



OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS

Community Ed

Early Childhood & Family Education



2024-2025

Preschool & PreK

FOR THREE TO FIVE YEAR OLDS

Registration lottery February 29, 2024.



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Welcome to Osseo Area Schools Early Childhood & Family Education (EC&FE) Preschool and PreK programs!

Our classes are all about creating a friendly and engaging space for children to learn and grow. Here's what you can expect from our programs:

- **A Friendly Environment:** Our classes are designed to be friendly and welcoming, making it a great place for kids to learn and have fun.
- **What We Teach:** Our curriculum supports the growth and learning of each child. We focus on developmentally appropriate practices which prepare children for kindergarten.
- **Great Teachers:** Your child will be taught by a team of highly qualified, licensed teachers who care about them and want to help them learn.
- **Everyone Is Welcome:** Our classrooms are for everyone. We celebrate differences and make sure each child's strengths and experiences are valued.
- **Parents Are Important:** We think parents are a big part of a child's learning journey. You'll get chances to work with us on what your child is learning and be part of their school experience.
- **Flexible Classes:** You can choose from different class options - mornings or afternoons, two to five days a week. We have classes at different sites throughout the district.
- **Get to Know Us:** We will have an orientation to help you and your child get to know the school and their teachers. Plus, we hold conferences where you can talk with your child's teacher about how things are going.

If you would like more information on our Preschool / PreK programs, call our office at 763-391-8777 or check our website - district279.org/academics/preschool-prek.

We're excited to start this learning adventure with your family.



What to expect during class time?

- **Group Time:** We'll have fun with songs, stories, games, and movement to get everyone involved.
- **Gym or Playground Time:** Get ready for physical activities to boost big motor skills. It could be in a gym or on the playground.
- **Discovery Time:** Let's learn through play! We'll explore art, literacy, math, pretend play, science, and more.
- **Book Time or Library:** Dive into reading during our dedicated book time or explore what the school library has to offer. (Libraries only at elementary school locations.)
- **Snack Time or Lunch:** Take a break for a snack or lunch to keep us energized. (For Basswood and Woodland Elementary Schools' four-hour classes only.)



Early Childhood Screening

A free service for children ages 3-5 that helps make sure they are prepared for success as they begin their education journey.

Ensure your child is ready for their preschool adventure. If they haven't had their screening through the school district, we highly recommend it before the start of preschool. Schedule your appointment online at bit.ly/EC_Screening.



Scan to schedule an appointment online or call 763-391-3777.



PRESCHOOL FOR THREES & FOURS

For children who turn 3 on or before September 1, 2024.

ARBOR VIEW EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

9401 Fernbrook Ln N
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Course ID	Days	Time
301A	M/W/F	9:30 am-12 pm
302A	M/W/F	9:30 am-12 pm
303A	M/W/F	9:30 am-12 pm
304A	M/W/F	1-3:30 pm
305A	M/W/F	1-3:30 pm
306A	M/W/F	1-3:30 pm
307A	T/Th	9:30 am-12 pm
308A	T/Th	9:30 am-12 pm
309A	T/Th	9:30 am-12 pm

CEDAR ISLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

6777 Hemlock Ln N
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Course ID	Days	Time
310CI	T/Th	9:30 am-12 pm

WILLOW LANE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

7020 Perry Ave N
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

Course ID	Days	Time
311WL	M/W/F	9:30 am-12 pm
312WL	M/W/F	1-3:30 pm
313WL	M/W/F	1-3:30 pm
314WL	T/Th	9:30 am-12 pm
315WL	T/Th	9:30 am-12 pm

Does my child need to be toilet trained to attend Preschool?

Children should be mostly self-sufficient in the bathroom, know when they need to use the bathroom and have few accidents.

NATURE AREA PRESCHOOL FOR THREES TO FIVES

For children who turn 3 on or before September 1, 2024.

Immerse your child in a unique preschool experience, where education comes alive in nature. The Arbor View Nature Play Area is designed to spark curiosity, foster creativity, and provide a hands-on connection with the environment.

Course ID	Days	Time
351N	M/W/F	9:15-11:45 am
352N	M/W/F	12:45-3:15 pm





PREK FOR FOURS & FIVES

For children who turn 4 on or before September 1, 2024.

BASSWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
15425 Bass Lake Rd
Maple Grove, MN 55311

Course ID	Days	Time
401BW	M/W/F	8:50-11:20 am
402BW	M/W/F	12:50-3:20 pm
403BW	T/Th	8:30 am-12:30 pm

OAK VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
6710 E Fish Lake Rd
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Course ID	Days	Time
408OAK	M-F	9:30 am-12 pm
409OAK	M-F	1:20-3:50 pm

WOODLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
4501 Oak Grove Parkway
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

Course ID	Days	Time
413WD	M/W/F	9:30 am-12 pm
414WD	T/Th	8:30 am-12:30 pm

CEDAR ISLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
6777 Hemlock Ln N
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Course ID	Days	Time
404CI	M/W/F	9:30 am-12 pm
405CI	M-Th	1:20-3:50 pm

RICE LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
13755 89th Ave N
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Course ID	Days	Time
410RL	M-F	8:50-11:20 am
411RL	M-F	12:40-3:10 pm

ELM CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
9830 Revere Ln N
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Course ID	Days	Time
406EC	M-F	8:50-11:20 am
407EC	M-F	12:40-3:10 pm

WILLOW LANE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
7020 Perry Ave N
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

Course ID	Days	Time
412WL	M/W/F	9:30 am-12 pm

PreK Transportation

FREE transportation may be available to PreK students who qualify based on home address and school attendance area.

Transportation 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 mid-day transportation.

Learn more:

- Go to district279.org/transportation
- Call 763-391-7244 or
- Email BusQuestions@district279.org

Does my child need to be toilet trained to attend PreK?

Children need to be completely toilet trained and self-sufficient in the bathroom.

How to register



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- **Register online:** bit.ly/Osseo_PreK_2425
Scan QR code to go to registration website.
- **Register by phone:** 763-391-8777
1-855-938-0586 En Español, Lus Hmoob, Bằng Tiếng Việt
- **Register in Person:** Office hours Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Arbor View Early Childhood Center
9401 Fernbrook Ln N in Maple Grove
Willow Lane Early Childhood Center
7020 Perry Ave N in Brooklyn Center

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Registration lottery is February 29. Registrations received by noon on Feb. 28 will be included in the lottery. All required documents must be received to be included in the lottery.

The following documents are required to complete registration.

- **Proof of Birth:** A copy of birth certificate, I-94 or passport.
- **Immunization Record:** Provide the most up-to-date record. You may file a medical exemption signed by a health care provider or provide a notarized, signed conscientious objection form.
- **Proof of Income:** Provide proof of household annual adjusted gross income for 2023. Two current pay stubs, 2023 W-2 form or 2023 Federal Tax form. Scholarship applications may require a different proof of income. Proof of income is not required if full tuition is paid.

Documents can be emailed to ecfe@district279.org, faxed to 763-391-8762 or can be dropped off at either of the above addresses. If the required documents are not received within two weeks of registration, enrollment will be canceled.

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Preschool and PreK students are placed through a random lottery giving everyone an equal chance at their first choice.

- **Lottery:** The lottery randomly places students in classes. If class choices are full, the parent/guardian will be contacted by phone.
- **Payment:** A form of payment is required when registering. No charges are made until the registration is confirmed. The first payment includes a non-refundable \$25 registration fee along with first month tuition.
- **Class Confirmation:** After the lottery is complete, confirmation and payment receipt are sent by email. Registrations after the initial lottery will be confirmed upon receipt of required documents.

Details

Calendar

Classes follow a schedule from September 2024 to June 2025.

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.

Ongoing Registration

After the initial lottery date, registrations continue until all classes are full up to May 2025.

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.

Photo Agreement

A photo of program participants and/or parent/guardian may be used by the program in print, electronic media, video or audio recording and film. If a parent/guardian wishes to deny this, follow the School Board Policy and Procedure 515 found on the school district website: [district279.org](https://www.district279.org).



Tuition Scale

Select family size and adjusted gross household income to find the monthly tuition for a class. Proof of income is required at the time of registration except for Level G.

If the income guidelines and tuition rate would prevent you from registering your child, call 763-391-8777 to discuss financial assistance.

Family Size	Level A*	Level B	Level C	Level D	Level E	Level F	Level G
Two	\$0 - \$25,636	\$25,637 - \$30,082	\$30,083 - \$34,528	\$34,529 - \$38,974	\$38,975 - \$43,420	\$43,421 - \$47,866	\$47,867+
Three	\$0 - \$32,318	\$32,319 - \$37,934	\$37,935 - \$43,550	\$43,551 - \$49,166	\$49,167 - \$54,782	\$54,783 - \$60,398	\$60,399+
Four	\$0 - \$39,000	\$39,001 - \$45,765	\$45,766 - \$52,530	\$52,531 - \$59,295	\$59,296 - \$66,060	\$66,061 - \$72,825	\$72,826+
Five	\$0 - \$45,682	\$45,683 - \$53,597	\$53,598 - \$61,512	\$61,513 - \$69,427	\$69,428 - \$77,342	\$77,343 - \$85,257	\$85,258+
Six	\$0 - \$52,364	\$52,365 - \$61,428	\$61,429 - \$70,492	\$70,493 - \$79,556	\$79,557 - \$88,620	\$88,621 - \$97,684	\$97,685+
Seven	\$0 - \$59,046	\$59,047 - \$69,260	\$69,261 - \$79,474	\$79,475 - \$89,688	\$89,689 - \$99,902	\$99,903 - \$110,116	\$110,117+

- **Non-refundable registration fee** of \$25 is collected at the time of registration; tuition is added to registration fee.
- **Monthly tuition** is collected in nine equal payments. The first month's tuition is collected at the time of registration.
- **Annual tuition** is reduced by 5% when paid in full at the time of registration.

2-day / 2.5 hours							
Monthly	\$20*	\$50	\$81	\$106	\$131	\$162	\$203
Annual	\$180*	\$450	\$729	\$954	\$1,179	\$1,458	\$1,827

2-day / 4 hours							
Monthly	\$29*	\$73	\$117	\$154	\$191	\$235	\$294
Annual	\$261*	\$648	\$1,053	\$1,386	\$1,719	\$2,115	\$2,646

3-day / 2.5 hours							
Monthly	\$26*	\$67	\$107	\$141	\$174	\$215	\$269
Annual	\$234*	\$603	\$963	\$1,269	\$1,566	\$1,935	\$2,421

4-day / 2.5 hours							
Monthly	\$33*	\$83	\$133	\$175	\$217	\$267	\$334
Annual	\$297*	\$747	\$1,197	\$1,575	\$1,953	\$2,403	\$3,006

5-day / 2.5 hours							
Monthly	\$38*	\$96	\$153	\$201	\$249	\$307	\$384
Annual	\$342*	\$864	\$1,377	\$1,809	\$2,241	\$2,763	\$3,456

***Limited scholarships available** through the State of Minnesota. Families that are eligible for a scholarship will complete an application, pay the \$25 registration fee plus the first month's tuition. If your child is awarded a scholarship, registration fee and tuition will be refunded. If a scholarship is not awarded, you will need to make scheduled monthly tuition payments. If additional scholarships become available, you will be contacted. To learn more about scholarship eligibility and the application process, call 763-585-7330 or email ecfe@district279.org.

Why choose Osseo Schools Preschool and PreK?

- **Engagement:** Preschool and PreK classes offer engaging activities, fostering a vibrant play-based learning environment for your child.
- **Connection:** Build connections with other parents and families in the district, opportunities to volunteer and be a part of creating a supportive community.
- **Development:** Watch your child grow socially, emotionally and intellectually through our thoughtfully designed curriculum taught by our highly-trained professional staff.
- **Inclusive Environment:** Experience an inclusive and welcoming environment that values and respects the diverse backgrounds of all our learners and their families.



**Discover the Osseo difference!
Register your child today.**



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