



MINNETONKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Minnetonka Preschool

2026-27 Catalog | Registration opens February 5, 2026



Welcome to the Minnetonka School District



Families of our Youngest Learners,

Welcome to Minnetonka Public Schools! We are thrilled to have your family join our community—a place where every child is valued, supported and inspired to grow with confidence and curiosity. Here, students learn to explore their world and build a foundation for a future full of possibilities. Our Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) and Preschool programs are often the first steps in a child's Minnetonka journey. As you explore our classes, we hope you'll notice what makes them so special. A huge part of it is having caring, experienced teachers who create personalized learning opportunities in a welcoming and student-centered environment. We also offer flexible options designed to fit a variety of family schedules and needs.

Most importantly, we believe parents are partners in every step of the journey. We can't wait to get to know you and your child and to work together to make these early years joyful and meaningful.

Warmly,
David Law
Superintendent of Schools



2026-27 School Year

September 8-June 8

Non-School Days:

September 21
October 9, 15 & 16
November 6, 25, 26 & 27
December 23-31
January 1, 4, 18 & 25
February 15
March 5, 10, 26, 29, 30 & 31
April 1, 2 & 5
May 31

For the
full
school
calendar
scan
here:



On the Cover



Our cover features two students from Ms. Cassie's 3's preschool class enjoying free play time. Free play offers children a chance to connect with peers while building important social and emotional skills. Learn more about "A Day at Preschool" on page 5.

Meet Early Childhood Coordinator, Molly Bahneman

As often as possible, I start my day in the best way I know how: in the lobby, waiting for our students to arrive. I learn their names and their morning moods. Over time we develop special greetings and welcome to school routines.

During the first week of school this fall, Sophie came in with tears in her eyes. She had hurt her leg and was very upset. I told her I had "magic" and asked if she'd like some to help her feel better. She nodded through soft cries, so I blew a kiss into my palm, closed my fist and gently spread the magic over her knee. Little did I know this would become our daily ritual.

Each morning, she and her sister Sonja bound into the building with a cheerful, "Miss Molly!" I ask Sophie where she'd like her magic and most days, it's her heart. Her twin sister, Sonja, was hesitant at first and preferred a fist bump. But recently, she walked up to me and whispered, "Miss Molly, today I would like some magic."

These moments illustrate the wondrous time that is Early Childhood. Our philosophy centers on secure relationships, immersing every student in an environment of love, care and strong connections to prioritize social-emotional well-being. We intentionally build on this foundation using play-based learning, allowing natural curiosity and discovery to guide development. This powerful fusion is where the true magic of their early years thrives.

We can't wait to meet you!



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— Molly Bahneman

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September 2-June 9

Mondays	8 AM-6 PM
Tuesdays	8 AM-6 PM
Wednesdays	8 AM-6 PM
Thursdays	8 AM-6 PM
Fridays	8 AM-6 PM
Saturdays (School Year)	8 AM-1:30 PM
Sundays	Closed

Why Choose 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 developmentally appropriate, research-based curriculum and assessment for children starting at 31 months.

**Preschool registration opens
on February 5 at 7:30 AM.**



Licensed Teachers

Minnetonka Preschool teachers hold advanced early childhood credentials and receive ongoing professional development to stay current with best practices.



Innovative, Play-Based Learning

They design hands-on, engaging learning experiences that spark curiosity, build confidence and support a love of learning through meaningful play.



Whole-Child Approach

Teachers focus on social-emotional development, connection and creating warm, responsive classrooms where every child feels seen and supported.

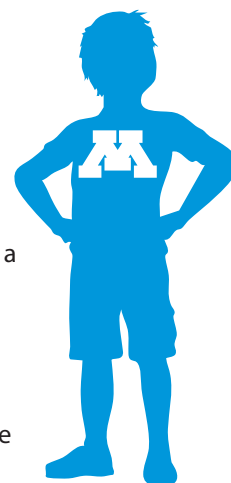


Strong Family Partnerships

Teachers build genuine relationships with families, offering communication, support and collaboration so each child can thrive.

A Day in 4 Year Old Preschool as a Minnetonka Skipper

Each day at Minnetonka Preschool is filled with curiosity, creativity and connection. Our play-based approach nurtures every child's social, emotional and academic growth — all while having fun! Here's a glimpse at what a 4-year-old preschooler might experience in a typical day using our classroom visual schedule.



1. Arrival & Group Time

Students start their day by marking their presence and answering the "Question of the Day." They practice writing their name and responding to a repetitive reading question that changes daily. This routine promotes self-recognition, fine motor and early reading skills. The group then sings a welcome song, assigns daily jobs, completes a literacy or math activity and reviews the schedule for the day.



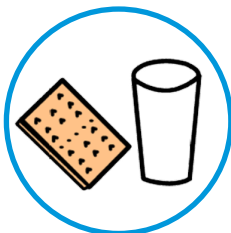
2. Small Groups

A structured time where students engage in teacher-led or independent activities. The teacher works on targeted skills, the paraprofessional completes a creative project, independent groups work on fine motor and sensory at different structured independent activities. The students complete the full rotation within one week.



3. Playground/Gym

This is a time to engage in physical activity that practices gross motor skills, balance and coordination. We will go outside to the playground daily unless the weather is severe, in which case we will go to the gym.



4. Snack Time

A scheduled break for students to enjoy a snack brought from home. This is a time that we encourage healthy eating habits, opportunities for social interactions and practice manners.



5. Free Play

An interactive period when students can learn through play. When interacting with peers, they are learning valuable social and emotional skills such as practicing empathy, taking turns, waiting and asking for help. Centers will be set up to follow student interests, such as art, Play-Doh, literacy stations, math manipulatives and more!



6. Group Time & Goodbyes

A story is read aloud to the class followed by a whole-class learning experience where new concepts and themes are introduced through interactive teaching. Students end their day by organizing their belongings, saying goodbyes and preparing to head on to the next part of their day. This task reinforces responsibility and provides a structured close to the day.

Looking to
extend your
child's day?
See *page 9* for
wrap-around
childcare.

Class Options

ECFE: Ready-Set Preschool

Must be 30-35 months old by Sept. 1, 2026

We recognize that children develop along a continuum and this class is perfect for children who are working towards the independence skills needed for preschool. This unique blend of parent-child time and peer group interaction offers an introductory preschool experience. The child-only day gives your child a chance to interact independently with peers and is led by a licensed early childhood teacher. The parent-child day is playtime together, followed by a separate discussion led by a licensed parent educator.

Section	Days/Week	Dates	Time	Price/Mo
405	2 days/week	Mon. & Wed. September 14-June 7	8:45-10:45 AM (Mon.) 8:45-10:15 AM (Wed.)	See Sliding Fee Scale



**Not quite
ready for
independent
preschool?**

PRE-3s Preschool

Must be 31-35 months old by Sept. 1, 2026

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.

Section	Days/Week	Dates	Time	Price/Mo
417-1	2 days/week	Tue. & Thur., September 8-June 8	9:15-11:15 AM	\$308

Childcare is not available for students enrolled in Pre-3s.

3 YEAR OLD Preschool

**Must be 3 years old by
Sept. 1, 2026**

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.

Section	Days/Week	Dates	Time	Price/Mo
418-2	2 days/week	Tue. & Thur., September 8-June 8	8:30-11 AM	\$308
418-3	2 days/week	Tue. & Thur., September 8-June 8	9-11:30 AM	\$308
418-4	3 days/week	Mon., Wed. & Fri., September 9-June 7	8:30-11 AM	\$418
418-5	3 days/week	Mon., Wed. & Fri., September 9-June 7	9-11:30 AM	\$418
418-6	4 days/week	Mon.-Thur., September 8-June 8	8:45-11:15 AM	\$527
418-7	4 days/week	Mon.-Thur., September 8-June 8	9-11:30 AM	\$527
418-8	4 days/week	Mon.-Thur., September 8-June 7	12:30-3 PM	\$527



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.



4 YEAR OLD Preschool

Section	Days/Week	Dates	Time	Price/Mo
419-11	3 days/week	Tue.-Thur., September 8 -June 8	8:45-11:45 AM	\$448
419-17*	3 days/week	Tue.-Thur., September 8-June 3	12:45-3:45 PM	\$448
419-12	4 days/week	Mon.-Thur., September 8-June 8	8:30-11:30 AM	\$614
419-13	4 days/week	Mon.-Thur., September 8-June 8	8:45-11:45 AM	\$614
419-14	5 days/week	Mon.-Fri., September 8-June 8	8-11 AM	\$728
419-15	5 days/week	Mon.-Fri., September 8-June 8	8:30-11:30 AM	\$728
419-16	5 days/week	Mon.-Fri., September 8-June 8	8:45-11:45 AM	\$728

*Not eligible for Lunch Bunch.

**Must be 4 years old by
Sept. 1, 2026**

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.

Class Options

4 YEAR OLD Preschool (Focused Classes)

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.

Section	Days/Week	Dates	Time	Price/Mo
422-1*	3 days/week	Mon.-Wed., September 8-June 7	12:45-3:45 PM	\$448

*Not eligible for Lunch Bunch.

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.

Section	Days/Week	Dates	Time	Price/Mo
421-1	4 days/week	Mon.-Thur., September 8-June 7	12:30-3:30 PM	\$614

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 We Thinkers and focuses on supporting successful learners. This class is perfect for children who are interested in pursuing Minnetonka Schools' Spanish Immersion program.
See page 16 for Language Exploration classes.

Section	Days/Week	Dates	Time	Price/Mo
420-1	4 days/week	Mon.-Thur., September 8-June 7	12:30-3:30 PM	\$614

Lunch Bunch

Ages 3-5 | Available Mon.-Fri.

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.



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 briana.hunt@minnetonka-schools.org for a paper application.



Make it a full day with Junior Explorers!

Junior Explorers provides a safe, fun and enriching environment for children ages 3-5 all day, or before and after their Minnetonka Preschool class.

Why Choose Junior Explorers?

- Experienced, caring staff
- 1:10 staff to child ratio
- Engaging, age-appropriate activities
- Flexible scheduling options
- Safe and nurturing environment

Location:

Minnetonka Community Ed Center
4584 Vine Hill Road, Excelsior, MN 55331

Summer 2026 Junior Explorers

Available Monday-Friday, June 15-August 21 from 7 AM-6 PM. Families may choose 2-5 consistent days per week. Registration is required and accepted on a space-available basis. Registration opens on Wednesday, February 11 at 8 AM.

School Year 2026-27 Junior Explorers

Available Monday-Friday, during the school year from 6:30 AM-6 PM. Families may choose 2-5 consistent days per week. Registration is required and accepted on a space-available basis. Registration opens on February 5 at 7:30 AM.

Questions regarding registration? Call 952-401-6832

Type Of Care	Daily Rate	Add-a-Day Rate
Before AM Preschool	\$20.24	\$21.24
After PM Preschool	\$20.24	\$21.24
Opposite Preschool	\$42.82	\$43.82
Full Day	\$76.99	\$77.99



Growing with Minnetonka Preschool & ECFE

The Atherton family first discovered Minnetonka Preschool and ECFE through a recommendation. "I first got connected to Minnetonka Preschool through my Blooma instructor, so I enrolled in the ECFE class, *Curious Climbers*, with my oldest Fitzgerald and it felt like a great community."



That early connection made choosing Minnetonka Preschool easy. "After spending time in ECFE we knew it was the best place for our kids to stay and start in the 3s preschool." Having ECFE friends transition with them was a highlight: "It was really fun for the kids to have friends they knew and also for us parents to watch our kids grow up in school together."

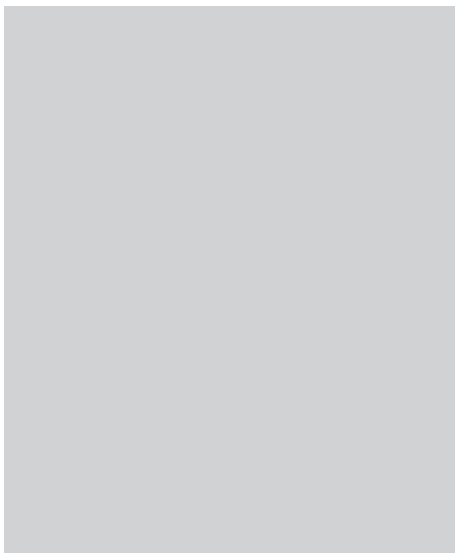
They describe Minnetonka Preschool as "a fun, open and welcoming environment that caters to all families," with programs ranging from Spanish and STEM to Nature classes. The structure helped prepare their children for kindergarten: "The curriculum is child-centered, which sets a strong foundation for their future learning."

What stands out most? The people. "The teachers and staff at MCEC, their genuine kindness and dedication." They shared how welcoming the school feels: "I'm greeted by not only the teachers but also the office staff, Community Ed leaders and fellow families." Most importantly, "The teachers and paraprofessionals truly care about my children's well-being and success."

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— Bryn Atherton



Wondering About Your Child's Development?

Hear from Director of Special Ed, Angie Kleinedler

At Minnetonka Public Schools, we believe every child brings unique strengths, curiosity and potential and it is both our responsibility and privilege to nurture that growth from the very beginning.

As part of our district's commitment to supporting all learners, Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) services are thoughtfully woven into our programming from birth through the preschool years. We know that early support sets a strong foundation for future learning and we strive to make these services accessible, seamless and family-centered.

From infancy to age three, families may receive Early Intervention services provided by a team of caring, highly trained early childhood interventionists right in your home or trusted childcare setting. These services are guided by your family's priorities and built around a whole-family approach, recognizing that caregivers are children's first and most important teachers.

Beginning at age three, we offer special education support across a variety of learning environments, including community childcare centers, small articulation groups, inclusive preschool classrooms and specialized programming designed to meet individual needs. Children with identified needs learn, play and grow alongside their peers, supported by a collaborative team of early childhood educators, special education teachers, speech-language pathologists, occupational and physical therapists, as well as other needed specialists. Together, we create developmentally appropriate, engaging and responsive instruction that meets students where they are and helps them take their next steps with confidence.

Our philosophy is rooted in partnership, with families, with our community and with one another. We value the expertise parents bring regarding their child, we honor each child's individuality and we celebrate progress in all its forms, big and small. Whether a child is developing communication skills, building early academic readiness, strengthening social-emotional or adaptive skills, or expanding their motor abilities, our mission is to ensure every learner feels included, supported and successful.

Thank you for trusting us with your child's early learning journey. We look forward to a year filled with discovery, connection and meaningful growth.

Warmly,
Angie Kleinedler
Director of Special Education



help me



If you feel your child may benefit from Early Intervention or ECSE services, you may complete a Help Me Grow referral by scanning the QR code or contacting our ECSE office at 952.401.6806.



Early Childhood Family Education

BIRTH-5 YEARS

Upcoming Classes & Programs

ECFE is based on the idea that parents provide their child's first and most significant learning environment. 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.

Class Schedule

Classes meet once a week at the Minnetonka Community Education Center and include parent-child play focused on developmental learning and educator-led discussions. During a typical class, parents spend time with their children, then move to a nearby room for a discussion led by a licensed parent educator.

Experienced, Licensed Teachers

ECFE classes are taught by teachers who are licensed by the state of Minnesota in early childhood and/or parent education.

Sliding Fee Scale

ECFE class tuition is based on a sliding fee scale.

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.



Help shape the future of Minnetonka Early Childhood Family Education

Complete our Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) Needs Assessment Survey using the QR code. Your feedback helps us understand the needs of families with young children and plan programming for the 2026-27 school year.



Look for details about 2026-27 ECFE offerings in our ECFE booklet, arriving in homes this April. Registration for next school year's ECFE classes opens May 1, 2026.

Join Us This Winter/Spring

Oh Baby | Birth-12 months | Non-Separating

Join sensory and movement activities, followed by a discussion led by a licensed educator. Learn about your baby's development, healthy sleep and eating habits and key first experiences.

Saturdays, Jan. 10-March 21 10:45 AM-12 PM
Mondays, runs through June 8 11 AM-12:15 PM
Thursdays, runs through June 4 10:45 AM-12 PM

ECFE for Everyone | Ages 1-4 | Separating

Join other families with young children for fun, hands-on activities followed by discussion with a licensed parent educator. Conversation topics may range from behavior strategies to sleeping routines to sibling relationships.

Thursdays, runs through June 4 8:45-10:15 AM
Fridays, runs through-June 5 10:45 AM-12:15 PM

Rise & Shine | 1-4 years | Separating

Enhance your parenting skills through engaging discussions while your children interact with their peers and teachers.

Saturdays, Jan. 10-March 21 9-10:30 AM

Empowered Parenting: Topic-Focused Learning | Ages 18-36 mos. | Separating

Designed for parents eager to explore specific topics in greater detail. Whether you're a new parent or a seasoned veteran, you'll find valuable insights and practical strategies.

Discipline and Limits

Thur., Jan. 8-March 12 9-10:30 AM

Parental Stressors

Thur., April 9-June 4 9-10:30 AM

Elevate Your Parenting: Proven Strategies for Success

Our parent-only workshops are designed to provide you with the tools, knowledge and support you need to navigate the complexities of parenting.

The Way of Play

Wed., Jan. 14-March 18 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Good Inside

Wed., April 8-June 10 11:30 AM-12:30 PM



Free Fridays

10:30-11:30 AM • See class dates online

Free Fridays are a great opportunity to experience our early childhood programs at no cost! These one-hour classes provide a fun and engaging environment for children, alongside their caregivers. Registration opens two weeks before each class date—come and try us out!

Friday Friends

For all ages

Let's play! This class is designed to give your child the opportunity to connect with others through play. This class takes place in an environment specifically designed for little ones and provides them the opportunity to practice their budding social and emotional skills. Facilitated by a licensed parent educator, parents will learn how to support the skills necessary for children to thrive in social situations.



Once Upon a Storytime

For ages birth-36 months

Let's read! Minnetonka ECFE and Helping Us Grow (HUG) invite you and your family to join us for story time. Your family will have a chance to visit with other parents with small children and enjoy stories and songs. Older siblings are welcome. Each family will go home with a free book!



Science Fridays For ages 1-4 years

Let's experiment! Through guided activities we will begin the process of inquiry and exploration. Each activity can be easily replicated at home to provide hours of fun for you and your little one.



Parent Education+

Engaging, topic-focused 10-week classes for parents, led by a licensed parent educator with expert guidance from a licensed therapist, offering practical tools and insights to support confident, connected parenting.

Build confidence in your parenting.

Learn strategies that work.

Connect with other parents.

Better Together

Discovering your child has additional needs comes with a host of emotions and questions. This group is centered around creating connection and support.

When: Mondays, 4:30-5:30 PM

Dates: Jan. 12-March 23 & April 13-June 8

Perfectly Imperfect Parenting

Are you feeling the pressures and expectations of parenting? Connect with other parents to share your experiences and learn from those who understand the journey, gain valuable insights and techniques to navigate the challenges and embrace the unique joys and triumphs in a safe and welcoming space.

When: Wednesdays | 1-2:30 PM

Dates: Jan. 7-March 25 & April 8-June 3

Dad Lab: Connect, Learn, Grow

Join this welcoming and empowering space designed specifically for fathers and father figures who want to deepen their parenting journey. In a culture where parenting roles are often shaped by outdated stereotypes, Dad Lab encourages participants to challenge those norms and embrace an engaged, nurturing approach to fatherhood.

When: Saturdays | 9-10:30 AM

Dates: Jan. 10-March 21



Scan to learn more:



Early Childhood Screening

AGE 3



**TIME FOR EARLY
CHILDHOOD
SCREENING!**

Early Childhood Screening is a free and simple check of how your child is growing, developing and learning. It is required by the state of Minnesota to participate in Early Childhood Screening before entrance to kindergarten.

Make a FREE appointment now!
Call 952-401-6840 or scan the code above.



LEARN MORE



MINNETONKA PRESCHOOL & ECCE

Open **HOUSE**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026 | 9:30-11:30 AM

MINNETONKA COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER

TOUR
CLASSROOMS

ASK
QUESTIONS

MEET
TEACHERS

ATTEND
AN INFO
SESSION

REGISTRATION OPENS ON FEBRUARY 5

Recreation, Enrichment, Music & Aquatics

Wrap Community Ed activities into your child's day!

Art Classes

Painting, clay, crafts and more! Little artists build confidence and express themselves through creative play.

STEM Adventures

Hands-on discovery with slime, animals, robots and more. Early STEM fun sparks curiosity and critical thinking.

Recreation & Sports

T-ball, Mini-Tonka Soccer, gymnastics, dance and more keep pre-schoolers active, learning and having fun.

Minnetonka Music Academy Piano Lessons

- **Adult & Child Piano Lessons** (Ages 3.5-5): Play together in 30-minute lessons. Online option available.
- **Private Piano Lessons** (Ages 4-6): Individual beginner lessons with convenient classroom pick-up for MCEC students.



Spanish Language Exploration | Ages 3.5-5

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 Pre-school or Junior Explorers. **Registration opens on February 5 at 7:30 AM**

Class Options:

- Thursdays, September 10-June 3 | 12:30-2:30 PM | \$1,179/year
- Fridays, September 11-June 4 | 9:30-11:30 AM | \$1,045/year
- Fridays, September 11-June 4 | 12:30-2:30 PM | \$1,045/year

Payment plans available.

**Winter/Spring classes now open.
Summer 2026 registration opens
on February 10 at 8 AM.
Fall 2026 registration opens
on July 14 at 8 AM.**

**Scan to register
or visit [minnetonka.
ce.eleyo.com](https://minnetonka.ce.eleyo.com)**



Minnetonka Aquatics

Build confidence, skills and have fun at Minnetonka Swim School! Lessons are held at MMW. View classes: minnetonka.ce.eleyo.com (search Aquatics).

Greenhorn Level | 6 Months-3 Years & Caregiver

Caregiver-accompanied classes use fun activities to help little ones get comfortable and confident in the water.

Sailor Level | Ages 3-5

Thirty-minute classes focus on swimming fundamentals, confidence and fun, with a 4:1 (3:1 in Sailor 1) student-to-instructor ratio.

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

1. Enter your desired Minnetonka Preschool section and times (see pages 6-8).
2. Add in Junior Explorers for your wrap-around, part or full-day childcare needs (see page 9).
3. Add in Enrichment, Recreation, Music or Aquatics classes (see page 16).

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5:30-6 PM					



Summer ECCE & Preschool Programming

Registration opens on January 30 at 7:30 AM

Please select a summer class based on your child's age as of June 1, 2026

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.

Tues., June 23-July 28 | 10:45 AM-12 PM

Summer Ones | 12-24 months | non-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 23-July 28 | 8:45-10:15 AM

Summer Twos | 24-36 months | separating
Independence, language, problem-solving and social skills are emerging! The ECCE 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 24-July 29 | 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 24-July 29 | 10:45 AM-12:15 PM

Nature Adventure | Ages 4-5 (not yet in Kindergarten, must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2026)
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 22-July 29 | 9-11:30 AM

Tues. & Thurs., June 23-July 30 | 9-11:30 AM

Contact Us

Preschool, ECCE & Junior Explorers Coordinator

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Full refunds are given when Minnetonka Preschool & ECCE 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 ECCE 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.

We'd love to hear from you!

Your help means a lot!

Join our team!

We are a group of volunteer parents committed to supporting our school. We organize fundraising events, host community outreach activities like play dates & family fun events, & meet monthly to coordinate with MCEC staff to plan all our exciting initiatives.

We'd love to meet you! You can email us at mtkapreschoolpto@gmail.com or scan the QR code to learn more!

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