

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)



Is bus transportation available?

Limited transportation an option for the Ages 4/5 morning preschool class arrival and the Ages 4/5 afternoon preschool departure.

• MORNING Ages 4/5 Classes:

Students may ride the PreK–Grade 12 bus TO preschool. Parents transport home.

• AFTERNOON Ages 4/5 Classes:

Parent transport TO school.

Students may ride the PreK–Grade 12 bus Home.

NOTE: If your address is in the school walk zone, bus transportation is NOT available.

Ages 3/4 preschool classes - parent must transport both directions.

Is a midday bus available for Ages 4/5 classes?

NO - Midday transportation is NOT available.

Parents must transport midday.

How do I decide which option is best for my child?

When choosing a preschool option, think about your child's age, readiness, daily routine (including if your child will continue to nap), and your family's schedule. If you're unsure, our staff are happy to talk through the options with you and help you find the best fit.

Some benefits of choosing an additional preschool day include:

- A more consistent routine for young learners
- More time for learning and hands-on exploration
- Stronger friendships and social connections
- Extra practice that builds confidence, learning retention, and kindergarten readiness

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Where is Little Chargers Childcare located?

- Early Childhood Center
- Cokato Elementary

Can families choose childcare full-time OR preschool days only?

Yes. Families may choose childcare that fits their schedule, including care on preschool days only or full-time both preschool and non-preschool days.

- Early Childhood Center Hours 6:30 am–5:30 pm
- Cokato Elementary 6:30 am–5:30 pm

Summer Childcare is also available!

Are scholarships or reduced tuition available for Play and Learn Preschool?

Yes. Families who qualify under the Educational Benefits / Free or Reduced Lunch guidelines qualify for reduced tuition. Additional scholarship opportunities are available. Please connect with us to discuss further, we are happy to help!

What is your staffing structure?

→ Preschool: Licensed teachers lead preschool programming with support from paraprofessionals.

→ Little Chargers Childcare: All staff are directed by the Chargers Childcare Coordinator and work closely with the preschool staff to ensure consistent routines and supportive learning throughout the day.

How do I enroll?

Visit www.isd466.arux.app

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We are here to support families as they prepare for preschool!

If you have questions or would like to discuss what option is right for your child, please connect with us.

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