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Minnetonka Preschool & Early Childhood Family Education

2025-26 Catalog



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Families of our Youngest Learners,

Welcome to Minnetonka Public Schools! Our District is a place where students of all ages are valued, nurtured, and inspired to excel with confidence and hope. Our students explore and engage with the world around them and are prepared for a future of possibilities.

Our Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) and Preschool programs can be a family’s first steps with Minnetonka Schools. As you review our program opportunities, I hope you find that our ECFE and Preschool classes stand out in several important ways. We have expert teachers and staff, who provide individualized learning in a warm and welcoming environment. In addition, we offer flexible class options, designed with families in mind and meant to fit a wide variety of schedules and needs.

In all that we do, parents are our partners. We look forward to walking alongside you and your child throughout their educational journey—and connecting with your family as part of our school community.

With warm regards,

David Law
Superintendent of Schools



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Minnetonka Preschool is an outstanding program. We’ve thoroughly enjoyed our experience so far! The educators are fantastic, and we’re grateful for the availability of these classes in our community.

-Minnetonka Preschool Parent



Join an ECCE class this spring: see page 11



Create your own schedule: see page 15



Minnetonka Preschool Open House: see page 18

Why Choose Minnetonka Preschool?

Individualized

Learning & Inclusion

We celebrate each child's uniqueness by tailoring instruction to engage and challenge every learner.

School Readiness

& Tuition Assistance

Sliding fee tuition is available for eligible families. See page 7 and 11 for more information.

Learning Through Play

Play is at the heart of our program, fostering learning through creative and intentionally curated centers.

Engaging Environments

Warm, welcoming classrooms include intentional areas for dramatic play, art, sensory play and literacy.

Licensed Teachers & Staff

Our licensed Early Childhood teachers bring expertise, love for children, and differentiated instruction to every classroom.

Part of Minnetonka Schools

We provide a seamless transition to elementary school, and a commitment to academic and social-emotional excellence.

GOLD Assessment

A comprehensive tool aligned with standards to monitor progress, guide instruction, and evaluate development.

Research Based Curriculum

We utilize Creative Curriculum, Second Step and We Thinkers! to nurture social-emotional, cognitive and academic development.



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Welcome to Minnetonka Preschool!

Minnetonka Preschool is a part of the Minnetonka School District, and shares the commitment to world class, child-centered excellence. We focus on preparing children for elementary school by using research-based curriculum and assessment for children starting at 31 months.



Pre 3s Preschool | Must be 31-35 months old by Sept. 1, 2025

Pre-3s is perfect for children ready for some independence and peer interaction. We focus on the development of social emotional skills such as playing with peers, participating in a group and emotional regulation all through play-based learning.

Age	Section	Days per week	Dates	Time	Price/Mo
2.5-3	417-1	2 days/week	Tuesday & Thursday, September 9-June 11	9:15-11:15 AM	\$293

3 Year Old Preschool | Must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2025

The most important work we do in three year old preschool is developing strong social emotional skills such as self-regulation, social problem solving and learning to be in a group. We incorporate literacy, math, cognitive and language into play. We also teach students self-help skills to gain independence in taking care of themselves and their belongings.

Age	Section	Days per week	Dates	Time	Price/Mo
3-4	418-2	2 days/week	Tuesday & Thursday, September 9-June 11	8:30-11 AM	\$293
3-4	418-3	2 days/week	Tuesday & Thursday, September 9-June 11	9-11:30 AM	\$293
3-4	418-4	3 days/week	Monday, Wednesday & Friday, September 8-June 10	8:30-11 AM	\$398
3-4	418-5	3 days/week	Monday, Wednesday & Friday, September 8-June 10	9-11:30 AM	\$398
3-4	418-6	4 days/week	Monday-Thursday, September 8-June 11	8:45-11:15 AM	\$502
3-4	418-7	4 days/week	Monday-Thursday, September 8-June 11	9-11:30 AM	\$502
3-4	418-8	4 days/week	Monday-Thursday, September 8-June 10	12:30-3 PM	\$502

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January 30 at 7:30 AM

4 Year Old Preschool | Must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2025

Four year old preschool helps build confidence and love for learning. We focus on the needed skills to support successful learners. We nurture growth and development through play-based learning with direct and intentional teaching of social and emotional skills. Using Minnesota's Early Childhood Indicators of Progress (ECIPs) as our guide, we provide learning opportunities designed to prepare your child for their first year of elementary school.

***NOT** eligible for Lunch Bunch.

Age	Section	Days per week	Dates	Time	Price/Mo
4-5	419-10	3 days/week	Monday, Wednesday & Friday, September 8-June 10	8:30-11:30 AM	\$427
4-5	419-11	3 days/week	Monday, Wednesday & Friday, September 8-June 10	8:45-11:45 AM	\$427
4-5	419-18*	3 days/week	Tuesday-Thursday, September 9-June 10	12:45-3:45 PM	\$427
4-5	419-12	4 days/week	Monday-Thursday, September 8-June 11	8:30-11:30 AM	\$585
4-5	419-13	4 days/week	Monday-Thursday, September 8-June 11	8:45-11:45 AM	\$585
4-5	419-19	4 days/week	Monday-Thursday, September 8-June 10	12:30-3:30 PM	\$585
4-5	419-14	5 days/week	Monday-Friday, September 8-June 11	8:30-11:30 AM	\$693
4-5	419-15	5 days/week	Monday-Friday, September 8-June 11	8:45-11:45 AM	\$693
4-5	419-16*	5 days/week	Monday-Friday, September 8-June 11	9 AM-12 PM	\$693



At Minnetonka Preschool, we embrace the school-wide values of "Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Helpful." We encourage students to practice these behaviors across the school environments and in their interactions with friends and teachers.



What Does a High-Quality Preschool Program Look Like? Scan to view the checklist!

Registration opens on January 30 at 7:30 AM

Full STEAM Ahead

Full STEAM ahead with Minnetonka Preschool. This section of 4s preschool has an emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics to help foster your child's critical thinking and creativity. We ignite your child's love of learning by providing a variety of STEAM opportunities to learn about the world around them through hands-on exploration. Additionally, we prioritize literacy and social/emotional learning to ensure children develop strong communication skills and emotional intelligence.

***NOT** eligible for Lunch Bunch.

New!

Age	Section	Days per week	Dates	Time	Price/Mo
4-5	Full STEAM Ahead*	3 days/week	Monday-Wednesday, September 8-June 10	12:45-3:45 PM	\$427

Nature Adventure Preschool

Take your traditional Minnetonka Preschool class outdoors! This course spends at least half of the class time outside daily (weather permitting) in our Outdoor Learning Center (OLC) and exploring the wooded area behind MCEC. Outdoor play and learning allows your child the opportunity to develop their brain, body and social-emotional intelligence through discovery, while also developing respect and appreciation for our natural world. The class focuses on nature related thematic units including insects, trees, seasons, animals and more.

Age	Section	Days per week	Dates	Time	Price/Mo
4-5.	Nature Adventure	3 days/week	Tuesday-Thursday, September 9-June 10	12:30-3:30 PM	\$427

Spanish Immersion Preschool

This Spanish immersion preschool course will provide English-speaking pre-kindergarten children with the opportunity to learn in a second language. As with our English preschool classes, this immersion class utilizes Creative Curriculum and focuses on supporting successful learners. This class is perfect for children who are interested in pursuing Minnetonka Schools' Spanish Immersion program.

See page 14 for Spanish Language Exploration

Age	Section	Days per week	Dates	Time	Price/Mo
4-5	Spanish Immersion	4 days/week	Monday-Thursday, September 8-June 10	12:30-3:30 PM	\$585

Minnetonka Preschool: Building Social-Emotional Skills with the Pyramid Model

What is Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)?

Social-emotional learning (SEL) is the process through which children learn to understand and manage their emotions, build positive relationships, and make responsible decisions. It helps young learners develop skills like empathy, emotional regulation, communication, and problem-solving—key building blocks for lifelong success.

Why is SEL Important?

In early childhood, SEL is foundational to a child's overall development. When children feel emotionally secure and socially connected, they are better able to engage in learning, navigate challenges, and thrive in group settings. Research shows that early SEL development is linked to improved academic performance, better relationships, and a stronger ability to manage stress as children grow.



How Minnetonka Preschool Uses the Pyramid Model

At Minnetonka Preschool, we use the evidence-based Pyramid Model to guide our approach to teaching social-emotional skills. This framework focuses on creating nurturing, responsive relationships and high-quality, supportive environments to foster growth in young children.



The Pyramid Model includes:

- Universal Supports: Positive, proactive strategies that benefit all children, such as establishing routines and encouraging kindness.
- Targeted Supports: Small group activities and interventions for children who need additional help learning social-emotional skills.
- Individualized Supports: Tailored strategies for children who require intensive, personalized interventions.

By implementing the Pyramid Model, we create a safe and welcoming space where every child feels valued. This enables children to build the social-emotional foundation they need for success in school and beyond.

Why We Focus on SEL at Minnetonka Preschool

We believe that social-emotional skills are just as important as academic ones. Through intentional teaching, engaging activities, and a focus on relationships, we empower children to navigate the world with confidence, compassion, and resilience.

Tuition Assistance

Financial assistance is available for qualifying families through Minnesota's School Readiness Program, which supports preschool participation and promotes skills essential for future learning. The program also emphasizes parental involvement, shown to enhance early education outcomes.

To apply, scan the code or email Jennifer.Wenner@minnetonkaschools.org for a paper application.



Lunch Bunch

For Ages 3-5.
Available Monday-Friday.



Extend your preschoolers day with Lunch Bunch! Looking for extra time at preschool but don't need full wrap-around childcare? Lunch Bunch is designed for Minnetonka Preschoolers to enjoy lunch and socialize with friends in a fun, supervised setting. Parents must provide a bag lunch.





Help Me Grow MN

Help Me Grow provides resources to help families understand developmental milestones and identify potential concerns. This helps families take the lead in seeking additional support or referring their child for a comprehensive, confidential screening or evaluation at no cost. You can learn more about Help Me Grow at helpmegrowmn.org.



Early Intervention & ECSE Services

While all children grow at their own rate, some children have delays in their development. Special health conditions may also affect children's development. Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) provides special education services, at no cost, to children from ages birth to kindergarten in a variety of settings including home, community and school-based early childhood programs. Children are eligible for Early Childhood Special Education through a special education evaluation.

Questions? Email angela.kleinedler@minnetonkaschools.org or call 952-401-6806



My son is on his second year and receives multiple therapies from the professionals at MCEC and they have helped him SO much. The staff is absolutely incredible and we are very thankful for them.

-Minnetonka Preschool Parent

Get Connected with Us!

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook for updates from our Parent Educators, Preschool news, reminders, and featured highlights!



Early Childhood Screening

Early Childhood Screening is a FREE opportunity for children to participate in a health and developmental screening after their 3rd birthday. State law requires screening for all children prior to entering kindergarten. Screening may detect possible health or learning concerns that can result in help and support before kindergarten entry.



Who needs to be screened? All children in the Minnetonka School District who are 3, 4 or 5 years old and are not

currently enrolled in kindergarten. Screening at age 3 is highly recommended.

What happens at Early Childhood Screening? Parents accompany their child through the screening process. Your child will complete activities with a developmental screener where speech, motor and cognitive skills will be reviewed. Children will have their height, weight, vision, hearing and immunization history checked. Parents will then meet with a teacher to review the screening results, including social and emotional development and to discuss any concerns they may have. Appointments last 45-60 minutes.

How do I schedule an appointment? It's easy! Register online at bit.ly/ECScreening or scan the QR code.

Screening questions? Call 952-401-6840 or email Kate.VanHorne@MinnetonkaSchools.org.



Parent Coaching with Helping Us Grow (HUG)

Age 3 and Under

We can't wait to meet your new arrival! Schedule your free parent coaching visit today. Did you know? Every family in the Minnetonka School District with a child from birth-36 months is eligible for a free gift and parenting resource bag courtesy of Minnetonka Schools, local community partners, and Helping Us Grow. A licensed parent educator will come to your home to drop off the bag and set up a time to meet with you either virtually or in person. We would love the opportunity to get to know you and your family! Scan the QR code to learn more.



Parent/Caregiver Coaching & Family Support

Ages Birth-High School

Children don't come with instructions and parenting does not have a manual. Family education is a state support program within school districts and you as a parent/caregiver can meet individually with a licensed Parent Educator to discuss and strategize ways to support your individual family. Meet by phone, email, virtually using Google Meet, your home or at the Minnetonka Community Education Center. Whether it's the toddler or the teenage years, we can all use a little support! Scan the QR code to complete the interest form.



Meet the Minnetonka Preschool & ECCE Student Support Team

From Left to Right,
Anne Levine | Parent Educator
Molly Bahneman | Coordinator of Minnetonka Preschool ECCE and Junior Explorers
Jennifer Wenner | Parent Educator, School Readiness Liason
Sarah Ridgway | Early Childhood and Parent Educator
Linda Morantez | Early Childhood and Parent Educator



Registration for 2025-26 opens on May 1 at 7:30 AM

What is Early Childhood Family Education?

ECFE is based on the idea that parents are a child's first and most important teacher. ECFE works to support you as a parent/caregiver and to strengthen and empower families. The goal is to enhance the ability of all parents and other family members to provide the best possible environments for their child's learning and development.

Who teaches the ECFE classes?

Classes are taught by teachers who are licensed by the state of MN in early childhood and/or parent education.

Who can participate in ECFE?

Minnesota families with children between the ages of birth to third grade.

How much does ECFE cost?

ECFE class cost is determined by an income-based sliding fee scale. See page 11.

ECFE Classes for Every Age & Stage

Non-Separating Classes

Parents remain in the classroom for parent discussion.

Oh Baby | Birth-12 months
Parenting in the Great Outdoors | 3-4 Years

Gradually-Separating Classes

Parents gradually transition from parent discussion taking place in the classroom, to the entire parent discussion time happening in a separate room.

On the Move | 6-12 months
Just Toddling | 12-18 months
Curious Climbers | 18-24 months

Separating Classes

Children and parents separate at the end of parent-child activity time, and parents move to a different room for discussion.

ECFE for Everyone | 1-4 years
Rise & Shine | 1-4 years
Big Little Kids | 24-36 months
Ready-Set Preschool | 31-35 months

Sibling Care is available for select ECFE classes. Register with your ECFE class; fee can be found on page 11 or \$15 for drop-ins (if space allows). Parents must remain in the building.



Scan for
class
descriptions

Join Us This Spring 2025

Oh Baby | Birth-12 months | Non-Separating

Meet other parents and enjoy time with your new baby! Spend the class together, engaged in sensory and movement activities and a licensed educator-led discussion. Learn about your baby's growth and development, how to develop healthy eating and sleeping habits and what research tells us about your baby's important first experiences.

Fridays, January 17-March 28 | 10:45 AM-12 PM

or Saturdays, January 25-March 29 | 10:45 AM-12 PM



Scan to
register

Rise & Shine | 1-4 years | Separating

Enjoy time playing and learning together through activities designed for you and your child. Boost your parenting skills through parent discussion while children interact with their peers and teachers. Your student will enjoy snack and play in the gym during separation. Register for Rise & Shine on its own or add on Stay & Play to enjoy the MCEC gym for 30 minutes after class!

Saturdays, January 18-March 22 | 9-10:30 AM

New! Raising Your Spirited Child | 3-4 years | Separating

"The spirited child - often called 'difficult' or 'strong willed' possess traits we value in adults yet find challenging in children." Utilizing the bestselling book of the same title, gain tools and strategies to help bring the intensity level down for your spirited child. This is a 10-week class. Enrollment includes Lunch Bunch for your preschooler.

Wed., January 8-March 12 | 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

New! How To Talk So Little Kids Will Listen | 3-4 years | Separating

A survival guide to life with children ages 2-7, How to Talk so Little Kids Will Listen is at the top on most Parent Educator's go-to resource list. Learn the skills necessary to help you and your child find success! This 10-week class is perfect for Minnetonka Preschool families. Enrollment includes Lunch Bunch for your preschooler.

Wed., April 9-June 11 | 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

**ECFE is a great way to meet
and connect with other parents!**

Free Fridays | 10:30-11:30 AM

Adult & child (birth-36 months)

Registration opens two weeks before each class date.

Friday Friends

Let's play! Designed to give your child the opportunity to socialize and connect with others through play.

Dates: Jan. 17, Feb. 7, March 14, April 11, May 9 & 30.

Science Fridays

Let's experiment! Through guided activities we will begin the process of inquiry and exploration.

Dates: Jan. 10 & 31, Feb. 28, March 28, May 2 & 23.

Once Upon a Time Family Story Hour

Let's read! Minnetonka ECFE and Helping Us Grow (HUG) invite you and your family to join us for story time.

Time: 10:30-11:30 AM. Dates: Jan. 24, Feb. 21, March 21, April 25, May 16 & June 6.

2025-26 ECFE Sliding Fee Scale

Class fees are based on a sliding fee scale with payment plans and fee assistance available upon request.

Gross Annual Household Income	Weekly ECFE Classes	10 Week Classes	Parent Only	Sibling Care Per Child
Over \$130,000	\$655	\$182	\$217	\$340
\$100-129,999	\$558	\$155	\$181	\$326
\$80-99,999	\$459	\$127	\$160	\$280
\$60-79,999	\$361	\$100	\$136	\$219
\$40-59,999	\$263	\$73	\$89	\$147
Under \$40,000	No Fee	No Fee	No Fee	\$27



Junior EXPLORERS

Scheduling Options

- **Consistent Scheduling:** Enroll your child(ren) for two to five days per week with the same time increments each week.
- **Adding a Day:** Extra days can be added with 24-hour advanced notice, subject to space availability. Add-a-Day rates apply.
- **Schedule Changes:** A \$10 fee per child applies for each schedule change. Submit schedule change requests online or via email at least two weeks in advance. Approval is subject to space availability.

Type Of Care	Times	Daily	Add-a-Day
Before AM Preschool <i>Includes a breakfast snack.</i>	6:30-9 AM	\$18.40	\$19.40
After PM Preschool <i>Includes a snack.</i>	3-6 PM	\$18.40	\$19.40
Opposite AM Preschool <i>Includes a snack.</i>	11 AM-6 PM	\$38.93	\$39.93
Opposite PM Preschool <i>Includes a snack.</i>	6:30 AM-12:30 PM	\$38.93	\$39.93
Full Day <i>Full-day care when your child is not in preschool.</i>	6:30 AM-6 PM	\$69.99	\$71.99
Summer <i>Full-day care over the summer, when school is not in session.</i>	6:30 AM-6 PM	\$69.99	\$71.99

Why Choose Junior Explorers?

- Wrap-around or full day childcare
- Experienced, caring staff
- 1:10 staff to child ratio
- Engaging, age-appropriate activities
- Flexible scheduling options
- Safe and nurturing environment



We love the Junior Explorers staff, all the time outside, the social/emotional learning in addition to traditional learning.

-Junior Explorers Parent

Summer 2025 Junior Explorers

Registration opens: February 12 at 8 AM

Held at the Minnetonka Community Ed Center
Monday-Friday, June 17-August 22
7 AM-6 PM

Explorers will be closed June 19, July 4 & August 25-September 1

- Consistent schedule of 2-5 days per week (for at least 9 of the 10 weeks of the summer)
- Registration accepted on a space available basis
- Deadline for changes: Tuesday, May 13
- \$50 non-refundable registration fee per child



School Year 2025-26 Junior Explorers

Registration opens: January 30 at 7:30 AM

Held at the Minnetonka Community Ed Center
Monday-Friday, before and after school. Opens at 6:30 AM, closes at 6 PM.

Non-school day childcare is available for those enrolled during the school year. Registration is required to attend.

- Consistent schedule of 2-5 days per week for the school year.
- Registrations are processed in the order received; unapproved requests go on the waitlist
- A non-refundable \$100 registration fee, per child, is due at the time of registration. An additional \$100 deposit will be collected at registration, this will be credited toward your first monthly invoice
 - Full refund of the \$100 deposit if withdrawn by Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 11:59 PM.
 - \$50 refund if withdrawn by Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 11:59 PM.
 - No refunds after Tuesday, June 17, 2025.

Questions regarding registration? Call 952-401-6832



Wrap Community Ed Activities into Your Child's Day!



Art Classes

From clay and crafts to painting and glue, your little artist will love exploring their creative side. Build confidence, interpret the world and express emotions through art!



STEM Adventures

Hands-on fun awaits! Investigate bugs, create slime, explore animal behaviors or build a robot. Early STEM exposure boosts critical thinking and curiosity!



Recreation & Sports

Keep your preschooler active and engaged with T-ball, Mini-Tonka Soccer, Amazing Athletes, Minnetonka Gymnastics, Tonka Dance Academy and more. Play, learn and have fun with our caring instructors!



Minnetonka Music Academy Piano Lessons

- Adult & Child Piano Lessons (Ages 3.5-5): Play together in 30-minute lessons inspired by Suzuki & Yamaha methods. Online option available.
- Private Piano Lessons (Ages 4-6): Individual lessons designed for young beginners. Convenient classroom pick-up for MCEC students!

Mark Your Calendar!

Summer registration
opens on
February 11 at 8 AM

Fall registration
opens on
July 15 at 8 AM

Spanish Language Exploration (Ages 3½-5)

A fun, once-a-week class where students naturally learn Spanish through games, movement, crafts, music, and stories. A great foundation for Kindergarten Immersion or an exciting addition to Preschool or Junior Explorers. Payment plans available.

Registration opens on **January 30 at 7:30 AM**

Tuesdays , Sept. 9-June 9	56-209-STUE	12:30-2:30 PM	\$1,249/year
Thursdays , Sept. 11-June 11	56-209-STHUR	12:30-2:30 PM	\$1,129/year
Fridays , Sept. 12-June 5	56-209-SFRIAM	9:30-11:30 AM	\$935/year
Fridays , Sept. 12-June 5	56-209-SFRIPM	12:30-2:30 PM	\$935/year

Use this worksheet to plan how your child will spend their day with us.

1. Enter your desired Minnetonka Preschool section and times (see page 4-6).
2. Add in Junior Explorers for your wrap-around, part or full-day childcare needs (see page 12-13).
3. Add in Enrichment, Recreation or Music classes (see page 14).

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6:30-7 AM					
7-7:30 AM					
7:30-8 AM					
8-8:30 AM					
8:30-9 AM					
9-9:30 AM					
9:30-10 AM					
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2:30-3 PM					
3-3:30 PM					
3:30-4 PM					
4-4:30 PM					
4:30-5 PM					
5-5:30 PM					
5:30-6 PM					



Registration opens on January 30 at 7:30 AM

ECFE: Summer 2025

Please select a summer class based on your child's age as of June 1, 2025.

Summer Babies | Birth-12 months | non-separating
Meet other parents with infants and explore the infant/toddler classroom. Enjoy play, songs and rhymes with your baby! Talk about the joys and challenges of parenting and focused topics of discussion with fellow parents and a licensed parent educator. This is a non-separating class.

Tues., June 17-July 22 10:45 AM-12 PM

Summer Ones | 12-24 months | eventually separating
Your one year old is moving and exploring! Have fun with your child in a supportive environment where young children can grow their curiosity, and you can connect with other parents. Discuss the wonders and challenges of parenting a one-year-old with parents and a licensed parent educator.

Tues., June 17-July 22 8:45-10:15 AM

Summer Twos | 24-36 months | separating
Independence, language, problem-solving, and social skills are emerging! The ECFE classroom will foster all of these developing skills. Enjoy learning activities designed for your busy two-year-old. After parent-child interaction time, parents separate for a discussion facilitated by a licensed parent educator.

Wed., June 18-July 23 8:45-10:15 AM

Summer Threes | 36-48 months | separating
Materials and activities to promote literacy, mathematical thinking, the arts, and social-emotional development are the focus of parent-child time. Parents will meet with a licensed parent educator to discuss a variety of topics relevant to parenting a preschooler.

Wed., June 18-July 23 10:45 AM-12:15 PM

Preschool: Summer 2025

Nature Adventure | Age 3-5 (not yet in Kindergarten, must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2025)
Enroll your preschooler in a nature-focused class with licensed Minnetonka preschool teachers. The majority of class time occurs in the Outdoor Learning Center, connecting young learners to nature, creativity and scientific inquiry.

Mon. & Wed., June 16-July 23 9-11:30 AM

Tues. & Thurs., June 17-July 24 9-11:30 AM

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MINNETONKA PRESCHOOL & ECFE

OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025

9:30–11:30 AM
Minnetonka Community Ed Center

MEET THE TEACHERS • TOUR OUR
CLASSROOMS • ASK QUESTIONS •
ATTEND AN INFO SESSION

This event is free of charge and
sponsored by Minnetonka Preschool
and the PTO/ECFE Advisory Council.
Childcare will be provided during each
info session (9:45 & 10:30 AM).





Creating Friendships through ECFE and the PTO!

The Minnetonka Preschool and ECFE PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) is made up of parents of children in the ECFE and Preschool classes. The purpose of the PTO is to support and enhance ECFE and Preschool programs through advocacy, community outreach, fundraising and volunteering. We also serve as the Advisory Council for the program, providing valuable feedback to administration. The PTO sponsors events such as Family Dance Party, Preschool Open House, and the Spring Fair. To learn more scan the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/MntkaPreKPTO.



Minnetonka Preschool & ECFE Cancellations & Refunds

Full refunds are given when Minnetonka Preschool & ECFE cancels a course you are registered for (you will be notified via email). If you need to withdraw from a class, the request must be submitted via email to Dorothea.McCabe@MinnetonkaSchools.org. Please include your child's name, name of the class and the last day attending in the email.

For ECFE families, refund requests must be received 5 business days before the first day of class for a full refund minus a \$20 cancellation fee. No refunds are given for missed classes. No refunds are issued when requests are received less than 5 business days before the first day of class.

For Minnetonka Preschool families, your first month's tuition and \$100 deposit are non-refundable. Tuition is due at the first of the month and all payments are done electronically. There is a \$20 charge for any payment that does not process. No refunds are given for missed classes or when you withdraw within the month.

For Lunch Bunch families, refund requests must be received 5 business days before the first day of class for a full refund minus a \$20 cancellation fee. No refunds are issued when requests are received less than 5 business days before the first day of class.

For Summer Programming, refund requests must be received 5 business days before the first day of class for a full refund minus a \$20 cancellation fee. No refunds are issued when requests are received less than 5 business days before the first day of class.



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9:30-11:30 AM
Saturday, January 25, 2025
Minnetonka Community
Education Center



This event is free of charge and sponsored by Minnetonka Preschool and the PTO/ECCE Advisory Council. Childcare will be provided during each info session (9:45 & 10:30 AM).

**2025-26 Preschool Registration
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