



Osseo Area
Schools

- Play-based learning
- Highly qualified staff
- Schedules to meet family needs
- Family and school engagement
- Skills to become successful learners
- Belonging, connection and support



NOW!

Explore programs
for children who
will turn 3 or 4
on or before
Sept. 1, 2026.

Save your child's spot for
the 2026-27 school year!

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

A guidebook for the 2026-27 school year.



Scan or visit osseoschools.org/preschool

You'll find program options, how to apply, lottery
dates and more for the 2026-27 school year.

WELCOME FAMILIES

What programs do you offer for children?

For children who turn **3** on or before Sept. 1, 2026

- **Preschool for Threes**
- **Nature Preschool**
- **Preschool for Three to Fives**

Choose a morning or afternoon class held 2 to 3 days a week. Monthly tuition uses a sliding-fee scale and families may qualify for a scholarship or financial assistance.

For children who turn **4** on or before Sept. 1, 2026

- **Prekindergarten for Fours**
Choose a morning or afternoon class held 2 to 5 days a week. Students may be eligible for transportation. Monthly tuition uses a sliding-fee scale and families may qualify for a scholarship or financial assistance.
- **Tuition Free Prekindergarten**
Also called Voluntary Pre-K (VPK) in Minnesota
Choose a morning or afternoon class held each school day. Students may qualify for transportation. Enrollment qualifications required.
- **Four Star Express prekindergarten plus child care**
Full-day prekindergarten plus child care Monday through Friday. Students may be eligible for transportation. Weekly tuition and families may qualify for county child care assistance or a scholarship.
- **Blast Wrap Around Care**
Extended child care before and/or after prekindergarten class only at Oak View Elementary School. Students may be eligible for transportation. Weekly tuition and families may qualify for county child care assistance or a scholarship.

Each program provides:

- Play-based learning
- Family and school engagement
- Highly qualified staff
- Skills to become successful learners
- Schedules to meet family needs
- Belonging, connection and support

PROGRAMS AND IMPORTANT DATES

Preschool for Threes, Preschool for Three to Fives and Prekindergarten for Fours

- Jan. 14, 2026: Registration opens online at 9 a.m.
- Feb. 13, 2026: Lottery registration due by noon
- Feb. 17, 2026: Lottery held
- Feb. 20, 2026: Lottery results are emailed
- Feb. 25, 2026: Registration reopens to the public

Tuition Free Prekindergarten Also called Voluntary Pre-K (VPK) in Minnesota

Magnet school: Birch Grove School for the Arts

- Lottery 2: Apply Jan. 21–March 11, 2026

Non-magnet schools:

- Nov. 15, 2025 – Jan. 15, 2026: Priority application window
- Jan. 20, 2026: Lottery held

Four Star Express prekindergarten plus child care

- Jan. 14, 2026: Registration opens online at 9 a.m.
- Jan. 31, 2026: Lottery registration due today
- Feb. 2, 2026: Lottery held
- Feb. 9, 2026: Families are notified by email

Blast Wrap Around Care

Registration information will be sent to families after their student's prekindergarten registration has been approved at Oak View Elementary School.

Contact information

Preschool for Threes, Preschool for Three to Fives and Prekindergarten for Fours

Early Childhood & Family Education
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Arbor View Early Childhood Center
9401 Fernbrook Ln. N
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Email: ecfe@district279.org

Phone: 763-391-8777

Fax: 763-391-8762

Tuition Free Prekindergarten for four year olds Also called Voluntary PreK (VPK) in Minnesota.

Enrollment Center
Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Northwest Family Service Center, First Floor
7051 Brooklyn Blvd.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

Email: enrollmentcenter@district279.org

Phone: 763-585-7350

Fax: 763-585-7368

Four Star Express prekindergarten plus child care and Blast Wrap Around Care

Kidstop/Four Star Express
Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Northwest Family Service Center, First Floor
7051 Brooklyn Blvd.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

Email: cecares@district279.org

Phone: 763-585-7281

Español 1-855-891-8364

Soomaali 1-855-891-5322

Lus Hmoob 1-844-577-9549

Tiếng Việt 1-855-891-8365

русский 1-855-891-5321

PRESCHOOL INFORMATION SESSION

Do you have a child turning 3 or 4 by Sept. 1, 2026? Are you considering preschool for the 2026-27 school year? Join us for a **free** virtual information session to learn about all Osseo Area Schools' preschool programs in one place.

What to expect:

- An overview of preschool and prekindergarten program options, enrollment timelines and program highlights for the 2026-27 school year.
- Time for questions and answers with staff from each program.
- These virtual sessions will use Google Meet. A meeting link will be emailed after your registration is complete.

FREE EVENT

Choose a virtual session:

- Thursday, Jan. 8, 2026
12:30–1:30 p.m.
- Monday, Jan. 13, 2026
6:30–7:30 p.m.

Register at bit.ly/Preschool_Info26
or call 763-391-8777 for assistance.



Prepare for preschool



Did you know?

Osseo Area Schools is transitioning to new attendance boundaries for the 2026-27 school year. Use the School Finder tools at osseoschools.org/boundaries to determine your household's school assignments now and into the future.

Schedule your child's Early Childhood Screening appointment.

- Early Childhood Screening is a one-time, in-person free service for children age 3 to 5.
- Make an appointment at bit.ly/Screening_appt or call 763-391-8777. The appointment takes about one hour.

A Screening appointment includes:

- A check of vision, hearing, height, weight and developmental progress.
- A review of immunization records and family information.
- An individual review with parents/guardians of their child's progress and needs.

Why it matters:

Early Childhood Screening identifies needs that may require special attention before a child starts school.

Ask about scholarship eligibility or financial assistance that can help lower the cost of programs that have a fee.

Osseo Area Schools' Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) program provides opportunities for growth and support of children and their families.

Any child between birth and five years with a demonstrated developmental delay and who meets certain eligibility criteria can receive services.

If you would like to make a referral for an evaluation or to discuss developmental concerns with an intake facilitator, visit osseoschools.org/ecse for more information.

Find support for your family before preschool or prekindergarten starts.

Osseo Area Schools' Community Education's Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) program has resources for families. Licensed parent educators offer phone consults, visits and classes on toilet training and other child-development topics. **Learn more:** Fill out an interest form at bit.ly/LearnMoreECFE, call 763-391-8777 or email ecfe@district279.org.

Check if your child qualifies for prekindergarten transportation based on home address and school attendance area.

Each program has guidelines and availability of transportation for prekindergarten students.

Contact the Transportation department:

- Visit: osseoschools.org/transportation
- Call: 763-391-7244 or
- Email: BusQuestions@district279.org

Visit your child's school, stay connected and attend family events

- Schedule a tour of the school to learn about student and family experiences.
- Check the district website in spring 2026 for elementary open house dates and plan to attend with your family.
- Programs send *Back to School* information to families with program details typically in August.

PRESCHOOL AND PREKINDERGARTEN



- **Preschool is for children who turn 3 on or before Sept. 1, 2026.**
- **Prekindergarten is for children who turn 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2026.**
- Morning or afternoon classes.
- Play-based learning experiences.
- Staff help students grow socially, emotionally and academically.
- Students build skills to become successful learners.
- Class schedules follow the school year calendar from September 2026 to June 2027.

Class time includes

Group time

Songs, stories, games and movement help children join in and learn. They practice listening, taking turns, early reading and math skills.

Discovery time

Students choose activities like art, blocks, dramatic play, reading, math, science or sensory play. Staff guide and support their learning.

Active play time

Time in the gym or on the playground helps children move, build strength, balance, coordination and confidence.

Book and media center time

Students enjoy daily story time, exploring books in the classroom and visits to the elementary school media center.

Snack or lunch

Students practice independence, table manners, try new foods and talk with friends. *(Lunch is available at Basswood, Fernbrook and Woodland elementary schools during four-hour classes only.)*



Nature Preschool

For children who turn 3 but not more than 5 on or before Sept. 1, 2026.

The Nature Play Area at Arbor View Early Childhood Center sparks curiosity, fosters creativity and provides hands-on learning experiences for children in an outdoor environment.

Outdoor learning spaces students enjoy include:

- Mud kitchen
- Tree house
- Giant birds nest
- Climbing spaces
- Walking trail
- Musical instruments
- Little library
- Sand box and more!

Learn more on page 6.

PRESCHOOL FOR THREES

For children who turn 3 on or before Sept. 1, 2026.














Course ID	Days of the week	Time	Location
301A	M/W/F	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	ARBOR VIEW EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER 9401 Fernbrook Ln. N Maple Grove, MN 55369
302A	M/W/F	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	
303A	M/W/F	9-11:30 a.m.	
304A	M/W/F	1-3:30 p.m.	
305A	M/W/F	1-3:30 p.m.	
306A	T/Th	9-11:30 a.m.	
307A	T/Th	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	
308A	T/Th	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	
309CI	T/Th	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	CEDAR ISLAND ELEMENTARY 6777 Hemlock Ln. N Maple Grove, MN 55369
310WL	M/W/F	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	WILLOW LANE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER 7020 Perry Ave. N Brooklyn Center, MN 55429
311WL	M/W/F	1-3:30 p.m.	
312WL	T/Th	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	
313WL	T/Th	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	


PRESCHOOL FOR THREE TO FIVES

For children who turn 3 but not more than 5 on or before Sept. 1, 2026.

Course ID	Days of the week	Time	Location
351N	M/W/F	9:15-11:45 a.m.	Nature Preschool ARBOR VIEW EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER 9401 Fernbrook Ln. N Maple Grove, MN 55369
352N	M/W/F	12:45-3:15 p.m.	
353N	T/Th	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	
354WL	M/W/F	1-3:30 p.m.	WILLOW LANE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER 7020 Perry Ave. N Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

PREKINDERGARTEN FOR FOURS For children who turn 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2026.

Course ID	Days of the week	Time	Location
401A	M/W/F	12:30-3 p.m.	ARBOR VIEW EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER 9401 Fernbrook Ln. N Maple Grove, MN 55369
402BW 	M/W/F	8:50-11:20 a.m.	BASSWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 15425 Bass Lake Rd. Maple Grove, MN 55311
403BW 	M/W/F	12:50-3:20 p.m.	
404BW 	T/Th	8:40 a.m.-12:40 p.m.	
405CI 	M/W/F	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	CEDAR ISLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 6777 Hemlock Ln. N Maple Grove, MN 55369
406CI 	M-Th	1:20-3:50 p.m.	
407FB 	M/W/F	8:50-11:20 a.m.	FERNBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 9661 Fernbrook Ln. N Maple Grove, MN 55369
408FB 	M/W/F	12:50-3:20 p.m.	
409FB 	T/Th	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	
410OAK 	M-F	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	OAK VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 6710 E Fish Lake Rd. Maple Grove, MN 55369
411OAK 	M-F	1:20-3:50 p.m.	
412RL 	M-F	8:50-11:20 a.m.	RICE LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 13755 89th Ave. N Maple Grove, MN 55369
413RL 	M-F	12:40-3:10 p.m.	
414WL 	M/W/F	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	WILLOW LANE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER 7020 Perry Ave. N Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

 **Free transportation** may be available to eligible Prekindergarten for Fours students based on home address and school attendance area. Transportation in this program is one way only: to school for morning classes, or home from school for afternoon classes. Routes will align with morning elementary start of the school day or afternoon elementary end of the school day. There is no midday transportation.

 **Lunch** is available at Basswood, Fernbrook and Woodland elementary schools during four-hour classes only.

Sliding fee scale

Select family size and adjusted gross household income to find the tuition rate for a class.

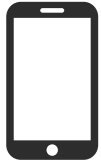
Adjusted gross household income					
Family Size	Level A* If income is at or below <i>*Scholarship eligible</i>	Level B If income is at or below	Level C If income is at or below	Level D If income is at or below	Level E If income is at, below or above
2	\$27,495*	\$34,162	\$40,829	\$47,496	\$54,163
3	\$34,645*	\$43,067	\$51,489	\$59,911	\$68,333
4	\$41,795*	\$51,941	\$62,087	\$72,233	\$82,379
5	\$48,945*	\$60,816	\$72,687	\$84,558	\$96,429
6	\$56,095*	\$69,689	\$83,283	\$96,877	\$110,471
7	\$63,245*	\$78,564	\$93,883	\$109,202	\$124,521
Class schedule - 2-day / 2.5 hours					
Monthly	\$22*	\$70	\$121	\$169	\$220
Annual	\$198*	\$630	\$1,089	\$1,521	\$1,980
Class schedule - 2-day / 3 hours					
Monthly	\$25*	\$80	\$137	\$192	\$250
Annual	\$225*	\$720	\$1,233	\$1,728	\$2,250
Class schedule - 2-day / 4 hours					
Monthly	\$31*	\$100	\$172	\$241	\$314
Annual	\$279*	\$900	\$1,548	\$2,169	\$2,826
Class schedule - 3-day / 2.5 hours					
Monthly	\$28*	\$91	\$156	\$219	\$285
Annual	\$252*	\$819	\$1,404	\$1,971	\$2,565
Class schedule - 4-day / 2.5 hours					
Monthly	\$36*	\$116	\$200	\$280	\$364
Annual	\$324*	\$1,044	\$1,800	\$2,520	\$3,276
Class schedule - 5-day / 2.5 hours					
Monthly	\$40*	\$130	\$224	\$314	\$408
Annual	\$360*	\$1,170	\$2,016	\$2,826	\$3,672

How to apply for preschool and prekindergarten

Complete an application



Scan QR code to apply online at osseo.ce.eleyo.com.



Register by phone: 763-391-8777

Español: 1-855-891-8364

Lus Hmoob: 1-844-577-9549

русский: 1-855-891-5321

Soomaali: 1-855-891-5322

Tiếng Việt: 1-855-891-8365



In-person:

Arbor View Early Childhood Center

9401 Fernbrook Ln. N

Maple Grove, MN 55369

Willow Lane Early Childhood Center

7020 Perry Ave. N

Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

Submit application documents

If we don't receive your documents within two weeks, your application will be canceled.

- Child's birth certificate, 1-94 or passport.
- Child's immunization records (shot records), a signed medical exemption or notarized conscientious objection form.
- Proof of 2025 household income (two recent pay stubs or 2025 W-2 or 2025 federal tax form). *This is not required for fee level E families.*
- Health plan for medical needs (if applicable).

Email: ecfe@district279.org

Fax: 763-391-8762

In-person:

Arbor View Early Childhood Center

9401 Fernbrook Ln. N

Maple Grove, MN 55369

Willow Lane Early Childhood Center

7020 Perry Ave. N

Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

Wait for lottery results

Families will be notified of their child's class placement (or if classes are full) by Feb. 20, 2026.

Apply Jan. 14 to Feb. 13, 2026

- The registration lottery is Feb. 17, 2026.
- Registrations and documents received by 11:59 a.m. on Feb. 13, 2026 will be included in the lottery.
- All required documents must be received to be included in the lottery.

Lottery and application process

Lottery

Students are randomly placed in their 1st, 2nd, or 3rd choice. Choosing three options improves your chances in the lottery process.

Payment

- Payment method is required at registration. Charges are not made until the lottery is complete.
- The application requires a \$25 non-refundable registration fee plus the first month's tuition.
- Remaining tuition is paid in eight equal monthly payments. Pay annually and get a 5% discount.

Class confirmation

- After the lottery, parents will get confirmation and a payment receipt by email.
- After the lottery date, applications will continue to be accepted until all classes are full - or until April 2027.

Financial support and discounts

- **Annual tuition discount:** A 5% discount is given if full tuition is paid at the time of registration.
- **Sibling discount:** a 15% tuition discount is given for a sibling enrolled during the same year.
- There are limited scholarships through the State of Minnesota.
- **If your household adjusted gross income is Level A:** You are eligible to apply for a scholarship. Scholarship applications will be available beginning March 1, 2026. To request an application, call 763-585-7330 or email ecfe@district279.org. Call 763-391-8777 to discuss any other financial assistance options. We'll work with you to find a solution.

Cancellation policy

A \$25 non-refundable registration fee is included with the first month tuition payment. Tuition refunds are prorated based on student's last day. If class is canceled due to low enrollment, registration fee and tuition will be refunded in full.



Learn more at

osseoschools.org/preschool

TUITION FREE PREKINDERGARTEN

Tuition Free Prekindergarten, also called Voluntary Pre-K (VPK) in Minnesota is for children who turn 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2026, are not eligible for kindergarten and meet qualifications to attend.

Program highlights

- Choice of morning or afternoon class that meets every school day from September 2026 to June 2027.
- Play-based learning experiences with staff who help students grow socially, emotionally and academically.
- Students build skills to become successful learners.
- Free transportation for eligible students.

This program is made possible by special funding from the state, which recognizes the established link between early learning opportunities and student achievement.

Program locations

- **Birch Grove School for the Arts** (a magnet school)
4690 Brookdale Dr., Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
- **Edinbrook Elementary School**
8925 Zane Ave. N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
- **Elm Creek Elementary School**
9830 Revere Ln. N, Maple Grove, MN 55369
- **Fair Oaks Elementary School**
5600 65th Ave. N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55429
- **Garden City Elementary School**
3501 65th Ave. N, Brooklyn Center, MN 55429
- **Oak View Elementary School**
6710 E Fish Lake Rd., Maple Grove, MN 55369
- **Palmer Lake Elementary School**
7300 W Palmer Lake Dr., Brooklyn Park, MN 55429
- **Park Brook Elementary School**
7400 Hampshire Ave. N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55428
- **Zanewood Community: A STEAM School**
7000 Zane Ave. N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55429

Qualifications to attend

To qualify for Tuition Free Prekindergarten, families must meet one of the following qualifications by State of Minnesota guidance.

- Qualifies for free or reduced-priced meals/ educational benefits.
- Qualifies for state general financial eligibility requirements.
- Is an English Language Learner.
- Is an American Indian.
- Has experienced homelessness in the last 24 months.
- Is identified through health and development screening with a potential risk factor that may influence learning.
- Is in foster care, kinship care or is in need of child protection services.
- Has a parent who is a migrant or seasonal agriculture laborer.
- Has a parent who is incarcerated.
- Is defined as eligible by the school district. Osseo Area Schools defines this as student who lives in the attendance areas of schools currently zoned for Tuition Free Prekindergarten.



Learn more at osseoschools.org/preschool

How to apply for Tuition Free Prekindergarten

Apply by Jan. 15, 2026

Jan. 15, 2026 is the priority application window for the school locations of:

- Edinbrook Elementary School
- Elm Creek Elementary School
- Fair Oaks Elementary School
- Garden City Elementary School
- Oak View Elementary School
- Palmer Lake Elementary School
- Park Brook Elementary School
- Zanewood Community: A STEAM School

Submit your child's application by **Jan. 15, 2026** to have the best chance of acceptance into the Free Prekindergarten program.

Applications received after Jan. 15, 2026, will be processed in the order they arrive to the Enrollment Center.

Note: Students who live within the attendance area of the school offering the Tuition Free Prekindergarten program have the highest priority for enrollment.

Applications are considered on a space-available basis for students who meet one of the qualifications to attend and:

- Live in the attendance areas of other schools in the district offering Tuition Free Prekindergarten.
- May not reside inside a school's attendance area.
- Live outside school district boundaries.

Apply Jan. 21 to March 11, 2026

Apply to the magnet school Birch Grove School for the Arts by the second lottery deadline of **March 11, 2026**. The online application is available at www.nws.k12.mn.us.

For more information and/or assistance with the magnet school application, contact Northwest Suburban Integration School District at 763-450-1303.

Note: Prekindergartners with older siblings currently attending Birch Grove School for the Arts must complete a magnet school application; prekindergartners are not automatically enrolled based on an older sibling's enrollment.

Complete an application



Scan QR code to download and complete an application or visit osseoschools.org/preschool

Gather important documents

- Child's birth certificate or passport
- Child's immunization records (shot records)
- Proof of Residency

Submit application

Email: enrollmentcenter@district279.org

Fax: 763-585-7368

In-person: Enrollment Center

Northwest Family Service Center, First Floor,
7051 Brooklyn Blvd., Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

Wait for lottery results

You will get an email after the lottery date.

Do you have questions about how to apply for Tuition Free Prekindergarten?

Call the Enrollment Center at 763-585-7350 or visit in-person Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Northwest Family Service Center
Enrollment Center, First Floor
7051 Brooklyn Blvd.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

Check osseoschools.org/enroll for dates the Enrollment Center is closed.

FOUR STAR EXPRESS

Full-day prekindergarten plus child care

For children who turn 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2026.

Program highlights

- Play-based learning experiences with staff who help students grow socially, emotionally and academically.
- Students build skills to become successful learners.
- Open Monday through Friday on school days from 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and most non-school days from September 2026 to June 2027.
- Daily breakfast, lunch and snack.
- Free transportation to eligible students.
- A tuition based, 40-week program that follows the school year calendar from September to June. Weekly tuition is \$303. Non-school days are included in tuition.
- Child care assistance may be available through your county or by applying for a scholarship. To request an application for our scholarship, email the Kidstop/Four Star business office at cecares@district279.org or call 763-585-7281.

Program locations:

Aspen Ridge Elementary School

18375 Arbor Ridge Pkwy.
Maple Grove, MN 55311

Basswood Elementary School

15425 Bass Lake Rd.
Maple Grove, MN 55311

Cedar Island Elementary School

6777 Hemlock Ln.
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Fernbrook Elementary School

9661 Fernbrook Ln.
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Rice Lake Elementary School

13755 89th Ave. N
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Rush Creek Elementary School

8801 County Rd. 101
Maple Grove, MN 55311

Weaver Lake: A Science, Technology & Math School

15900 Weaver Lake Rd.
Maple Grove, MN 55311

Woodland Elementary School

4501 Oak Grove Pkwy.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443





How to apply for Four Star Express



- Complete an application online at osseo.ce.eleyo.com starting on Jan. 14, 2026 at 9 a.m. through Jan. 31, 2026.
- Child care assistance may be available through your county or by applying for a scholarship. To request an application for our scholarship, email the Kidstop/Four Star business office at cecares@district279.org or call 763-585-7281.

Wait for lottery results

- A lottery drawing will take place on Feb. 2, 2026.
- Families will be notified no later than Feb. 9, 2026 if their child's contract has been accepted.
- After we accept your contract, we will contact you. We will ask you to send the office a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization records.

Do you have questions about applying for Four Star Express? Call 763-585-7281 or email cecares@district279.org.

Sample daily schedule

- 7-8:15 a.m.** Before school choice time
- 8:15-8:30 a.m.** Story time/clean up before breakfast
- 8:30-9 a.m.** Breakfast
- 9-9:30 a.m.** Outside
- 9:30-9:45 a.m.** Morning meeting/announcements
- 9:45-10 a.m.** Large group activities
- 10-11 a.m.** Learning/clip station time
- 11-11:30 a.m.** Bathroom/clean up before lunch
- 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.** Lunch
- 12-12:30 p.m.** Story time/bathroom/prepare for rest time
- 12:30-1:30 p.m.** Rest time
- 1:30-1:45 p.m.** Large group activities
- 1:45-3 p.m.** Learning/clip station time
- 3-3:15 p.m.** Specialists (gym or music) alternating days
- 3:15-3:30 p.m.** Story time/prepare for snack
- 3:30-4 p.m.** Snack/clean up
- 4-5:30 p.m.** After school outside/choice time

Daily schedules depend on each school's start and end times.



Learn more at
osseoschools.org/preschool

BLAST WRAP AROUND CARE



Blast Wrap Around Care is full-day extended child care for students enrolled in any prekindergarten program at Oak View Elementary School during the 2026-27 school year.

Care is available for students before and after prekindergarten class and on most non-school days, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., during the school year, September 2026 to June 2027.

Prekindergarten programs at Oak View Elementary School include:

- Tuition Free Prekindergarten
- Prekindergarten for Fours

How to apply for Blast

Registration information will be sent to families after their student's prekindergarten registration has been approved.

Program highlights

Engaging learners

- Staff help students grow socially, emotionally and academically.
- Students build skills to become successful learners.
- Daily routines and transitions build comfort and consistency.
- Hands-on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) and literacy activities spark curiosity, creativity and exploration.
- Outdoor play, physical movement.
- Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack.
- Daily rest time, if needed.

Certified and safe

Certified by the MN Department of Children, Youth and Families, the program provides a safe and enriching space for students.

Strong family connections

Regular updates, family events and feedback opportunities help keep families involved and informed.

Prekindergarten students eligible for transportation follow the availability and guidelines of the program they are enrolled in.



Do you have questions about Blast Wrap Around Care? Call the Kidstop/Four Star Express main office at 763-585-7281 or email cecares@district279.org.



Sample morning schedule

7-9 a.m.	Arrival, play, choices and breakfast
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	Prekindergarten class
12-1:30 p.m.	Lunch, bathroom and rest time
1:30-1:45 p.m.	Afternoon meeting and announcements
1:45-3:30 p.m.	Large and small group learning activities, learning stations and outside time
3:30-4 p.m.	Bathroom and clean up
4-5:30 p.m.	Snack time, play and choices and pick up

Sample afternoon schedule

7-9:30 a.m.	Arrival, play, choices and breakfast
9:30-9:45 a.m.	Morning meeting and announcements
9:45-11:30 a.m.	Large and small group learning activities, learning stations and outside time
11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	Bathroom and clean up
12-1:30 p.m.	Lunch, bathroom and rest time
1:30-4 p.m.	Prekindergarten class
4-5:30 p.m.	Snack time, play and choices and pick up

Tuition

The weekly rate is \$200 and includes care on non-school days. Child care assistance may be available through your county or by applying for a scholarship. To request an application, email the Kidstop/Four Star business office at cecares@district279.org or call 763-585-7281.



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Stay tuned! Osseo Area Schools' newly rebuilt site in Brooklyn Park is tentatively set to open in September 2027.



Programming planned at the new site:

- Early childhood programming
- Preschool, including heritage learning model focused on cultural immersion
- American Indian Cultural Center alongside Dakota and Ojibwe language
- Family and Community Engagement program
- Dynamic programming examples:
 - Community kitchen
 - Professional development
 - Academic support space
 - Summer targeted services and Freedom Schools
 - Tutoring and credit recovery
 - Welcome area
 - Community partnerships, including facility use



Throughout this change, info will continue to be shared at Osseoschools.org/BetterFuture

