

Preschool GUIDE



St. Cloud Area
School District 

About Our Preschool

District 742 Preschool is offered in eight locations for children of all ability levels and is staffed by licensed preschool teachers and paraeducators. Through hands-on and age-appropriate learning activities, preschool children build confidence and self-direction, learn to follow directions, manage change and resolve conflicts peacefully. Class sizes are kept small in order to provide individual attention for each child.

The District 742 Early Childhood Education Program has earned the highest possible "4-Star Parent Aware" rating from the Minnesota Department of Human Services. Parent Aware ratings are based on demonstrated use of best practices that prepare children for kindergarten.

Children must be 3 or 4 years of age by Sept. 1 to participate. All classes will begin in the fall and follow the District 742 school calendar.



A Rating Tool for Selecting High Quality
Child Care and Early Education



Monthly Preschool Cost

- 2 Half Days/Week, \$150
- 3 Half Days/Week, \$180
- 4 Half Days/Week, \$240
- 3 Full Days/Week, \$360
- 4 Full Days/Week, \$480

Financial assistance is available through Early Childhood scholarships. Call 320-370-8250.

Voluntary Pre-K

Voluntary Pre-K is available to children who are 4 years old by Sept. 1 and living within the boundaries of Discovery, Lincoln, Madison, Oak Hill and Talahi schools. There is no fee for Voluntary Pre-K and busing is free.



Preschool Locations

For a
map of school
boundaries visit
[www.isd742.org/
overview](http://www.isd742.org/overview).

Clearview

7310 Hwy 24 SE, Clear Lake

3 years old:

| CLASS# | DAYS | TIME |
|--------|------|---------------|
| #20 | Tu/F | 7:20-10:10 am |

4 years old:

| CLASS# | DAYS | TIME |
|--------|-----------|------------------|
| #21 | M/W/Th | 7:20-10:10 am |
| #23 | M/Tu/W/Th | 11:15 am-2:05 pm |

Discovery

700 South 7th Street, Waite Park

4 years old (Voluntary Pre-K):

| CLASS# | DAYS | TIME |
|--------|-----------|------------------|
| #81 | M/Tu/W/Th | 7:15-10:05 am |
| #82 | M/Tu/W/Th | 11:10 am-2:00 pm |
| #83 | M/Tu/W/Th | 7:15-10:05 am |
| #84 | M/Tu/W/Th | 11:10 am-2:00 pm |

Kennedy

1300 Jade Road, St. Joseph

3 years old:

| CLASS# | DAYS | TIME |
|--------|------|---------------|
| #40 | Tu/F | 7:15-10:05 am |

4 years old:

| CLASS# | DAYS | TIME |
|--------|-----------|------------------|
| #41 | M/W/Th | 7:15-10:05 am |
| #43 | M/Tu/W/Th | 11:10 am-2:00 pm |
| #44 | M/W/Th | 7:15 am-2:00 pm |
| #45 | M/Tu/W/Th | 7:15 am-2:00 pm |

Lincoln

336 Fifth Ave. SE, St. Cloud

4 years old (Voluntary Pre-K):

| CLASS# | DAYS | TIME |
|--------|-----------|------------------|
| #34 | M/Tu/W/Th | 7:15-10:05 am |
| #35 | M/Tu/W/Th | 11:10 am-2:00 pm |

Madison

2805 9th Street N, St. Cloud

4 years old (Voluntary Pre-K):

| CLASS# | DAYS | TIME |
|--------|-----------|------------------|
| #51 | M/Tu/W/Th | 7:15-10:05 am |
| #52 | M/Tu/W/Th | 11:10 am-2:00 pm |

Oak Hill

2600 County Road 136, St. Cloud

4 years old (Voluntary Pre-K):

| CLASS# | DAYS | TIME |
|--------|-----------|------------------|
| #71 | M/W/Th | 7:20-10:05 am |
| #72 | M/Tu/W/Th | 11:15 am-2:05 pm |
| #74 | M/Tu/W/Th | 7:20-10:05 am |
| #75 | M/Tu/W/Th | 11:15 am-2:05 pm |

Westwood

5800 Ridgewood Rd., St. Cloud

4 years old:

| CLASS# | DAYS | TIME |
|--------|-----------|-------------------|
| #10 | M/Tu/W/Th | 8:00-10:50 am |
| #11 | M/Tu/W/Th | 11:50 am -2:40 pm |

Quarryview Education Center

800 7th Street South, Waite Park

3 years old:

| CLASS# | DAYS | TIME |
|--------|-------|------------------|
| #601 | M/W/F | 9:10 am-12:10 pm |
| #602 | M/W/F | 9:10 am-12:10 pm |
| #603 | M/W/F | 9:10 am-12:10 pm |
| #604 | Tu/Th | 9:10 am-12:10 pm |
| #605 | Tu/Th | 9:10 am-12:10 pm |
| #606 | Tu/Th | 9:10 am-12:10 pm |
| #607 | M/W/F | 1:00-4:00 pm |
| #608 | M/W/F | 1:00-4:00 pm |
| #609 | M/W/F | 1:00-4:00 pm |
| #610 | Tu/Th | 1:00-4:00 pm |
| #611 | Tu/Th | 1:00-4:00 pm |
| #612 | Tu/Th | 1:00-4:00 pm |
| #613 | M/W | 1:00-4:00 pm |

Talahi

1321 University Dr. SE, St. Cloud

4 years old (Voluntary Pre-K):

| CLASS# | DAYS | TIME |
|--------|-----------|------------------|
| #92 | M/Tu/W/Th | 7:15-10:05 am |
| #93 | M/Tu/W/Th | 11:10 am-2:00 pm |
| #94 | M/Tu/W/Th | 7:15-10:05 am |
| #95 | M/Tu/W/Th | 11:10 am-2:00 pm |

Ways to Register

1 Attend a Registration Packet Pick-Up Night

5 - 6:30 p.m.

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| Clearview: | Tue, Feb. 2 |
| Discovery: | Tue, Jan. 26 |
| Kennedy: | Thu, Feb. 4 |
| Madison: | Mon, Feb. 1 |
| Oak Hill: | Wed, Jan. 27 |
| Quarryview: | Mon, Jan. 25 |
| Talahi: | Wed, Feb. 3 |
| Westwood: | Thu, Jan. 28 |

2 Mail or Deliver Application

Mail-in registrations will be accepted after packet pick-up nights. Registration forms can be delivered or mailed to:

District 742 Preschool
800 7th St S
Waite Park, MN 56387

3 Call Us

Phone registrations will be accepted after packet pick-up nights.

Call 320-370-8250

First month's tuition is due with registration. This fee is non-refundable and will be applied towards your tuition. No deposit needed for families who qualify for Voluntary Pre-K



Registration Form

First month's tuition is due with registration. This fee is non-refundable and will be applied towards your tuition. No deposit needed for families in Voluntary Pre-K. Space is limited. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Financial assistance is available through Early Childhood Scholarships. Go to isd742.org/preschool or call 320-370-8250.

Once registered, additional forms and information will be mailed mid-summer.

| | |
|--|--------------------------|
| Child's Name _____ | Birthdate _____ |
| Parent/Guardian _____ | |
| Address _____ | |
| City _____ | State _____ Zip _____ |
| Phone (h) _____ | (work or cell) _____ |
| E-mail Address _____ | |
| Preschool Class Choice | |
| 1st Choice Class# _____ | Location _____ Fee _____ |
| 2nd Choice Class# _____ | Location _____ Fee _____ |
| How did you hear about our preschool? _____ | |
| Please Enclose First Month's Tuition | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed (payable to District 742) | |
| Please charge my: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Master Card <input type="checkbox"/> Discover | |
| Name on Card _____ | |
| Number _____ | |
| Signature _____ | Exp Date _____ |
| Office Use Only: | |
| Date _____ | |
| Amount Paid _____ | |
| CK # _____ | |

School Services

Nursing Services works with schools and families to promote health education and ensure a safe and healthy school environment. Licensed school nurses provide:

- Medication management
- Development and implementation of health care plans
- First-aid and illness management

Transportation Bus transportation is available within designated boundaries to all preschool locations for a fee. Students who are in Voluntary Pre-K or who qualify for scholarships may receive transportation at no cost. For questions or information about transportation, call Early Childhood Education at 320-370-8250.

Translation Services If you need help translating these materials, please call 320-370-8116.

Si necesita ayuda para traducir estas materias, por favor llama 320-370-8116.

Haddaab u baahan tahay in lagaaga caawiyo tarjumaada ku saabsan waxyaabahan, fadlan soo wac telefoonkan 320-370-8116.



What to Expect

Children are naturally curious and eager to learn. Preschool offers a positive and playful environment to help nurture the social-emotional, physical and intellectual development of children. Several preschool classrooms utilize a co-teaching model that partners a preschool teacher with an early childhood special education teacher in the classroom, allowing for lower staff-to-student ratios and making available the expertise of a special education teacher.

Social/Emotional Growth

- Develop positive, constructive relationships
- Build self-confidence, self-respect and respect for others
- Learn to cooperate, negotiate, follow directions and problem-solve
- See themselves as part of a diverse community

Physical Growth

- Develop small and large motor skills
- Develop independence and self-help skills

Intellectual Growth

- English Language Arts
 - Reading, writing, rhyming, sight vocabulary, sequencing and retelling, alphabet and sounds
- Math
 - Numbers, counting, graphs, measuring, patterns, estimation, addition, subtraction, shapes, classification, money and telling time
- Social Studies/ Science/ Health
 - Community helpers, careers, maps and globes, family, diversity, seasons, weather, environment and healthy eating habits
- Fine Arts/Computers
 - Art, music, dance, physical education, creative drama and computer experience

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