

Southland School Readiness

Preschool Information



Hello Parents!

Are you looking for a preschool experience that will help your child get ready for kindergarten? Southland School Readiness is a program that helps children develop the skills needed for school. We are a Four Star rated program by the state of Minnesota through Parent Aware. This rating is based on our curriculum and an assessment we use for this program that rates us on many factors necessary for the highest quality program. There is a wide range of activities including fine motor skills, handwriting, letter-recognition, socialization, stories, gym activities, songs and many other pre-academic skills.

The Southland School District provides a 3-hour preschool program called School Readiness for children ages 4-5 years old by Sept. 1, 2024. It operates under the umbrella of the Community Education program. Our classes will meet three times a week and run throughout the school year. Classes begin in September and continue through the end of May. Classes are held in the Early Childhood Center at 312 W. Main Street, Adams, MN. I would like to invite you and your child to join us next year!

This program includes weekly themes focusing on language development, gross and fine motor physical development, social/emotional development and school pre-academic readiness skills such as colors, counting, writing, letter recognition and letter sounds. Parents will receive a monthly newsletter telling them about what is happening throughout the school days and be invited to participate in monthly ECFE events.

Children must be potty trained to attend preschool.

3-days per week classes offered: Your child will only attend one session.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:00-11:00 am

Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons 12:00-3:00 pm

Fee: \$120.00 per month (\$1,080.00 per year)

Registration fee \$25.00, due with registration papers

Classes will be filled in the order the applications are received.

There will also be a milk fee that will be determined by milk prices in the fall.

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Families needing financial assistance may apply for scholarship funding. Families already receiving some form of assistance may also qualify. Please call Ms. Laura at 507-582-3405 ex. 2 and request a scholarship application if you need financial aid.

Transportation is also available throughout the school year. Children on bus routes may ride the school bus with an older sibling or bus buddy. If the bus does not go by your home, you have the option of getting on or off at the stop nearest your home. In addition, transportation will also be provided from licensed daycares for mid-day pick-up/drop-off. Please indicate on the registration form if your child will need transportation and where they will need to get picked-up/dropped-off at. There will be some adjustments made to the present bus routes and midday transportation over the summer. Parents will be notified in August as to routes and times of pick-up/drop-off. It's suggested that you ask a 6th - 12th grader that rides your route bus to assist your preschooler on the bus ride. This person will be their bus buddy on the bus for the entire school year.

We plan to hold an **open house at the end of August. Please watch your email for more information.** This is a time for the parents and children to meet the teacher, fill out forms, pay fees and tour the center. **An email will be sent to families in August confirming class sessions and open house information.**

If your child is new to attending school, please also fill out the "Census Information Sheet" and return that with your registration papers. This helps us to identify all the children in our district.

****Registration begins today. You may register in person at the EC Center before May 1st or register by mail until all classes are filled. Please return the Registration Form and the \$25 registration fee. Please feel free to give Ms. Laura a call or e-mail if you have any questions****

Your registration check will not be cashed until after July 1st. We must wait until the registration falls under the correct fiscal year. So please know that your check will be kept safe until the appropriate time to be cashed

*I hope you will be able to join us for the
2024-2025 school year!!*

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