



2026–27 Early Learning Programs

Robbinsdale Area Schools offers exceptional early learning programs designed to strengthen families and support children’s healthy growth and development.

2–5 Day Preschool (fee based)

Children must be the age indicated on September 1, 2026. Families are responsible for transportation.

New Hope Learning Center, 8301 47th Ave N, New Hope

2-day

Course Number	Days	Ages	Time
20	T/Th	3 & 4 years	8:15–10:45 am
21	T/Th	30–42 months	8:15–10:45 am
22	T/Th	3 & 4 years	8:15–10:45 am
23	T/Th	3 & 4 years	8:15–10:45 am

3-day

30	M/W/F	3 & 4 years	8:15–10:45 am
31	M/W/F	30–42 months	8:15–10:45 am
32	M/W/F	3 & 4 years	8:15–10:45 am
34	M/W/F	3 & 4 years	11:45 am–2:15 pm
35	M/W/F	3 & 4 years	8:15–10:45 am

4-day

40	M–Th	3 & 4 years	11:45 am–2:15 pm
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5-day

57	M–F	3 & 4 years	11:45 am–2:15 pm
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Registration information and a sliding fee scale for tuition are available online at earlychildhood.rdale.org/preschool/preschool-2-5-day. A \$30 non-refundable registration fee is due at time of registration.

Registration opens Monday, March 23, 2026 at 8:00 am.



ECFE Preschool (fee based)

One day per week, parents and children attend together. While children are in preschool, parents get to meet with other parents and a licensed parent educator to discuss topics such as child development, discipline, and the transition to kindergarten. Children attend alone on the additional days per week. It's the perfect combination of preschool and parent education! Families are responsible for transportation.

New Hope Learning Center, 8301 47th Ave N, New Hope			
Course Number	Days	Ages	Time
EF-C202	T/Th	3 & 4 years	8:15-10:45 am
EF-C203	M/W/F	3 & 4 years	8:15-10:45 am
EF-C205	M-F	3 & 4 years	11:45 am-2:15 pm

Sibling care is available on the parent/child day for ECFE Preschool classes.

Registration information and a sliding fee scale for tuition are available online at earlychildhood.rdale.org/ecfe/ecfe-preschool. A \$30 non-refundable registration fee is due at time of registration.
Registration opens Monday, March 23, 2026 at 8:00 am.



5-Day Preschool

Children must be 4 years of age on 9/1/2026

Classes meet 5-days per week, Monday through Friday, for 2.5 hours per day.

There are eligibility requirements for this program. If an eligibility requirement is not met, families will have the option to pay tuition. Learn more on our Early Learning website at earlychildhood.rdale.org/preschool/preschool-5-day-free. or scan the QR code below.

Classes for the 2026-2027 school year are held at:

- Forest Elementary (Crystal)
- Lakeview Elementary (Robbinsdale)
- Meadow Lake Elementary (New Hope)
- Neill Elementary (Crystal)
- New Hope Learning Center (New Hope)
- Northport Elementary (Brooklyn Center)

Transportation

Transportation will be available in most cases. Please see the Early Learning website for more information. Please call 763-504-5330 for questions on interschool transfers and open enrollment.

Registration information is available online at earlychildhood.rdale.org/preschool/preschool-5-day-free
Registration opens Monday, March 23, 2026 at 8:00 am.





Early Childhood Special Education/Early Intervention

Early Childhood Special Education and Early Intervention provide opportunities for growth and support for children and their families. Any child between birth and five years of age with a demonstrated developmental delay, and who meets the eligibility criteria in early childhood special education, is eligible to receive services. If you have concerns about the way your child moves, sees, hears, plays, talks, or behaves, a referral for a free screening and/or evaluation can be completed at helpmegrowmn.org. Call 763-504-4160 for more information.



Early Adventures

Early Adventures is the full-day care with preschool component of Robbinsdale Area Schools. By combining high quality childcare with the district's preschool curriculum, this program offers an opportunity for students to prepare for kindergarten in a safe, nurturing setting with adults especially trained to work with preschool students.

Ages

Early Adventures is open to any student who turns 4 by August 31, 2026 and is going into Kindergarten in the fall of 2027.



Location

Early Adventures is located at Neill Elementary and FAIR Pilgrim Lane, where students have access to many amenities including a playground, a gym, and a computer lab.

Fees and Schedules

- Monday, August 31, 2026 – Friday, May 28, 2027.
- The program is open on all school days, as well as many non-school days.
- Early Adventures will open at 6:30 am and close at 6 pm each day.
- Students must be registered Monday-Friday. The cost is \$270/week.

Parent Aware 4-Star Rated

All Robbinsdale Area Schools preschool programs have received the highest possible rating from Minnesota's quality rating system for early education settings.

Registration for Early Adventures opens Monday, March 23, 2026 at 8:00 am.



Early Childhood Screening

All 3-5 year old children in Minnesota are required to complete an Early Childhood Screening prior to kindergarten. A screening can help determine if additional supports are needed.

Screening is ideally completed at 3.5 years of age, but can be done anytime between 3 and 5 years old. It consists of a free and simple check of your child's vision, hearing, height, weight, development, and a review of immunizations. To learn more, visit earlychildhood.rdale.org/screening.

Schedule an appointment online. Visit our website at earlychildhood.rdale.org/screening or call 763-504-4180.



Early Childhood Screening is a requirement for most of our early learning programs.



One-to-One Visits

Are you expecting or caring for a child from birth-3rd grade? Would you like to connect with a licensed Parent and Family Educator for support? Schedule a free, one-to-one visit with a licensed parent educator. The parent educator can respond to your parenting questions and share information on child development and community resources. Meet by phone, email, virtually, at your home, or at New Hope Learning Center. Scan the QR code or call 763-504-4170 to request a visit.

Discussion topics may include:

- Setting up a daily routine
- At home activity ideas
- Questions about child development
- Behavior challenges (or finding positive ways to guide/teach your child)
- Sleep/bedtime challenges
- Eating/mealtime challenges
- Managing stress
- Family relationships & communication
- Community resources for families



HUG (Helping Us Grow)

One-to-one visits offered in partnership with HUG are designed to support all expectant families, and families with children up to 36 months of age. Schedule a visit and receive current information on parenting, baby's development, community resources, a welcome new baby gift, and more!

