



# HELLO!

It's time to register for 3-year-old Preschool!

## 2024 - 2025

# Preschool Registration

## TUESDAY, MARCH 5 • 3:30-6:00

### WHAT?

You and your child will have the opportunity to visit classrooms, meet Preschool teachers, meet a school nurse, make Camping themed crafts, take Camping themed photos, and receive a free book! Families will have a chance to win a family pass for Milaca sporting events, a voucher for Community Ed classes, and other prizes!

### WHERE?

Enter door 1 by District Office (flagpole doors)

### WHO?

We invite children who turn 3 prior to September 1, 2024 to register for School Readiness Preschool anytime between 3:30 and 6:00.

**Please return enrollment forms by March 1 if you are unable to attend registration.**

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR PRESCHOOL:

### Complete/bring the following items for registration:

- Complete the Registration Forms enclosed or at: [www.milaca.k12.mn.us/page/3141](http://www.milaca.k12.mn.us/page/3141) or scan QR code
- Bring a current Immunization Record
- Complete an Early Childhood Screening before school starts
- Submit a copy of your child's birth certificate



SCAN ME

The preschool teachers are excited to meet you!



# PRESCHOOL FUN FACTS

## What if I can't pay for Preschool?

Tuition assistance costs are based on your family's annual income. In order to qualify, verification of annual income must be submitted to the Community Ed. Office. We are also a [4 Star Parent Aware Approved Program](#). Milaca Preschool qualified for the program based on curriculum and instructional practices that met the requirement for a 4 star rating. There are less than 200 preschool programs statewide that qualify for a 4 star rating. Through this program, parents can apply for scholarship funds by calling Meghan Hermanson at 320-982-7154. You will be notified within a few weeks if your child qualifies for a scholarship.

## Can I use my CCAP to pay for Preschool?

CCAP (Child care assistance program) **cannot** be used for Preschool or Wrap Around Care.

## Is lunch included with Preschool?

Lunch is an option for School Readiness Preschool students attending full days (preschool and wrap around care). Lunch is not included with your monthly tuition. You may pay to have your child eat the school lunch, send a bagged lunch with your child, or complete the free/reduced form in the fall to qualify for reduced/free meals.

## Does my child need to be toilet trained?

Students must be self-toileting before he/she starts attending preschool.

## Can my child ride a bus to school?

Once your child turns 4, busing is available for School Readiness Preschool Students. Busing is available in the morning (before 8:00) and in the afternoon (after 3:00). We do not offer mid-day transportation.

## What if I have a question about immunizations?

Your child must have an up to date shot record on file in the school health services office in order to start school. If you do not want your child to be immunized, you will have to fill out a conscientious exemption form. If you have questions about immunizations, please contact Kim Lubrant, school nurse, at (320)982-7338.

## What is Wrap Around Care?

Milaca wrap around care is a childcare program that supports the Milaca School Readiness program. It provides an all-day option for families who participate in Milaca's School Readiness half-day programs. Wrap around care strives to provide a quality preschool care program that aims to compliment both home and school experiences. It provides a secure setting that enhances the learning in social, emotional, cognitive and physical areas that are also being taught in the School Readiness program. This program also makes it easier and convenient for parents, so they do not have to worry about dropping off or picking up their kids during the day when they work. Wrap around care follows a schedule of choice time, outside/gym time, lunch and quiet time. Wrap around care also offers before and after school care. (6:30-8:00am and 3:00-6:00pm).

## Need to schedule an Early Childhood Screening? Do you have any questions?

Early Childhood Screening is a quick and simple check of how your child is growing and developing between the ages of three and four years. Early Childhood Screening is required by the State of Minnesota for every child entering Preschool or Kindergarten.

Upcoming Screening dates:

March 21, April 11, June 4, June 5, August 13, August 14



### 2 or 3 day/week options

Child attends independently. Parent does not attend. Classes start in September and run through May.

### Preschool is from 8:00 - 11:00

Payments are divided into 8 monthly payments.  
\$160 per month (2 day),  
\$220 per month (3 day)

Prices listed are tentative, subject to change

### Wrap around care is offered before and after preschool

Wrap around care is an additional cost per month  
2 day=\$170  
3 day=\$258

Wrap around care starts at 6:30 A.M. and stays open until 6:00 P.M.

Contact Heather Hoeck to schedule a screening appointment or if you have any questions!  
(320)982-7194  
heather.hoeck@milaca.k12.mn.us

