# Panther Preschool

A program of NRHEG Community Education

## NRHEG Panther Preschool 2026-2027

We provide programming designed to help early childhood learners prepare for Kindergarten. Our program is designed for all families. Three year old students are in the New Richland Secondary School or the Ellendale Elementary School and attend preschool two days per week in the morning. Our four year old students are located in the New Richland Secondary School or the Ellendale Elementary School and have options of 3 or 4 days per week programming in the morning or afternoon.

## Why do parents choose our program?

**Our Students:** Children who attend our preschool program enter Kindergarten with foundational skills (social-emotional & academic) and experiences that will help them to be successful in school.
**Our Teachers:** State licensed & highly qualified in early childhood education, our teachers are dedicated and passionate about our earliest learners.
**Our Curriculum & Assessments:** Our 1-2-3 Learn Curriculum is Parent-Aware Approved, research based, developmentally appropriate, and aligned with the MN state learning standards. We utilize TS Gold Assessment (Parent Aware approved) throughout the year along with our KRAT (Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Tool).
**Our families:** Families are valued partners with the school in supporting their child's learning at home.
**Focus on the Transition into school:** Our programs are integrated and aligned with Bridges/Kindergarten to make that transition into school smooth and exciting for our youngest of learners.

NRHEG Community Education and our School Readiness Programs take pride in investing in our youngest learners and in preparing children and families for success in school!

Registration forms will be accepted starting Monday, March 9th

Register ASAP because classes do tend to fill up fast!

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# Panther Preschool Registration

## What is School Readiness?

School Readiness is a public school program for children ages 3 and 4. The purpose of the program is to prepare children to enter Kindergarten.

## Why does my child need Preschool?

At preschool, children build a strong foundation in social, pre-academic, and general life skills that will give them a leg up in school and beyond. Research shows that children who graduate from preschool have improved academic readiness, lower incarceration rates, and higher earnings.

## How Do I Register?

Fill out this form and return it to the school. Preschool is located in the Ellendale Elementary School at 600 School Street, and the New Richland Secondary School at 306 Ash Avenue South. Call 507-417-2667 for more information or on any of our programs.

*** Register ASAP because classes fill up fast!
*Waiting lists will be created when necessary and you will be notified if your child is put on a waiting list.*

**NRHEG Community Education**
306 Ash Avenue South, New Richland, MN 56072[

# NRHEG Panther Preschool 2026-2027 Registration Form

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Child's Last Name: _____

Primary Address: _____ City:_____ Zip:_____

**Primary Contact**
Name/Relationship: _____.
Employer: _____.
Work phone: _____.
Cell Phone: _____.
Email: _____.

**Secondary Contact**
Name/Relationship: _____
Employer: _____
Work phone: _____
Cell phone: _____
Email: _____

**Emergency Contact**
Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone number: _____

## Child's Information

First & Last Name: _____. Date of Birth: _____.

Current age:_____. Male or Female Child lives with(circle) Mother / Father / Both / Other

If Other, write address _____ School District Residing in: _____

Any health concerns or other information that needs to be shared: _____

## Program Information

Please 'X' the session you would like your child to be registered for
*(you will be contacted if your child needs to be placed on a waiting list)*

**NEW RICHLAND (located in the Secondary School)**

| INITIAL CHOICE | CLASS SESSION | PROGRAM DAYS | TIME | TUITION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **SESSION 1.** 3 year old class | TUESDAY / THURSDAY | 8:00-10:30AM | $954 / Year $106 / Month |
| | **SESSION 3** 4 & 5 year old class | MONDAY / WEDNESDAY / FRIDAY | 8:00-11:00AM | $1449 / Year $161 / Month |
| | **SESSION 4** 4 & 5 year old class | MONDAY – THURSDAY (4 days) | 12:15-3:15PM | $1737 / Year $193 / Month |

**ELLENDALE (located in the Elementary School)**

| INITIAL CHOICE | CLASS SESSION | PROGRAM DAYS | TIME | TUITION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **SESSION 1.** 3 year old class | TUESDAY / THURSDAY | 8:00-10:30AM | $954 / Year $106 / Month |
| | **SESSION 3** 4 & 5 year old class | MONDAY / WEDNESDAY / FRIDAY | 8:00-11:00AM | $1449 / Year $161 / Month |
| | **SESSION 4** 4 & 5 year old class | MONDAY – THURSDAY (4 days) | 12:15-3:15PM | $1737 / Year $193 / Month |

Registration Fee: $20 if you register your child before or during the week of Open House, $35 if you register after the week of Open House. Monthly payments are based on the tuition for 9 months of school. $25 discount if yearly tuition is paid in full before Sept. 8th

**Pick a Payment Plan, Sign & Date.** Return to the School Office (address on front) along with registration fee to secure placement.

_____ I have/will pay the balance in full before September 8th to receive a $25 discount.
_____ I have paid the first 2 months payment, and will make monthly payments beginning Oct. 1st
_____ I will register for and attend at least 10 ECFE classes throughout the fall and spring for a $35 discount ($35 charge will be added if you attend less than 10 classes. ECFE/Parent Education classes are usually Tuesday evenings 14 times per year, 5:45-7:15pm in New Richland)
_____ I will be applying for a scholarship/sliding fee scale to help with the cost of tuition, please send me more information.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____. Date: _____

# Wrap Around School Age Care

## What is Wrap-Around School Age Care?

This is a daycare program ran through Community Education that provides care and engaging enrichment and recreational opportunities for children before and after school. They also provide care on non-school days, school closure days, and during the summer months. This program is designed to be a partnership program between school and home.

### When is Wrap-Around SAC available?

Prek SAC is available Monday through Friday from 6:45am to 5:45pm year round. There is a New Richland and Ellendale site (sites are open based on minimum enrollment being met).

### What will my child do in Prek SAC?

Preschool daycare activities include:

- Free and guided playtime independently or with friends
- Breakfast & lunch provided through the Food Service Program
- Large motor play time – will often take place outside in nice weather or in the school gym
- Enrichment activities – based on the daily preschool curriculum / theme
- Center/group based activities
- Rest time

### What are the fees and additional costs?

The fee for Prek SAC is based on amount of hours needed per week and is collected separately from your Panther Preschool Tuition. There are no fees charged while children attend preschool during the day.
Note: Breakfast and lunches through the school lunch program are free. Lunch accounts will still be set up through the NRHEG Food Service.

**Wrap-Around School Age Care Enrollment Information**

This information provides us with an estimated number of students for the upcoming year. If you plan to use this daycare for your preschooler on a regular basis, please complete the enrollment information below so the SAC Program Coordinator can appropriately determine the staff, supplies needed, and site availability. Once enrolled, you will be responsible for scheduling the specific days your student(s) will attend. The Coordinator will contact you with additional enrollment information.

**List Student(s) who may use Wrap-Around School Age Care (Prek SAC): (First & Last name)**

_____. _____. _____
Student Name Prek Session Any health concerns?

_____. _____. _____
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Please include any other information you feel needs to be shared: _____

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**'X' the days you will use Prek SAC:** ___ Monday ___ Tuesday ___ Wednesday ___Thursday ___Friday

**List the hours you will use Prek SAC:** Monday: _____. Tuesday: _____

Wednesday: _____. Thursday: _____. Friday: _____