

2023-2024

# Preschool & PreK

CLASSES FOR THREE  
TO FIVE YEAR OLDS



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OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS  
**Community Ed**

Early Childhood & Family Education



# WELCOME



Our program has been awarded the highest possible 4 STAR rating!

## Preschool for Threes

For children who turn 3 on or before September 1, 2023.

### Locations:

Arbor View Early Childhood Center  
Cedar Island Elementary  
Willow Lane Early Childhood Center

## Preschool for Three to Fives

For children who turn 3 or older on or before September 1, 2023.

### Locations:

Arbor View Early Childhood Center

## PreK for Fours and Fives

For children who turn 4 on or before September 1, 2023

### Locations:

**NEW!** Basswood Elementary  
Cedar Island Elementary  
Elm Creek Elementary  
Fernbrook Elementary  
Oak View Elementary  
Rice Lake Elementary  
Willow Lane Early Childhood Center  
Woodland Elementary

## In Osseo Area Schools Early Childhood & Family Education (EC&FE) Preschool & PreK programs we provide:

- Welcoming, nurturing and engaging classes to help children grow and develop.
- Curriculum to ensure the success of every child.
- Highly trained and caring teaching staff.
- Inclusive classrooms that honor your child's strengths and experiences.
- Opportunities to partner on learning goals and engage in your child's experience at school.
- A variety of class options-mornings or afternoons, two to five days a week at multiple locations in the community.
- Orientation days and parent-teacher conferences.

*"I love to hear about my child's accomplishments!"*  
-Parent



**Join us for a virtual  
Question and Answer  
session!**

**Tuesday, January 31, 2023**

4:30-6:30 p.m.

To RSVP call 763-391-8777  
or email [ecfe@district279.org](mailto:ecfe@district279.org)

**2023-2024**

**Virtual EC&FE Preschool  
and PreK Information Fair**

**Learn more at:**

[district279.org/preschool](http://district279.org/preschool)

## What to expect during class time?

- **Group Time**  
Songs, stories, games and movement
- **Gym or Playground Time**
- **Discovery Time: learning through play**  
Art, literacy, math, dramatic play, science, sensory and more!
- **Snack Time or \*Lunch**  
\*Basswood Elementary, Fernbrook Elementary and Woodland Elementary four hour class only
- **Book Time or \*Library**  
\*Elementary school locations only

## Early Childhood Screening

A **FREE** service for all children age three to five

Screening is a simple check of a child's development to help identify children who may benefit from resources to help in their development.



SIGN-UP FOR APPOINTMENTS ONLINE  
**OSSEO.CE.ELEYO.COM**

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## PRESCHOOL FOR THREES

For children who turn 3 on or before September 1, 2023

### ARBOR VIEW

9401 Fernbrook Ln. N.  
Maple Grove, MN 55369

300A	M/W/F	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
301A	M/W/F	1-3:30 p.m.
302A	M/W/F	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
311A	M/W/F	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
303A	T/Th	9:15-11:45 a.m.
304A	T/Th	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

### CEDAR ISLAND ELEMENTARY

6777 Hemlock Ln. N.  
Maple Grove, MN 55369

306CI	T/Th	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
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### WILLOW LANE

7020 Perry Ave. N.  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

307WL	T/Th	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
308WL	T/Th	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
309WL	M/W/F	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
310WL	M/W/F	1-3:30 p.m.

## PRESCHOOL FOR THREE TO FIVES

For children who turn 3 or older on or before September 1, 2023

### ARBOR VIEW

9401 Fernbrook Ln. N.  
Maple Grove, MN 55369

#### Nature Play Area Preschool

350A	M/W/F	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
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#### Saturday Preschool

Session One: 351A Saturdays 9-11:30 a.m. Sept. 9-Nov. 18

Session Two: 352A Saturdays 9-11:30 a.m. Jan. 27-May 11

Register for one or both sessions. The curriculum is on-going and does not repeat from session to session.

**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.

## What will my scholar learn in preschool?

### Social and Emotional Development

- Interact with other children and familiar adults
- Follow classroom routines and rules with guidance
- Show some self-direction
- Begin to name feelings of self and others
- Start to perform self-care tasks independently

### Physical Development

- Move body with some balance and control
- Use strength and control with blocks, puzzles, playdough and crayons

### Language and Literacy

- Respond to stories read aloud
- Name some letters in their name

### Mathematical and Scientific Thinking

- Begin to count
- Sort objects by color, shape or size
- Use their senses to observe and investigate their environment

### Art & Creativity

- Create their own art



## PreK Transportation

FREE limited transportation may be available to scholars attending PreK classes who qualify based on home address and school attendance area. Transportation is one way only: to school for morning classes or to home from school for afternoon classes. Routes will align with early morning elementary start of school day or afternoon elementary end of school day. No mid-day transportation.

### Learn more:

- Go to [district279.org/transportation](http://district279.org/transportation)
- Call 763-391-7244 or
- Email [busquestions@district279.org](mailto:busquestions@district279.org)

# PREK FOR FOURS AND FIVES

For children who turn 4 on or before September 1, 2023

### NEW!

#### BASSWOOD ELEMENTARY

15425 Bass Lake Rd.  
Maple Grove, MN 55311

400BW	M/W/F	8:50-11:20 a.m.
401BW	M/W/F	12:50-3:20 p.m.
*402BW	T/Th	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

\* This class will include lunch time during class time and is not eligible for Transportation.

#### FERNBROOK ELEMENTARY

9661 Fernbrook Ln. N.  
Maple Grove, MN 55369

407FB	M/W/F	8:50-11:20 a.m.
408FB	M/W/F	12:40-3:10 p.m.
*409FB	T/Th	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

\* This class will include lunch time during class time and is not eligible for Transportation.

#### WILLOW LANE

7020 Perry Ave. N.  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

414WL	M/W/F	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
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#### WOODLAND ELEMENTARY

4501 Oak Grove Pkwy.  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

415WD	M/W/F	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
*416WD	T/Th	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

\* This class will include lunch time during class time and is not eligible for Transportation.

#### CEDAR ISLAND ELEMENTARY

6777 Hemlock Ln. N.  
Maple Grove, MN 55369

403CI	M/W/F	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
404CI	M/T/W/Th	1:20-3:50 p.m.

#### OAK VIEW ELEMENTARY

6710 E. Fish Lake Rd.  
Maple Grove, MN 55369

410OAK	M/T/W/Th/F	9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
411OAK	M/T/W/Th/F	1:20-3:50 p.m.

#### ELM CREEK ELEMENTARY

9830 Revere Ln. N.  
Maple Grove, MN 55369

405EC	M/T/W/Th/F	8:50-11:20 a.m.
406EC	M/T/W/Th/F	12:40-3:10 p.m.

#### RICE LAKE ELEMENTARY

13755 89th Ave. N.  
Maple Grove, MN 55369

412RL	M/T/W/Th	8:50-11:20 a.m.
413RL	M/T/W/Th	12:40-3:10 p.m.

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

Children need to be completely toilet trained.

## What will my scholar learn in prekindergarten?

### Social and Emotional Development

- Talk and play with other children and adults
- Solve problems: asks adults for help if needed
- Express feelings, needs, opinions and wants.
- Show self-regulation

### Art & Creativity

- Use different materials to create art

### Physical Development

- Move body with coordination
- Use small motor control with various materials

### Language & Literacy

- Tell a familiar story
- Follow directions that have two parts
- Start to notice beginning and ending sounds in words

### Mathematical and Scientific Thinking

- Copy a design that repeats
- Sort objects in more than one way
- Use words to describe quantities, shapes and sizes
- Think of what might happen next
- Count and plays with numbers

# HOW TO REGISTER

## STEP ONE

Choose one way to complete registration

### ONLINE [osseo.ce.eleyo.com](https://osseo.ce.eleyo.com)



Scan QR code to go to the registration website.

Convenient, secure and accessible twenty-four (24) hours a day. Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover credit cards or electronic bank payments accepted.

### PHONE

**763-391-8777**

### Language Line

**1-855-938-0586**

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### IN PERSON OR MAIL

#### Arbor View Early Childhood Center

9401 Fernbrook Ln. N.  
Maple Grove, MN 55369  
Phone: 763-391-8777

#### Willow Lane Early Childhood Center

7020 Perry Ave. N.  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429  
Phone: 763-585-7330

#### Office hours at both locations:

Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

## STEP TWO

Send in required documents now to complete registration

Email:  
[ecfe@district279.org](mailto:ecfe@district279.org)

Fax:  
763-391-8762

Drop off in person or mail

1

### Proof of Birth

[Required]

Provide proof of your child's birth. A copy of birth certificate, I-94 or passport are acceptable.

2

### Immunization Record

[Required]

Provide a copy of your child's immunization record. Parents may file a medical exemption signed by a health care provider or provide notarized, signed conscientious objection form.

3

### Proof of Income

[Required for all tuition income levels except Level G.]

Provide proof of household annual adjusted gross income for all levels of tuition except Level G. Two current paycheck stubs, taxes or W-2 forms are acceptable. Scholarship applications may require different proof of income.

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### Health Forms

[Required if applicable]

If your child has a health need that requires medication or special attention when your child is at school, parents/guardians are required to complete health form(s). If your child has a current asthma, seizure or severe allergy action plan, your clinic can send a copy of the plan directly to the program nurse by fax: 763-391-8762. If you are in need of health forms, forms are available on the district website [www.district279.org/services/health-services](http://www.district279.org/services/health-services) or can be requested from the program nurse.

## STEP THREE

Lottery Payment  
Class Confirmation

### Lottery

Space in our program is limited. Participants are selected through a random lottery on February 24, 2023.

All required registration documents must be turned in no later than noon on February 23, 2023 to be included in the lottery on February 24, 2023.

### Payment

A non-refundable \$25 registration fee and first month tuition payment is collected at time of registration.

Payment transactions will not occur until after the lottery is held. Charges will appear as *Osseo Area Schools*.

Cash, Check, Discover, MasterCard, VISA, Amex or electronic bank payments are accepted. Make checks payable to ISD 279.

### Class Confirmation

After the lottery date (Feb. 24) allow five to seven business days to receive class confirmation and payment receipt by email. If all of your class choices have filled parents/guardians will be contacted by phone.

Registrations received after February 24, 2023: class placements will be communicated from the program office by email.

## Calendar

Classes in our program follow a schedule from Sept. 5, 2023 to June 7, 2024.

## Cancellation Policy

The \$25 registration fee is non-refundable. Tuition refunds will be prorated based on your scholar's last day of class.

If a class is canceled by the program due to low enrollment the \$25 registration fee and first month of tuition will be refunded in full.

## Continuous Registration

After the lottery date registration will continue year round until all classes are full.

## Discounts

- 5% discount for tuition paid in full for the school year.
- 15% tuition discount for a sibling(s) enrolled in our Preschool or PreK program during the same school year.

## Limited Scholarships\*

We offer a limited number of scholarships through the State of Minnesota. Families that are eligible for a scholarship will complete the scholarship application, pay the \$25 registration fee plus the first month's tuition, based on income.

If your child is awarded a scholarship, the registration fee and tuition will be refunded to you. If your child is not awarded a scholarship, you would continue to pay the monthly tuition. We will keep your application on file and if a scholarship becomes available, we will contact you.

To learn more about scholarship eligibility and application process, call 763-585-7330 or email [ecfe@district279.org](mailto:ecfe@district279.org).

## Photo/ Image Agreement

A parent/guardian or scholars' photo/image may be used by the program in print, computer or 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 Osseo Area Schools website [www.district279.org](http://www.district279.org).

## Pre-Registration

Scholars currently registered for the 2022-2023 school year have an opportunity to pre-register for the 2023-2024 school year.

## Tuition

Monthly tuition is on a sliding fee scale based on adjusted gross household income and family size.

Tuition is divided into nine equal monthly payments from September to May. Tuition is due on the 15th of each month. Invoices are emailed monthly to account owners. A \$10 late fee will be charged if a payment is not received by the 20th of the month. Tuition will be prorated based on the date your child starts in a class.

# TUITION

Select family size and adjusted gross household income to find the monthly tuition for a class. Proof of income is required at 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-\$23,803	\$23,804-\$28,249	\$28,250-\$32,695	\$32,696-\$37,141	\$37,142-\$41,587	\$41,588-\$46,033	\$46,034+
Three	\$0-\$29,939	\$29,940-\$35,555	\$35,556-\$41,171	\$41,172-\$46,787	\$46,788-\$52,403	\$52,404-\$58,019	\$58,020+
Four	\$0-\$36,075	\$36,076-\$42,840	\$42,841-\$49,605	\$49,606-\$56,370	\$56,471-\$63,135	\$63,136-\$69,900	\$69,901+
Five	\$0-\$42,211	\$42,212-\$50,126	\$50,127-\$58,041	\$58,042-\$65,956	\$65,957-\$73,871	\$73,872-\$81,786	\$81,787+
Six	\$0-\$48,347	\$48,348-\$57,411	\$57,412-\$66,475	\$66,476-\$75,539	\$75,540-\$84,603	\$84,604-\$93,667	\$93,668+
Seven	\$0-\$54,483	\$54,484-\$64,697	\$64,698-\$74,911	\$74,912-\$85,125	\$85,126-\$95,339	\$95,340-\$105,553	\$105,554+
<b>Schedule</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 day 2.5 hour	Limited Scholarships* \$20/month \$180/year	\$50/month \$450/year	\$80/month \$720/year	\$105/month \$945/year	\$131/month \$1,179/year	\$162/month \$1,458/year	\$202/month \$1,818/year
2 day 4 hour	Limited Scholarships* \$29/month \$261/year	\$72/month \$648/year	\$117/month \$1,053/year	\$154/month \$1,386/year	\$189/month \$1,701/year	\$235/month \$2,115/year	\$293/month \$2,637/year
3 day 2.5 hour	Limited Scholarships* \$26/month \$234/year	\$65/month \$585/year	\$105/month \$945/year	\$137/month \$1,233/year	\$171/month \$1,539/year	\$211/month \$1,899/year	\$264/month \$2,376/year
4 day 2.5 hour	Limited Scholarships* \$33/month \$297/year	\$83/month \$747/year	\$134/month \$1,206/year	\$176/month \$1,584/year	\$218/month \$1,962/year	\$269/month \$2,421/year	\$336/month \$3,024/year
5 day 2.5 hour	Limited Scholarships* \$38/month \$342/year	\$94/month \$846/year	\$151/month \$1,359/year	\$198/month \$1,782/year	\$246/month \$2,214/year	\$303/month \$2,727/year	\$380/month \$3,420/year
<b>Saturday Preschool (one session)</b>	\$19	\$50	\$79	\$103	\$128	\$158	\$199

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