



OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS

Community Ed

Early Childhood & Family Education



2025-2026

Preschool & PreK

FOR THREE TO FIVE YEAR OLDS

Registration opens Jan. 15, 2025

Registration lottery held Feb. 28, 2025



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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:** Parents play a vital role in a child's learning journey. You'll have opportunities to engage with us in supporting your child's learning and be actively involved in 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.

For more information about our Preschool and PreK programs, contact our office at 763-391-8777 or visit our website at bit.ly/279_Preschool_PreK.

We are excited to start this learning adventure with your family.



bit.ly/279_Preschool_PreK

What to expect during class time?

- **Group Time:** We will have fun with songs, stories, games, and movement to get everyone involved.
- **Gym or Playground Time:** Get ready for physical activities to boost large 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 at elementary school locations.)
- **Snack Time or Lunch:** Take a break for a snack or lunch. (Lunch is at Basswood and Woodland Elementary Schools' four-hour classes only.)



Early Childhood Screening

Early Childhood Screening is a free and easy way to check on your child's growth, development, and learning!

Screening can help spot any potential health or developmental concerns and connect your family with helpful resources to support healthy growth. You can schedule a screening appointment for your child after they turn three.

To schedule an appointment, visit bit.ly/EC_Screening or scan the code to the left. Need assistance with scheduling? Just give us a call at 763-391-8777.



Don't miss this important step for your child's bright future!



PRESCHOOL FOR THREES & FOURS

For children who turn three on or before September 1, 2025.

ARBOR VIEW EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

9401 Fernbrook Ln N
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Course ID	Days	Time
301A	M/W/F	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
302A	M/W/F	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
303A	M/W/F	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
304A	M/W/F	1-3:30 p.m.
305A	M/W/F	1-3:30 p.m.
306A	T/Th	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
307A	T/Th	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
308A	T/Th	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

CEDAR ISLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

6777 Hemlock Ln N
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Course ID	Days	Time
309CI	T/Th	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

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.

WILLOW LANE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

7020 Perry Ave N
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

Course ID	Days	Time
310WL	M/W/F	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
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 are three but not more than five on or before September 1, 2025.

NATURE PRESCHOOL

Arbor View Nature Play Area

Immerse your child in a unique preschool experience, where education comes alive in nature. 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 a.m.
352N	M/W/F	12:45-3:15 p.m.

WILLOW LANE

Early Childhood Center

Preschool for ages three to fives provides play-based learning with licensed teachers, fostering social, emotional, and academic growth. Your child will build skills for a confident start in kindergarten and beyond!

Course ID	Days	Time
353WL	M/W/F	1-3:30 p.m.



PREK FOR FOURS & FIVES

For children who turn four on or before September 1, 2025.

ARBOR VIEW EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

9401 Fernbrook Ln N
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Course ID	Days	Time
401A	M/W/F	1-3:30 p.m.

BASSWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

15425 Bass Lake Rd
Maple Grove, MN 55311

Course ID	Days	Time
402BW	M/W/F	8:50-11:20 a.m.
403BW	M/W/F	12:50-3:20 p.m.
404BW	T/Th	8:40 a.m.-12:40 p.m.

CEDAR ISLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

6777 Hemlock Ln N Maple Grove, MN 55369

Course ID	Days	Time
405CI	M/W/F	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
406CI	M-Th	1:20-3:50 p.m.

OAK VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

6710 E Fish Lake Rd
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Course ID	Days	Time
407OAK	M-F	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
408OAK	M-F	1:20-3:50 p.m.

RICE LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

13755 89th Ave N
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Course ID	Days	Time
409RL	M-F	8:50-11:20 a.m.
410RL	M-F	12:40-3:10 p.m.

WILLOW LANE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

7020 Perry Ave N
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

Course ID	Days	Time
411WL	M/W/F	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

WOODLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

4501 Oak Grove Parkway
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

Course ID	Days	Time
412WD	M/W/F	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
413WD	T/Th	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
414WD	M/W/F	1:20-3:50 p.m.

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. Pull-Ups are not a substitute for being toilet trained.

How to register

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- Lottery registration opens Jan. 15, 2025.
- Register online: bit.ly/Osseo_PreK_2426
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, Русский
- 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 Feb. 28, 2025. Registrations and documents received by 11:59 p.m. on Feb. 24, 2025 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 2024. Two current pay stubs, 2024 W-2 form or 2024 Federal Tax form. Scholarship applications may require a different proof of income. Proof of income is not required if your family is fee level G.

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:** Students are randomly placed into their 1st, 2nd, or 3rd class choice. If all choices are full, parent/guardian is contacted by phone. Selecting three choices increases your chances of placement.
- **Payment:** A form of payment is required when registering. No charges are made until the registration is confirmed and the lottery is complete. The first payment includes a non-refundable \$25 registration fee along with first month's tuition. Remaining tuition payments are made in eight equal monthly payments. If tuition is paid annually, a 5% discount is given at the time of registration.
- **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 2025 to June 2026.

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.

Health Forms - if needed

If your child needs medication or special care at school, parents must complete health forms. Clinics can fax asthma, seizure, or allergy action plans to the program nurse at 763-391-8762. Forms are online: bit.ly/ECFE-Health-History.

Ongoing Registration

After the initial lottery date, registrations continue until all classes are full up to April 2026.

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

I agree that by my child's participation in Osseo Area Schools Community Education programs, my child may have their photo/image taken and used by Osseo Area Schools Community Education in various media formats, including print, computer or electronic media, video or audio recording, and film. If I wish to deny this for my child, I will indicate this in my child's registration.



Preschool Sliding Fee Scale

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

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

ADJUSTED GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME							
Family Size	Level A* If income is at or below	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 or below	Level F If income is at or below	Level G If income is at, below or above
2	\$26,572*	\$31,017	\$35,462	\$39,907	\$44,352	\$48,797	\$53,242+
3	\$33,566*	\$39,181	\$44,796	\$50,411	\$56,026	\$61,641	\$67,256+
4	\$40,560*	\$47,324	\$54,088	\$60,852	\$67,616	\$74,380	\$81,144+
5	\$47,554*	\$55,468	\$63,382	\$71,296	\$79,210	\$87,124	\$95,038+
6	\$54,548*	\$63,611	\$72,674	\$81,737	\$90,800	\$99,863	\$105,926+
7	\$61,542*	\$71,755	\$81,968	\$92,181	\$102,394	\$112,607	\$122,820+
TUITION RATE A non-refundable \$25 registration fee is due at the time of registration and will be added to the first tuition payment.							
Class schedule - 2-day / 2.5 hours							
Monthly	\$20*	\$52	\$83	\$115	\$146	\$177	\$209
Annual	\$180*	\$468	\$747	\$1,035	\$1,314	\$1,593	\$1,881
Class schedule - 2-day / 4 hours							
Monthly	\$29*	\$74	\$119	\$164	\$209	\$254	\$299
Annual	\$261*	\$666	\$1,071	\$1,476	\$1,881	\$2,286	\$2,691
Class schedule - 3-day / 2.5 hours							
Monthly	\$27*	\$68	\$108	\$149	\$190	\$231	\$272
Annual	\$243*	\$612	\$972	\$1,341	\$1,710	\$2,079	\$2,448
Class schedule - 4-day / 2.5 hours							
Monthly	\$34*	\$86	\$137	\$189	\$240	\$292	\$344
Annual	\$306*	\$774	\$1,233	\$1,701	\$2,160	\$2,628	\$3,096
Class schedule - 5-day / 2.5 hours							
Monthly	\$39*	\$97	\$156	\$214	\$273	\$331	\$390
Annual	\$351*	\$873	\$1,404	\$1,926	\$2,457	\$2,979	\$3,510

*Limited scholarships are available through the State of Minnesota. Families eligible for a scholarship must complete an application and pay the \$25 registration fee plus the first month's tuition. If your child receives a scholarship, the registration fee and tuition will be refunded. If a scholarship is not awarded, you will need to make monthly tuition payments as scheduled. Should additional scholarships become available, we will contact you.

For more information about scholarship eligibility and the application process, call 763-585-7330 or email ecfe@district279.org.

Why choose Osseo Schools Preschool and PreK?



- **Engaging Activities:** Preschool and PreK classes provide fun, play-based learning that keeps your child active and excited to learn.
- **Community Connection:** Meet other parents, volunteer, and help create a strong, supportive community.
- **Child Development:** See your child grow socially, emotionally, and academically through a well-designed curriculum taught by licensed teaching staff.
- **Inclusive Environment:** Join a welcoming space that celebrates and respects the diverse backgrounds of all children and families.

Here's what parents are saying about their experiences with Preschool and PreK:

Nicole Daniels shared, *"My daughter has blossomed being around other children—she's more social, more loving, and more outgoing. In just four months, she knows all her ABCs, can count to 20, and recognizes shapes and colors—and she's only 3!"*

Taylor Utterberg praised our outdoor preschool program, saying, *"Nature Preschool is such an amazing opportunity! It's a unique and engaging way to introduce our son to education, and we love it so much!"*

Thomalina K. Williams expressed, *"My son is so excited about school—his teacher, his friends, and all the new things he learns every day!"*



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

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