

Annual Class & Activity Guide

*Classes and services
for parents and
children from birth
to kindergarten*



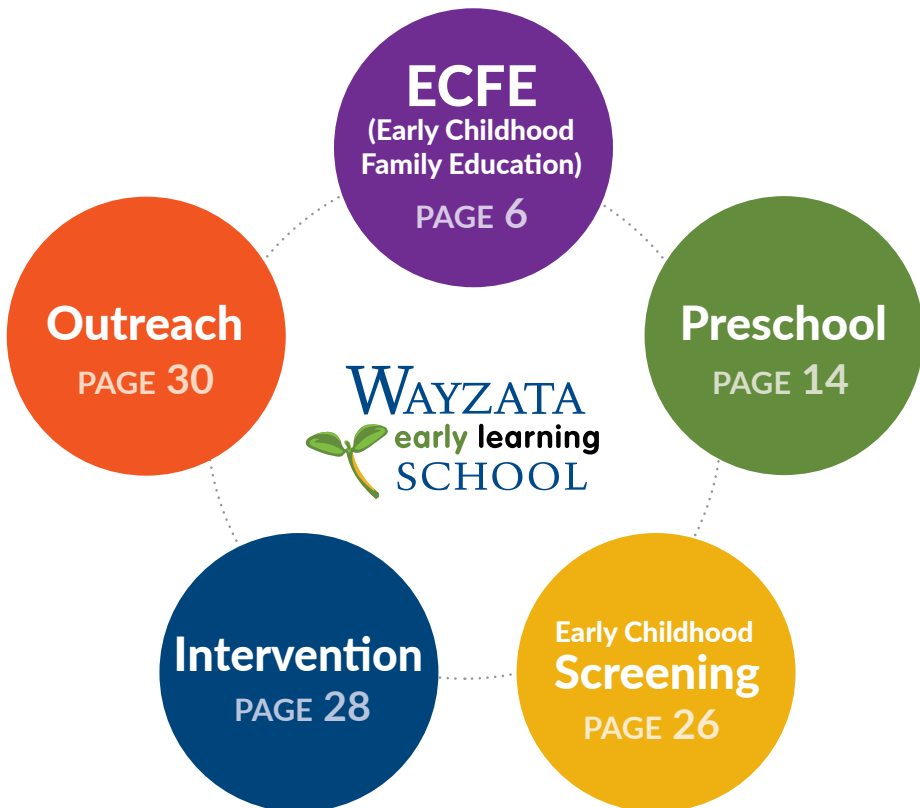
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**Current customer registration for preschool begins February 3 at 8 a.m.
All other program registration begins February 12 at 8 a.m.**

WHERE SCHOOL BEGINS

From the time your children are born until they start kindergarten, our district's Early Learning School is your school—a place where you and your children can attend classes, participate in social activities and build relationships with teachers, other early childhood experts and other young families. We've created this guide to help you learn about and participate in those opportunities. Get started now!

- **Sign up for** ECFE and Preschool classes for the 2020–2021 school year
- **Schedule a free, required early childhood screening** for your 3- or 4-year-old
- **Find resources** to answer your questions about your child's development





WHERE FRIENDSHIPS FORM

Want to tour
our school?
Call **763-745-5290**
to set up a time.



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CONTACTS & LOCATIONS

Contact Information	Class Locations
Main Office Susan Bartels, Program Secretary 763-745-5290	<i>Most classes are held at the Wayzata Early Learning School. Some are held at Interfaith Outreach (IOCP).</i>
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2020-2021 Program Information Session

January 27, 2020 | 4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

Wayzata Early Learning School—Room 124

Our staff will be available to answer all your questions about classes, registration and schedules.

We'll even help you build a schedule.

Come and leave at your convenience.

No need to register in advance.



ECFE

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You don't need to be enrolled in ECFE to talk to our parent educators.

Call us at 763-745-5290
with your parenting questions.

WELCOME TO ECFE

ECFE (Early Childhood Family Education)—for families with children from birth to kindergarten entrance—is a nationally-celebrated, school district-based parenting education program.

Participating in ECFE helps you to form relationships with other families in the district and introduces you to our district's learning experts and resources. It also engages your children in fun, age-appropriate learn and play activities.

What you need to know about ECFE classes

- ✓ Parents or caregivers and children attend classes together
- ✓ Professional, licensed early childhood parent educators and/or teachers lead every class
- ✓ Each class is one to two hours long and includes an age-appropriate mix of parent discussion, parent-child activities and children's learning/play time
- ✓ Most classes meet throughout the school year, but there are some short-term options
- ✓ You can join classes at any time
- ✓ Class sizes vary, but we keep groups small and intimate
- ✓ We offer sibling care for children who are at least six weeks old



Do you have a new baby?

One of our licensed ECFE specialists would like to stop by your home to drop off a gift and tell you about our services. Please call 763-745-5290 to introduce yourself and schedule a time or register online at wayzataschools.org/earlylearning.

Join us for our annual gathering to welcome new babies to our district.

September 9, 2020 | 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

0–12 Month Classes

BABY STEPS

Get to know other people with babies the same age as yours. Join us for playtime, conversation and the chance to learn from your peers and our educators. Classes are facilitated by our experienced, licensed parent educators and early childhood teachers. Everyone with a new baby is welcome, not just first time parents.



Daytime Classes (Full year)

Class	Days & Times	Dates	Cost	Sibling Care
0–12 Months (Birth dates: September 1, 2019 - May 1, 2021)				
C002 Non-separating	Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.	Sept. 22, 2020 – May 25, 2021	\$177 x 3 payments	\$97 x 3 payments
C003	Wednesdays 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Sept. 23, 2020 – May 26, 2021	\$206 x 3 payments	\$97 x 3 payments
C004	Thursdays 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Sept. 24, 2020 – May 27, 2021	\$199 x 3 payments	\$97 x 3 payments

Evening Classes (10 weeks)

Class	Days & Times	Dates	Cost	Sibling Care
0–12 Months (Birth dates: September 1, 2019 - May 1, 2021)				
E002-1	Tuesdays 5:45 p.m.–7:00 p.m.	Sept. 22, 2020 – Dec. 1, 2020	\$172	\$84
E002-2	Tuesdays 5:45 p.m.–7:00 p.m.	Feb. 9, 2020 – April 27, 2021	\$172	\$84

All classes are held at Wayzata Early Learning School.

**Register for sibling care for children who are at least 6 weeks old.
Newborns to 4-month-olds may come with you to any class.**

12–24 Month Classes

BUSY ONES

Explore the world through your toddler's eyes, connect with other families, enhance your parenting skills, discover fresh activity ideas and navigate the joys and challenges of raising a toddler. Group discussion and the best, most reliable information from our professional teachers will increase your joy and confidence as a parent.



Daytime Classes (Full year)

Class	Days & Times	Dates	Cost	Sibling Care
12–24 Months (Birth dates: September 1, 2018 – September 1, 2019)				
C101	Mondays 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Sept. 21, 2020 – May 24, 2021	\$199 x 3 payments	\$97 x 3 payments
C102	Tuesdays 8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	Sept. 22, 2020 – May 25, 2021	\$213 x 3 payments	\$97 x 3 payments
C103	Wednesdays 8:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	Sept. 23, 2020 – May 26, 2021	\$206 x 3 payments	\$97 x 3 payments
C104	Thursdays 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	Sept. 24, 2020 – May 27, 2021	\$199 x 3 payments	\$97 x 3 payments

Evening Classes (Full year)

Class	Days & Times	Dates	Cost	Sibling Care
12–24 Months (Birth dates: September 1, 2018 – September 1, 2019)				
E104	Thursdays 5:45 p.m.–7:15 p.m.	Sept. 24, 2020 – May 27, 2021	\$199 x 3 payment	\$97 x 3 payments

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24+ Month Classes

KIDS ON THE GO

Learn from a parent educator and other parents while enjoying time with your child. Children practice important pre-kindergarten skills. Everybody learns, builds friendships and has fun. We also offer a class that has activities focused on science, tech, engineering and math (E502 STEM).



Daytime Classes (Full year)

Class	Days & Times	Dates	Cost	Sibling Care
24-36 Months (Birth dates: September 1, 2017 – September 1, 2018)				
C201	Mondays 8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	Sept. 21, 2020 – May 24, 2021	\$266 x 3 payments	\$157 x 3 payments
24+ Months (Birth dates: September 1, 2018 – Kindergarten Entrance)				
C505	Fridays 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	Sept. 25, 2020 – May 28, 2021	\$256 x 3 payments	\$157 x 3 payments

Evening Classes (Full year)

Class	Days & Times	Dates	Cost	Sibling Care
24+ Months (Birth dates: September 1, 2018 – Kindergarten Entrance)				
E502 (STEM)	Tuesdays 5:45 p.m.–7:15 p.m.	Sept. 22, 2020 – May 25, 2021	\$213 x 3 payments	\$97 x 3 payments
E504	Thursdays 5:45 p.m.–7:15 p.m.	Sept. 24, 2020 – May 27, 2021	\$199 x 3 payments	\$97 x 3 payments

All classes are held at Wayzata Early Learning School.

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Newborns to 4-month-olds may come with you to any class.**

Multiage Classes

Family Playtime (all ages)

Bring your infants, toddlers and preschoolers to our weekly playtime. Teachers set fun themes for these loosely structured open-play classes. Parent educators are always available and willing to chat.

Class	Days & Times	Dates	Cost
C555	Fridays 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Sept. 25, 2020 – May 28, 2021	\$5 per family/ per session

Thrilling Tuesday (2- to 5-year-olds)

Register for any or all of our Thrilling Tuesday classes. Children must attend with an adult.

Class	Theme	Date & Time	Cost
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2019–2020 School Year

T413	Cultural Cuisine: Food from around the world	January 14, 2020 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$10 per child
T414	Grow your own food! Ways to encourage good family nutrition	April 21, 2020 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$10 per child

2020–2021 School Year

T409	Fall Fun! This session will bring out the best activities and projects of fall	October 13, 2020 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	\$10 per child
T410	Winter Fun! What's more unique about winter than snowflakes? We will also explore animals that enjoy the cold.	January 12, 2021 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	\$10 per child
T411	Spring Fun! Nature activities, planting, and growing	April 20, 2021 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	\$10 per child

All classes are held at Wayzata Early Learning School.



Parent-only Classes

LENA (parents of 2- to 32-month-olds)

Learn about the importance of interactive talk and language development, and get tips for incorporating more conversation with your child into your daily routine. This class introduces you to LENA technology. Childcare is provided.



(10-weeks)

Class	Days & Times	Dates	Cost
2019–2020 School Year			
C654-2	Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	Jan. 2, 2020 – March 5, 2020	FREE
C653-2*	Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	Jan. 8, 2020 – March 11, 2020	FREE
C654-3	Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	March 12, 2020 – May 28, 2020	FREE
C653-3*	Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	March 18, 2020 – May 27, 2020	FREE
2020–2021 School Year			
E651-1	Mondays, 5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.	Oct. 5, 2020 – Dec. 14, 2020	FREE
C653-1*	Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	Oct. 7, 2020 – Dec. 16, 2020	FREE
C654-2	Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	Jan. 7, 2021 – March 11, 2021	FREE
C653-3*	Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	March 3, 2021 – May 19, 2021	FREE
C654-3	Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	March 18, 2021 – June 3, 2021	FREE

* Indicates class is held at Interfaith Outreach (IOCP). All other classes are held at Wayzata Early Learning School.

Preschool Parent Ed! (parents of children ages 2–Kindergarten entrance)

Parenting questions never go away and having connections with other parents is important. Connect with preschool families in our school to discuss your current parenting questions and concerns. A parent educator will be available to help guide discussions and provide additional requested research.

(10-weeks)

Class	Days & Times	Dates	Cost
PPE-1	Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	Dec. 2, 2020 – Feb. 17, 2021	FREE
PPE-2	Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	Feb. 24, 2021 – May 12, 2021	FREE

Classes are held at Wayzata Early Learning School.

LENA®

Building brains through early talk



Building brains through early talk

Talking with your baby during the first three years of life plays a critical role in brain development.

Visit lena.org and discover how using LENA Early Start tips and technology can help you build your child's kindergarten readiness.

Parent Resource Bags

Our free parent education resource bags can be checked out at any time. They offer information and parenting tips on topics from teething to potty training.

Located in the Early Learning School reception area.



Parent Advisory Board applications due March 1



Help us guide and grow our school!

Apply for a spot on our 19-member Parent Advisory Board.

Learn more at wayzataschools.org/earlylearning/preschool/parent-advisory-board

Applications are available in the Early Learning School Office.

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WELCOME TO PRESCHOOL

Our much-loved preschool is part of our district's family of schools—delivering excellence for each and every student. Preschool classes are inclusive and diverse. The classroom environment is warm and caring. Our teachers do an outstanding job of both preparing our preschoolers for kindergarten and helping them with that transition.

WHAT SETS US APART?

We are the only preschool that is fully integrated and aligned with Wayzata Public Schools.

✓ **We prepare students for kindergarten AND help with the transition.**

Because we are part of the Wayzata School District, we are able to align our curriculum and share assessment data with our elementary schools.

✓ **We serve children of all abilities.** Our inclusive classrooms allow typical and special needs students to learn and grow together. Many classrooms have an early childhood special education teaching alongside the general education teacher.

✓ **We support the whole family.** Our ECFE (Early Childhood Family Education) classes and preschool teachers all work together to make preschool a positive experience for your entire family.

CURRICULUM

We use the Creative Curriculum® for Preschool—a comprehensive, research-based curriculum that features playful exploration and discovery as a way of learning. Through hands-on, project-based investigations, our students develop confidence, creativity and lifelong critical thinking skills. Instruction and content is designed to meet the unique learning needs of each individual student.

APPROACH

Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS)

We encourage our students to be safe, kind and helpful and to respond to conflict in a positive, healthy way. This is accomplished through a system of Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS), including:

- creating a safe and supportive learning environment
- teaching age-appropriate social-emotional skills
- setting behavior expectations

This approach is also used in all of our district's elementary schools.

Classroom Engagement Model (CEM)

We know that classroom participation leads to more learning, increased skill acquisition and better outcomes. We use the research-based Classroom Engagement Model teaching practices to engage our students and encourage their full participation.

FOUR-STAR PARENT AWARE-RATED

Parent Aware is Minnesota's quality rating system. It identifies programs using best practices to prepare children for kindergarten. We are a four-star rated Program, which is their highest possible rating!



CALENDAR

Calendar details at wayzataschools.org/calendar.

CLASSES FOR 2-YEAR-OLDS

Our two-year-olds have options! Depending on your child's confidence level, you can choose to have them attend preschool on their own or you can be at their side to help them get started.



2+ Classes are for two-year-olds + a parent/guardian

These classes include a parent education component and ease the transition from ECFE to preschool. Each class the parent/caregiver attends includes both parent and child education components.

- For the first couple of months of the school year (through Thanksgiving) parents/caregivers attend classes with their children.
- For the next few months (until Spring Break) parent/caregivers attend class the first day of the week with their child. The child attends class alone on the second day of the week.
- After Spring Break, children attend both class days alone.

2 years old by September 1, 2020

Class	Days	Time	Cost
2+A	M/W	8:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.	\$223 per month x 9
2+B	T/Th	8:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.	\$226 per month x 9

Nonrefundable May 2021 tuition deposit is due May 1, 2020. If you register after May 1, deposit is due with registration.

2-year-old Classes—children only

These classes are for older two-year-olds who want to attend all classes without a parent/guardian.

29–35 months by September 1, 2020 (Birthdate between 9/2/17–4/1/18)

Class	Days	Time	Cost
2D	M/W	8:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.	\$223 per month x 9
2E	T/Th	8:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	\$226 per month x 9
2F	W/F	8:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	\$216 per month x 9

Nonrefundable May 2021 tuition deposit is due May 1, 2020. If you register after May 1, deposit is due with registration.

CLASSES FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS

Many children are eager to begin school by the time they are 3 years old. Our creative, fun, age-appropriate curriculum supports social, emotional and academic growth and development.



3 years old by September 1, 2020

Class	Days	Time	Cost
3A	T/Th	8:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.	\$226 per month x 9
3B	M/W/F	8:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.	\$324 per month x 9
3C	M/W	9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	\$223 per month x 9
3D	T/Th	8:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.	\$226 per month x 9
3E	M/W	9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	\$223 per month x 9
3F	T/Th/F	9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	\$327 per month x 9
3G	T/W/Th	12:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	\$341 per month x 9
3H	T/W/Th	1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	\$341 per month x 9
3J	M/W/Th	12:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	\$331 per month x 9
3K	T/Th/F	8:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m.	\$393 per month x 9
3M	M/W/F	9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	\$324 per month x 9
3N	T/Th	9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	\$226 per month x 9

Nonrefundable May 2021 tuition deposit is due May 1, 2020. If you register after May 1, deposit is due with registration.



ADD-ONS: Find ways to add-on to your preschool day on page 20–21.



SNACKS: Snacks are provided for all preschool classes.



CLASSES FOR 4-YEAR-OLDS

Our preschool classes for 4-year-olds are focused on kindergarten readiness. We work closely with each student to ensure they develop the skills and achieve the standards necessary for an easy transition to kindergarten.



PRESCHOOL

4 years old by September 1, 2020

Class	Days	Time	Cost
4A	M/W/F	8:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.	\$324 per month x 9
4B	M/W/F	9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	\$324 per month x 9
4C	M/T/W/Th/F	9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	\$550 per month x 9
4D	M/T/W/Th/F	8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	\$978 per month x 9
4E	T/Th/F	9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	\$393 per month x 9
4F	T/W/Th	12:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	\$409 per month x 9
4G	T/W/Th	1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	\$341 per month x 9
4H	T/W/Th	1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	\$341 per month x 9
4J	M/T/W/Th/F	8:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m.	\$660 per month x 9
4K	T/W/Th	12:00 p.m.–3:45 p.m.	\$499 per month x 9
4N Nature-based Learning	M/T/W/Th	1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	\$449 per month x 9

Nonrefundable May 2021 tuition deposit is due May 1, 2020. If you register after May 1, deposit is due with registration.

New nature-based class option! Our 4N class will be centered on nature-based learning. The early childhood standards will be addressed through outdoor exploration for over half of the class time throughout the year!

Full-day preschool! We provide full-day preschool for four-year-olds through Wayzata Kids at our elementary schools. See page 24 for more information.



+ ADD-ONS

Add on to your child's preschool day with any of the following classes, exclusively for 3-and 4-year-olds who are already enrolled in our Wayzata Early Learning School preschool.

Extended Day

Extend your child's preschool class day. Our teachers will continue to help your child learn, socialize and have fun in a structured-play environment. Children can begin Extended Day as soon as they turn 3 years old.

Class Description	Dates & Time	Cost
Extended Day Mornings	Monday–Friday options Sept. 14 – June 10 8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	\$6 per day*
Extended Day Afternoons until 1:30	Monday–Friday options Sept. 14 – June 10 11:15 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	\$18 per day*
Extended Day Afternoons until 3:30	Monday–Friday options Sept. 14 – June 10 11:15 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	\$32 per day*

* If you sign up for a full-year consistent schedule for Extended Day, your rate is discounted to \$5 for a morning session, \$16 for afternoons until 1:30 and \$28 for afternoons until 3:30. No refunds for days when you do not attend.

Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM)

Our popular class is filled with creative activities that help build STEM skills. While engaging in this play-based learning, children practice attentiveness, persistence, inventiveness, creativity and teamwork—investigating, building and solving problems together. For 3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in our Early Learning School preschool.

Class Description	Dates & Time	Cost
STEM Mornings	Tuesdays, Sept. 15 – June 8 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	\$95 per month x 9
STEM Afternoons	Tuesdays, Sept. 15 – June 8 12:45 p.m.–2:45 p.m.	\$95 per month x 9

Literacy Enrichment

Children get to practice and enrich their literary skills. We focus on phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, fluency, reading comprehension and fun! For 4- and 5-year-olds already enrolled in our Early Learning School preschool.

Class Description	Dates & Time	Cost
Literacy Enrichment (must be 4-years-old)	Fridays, Sept. 18 – June 4 12:45 p.m.–2:45 p.m.	\$40 per month x 9

Buzzy's Book Club

Children get to enjoy high-quality literature and engaging projects while reinforcing the language arts standards they are working on with their classroom teacher. For 3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in our Early Learning School preschool.

Class Description	Dates & Time	Cost
Buzzy's Book Club	Fridays, Sept. 18 – June 4 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	\$80 per month x 9

Music Enrichment Camp

We meet for two hours once a week for four weeks to get your children moving, learning and building while exploring music. For 3- and 4-year-olds already enrolled in our Early Learning School preschool.

Art Enrichment Camp

We meet for two hours once a week for four weeks to do a variety of fun art activities. Your child will be provided with new art activities and experiences in a variety of mediums. For 3- and 4-year-olds already enrolled in our Early Learning School preschool.

Class Description	Dates & Time	Cost
Music Enrichment Camp Fall 2020	Mondays, Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12 12:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	\$100 for 4 classes
Art Enrichment Camp Winter 2021	Mondays, Feb. 22, March 1, 8, 15 12:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	\$100 for 4 classes



FAQS

What are the qualifications of your teachers?

All of our teachers are highly trained and participate in on-going professional development. Most teachers are licensed.

What is the teacher-student ratio in your classes?

It varies by age.

- 4-year-olds is 1:10
- 3-year-olds is 1:9
- 2-year-olds is 1:7

Can parents get involved?

Yes! Here are some of ways you can get involved.

- Serve on our Parent Advisory Board (see page 13)
- Help with classroom activities and events

How do you communicate with parents?

We welcome parent questions at any time. These are our formal communications procedures.

Communication from school

- Monthly Newsletter
- Occasional Email Blasts
- Facebook Posts

Communication from teachers

- Updates following each class at pick-up
- Parent-Teacher Conferences—in September, November and March
- Newsletters
- Emails as needed

How do you accommodate allergies and dietary restrictions?

If your child has any known allergies, we will prepare an individual child care program plan. This plan will be shared with and followed by all staff, including staff who prepare and serve food. We are a nut-aware facility.

Do you provide snacks?

Yes. We provide snacks for all classes at no additional charge.

Does my child have to be potty trained to enroll?

No. We will help with potty training.

Does the district offer full-day preschool?

Yes! Our full-day preschool uses the same great curriculum and highly-qualified staff as our partial-day preschool. There are a couple of differences:

- Location: Full-day preschool classes meet at our elementary schools.
- Payment Policies: Full-day preschool class payment is managed by Wayzata Kids

Do you offer summer classes?

Yes, typically we have summer classes at our school. This year, because of our move to a new location, we will not be able to offer classes onsite. We will offer a few classes at other sites. The details on those classes will be communicated to you this spring via our newsletter, website and Facebook page.

Free Adult Basic Education (ABE) Classes



We offer GED test prep, English language instruction and more!

You must be a resident of Minnesota

You must be at least 17-years-old

Preschool and childcare may be available

All classes are free

Call 763-745-5200 to learn more.

**[wayzataschools.org/communityed/adult/
adult-basic-education](http://wayzataschools.org/communityed/adult/adult-basic-education)**

A Community Ed Partnership Opportunity

New name. Same great program.



Starting Summer 2020,
Bright Start & Home Base
will have one name—
Wayzata Kids.

Full-day preschool for 4-year-olds

(currently called Bright Start)



We work collaboratively with the Wayzata Early Learning School to deliver the same great Creative Curriculum, with an added childcare component.

- ✓ Available at all nine district elementary schools
- ✓ Hours of operation are 6:30 a.m.–6:15 p.m. every school day
- ✓ Non-school day childcare options are available

Register for 2020–2021 school year at
wayzataschools.org/communityed

Current customer registration begins February 3 at 7 a.m.
General registration begins February 12 at 7 a.m.

763-745-5200





SUMMER BREAK

This summer, because of our move, we're not offering classes at our school.

Watch for details on summer classes at other locations.





EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

Early Childhood Screening is a service we provide to families in our school district. The State of Minnesota requires that every child who is going to a public school go through this screening—a simple assessment of your child's health and development—before they enter kindergarten.

“We discovered my daughter’s vision problem at early childhood screening. I had no idea she needed glasses.”

“My son’s speech delay was noted and addressed immediately. By the time he started kindergarten, he was right on track with other students.”

What does the screening involve?

- It takes place at our Early Learning School—a warm and welcoming place.
- It takes about an hour.
- If you need an interpreter, we provide one.
- We visit with you and your child to get to know you and gather some information. We also have your child participate in some fun activities.
- All of this is so we can assess:
 - Vision, hearing and physical growth
 - Health and immunization history
 - Social and emotional development
 - Fine and gross motor ability
 - Cognitive development
 - Speech, language and articulation

“It was reaffirming to know that my daughter was on track!”

Is this a test that my child has to pass to go to kindergarten?

No. It is a developmental assessment so we can help your child be successful in kindergarten.

How does a screening help my child?

If we identify any potential challenges, we can offer early intervention services and resources to address and hopefully overcome those challenges long before your child is in kindergarten.

What if my child completed a screening in another district?

Please send the early childhood screening summary information from other Minnesota school districts to our office.



Has your child turned 3?

**Schedule a FREE
early childhood
screening now.**

wayzataecs.appointy.com



INTERVENTION

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Tracking your child's development during the earliest months and years of life is important. If you have questions or concerns, let us know. We can help you determine if early intervention is appropriate.

Minnesota's Help Me Grow website helps you track important developmental milestones and make a referral if you have a concern.

Our district's Early Childhood Special Education team provides excellent services to eligible children and their families. They work closely with your child and family, as well as the ECFE and Preschool teachers at our school to create an inclusive classroom environment for all of our students.

**Call 763-745-5255 for information about our
Early Childhood Special Education services.**



Track your child's developmental milestones at helpmegrowmn.org



We offer information and resources for parents of newborns to 5-year-olds. Our online referral form connects you to early childhood intervention and special education resources in your home school district.



We don't want language barriers, cultural differences, transportation issues or anything else to keep children and their families from getting the services and education we offer. Our community outreach team reaches out to families in several ways, including:

- partnering with trusted organizations
- bringing classes and mobile screening services onsite for some apartment communities
- hosting accessible informational events throughout the community
- visiting families in their homes
- talking with families in our schools

As a result of our work, more families are registering for ECFE and preschool classes, receiving early intervention services and learning how to navigate our schools.

Since 2016, we've screened more than 60 children in our mobile unit and referred at least 50 more to be screened at our school.

The families we work with and encourage to participate in ECFE and preschool end up being our greatest advocates within their community.

Building relationships beyond the walls of our school

Tori Lee, outreach specialist
tori.lee@wayzataschools.org

Naomi Huso, parent educator
naomi.huso@wayzataschools.org

Welde Kollie, intercultural liaison
welde.dubar@wayzataschools.org

If you know someone we should reach out to, email us or call 763-745-5290.



Tori Lee, Naomi Huso and Welde Kollie

We can't do this alone. Park Nicollet, Hennepin County Libraries, the YMCA, Interfaith Outreach and apartment community managers are among the many who welcome us to their sites.

2020–21 REGISTRATION DETAILS

Register online: wayzataschools.org/earlylearning/register

- Current customer registration for preschool begins February 3 at 8 a.m. and ends on February 7 at 4 p.m.
- General registration and registration for all other programs including ECFE and Add-ons begins on February 12 at 8 a.m.

Setting up your account

1. Click on “Register” and then “Create an account.”
2. Fill in personal information.
3. Add family members to create your profile.
4. Now you can register.

**Want full-day
preschool?**

See page 24
for details

Don't forget

- Provide first, second and third choice options to increase your chances of getting into a class.
- Select your class based on your child's age on September 1, 2020.
- Send a copy of your child's birth certificate to earlylearning@wayzataschools.org. This is required.
- We will request immunization records in July.
- Registration is open year-round, but classes fill quickly.

ECFE PAYMENT POLICIES

Payment Schedule

Cost	Amount	Due Dates	Refund Policy
Varies by length of class	Free–\$800	September 15 December 1 February 15	nonrefundable, unless you cancel before the second day of class

Financial Assistance

No one will be turned away from an ECFE class because they are unable to pay. If you need financial assistance, call 763-745-5290 and ask for an application. We will treat you with respect and keep your request confidential. Depending on your income and family size, you may be eligible for discounts ranging from 20%–100%.

Cancellation

If you find that ECFE is not a good fit for you, we will refund your entire fee if you notify us before the second day of class.

PRESCHOOL PAYMENT POLICIES

Enrollment Confirmation

Your child’s enrollment is guaranteed as soon as we receive your online registration, registration fee and deposit. You will receive an email when your preschool contract is accepted.

Payment Schedule

Cost	Amount	Due Dates	Refund Policy
One-time registration fee	\$75 per family	At time of registration	nonrefundable
May 2021 Deposit This must be paid in advance to guarantee your child’s space	Varies by class	May 1, 2020 If you register after May 1, payment is due at time of registration	nonrefundable nontransferable
September–April payments	Varies by class	15th of each month	nonrefundable
Late payment fee	\$20		
Late pick-up fee	\$8 per 15-minute increment		

To discuss alternative payment schedules, contact sandi.loxton@wayzataschools.org or call 763-745-5292.

Financial Assistance

We offer payment assistance for qualifying families. Call 763-745-5290 for more information. Application forms are available in our office or online at wayzataschools.org/earlylearning.

Cancellation

After May 15, 2020, we require a minimum 30-day notice by the first of the month before you wish to discontinue enrollment. If a 30-day notice is not provided, you will be charged in full for the next month’s payment. Refunds are not provided for days missed due to inclement weather.

You're going to dig our

In Fall 2020, we'll be opening the doors to our new Wayzata Early Learning School. It will be located just across the street, adjacent to Oakwood Elementary School. We can't wait to share it with you.

- Classrooms built just for our early learners.
- Flexible common spaces.
- Lots of windows and natural light.
- A family/stroller-friendly campus, with greenspace and playgrounds.
- More room for your children to learn and grow!



new location!



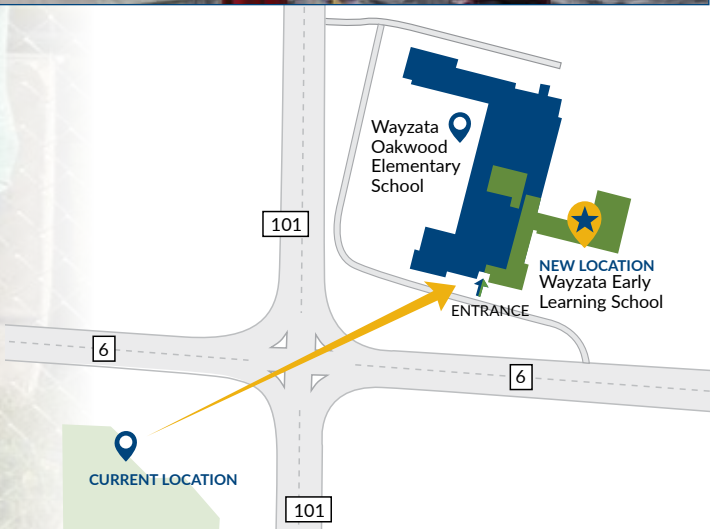
Front view of new Early Learning School



Back view of new Early Learning School



Custom classrooms with lots of light





Wayzata Public Schools
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P.O. Box 660
Wayzata, MN 55391

Where school begins for your child.



We are moving! Details on page 34.

wayzataschools.org/earlylearning