



# Audubon Preschool

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Audubon Families,

I am writing to share information about the preschool program, as well as to answer questions about our expansion plans. If you still have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly so I can assist you.

Sincerely,

***Barbie Ledyard***

Barbie Ledyard, Principal

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## Audubon Preschool Fact Sheet for 2026 - 2027

- Preschool registration is scheduled for February 9, 2026, at Haviland Avenue School. Families MUST attend in-person registration and complete ALL required documentation in order to be included in the lottery for the 26-27 school year.
- Audubon Preschool currently has 5 inclusive general education classrooms and provides for 53 general education seats and 22 special education seats.
- We anticipate 37 available general education seats for the 26-27 school year based on our current programming.
- Special Education seats are allocated for eligible students.
- Audubon School District applied for and has plans to open 2 additional classrooms, pending state approval and funding. This would provide an additional 24 vacant general education seats.
- All families interested in attending preschool are encouraged to pre-register and apply for the lottery.
- All families are encouraged to apply for and seek alternate placement for the fall, just in case.
- For the coming school year, we will fill our currently available seats (37) from the lottery, and remaining families will automatically be waitlisted.
- We have space for two additional classrooms, and the first 24 students/families on the waitlist will be notified that they would potentially have a seat if the funding goes through. A follow-up letter will be mailed once we have received our notification from the state.
- We do not offer before or after-care at the preschool, and there is no plan to add that to our program. If childcare is an obstacle to attendance, you may want to consider alternate placement and remove your name from the list to make seats available for other families.
- Waitlisted families will be contacted in the order they are pulled for the lottery if and when a seat becomes available.
- Families who do not complete pre-registration, attend the registration event, and have all required documentation by the end of the event will automatically be waitlisted by the date and time stamp of online pre-registration.
- The lottery is conducted by a committee separate from the preschool, including administration, school staff, the registrar, and AEA representatives.
- Children of staff do not receive priority placement. Children of staff who live out of district are not eligible to attend our preschool program.
- At the direction of the Department of Education, we will prioritize 4-year-old placement with additional 4-year-old seats this year, and are still required to accept both 3 and 4-year-old students.
- All classrooms are multi-age and inclusive of special education.

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