

**Early Childhood & Family Education
ISD 279 - Osseo Area Schools**



ISD 279

Preschools

For 3s, 4s, & 5s

Preschool Choices

**The programs provided by
ISD 279--Osseo Area Schools**

offer several options for your child.

**We recognize that every family has unique
dreams for their child and that each child
has unique needs. We invite you to discover
which program is best for your child.**



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Discovery & More For 3s & 4s Preschool Programs

Discovery Classes:

~ Parent and child learning—there are licensed teachers for both of you—parent educator and children’s teacher ~

~ One day you, as the parent, attend with your child; the other day(s) your child attends alone or has a “drop off” day ~

- One-on-one time for parent(s) and child
- Offers parent support, information, and companionship
- Parents get to know other families, their child’s classmates, and gain a deeper understanding of what children are learning because of weekly participation.
- Sibling care *may* be available for the parent-child day (in **bold** below)
- Sliding fee available for those who need it--*see page 4*

Threes

30-1300W *	Monday/Wednesday	9:30-12:00	Willow Lane	
30-1301A *	Monday/Wednesday	9:30-12:00	Arbor View	FULL
30-1303W	Tuesday/Thursday	9:00-11:30	Willow Lane	
30-1304A	Tuesday/Thursday	9:15-11:45	Arbor View	FULL
30-1305A	Tuesday/Thursday	9:45-11:45	Arbor View	FULL
30-1307A	Tuesday/Thursday	12:45-3:15	Arbor View	
30-1309A	Tuesday/Thursday	6:00-8:00 pm	Arbor View	FULL

Fours

30-1400W *	Monday/Wednesday/Thursday	9:45-11:45	Willow Lane	FULL
30-1401A	Monday/Wednesday/Friday	9:45-11:45	Arbor View	FULL
30-1402W *	Monday/Wednesday/Thursday	1:00-3:00	Willow Lane	
30-1403A	Monday/Wednesday	12:45-3:15	Arbor View	
30-1404A	Tuesday/Thursday	9:15-11:45	Arbor View	
30-1407A	Tuesday/Thursday	6:00-8:00 pm	Arbor View	FULL

* Team teaching with district special education teachers occurs in these Discovery classes, where a limited number of children with special needs are enrolled. Expertise of the Early Childhood Special Education staff is available to all children enrolled in these classes.

**Discovery
School Year:
September 10, 2012 -
May 20, 2013**

**Questions?
Call
763-391-8777**

More For 3s & 4s Classes:

~ Traditional “drop-off” program designed to resemble a kindergarten experience ~

- No required parent component however parents are invited to support the classroom as occasional volunteers/classroom visitors and to promote learning with at-home activities
- Most classes are held at district elementary buildings, introducing your child to building leaders & teachers, hallway, playground, and other school related experiences.
- Fees--*see page 4*

Threes

M3-3000A	Monday/Wednesday/Thursday	9:30-12:00	Arbor View	FULL
M3-3001A	Monday/Wednesday/Thursday	1:00-3:30	Arbor View	FULL
M3-3002A	Tuesday/Friday	9:30-12:00	Arbor View	FULL
M3-3003C	Tuesday/Thursday	9:40-12:10	Cedar Island	FULL
M3-3004C	Tuesday/Friday	9:40-12:10	Cedar Island	FULL
M3-3005A +	Tuesday/Thursday NEW	1:00-3:30	Arbor View	

Fours

M4-4000C	Monday/Wednesday/Thursday	9:40-12:10	Cedar Island	FULL
M4-4001C	Monday/Wednesday/Thursday	9:40-12:10	Cedar Island	FULL
M4-4002C	Monday/Wednesday/Thursday	1:20-3:50	Cedar Island	FULL
M4-4003C	Monday/Wednesday/Thursday	1:20-3:50	Cedar Island	
M4-4004E	Tuesday/Thursday	9:00-11:30	Elm Creek	
M4-4005F	Monday/Wednesday/Thursday	8:50-11:20	Fernbrook	FULL
M4-4006F	Monday/Wednesday/Thursday	12:50-3:20	Fernbrook	FULL
M4-5000C	Tuesday/Friday	9:40-12:10	Cedar Island	
M4-5001E	Monday/Wednesday/Friday	9:00-11:30	Elm Creek	

Math & Science for Fours

M4-5002A +	Tuesday/Thursday NEW	1:30-3:30	Arbor View	
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**More For 3s & 4s
School Year:
September 10, 2012 -
June 6, 2013**

**Questions?
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763-391-8764**



+ These **NEW** classes are 30 weeks in length (9/11/12-5/16/13).

Fee \$1200, payable in 4 payments of \$300. First \$300 payment is due with registration.

Be Four & Title One Preschool Programs

Be Four:

~ Traditional “drop-off” program designed to resemble a kindergarten experience ~

- Children must be four on or before September 1, 2012.
- Eligibility is based on a variety of needs, such as low-income or lack of employment of family, current or history of family being homeless, child has had little or no experiences with groups of children, etc.
- Tuition fees are based on family income and family size. The 2012-13 Fee Schedule and Fee Waiver Scale will be issued in June 2012 after reviewing the State of Minnesota Free and Reduced Lunch Schedule.
- Parent involvement required through activities such as classroom visits, open house, conferences, take home projects, etc.
- 2, 3, 4, and 5-day/week options
- Children must be toilet trained
- Because of funding, openings are limited
- Parents may indicate preferred class, however final placement is assigned

Classes

B4-5002E	Monday-Friday	1:00-3:30	Elm Creek
B4-5003F	Monday/Wednesday/Friday	9:15-11:45	Fair Oaks
B4-5004F	Monday/Wednesday/Friday	1:15-3:45	Fair Oaks
B4-5005W	Monday/Wednesday/Friday	9:30-12:00	Willow Lane
B4-5006W	Tuesday/Thursday	9:30-12:00	Willow Lane
B4-5007W	Monday-Friday	1:00-3:30	Willow Lane

Be Four School Year:

September 10, 2012 -
June 6, 2013

Questions?

Call

763-391-8764

Title One:

- Children must be four on or before September 1, 2012.
- Available *only* to families living in attendance areas of Crest View, Fair Oaks, or Zanewood elementary schools
- Free!
- Half days, 5-days/week
- Transportation provided if needed
- Parents may indicate preferred class, however final placement is assigned

Classes

T1-6000C	Monday-Friday	8:50-11:20	Crest View
T1-6001C	Monday-Friday	12:50-3:20	Crest View
T1-6002F	Monday-Friday	9:30-12:00	Fair Oaks FULL
T1-6003F	Monday-Friday	1:30-4:00	Fair Oaks FULL
T1-6004Z	Monday-Friday	9:30-12:00	Zanewood
T1-6005Z	Monday-Friday	1:30-4:00	Zanewood

Title One School Year:

September 10, 2012 -
June 6, 2013

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Please Note:

Families applying for Be Four or Title One must complete both sides (pages 5 & 6) of the Preschool Registration Form.

ISD 279 Preschools

The ISD 279 preschool curriculum builds on the MN Early Childhood Indicators of Progress and is designed to prepare children for the kindergarten curriculum. This means kindergarten and early childhood teachers work together to ensure the concepts and skills taught in preschool lay the groundwork for those taught in kindergarten. When children are introduced to materials that they have already been exposed to, they are more apt to feel confident and be successful learners.

ISD 279 Preschool is valuable because it teaches children:

- skills to prepare for kindergarten:
 - social & emotional skills
 - language & literacy skills
 - fine & large motor skills
 - cognitive skills
 - creativity
- how to be a member of a group with other children and lots of time to practice those skills.
- to relate to a teacher--ask for help, follow directions, etc.
- self-sufficiency and to feel competent.
- to love school and feel excited about going to kindergarten!

Requirements for all programs:

- Child must be 3 or 4 years old on or before September 1, 2012.
- Early Childhood Screening--call 763-391-8776 to schedule an appointment.

Discovery Sliding Fee Schedule

Please Note: Total fee stated is for entire school year.

Deposit (1/4 of total fee due with registration) is applied to the total amount owed.

Additional children enrolled in same class (does not apply to sib care), 25% less.

If you are choosing a fee other than FULL FEE.

proof of gross annual income is required.

Annual Income	2-Day		2.5-Day		3-Day	
	2 Hr	Deposit	2.5 Hr	Deposit	2 Hr	Deposit
FULL FEE	\$960	\$240	\$1200	\$300	\$1440	\$360
\$75-90,000	\$816	\$204	\$1020	\$255	\$1224	\$306
\$50-75,000	\$672	\$168	\$ 840	\$210	\$1008	\$252
\$35-50,000	\$528	\$132	\$ 660	\$165	\$ 792	\$198
\$20-35,000	\$384	\$ 96	\$ 480	\$120	\$ 576	\$144
\$00-20,000	\$240	\$ 60	\$ 300	\$ 75	\$ 360	\$ 90

Sib Care		Sib Care	
2 Hr	Deposit	2.5 Hr	Deposit
\$240	\$60	\$300	\$75

Scholarships for sib care, based on family income, may be available.

Call 763-585-7331 for information.

More For 3s & 4s Tuition

Please Note: Total fee stated is for entire school year.

Deposit (1/4 of total fee) is applied to the total amount owed.

2-Day: T/F	\$1260 (63 student days)
	1st Quarterly Payment of \$315 is due with registration
2-Day: T/Th	\$1420 (71 student days) or + \$1200 (60 student days)
	1st Quarterly Payment of \$355/\$300 is due with registration
3-Day: M/W/Th	\$2100 (105 student days)
	1st Quarterly Payment of \$525 is due with registration
3-Day: M/W/F	\$1940 (97 student days)
	1st Quarterly Payment of \$485 is due with registration

There will be a \$100 fee charged for any class cancellation after registration has been processed.

Preschool Locations:

Arbor View

9401 Fernbrook Lane N
Maple Grove 55369

Cedar Island

6777 Hemlock Lane N
Maple Grove 55369

Crest View

8200 Zane Avenue N
Brooklyn Park 55443

Elm Creek

9830 Revere Lane N
Maple Grove 55369

Fair Oaks

5600 - 65th Avenue N
Brooklyn Park 55429

Fernbrook

9661 Fernbrook Lane N
Maple Grove 55369

Willow Lane

7020 Perry Avenue N
Brooklyn Center 55429

Zanewood

7000 Zane Avenue N
Brooklyn Park 55429

Preschool Registration Form

Please use a separate form for each child. Remember to use complete class number.
Be Four & Title One applicants MUST complete both sides (pages 5 & 6).

Parent/Guardian's Name:
Last _____ First _____

Parent/Guardian's Name:
Last _____ First _____

Adult attending with child (Discovery only):

Child's Last Name _____

Child's First Name _____

Male Female

Child's Birth Date _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home _____

Cell Phone: P/G #1 _____

Cell Phone: P/G #2 _____

E-mail Address _____

Primary language spoken at home:

To help us plan snacks for your children, is there any food your child is allergic to? _____

Does your child have any health or physical concerns staff needs to be aware of?

Is your child receiving any Special Education services?

Yes No If yes, please list staff:

Early Childhood Screening

Please complete by choosing one of the following:

_____ Yes, done by ISD 279 or date of appointment:
_____ (call 763-391-8776 to schedule)

_____ Yes, done by another district (attach copy).

Discovery 3s & 4s or More For 3s & 4s Class Options

Option

class number _____ Fee _____

Option

class number _____ Fee _____

Option

class number _____ Fee _____

Do you need sibling care (if offered for your Discovery class choice)? Yes No Fee _____

Complete Sibling Care Information below.

Total Fee _____

Be Four School Readiness

Class Number _____

Title One School Readiness

Class Number _____

Discovery 3s & 4s or Be Four only:

If you are applying for the sliding fee scale or reduced tuition, you must provide proof of gross annual income.

Sibling Care Information (Discovery only)

Immunization information needs to be completed for all children attending Sibling Care.

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Any special needs or allergies? _____

Discover, MasterCard, Visa Credit Card Payment Information (Discovery Preschool ONLY)

In mid-August, charge will appear as Osseo Area Schools

Account # _____

Expiration Date _____ 3-Digit Code _____

Name as printed on card _____

Billing address if different _____

If registering for Be Four or Title One (only) please complete the following:

Although completing this information is optional, it is needed in order to process the registration. Information provided will only be used by ISD 279 Early Childhood staff.

Please check your **Child Concerns:**

- Child has had little exposure to groups of children. Please explain _____
- Child has had no preschool experience
- Child has Speech delays
- Child's behavior is not appropriate when playing with other children
- Child exposed to drugs before birth
- Child receives special education services
- Child is in Foster Care

Please check **Parent Concerns:**

- Mother under 18 years old when child was born
- Single parent
- Parent has physical disability (wheelchair, blind, deaf, etc.)
- Parent or guardian has no GED or high school diploma
- Parent mental health problems
- Parent with chemical dependency

Please check **Family Concerns:**

- Other sibling(s) are receiving Special Education Services
- Family has experienced abuse, neglect, or family violence
- Living temporarily with other family
- Homeless _____
- Family stress (unemployment, divorce, death)
- Do not speak English in the home: language spoken in the home: _____
Who can translate for you? _____ (Name) _____ (Phone)

What other information about your child would help us understand your child's needs?

If your child was referred to the Program, please complete:

Name of Person Referring: _____ Name of Agency Referring: _____

Reason for Referral: _____

Transportation Method--Title One only: (select one)

- Parent will transport (Parents are encouraged to transport.)
- Bus Transportation Needed

Whenever possible, transportation arrangements will be coordinated with existing K-6 bus routes which means your child will be riding a bus with older children. Arrangements are "curb to curb" meaning children may be picked up or dropped off at an existing bus stop. The safest means of transferring is to have an adult meet the bus and walk the child to and from the house.

PICK UP ADDRESS: _____
(City)

TAKE HOME ADDRESS: _____
(City)

If address is your day care:

DAYCARE PROVIDER: _____
(Name) (Phone)

Please Attach With The Completed Registration.

Your Child's:

- Immunization Record
- Copy of one of the following documents: Birth Certificate, Valid Passport, Baptismal Certificate, or Affidavit of a Natural Parent/Guardian
- Title One applicants only:** Copy of one of the following proofs of residency: Minnesota Driver's License with **CURRENT** address **-OR-** a Photo ID **AND** one of the following Address Verification Documents (dated within 60 days of enrollment): Utility Bill, Letter from Government Agency, Lease Agreement, or Purchase Agreement
- Be Four applicants only:** Total Family Size _____ Total Family Household Annual Income _____
(Proof of gross income is required--please attach copy of W2(s) or most recent pay stub(s).)

You will be contacted by mail concerning the status of your application.

Preschool Registration Information

Registration began Friday, February 24, 2012.

Registration Drawing!

Registration drawing for preschool programs began Friday, February 24. Registration will continue until classes fill.

List all options!

Please list all the options that work for your family. If your options are filled, you will be contacted by phone.

Do parents attend?

Parents are required to attend one day each week for *Discovery only* (Parent Day is **bolded** on the class schedule).

How will I know if I am in the class?

A confirmation will be e-mailed (or mailed) to your home.

What are the age requirements for children?

Children **MUST** be the appropriate age by September 1, 2012. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Is Early Childhood Screening required?

Early Childhood Screening is required for children attending all district preschool programs. Call 763-391-8776 to schedule an appointment.

Is there sibling care for *Discovery*?

Sibling care (for brothers and sisters of participants 5 months to 5 years) may be available for daytime *Discovery* classes on Parent Day. A minimum of six children is required for sibling care to be offered. Babies (under five months of age) are welcome to attend the parent discussion with mom or dad. *Limited child care may be available for kindergarten children on conference release days. Call the EC office of the site you attend, in advance, to register. Regular sibling care fees apply.*

Is there a sliding fee?

Yes, a sliding fee schedule is offered for *Discovery* and *Be Four* preschool programs. *If you are applying for the sliding fee schedule, proof of gross annual income is required!*

What is my tuition used for?

Although program budgets rely on collected tuition, these payments cover a small percentage of the budget. Most of the revenue comes from state funding specific for early childhood and family education programs. Reduced tuition is one way these funds are used.

Class Calendars

Each preschool class will have its own school year calendar that will be handed out the first week of classes.

Cancellation Policy

There will be a \$100 fee charged for any class cancellation after registration has been processed. A prorated refund will be given through the seventh week of classes.

Support for Participation

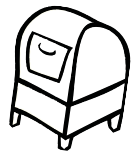
District 279 does not discriminate on the basis of disability. If you require auxiliary aids or services in order to participate in a class, please call us at 763-391-8777 or TDD: 763-391-7250 at least 72 hours in advance (2 week advance notice preferred).

Easy Mail-in Registration

Registration will not be processed without payment and immunization information. Immunizations must be completed even if you attended classes during the 2011-12 school year. Please complete registration form, immunizations, and enclose check or credit card number (*Discovery only*) for the deposit.

Mail Registration Form, immunizations, and check or credit card number to:

Preschool Registration
9401 Fernbrook Lane North
Maple Grove, MN 55369



Make check payable to: ISD 279

Paying by credit card is only available for *Discovery*!

Credit card charge will appear as Osseo Area Schools beginning mid-August.

Sorry--Online Registration Is NOT available.



For more information call: **763-391-8777**

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 Early Childhood & Family Education
 9401 Fernbrook Lane N
 Maple Grove, MN 55369



Preschool Overview		ECFE Discovery	More For 3s & 4s	Be Four	EC Special Ed	Title One	Four Star Express
AGE	2 as of September 1	X	X				
	4 as of September 1	X	X	X		X	X
FREQUENCY	Two Day Program	X	X	X	X		
	Three Day Program	X	X	X	X		
	Four Day Program				X		
	Five Day Program					X	X
	Parent Participation Required	X		X ^{**}			
	Stipend Fee Schedule	X		X		***	*
STAFF	Bachelor or Master's Degree	X	X	X	X	X	
	Early Childhood Licensure	X	X	X	X	X	

- * Program qualifies for Hennepin County Care Assistance
- ** Parent participation requirements met through evening events and take home activities
- *** No fee for children who live in the attendance areas of Crest View, Fair Oaks, or Zaneswood Elementary Schools

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**Registration Began
 February 24, 2012**

Questions?

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