more. Our classrooms offer inclusion opportunities for children with special needs, often supported by Early Childhood Special Education staff. We use various learning methods throughout the day, including large group, small group, individual lessons, and hands-on activities with diverse materials.

HIGHLY TRAINED STAFF

Of utmost importance to parents, is the relationship their child has with their teacher. With Discovery Learning Preschool, not only do you receive highly trained staff members, you also receive warm, caring adults committed to your child's success. Staff is trained in child development, CPR, first aid and cultural diversity with continuous professional development throughout the school year. In addition, they are experienced, dedicated and truly love their work.



PARENT INVOLVEMENT

An important component to Discovery Learning Preschool is parent education. A licensed, highly trained Parent Educator is assigned to each location, focusing on both the child's preschool experience and the family as a whole.

- » Discovery Learning 3s Parent Involvement:
 - » Parent attends class with child one day/week in September and October.
 - » The schedule shifts to every other week starting November through the end of the school year.
- » Discovery Learning 3s or 4s:
 - » An optional parent involvement time will be scheduled throughout the school year.

Parents can also get involved in other ways, such as volunteering, sharing skills, helping in the classroom, or joining the Advisory Council. Please contact the Discovery Learning office for more information about these volunteer opportunities.



DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE FOR DISCOVERY LEARNING PRESCHOOL

If your home or daycare is within the ISD 728 boundaries, you can request transportation for an additional fee.

Transportation registration forms will be emailed in May 2026. To guarantee routing, transportation requests must be submitted to the Discovery Learning Office by June 30, 2026. Requests after this date will be reviewed individually and may not be guaranteed for the start of preschool. Transportation for Discovery Learning Preschool involves hand-to-hand transfers.

- » A vehicle (bus or van) will pick up your child at the end of the driveway. You or another adult must escort them to the vehicle.
- » At school, staff will meet the bus and bring students inside.
- » After class, staff will escort your child to the bus, and you or another adult must meet the bus at the designated drop-off location.
- » Pick-up and drop-off times and locations will be shared at the September Open House.

Note: The reduced and sliding fee scale applies to transportation costs. Transportation to and from EdVenture Club Childcare is not available.

EDVENTURE CLUB-CHILDCARE

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EdVenture Club Preschool Wrap-Around

Community Education offers childcare services to extend your child's experience with Discovery Learning Preschool. Childcare is available before and after preschool classes at all Discovery Learning sites. For the 2026-2027 school year, children must be age 3 by September 1, 2026, and enrolled

in the Discovery Learning Preschool Program to attend childcare. We offer a quality program that complements the preschool curriculum. Staff will escort students between the childcare program and the preschool classroom. Snacks are provided in the morning and afternoon, and a lunch is included or students may bring their own if attending during lunch, or for the full day.

When registering for childcare, you can choose the times that work best for you. Registration is due by the Monday two weeks before attendance. This program is eligible for county assistance.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for before and/or after preschool childcare, set up an account at www.isd728.org/EdVClub-Registration. For questions, contact the EdVenture Club office at 763-241-3544. EdVenture Club Childcare for the 2026-2027 school year opens June 1, 2026.

Note: All childcare sites have a maximum registration capacity. Once full, families will be placed on a waiting list and contacted if space becomes available.

EDVENTURE CLUB-DISCOVERY LEARNING SUMMER CHILDCARE

EdVenture Club-Discovery Learning offers both full-time and part-time summer childcare options, fun projects, hands-on learning and recreational activities are planned while strengthening relationships in a structured, caring environment. Child must have been enrolled in the Discovery Learning Preschool during the previous school year.

DISCOVERY LEARNING EDVENTURE CLUB DAILY RATES Elk River, Otsego, Rogers and Zimmerman	
7:00am until morning class starts OR Afternoon class ends until 5:30pm	\$18.50
7:00am until afternoon class starts OR Morning class ends until 5:30pm	\$39.00
7:00am until morning class starts AND Morning class ends until 5:30pm	\$47.50
7:00am until afternoon class starts AND Afternoon class ends until 5:30pm	\$47.50
Full day without Discovery Learning class	\$65.75
Full day without Discovery Learning class and with hot lunch	\$71.00

Sliding fee scale on page 10 does not apply to EdVenture Club-Discovery Learning Childcare fees.



To register for these childcare options, please use this link to set up an account that will allow you to register: www.isd728.org/EdVClub-Registration.
Registration opens June 1, 2026.

Early Childhood ISD 728 **Screening**

Early Childhood Screening is a free health and developmental screening available to children after their 3rd birthday. It is required by state law for all children entering public preschool or Kindergarten, ideally at age 3.

WHO NEEDS TO BE SCREENED?

All children in District 728 who are 3, 4, or 5 years old and not enrolled in Kindergarten must participate in the screening before starting preschool or Kindergarten in a public school. Children in Head Start or Early Childhood Special Education programs may not need to participate. If your child has already had a similar screening from a doctor, that may suffice.

REASONS TO SCREEN AT AGE 3

- » Helps prepare your child for Kindergarten.
- » Identifies health and developmental concerns early, with referrals for community health and educational services.
- » Screening is free, simple, and beneficial for your child.



IS SCREENING REQUIRED?

Minnesota state law requires screening for public school enrollment, and children must be screened and have up-to-date immunizations before starting school. If you plan to send your child to private or home school, screening is not required, but still encouraged. If you're a conscientious objector to screening, a written statement is needed to exempt your child from screening for enrollment in public school.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN SCREENED

Be sure to schedule an appointment before your child begins Discovery Learning Preschool. Early Childhood Screening is required for public school enrollment. Schedule a screening appointment online at ce.isd728.org/early-learners/early-childhood-screening or call 763-241-3525.



**SCAN TO SCHEDULE SCREENING
APPOINTMENT**

OUR LOCATIONS

All our locations have multiple classrooms with developmentally appropriate materials and highly trained staff members to educate, inspire, and empower your children through their early learning years.

ELK RIVER

Handke Center, 1170 Main Street, Elk River

OTSEGO

Otsego Elementary, 8125 River Road NE, Otsego
Prairie View Elementary, 12220 80th Street, Otsego

ROGERS

Rogers Elementary, 12521 Main Street, Rogers

ZIMMERMAN

Zimmerman Elementary, 25959 4th St W, Zimmerman

CONTACT INFORMATION



PHONE

ECFE Office 763.241.3524
Early Childhood Screening 763.241.3525
Fax: 763.241.3521



IN PERSON, MAIL OR DROP BOX

Handke Center, 1170 Main St.,
Elk River 55330



ONLINE

Email: ECFE@isd728.org
Website/Chat: www.728communityed.com

Please note: We take photographs and videos to use in our marketing materials. Notify us in writing if you do not wish to have photos or videos of your child in our publications.

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FOR 2026-2027 DISCOVERY CLASSES

Discovery Learning 3s registrations, for all locations, will begin online **Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 8am.**
Discovery Learning 4s registrations, for all locations, will begin online **Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 8am.**

If you do not have internet access, you can call the Discovery Learning/ECFE office at 763-241-3524 to complete your registration and make your deposit. A \$49 non-refundable deposit is required at the time of registration. If your first-choice class is full, we recommend registering for your second choice and placing your child on the waitlist for your first choice. No deposit is required for waitlist placement, and we often see changes in registrations before school begins in the fall.

How to Register - The Discovery Learning online registration is a 2-step process. Please read all information before registering for class.

Step 1 - Select and register for the class that works best for you and your family under Discovery Learning Preschool at

www.isd728.org/Preschool-Registration.

Step 1 in the registration process requires your family to have a profile in our registration software. We highly recommend creating or updating your family's Eleyo profile now at isd728.ce.eleyo.com. This will allow you to register immediately for your class without taking the time for that step when registering. If you already have an Eleyo account for EdVenture Club, Facility Scheduling, or from another school district, log into your account and add your preschooler in your family account, if not already included. Step-by-step instruction can be found at isd728.ce.eleyo.com. If you are new to Eleyo, please create a family profile that includes both parent(s) and student.

Step 2 - Two weeks after your class registration is received, the Discovery Learning Office will email you to set up your child's tuition account. Please watch for this email and complete the account setup as soon as possible. Even if you're applying for a reduced or waived fee, your child must have a tuition account to attend Discovery Learning Preschool.

Scholarship Opportunities are available for children who may have one or more of the following circumstances:

- Comes from a low-income family
- Is a foster child
- Comes from a family with multiple challenges
- Has English as a second language
- Has behavioral or developmental concerns

Scholarship benefits include:

- Fee that is based on ability to pay, or there is no fee.
- Transportation may be available at reduced or no cost to families.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Family must live within ISD 728 boundaries
- Child is not eligible for Head Start or on a Head Start waiting list.
- Child does not qualify for Special Education services
- Child must be appropriate age on or before September 1, 2026.

If you are applying for reduced tuition/scholarship:

You must complete the financial information and include income verification (see page 10 for the sliding fee scale and acceptable forms of verification). The link to a secure site to complete the financial information and upload this information is www.isd728.org/DLScholarship, or you can drop off paper copies of the information in the Discovery Learning Preschool office at the Handke Center. Requests for reduced and/or waived fees cannot be processed without submission of all requested information. **Deadline to submit verification paperwork is April 30, 2026.**

Pathway II scholarships are awarded to families through an eligible Four-Star Parent Aware Rated Program; Discovery Learning Preschool is a 4-star rated Parent Aware Program. Families requesting reduced and/or waived fees may be asked to complete a supplementary application for a Pathways II scholarship. This funding supports your child in our program.

- **Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 8am** you may register online for Discovery Learning Preschool 3s for all locations.
- **Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 8am** you may register online for Discovery Learning Preschool 4s for all locations.

Registration continues until classes fill. Waiting lists are maintained for all full classes and you will be contacted if a spot opens up. Waiting lists numbers help to determine if additional sections should be added based on space and staff availability.

A non-refundable registration fee of \$49 is due when you register; this fee is non-refundable if you cancel for any reason.

Tuition payments are 9 equal monthly payments starting September 2026 through May 2027.

Child care is available for siblings during parent involvement class times for an additional fee; arrangements must be made in advance. You will receive additional information regarding Program Participant/Sibling care registration along with teacher assignments and starting day information in an August communication.

If classes cancel due to low enrollment, we will try to accommodate registrations for a cancelled class into another class if possible.

REDUCED TUITION

Funding for Discovery Learning is based on a combination of tuition and state funding. Funding for reduced tuition is limited. In-district residents are given priority enrollment. To be considered for reduced funding, complete the Application For Reduced Tuition ISD 728 Discovery Learning Preschool form at www.isd728.org/DLScholarship and upload the verification paperwork. Deadline to submit the reduced fee application and verification paperwork is **April 30, 2026**.

- If annual family income is more than the amount shown in the first column below, **STOP HERE**. You do not qualify for a reduced tuition.
- If family income is less than the amount in the first column below, complete the reduced tuition application at www.isd728.org/DLScholarship when you register for class.

2026-2027 DISTRICT 728 DISCOVERY LEARNING SLIDING FEE SCALE

Household size	Full Fee	75% of Fee	50% of Fee	25% of Fee	Fee Waived
2	\$63,449.75+	\$50,760-\$63,448.75	\$39,128-\$50,759	\$27,496-\$39,127	\$0-\$27,495
3	\$79,949.75+	\$63,960-\$79,948.75	\$49,303-\$63,959	\$34,646-\$49,302	\$0-\$34,645
4	\$96,449.75+	\$77,160-\$96,448.75	\$59,478-\$77,159	\$41,796-\$59,477	\$0-\$41,795
5	\$112,949.75+	\$90,360-\$112,948.75	\$69,653-\$90,359	\$48,946-\$69,652	\$0-\$48,945
6	\$129,449.75+	\$103,560-\$129,448.75	\$79,828-\$103,559	\$56,096-\$79,827	\$0-\$56,095
If more than 6 people, add this amount for each additional person	\$15,898.44	\$12,718.75	\$10,175	\$8,662.50	\$7,150

Monthly Class Fee** (Sep-May)	Full Fee	75% of Fee	50% of Fee	25% of Fee	Fee Waived
3 day/ 2.5 hour	\$282	\$211.50	\$141	\$70.50	\$0
4 day/ 2.5 hour	\$412	\$309	\$206	\$103	\$0
4 day/ 6.5 hour	\$1224	\$918	\$612	\$306	\$0
5 day/ 2.5 hour	\$509	\$381.75	\$254.50	\$127.25	\$0

**Total class fees for sliding fee scale above do NOT include \$49 non-refundable deposit OR transportation fees; monthly fees listed are for class tuition only.

Please Note: Program Participant Care is offered during parent days for siblings of the child attending Discovery Preschool. You will receive additional information regarding sibling care registration along with teacher/classroom assignments and starting day information in an August mailing.

Verification documentation of above 2025 household income must be received with application. Acceptable forms of verification are:

1. Gross Wages and Salaries from all jobs (before deductions):
 - 2025 W-2 Statement
 - 2025 Income Tax Return
2. Pension, SSI, Retirement Social Security:
 - Letter from agency providing benefits which states amount of benefits/checks.

3. Public Assistance:

- Letter from agency providing benefits which states amount of benefits/checks.

4. Unemployment, Worker's Compensation, strike benefits:

- Copies of 3 most recent checks.

5. Other Income (i.e. farm, self-employment, etc.):

- 2025 Form 1040 and Schedule C

6. Letter verifying child is legal responsibility of the court (Foster child).

IF YOU DO NOT QUALIFY FOR REDUCED TUITION

If you do not qualify for reduced tuition and your family is experiencing a significant hardship, please complete the application, and attach a description of your situation. We will consider reduced tuition on a case-by-case basis.

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Sibling Care Available!



DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE FOR DISCOVERY LEARNING PRESCHOOL

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FREE LUNCH WHEN REGISTERING FOR AN AFTERNOON OR FULL-DAY CLASS!

JOIN OUR ECFE PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL!



If you have a child in ISD 728 ECFE classes or in the Discovery Learning Preschool Program, we would love to have you on the Parent Advisory Council! Scan QR Code or visit our website at ce.isd728.org/early-learners/advisory-council to learn more!

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