



YELLOW MEDICINE EAST LITTLE STINGERS Preschool Program

Yellow Medicine East Little Stingers Preschool Program is now enrolling for the 2026 – 2027 school year. We are excited to offer options for your child’s preschool programming and we look forward to welcoming your child to our Bert Raney Elementary School family!



Our programs offer a variety of fun and meaningful hands-on learning experiences using music, creative expression, movement, literacy, writing, math, science, and large and fine motor skills. There will be developmentally appropriate large group, small group, and individual activities designed to develop social-emotional, physical, cognitive, language, and self-help skills in each child. In addition, our Bumblebee program also offers music, gym, and art as part of your child’s weekly programming.

We are located in Bert Raney Elementary School, which will provide a smooth transition for your child into our kindergarten classrooms. In addition, our Bert Raney Elementary School staff, including our office staff, nurse, and on-site school district specialists, are available to provide resources and support to enhance your child’s learning and development.

For children who participate in our Bumblebee, Honey Bee, or Busy Bee programs, transportation is available to all students in the morning and afternoon on the regular bus routes with Bennett & Bennett Transportation.

“Our goal is to promote healthy self-esteem and positive feelings toward learning so that each child will have the confidence to succeed in school.”

KEISHA LOUWAGIE, EARLY CHILDHOOD COORDINATOR
YELLOW MEDICINE EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT

LITTLE STINGERS PROGRAM CHOICES & REQUIREMENTS

BUMBLEBEES

Ages: 4 – 5 by September 1, 2026
Schedule: Full Days | 8:00AM – 3:00PM
Monday – Friday | Approximately 171 Days/Year
Price: \$470/Month

HONEY BEES

Ages: 3 – 4 by September 1, 2026
Schedule: Full Days | 8:00AM – 3:00PM
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays
Approximately 100 Days/Year
Price: \$285/Month

BUSY BEES

Ages: 3 – 4 by September 1, 2026
Schedule: Full Days | 8:00AM – 3:00 PM
Tuesdays & Thursdays
Approximately 71 Days/Year
Price: \$215/Month

Children are eligible to participate in Yellow Medicine East Little Stingers preschool program for the 2026 - 2027 school year if they:

- Are three years or older by September 1, 2026
- Are toilet trained
- Meet current Minnesota immunization requirements
- Have completed Early Childhood Screening (will be offered in March and August of 2026)

Children whose parents are involved in their education are more successful in school. Through ECFE parent-child classes, family nights, parent-teacher conferences, and weekly class notes, parents become partners with the school to support their child’s early learning.





FEE STRUCTURE

Our program is a 4-star rated Parent Aware Program and funding is available to assist families with the cost of program fees. To receive a scholarship application for a reduced rate or additional program information, please contact the Bert Raney Elementary School office at (320) 564-4081 x114 or email Keisha Louwagie, Early Childhood Coordinator, at klouwagie@isd2190.org.

	Full Rate/Month	Reduced Rate/Month	Minimum Rate/Month
Bumblebees	\$470	\$205	\$160
Honey Bees	\$285	\$125	\$100
Busy Bees	\$215	\$100	\$85

REGISTRATION

To secure your spot, please submit the following items to Bert Raney Elementary School:

- Registration Form
- Program Choice Form
- \$25 non-refundable deposit (to be applied to your first month’s tuition)

Note: To be eligible for a scholarship, the 2026 - 2027 Application for Educational Benefits Form must be completed in August 2026.

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