



FRIDLEY
PRESCHOOL



FRIDLEY PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION GUIDE

An International Baccalaureate World School



2021 - 22



**Primary Years
Programme**

Welcome to

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Why Choose Fridley Preschool?



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Fridley Public Schools, A World Class Community of Learners!

It's time to register for preschool and begin your child's educational journey into the International Baccalaureate Continuum. We look forward to welcoming you into our school community and providing your child with an outstanding educational experience.

About Fridley Public Schools

Fridley Public Schools offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programmes to all its students. The IB curriculum framework prepares students for success in college and careers with rigorous coursework through the Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme, Diploma Programme, and Career-related Programme.

LEARN MORE AT OUR VIRTUAL REGISTRATION EVENT

Virtual Preschool Registration Event

Thursday, February 18 via Google Meet

Time slots include: 9:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:30 PM

Parents/Guardians can pre-register for the event now. Please visit www.fridleyschools.org/preschoolregistration to find a link to pre-register.

Topics will include:

- * The IB PYP and curriculum
- * Steps on enrolling your child
- * Info on Early Childhood Screening, Transportation, Childcare, Health Aide
- * A look into the Fridley Preschool Classrooms

4YO Preschool Registration begins January 11, 2021. All families are welcome to apply.

Priority will be given to those who apply by **March 26, 2021.** For more information on enrollment, please contact Lori O'Dowd at 763-502-5081.

Did you know? FREE bus transportation is provided to 4-year-olds who live

in the Fridley Attendance Boundaries AND Northwest Suburban Integration

School Districts: Anoka-Hennepin, Brooklyn Center, Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose, ISD728 (Elk River Area), Fridley, Osseo, and Rockford.

***Please note: 3-year-old children are not eligible for transportation**

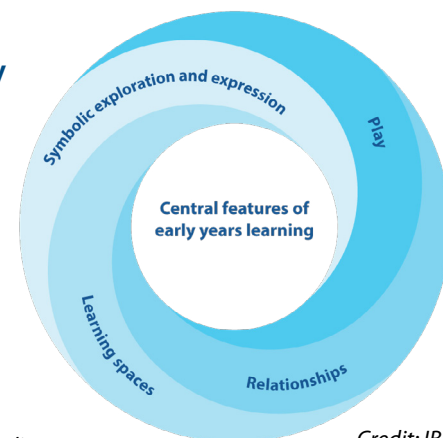
We Offer:

- **International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme**
Fridley Preschool is one of the only preschool programs in the state of Minnesota to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP) curriculum framework to 3- and 4-year-old young learners.
- **Learning through the IB Learner Profile**
Fridley Preschool promotes the IB Learner Profile values. The values of the Learner Profile are: *Inquirers, Open-minded, Knowledgeable, Caring, Thinkers, Risk-Takers, Communicators, Balanced, Principled, Reflective.*
- **Caring and nurturing teachers**
Each classroom is led by a Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) licensed Early Childhood Educator. Your child will receive personalized attention as each class is capped at 20 students with a teacher and aide in each classroom.
- **Parent Aware Four-Star Rating**
Fridley Public Schools is proud to offer a 4 Star Parent Aware rated Preschool Program to help prepare your child for school success.
- **High-quality and Aligned Curriculum**
Our preschool curriculum has been written to encompass several areas of inquiry and is aligned with Minnesota's Early Childhood Indicators of Progress (ECIPs). The ECIPs are Minnesota's early learning standards that provide a framework for developmentally appropriate expectations from birth to kindergarten. They also align to the Minnesota Kindergarten Academic Standards.

Central Features of Fridley Preschool Curriculum

Our teachers support learning of the IB PYP Programme by:

- Planning uninterrupted time for play.
- Building strong relationships with students and their families.
- Creating and maintaining responsive spaces for play.
- Offering many opportunities for symbolic exploration and expression.



Credit: IB
Organization

3-year-old Preschool

Children must be 3 years old on Sept. 2, 2021

Your child must fall into the birthdate range of: Sept. 2, 2017 - Sept. 1, 2018

Choose from two half-day options:

4 days per week

Morning Session

Days TBD

8:15 - 11:00 AM

Afternoon Session

Days TBD

12:00 - 2:45 PM

Cost: 9 monthly payments of \$200/mo or \$1,800 annually. A sliding fee scale, based on income, is also available.



4-year-old Preschool

Children must be 4 years old on Sept. 2, 2021

Your child must fall into the birthdate range of: Sept. 2, 2016 - Sept. 1, 2017

Choose from two half-day options:

5 days per week

Morning Session

Monday - Friday

8:15 - 11:15 AM

No cost to families

Afternoon Session

Monday - Friday

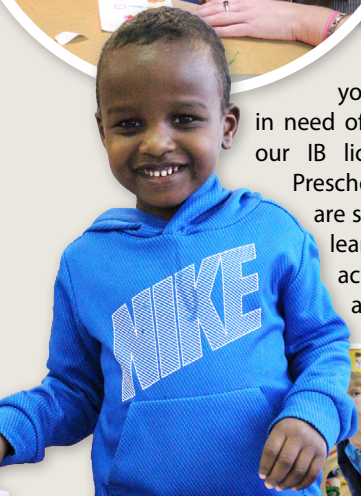
12:00 - 3:00 PM

No cost to families



Learn more about the 4-year-old Preschool Full Day Option!

Are you looking for a full-day Preschool option for your child? We offer a great option for working families in need of full-day care. In this option, your child will receive our IB licensed Preschool instruction within our district's Preschool childcare program, Tiger Club. The two programs are seamlessly blended to provide a full-day of structured learning. Your child will enjoy many fun-filled, educational activities with their classmates, which includes indoor and outdoor play, circle time and more!



4-year-old Full-Day Preschool

Cost - \$250 per week

Full-Day Option Benefits:

- Open Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 5 PM.
- Non-school day and summer childcare also available.
- Needs based scholarships available.

For more information on this full-day Preschool option, please contact Jordan Wright at jordan.wright@fridley.k12.mn.us or 763-502-5107.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register in Fridley Preschool, you can either:

▪ Register online

3YO: For 3-year-old registration, please contact Katie Brown, Preschool Secretary, at 763-502-5105.

4YO: Visit www.fridleyschools.org/preschoolregistration and follow the link to begin the registration process. *To complete the registration process, you will need to submit the required documents (listed below) to the Enrollment Office.*

▪ Visit the Enrollment Office in the FCC

3YO & 4YO: Visit the Enrollment Office (located in the Fridley Community Center) at 6085 7th Street NE, Fridley, 55432. Staff will assist you in registering and completing the online application. Please bring the required documents (listed below)

Required Documents

The following documents are required to complete registration.

Your child's application is not complete without these documents.

3YO:

- Child's original birth certificate
- Up-to-date immunization records

4YO:

- Proof of address (driver's license, utility bill, rental/purchase agreement) OR Open Enrollment Form
- Child's original birth certificate
- Up-to-date immunization records
- Preschool screening documents if screened outside our district

Copies will be made of each document and originals will be returned to you.

How to Submit Required Documents

Enrollment Office Fax Number: 763-502-5082

Mail to:

3YO: Attn: Katie Brown, Preschool Secretary, Fridley Community Center, 6085 7th Street NE, Fridley 55432

4YO: Attn: Lori O'Dowd, Enrollment Coordinator, Fridley Community Center, 6085 7th Street NE, Fridley 55432

Email: **3YO:** katherine.brown@fridley.k12.mn.us **4YO:** lori.odowd@fridley.k12.mn.us

Do you have questions? Want more information?
Contact Enrollment Coordinator Lori O'Dowd at 763-502-5081.



REMINDERS! Please keep in mind that...

- Immunizations need to be up-to-date by the first day of school
- Early Childhood Screening must be completed or scheduled for completion (see below)
- All preschool students MUST be potty-trained

SCHEDULE YOUR CHILD'S EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

An Early Childhood Screening is required by Minnesota State Law prior to entrance into public school. Screenings are conducted at the Fridley Community Center (6085 7th Street NE) throughout the year.

Call **763-502-5111** or visit <https://fridley.ce.eleyo.com> to schedule an appointment! **(Appointments required)**

2021 UPCOMING SCREENING DATES:

Jan. 6, 10-5	March 19, 9-12	May 27, 11-6
Jan. 26, 9-4	March 22, 11-6	May 28, 9-12
Jan. 27, 10-5	March 23, 9-4	June 1, 9-4
March 16, 9-4	May 24, 11-6	June 2, 10-5
March 17, 10-5	May 25, 9-4:30	June 3, 11-6
March 18, 11-6	May 26, 9-4	June 4, 9-12

Screening dates listed above are held in person, but can be administered virtually if preferred. Screenings are also available on Wednesday afternoons by appointment.

For more information about screening, contact Mora Slifka at 763-502-5157 or mora.slifka@fridley.k12.mn.us