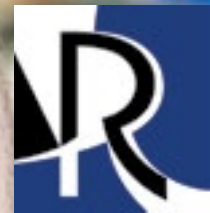
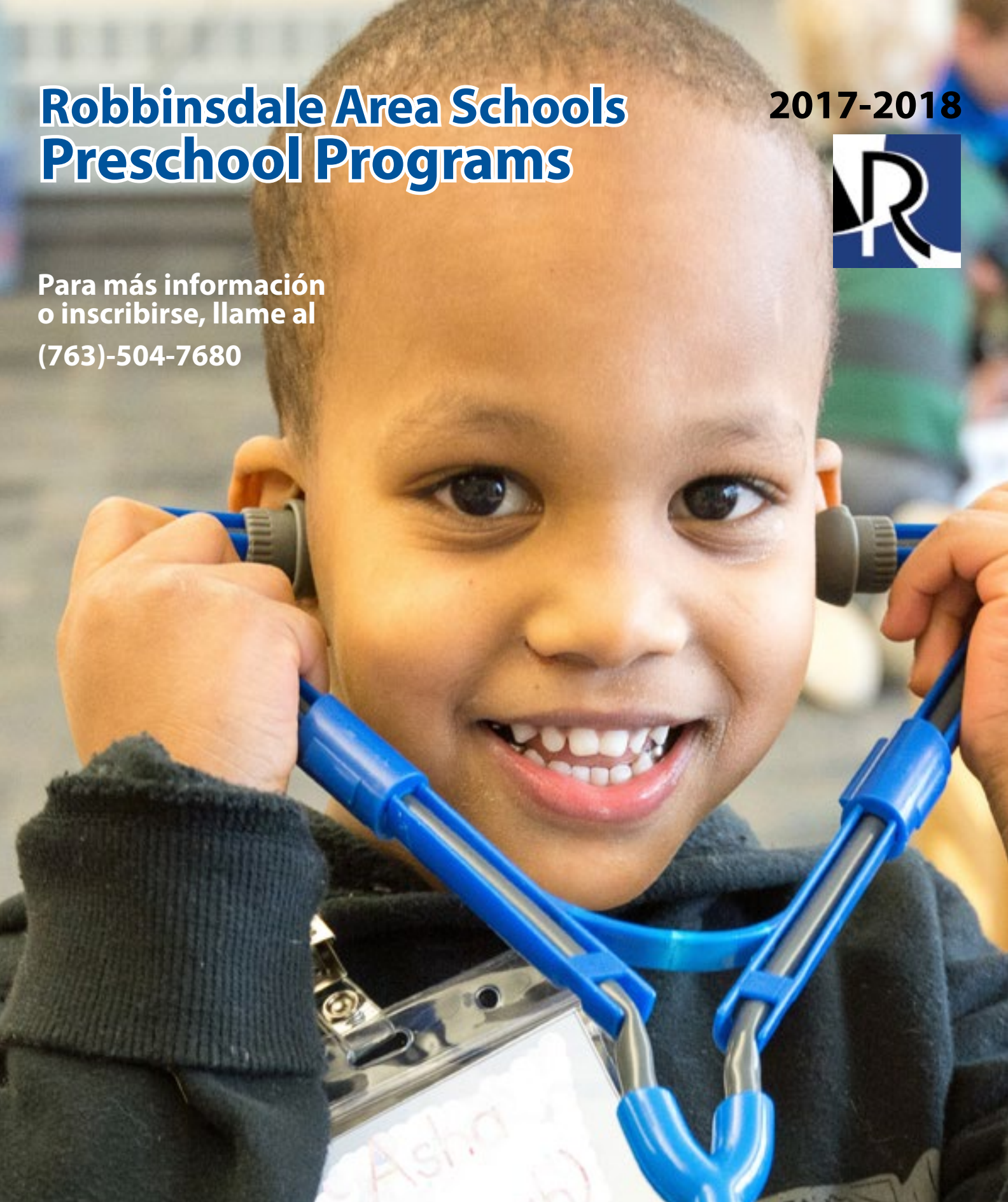


Robbinsdale Area Schools Preschool Programs

2017-2018



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Preschool Programs

Preschool programs are designed to nurture your child and prepare your child for kindergarten

Children are provided with choices and hands-on learning opportunities in language, literacy, math, science, art, music, health and well-being, social, emotional and physical development.

PARENT AWARE 4 STAR RATED ★★★★★

Each of our preschool programs have received the highest possible rating by Minnesota's quality rating system for early education settings. Licensed teachers use a variety of research-based curriculum to thoughtfully engage children in activities, which build essential school-readiness skills. These skills provide children a smooth and successful transition into kindergarten.

Creative Play Preschool

For children 3-5 years old

Creative Play Preschool meets two or three days per week. Creative Play serves children in several locations throughout the district. *See page 4 for details.*

ECFE Preschool

For parents and children 3-5 years old

ECFE Preschool meets two or three days per week. Parents participate in parent education one of the days while their child attends preschool. It's the perfect combination of preschool and parent education! *See page 5 for details.*

Preschool Programs For Qualifying Families

Family Literacy

For Parents and children 3 months-5 years old

The Family Literacy program provides opportunities for parents and their children, ages 3 months-5 years, to attend school together.

Parents work on GED, basic skills, English Language Learner or high school diploma in addition to attending parenting classes.

Children, 2 1/2 to 5 years of age, attend preschool to prepare them for kindergarten. Children, 3 months to 2 1/2 years of age, attend childcare.

The program is held Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 2 pm.
See page 7 for Details

No cost to qualifying families.

Great Start Preschool

For children 4 years old

Great Start Preschool offers early education for children, age 4, in the attendance boundary of Forest, Lakeview, Meadow Lake, Neill, Noble, Northport or Sonnesyn Elementary Schools.

This program provides 2 1/2 hour preschool classes, five days a week, for children who meet the following criteria:

- ◇ Age 4 by September 1, 2017
- ◇ Live in the school's attendance area
- ◇ Are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch and/or speak a language other than English in the home

Transportation is provided using existing school routes. *See page 6 for details.*

No cost to qualifying families.

Preschool With Childcare

Early Adventures

For children 4 years old

Early Adventures is a full-day preschool program of Robbinsdale Area Schools. This program combines high quality childcare with the district's curriculum to prepare students for kindergarten. *See page 7 for details.*

Preschool schedules may change due to funding opportunities or enrollment.

Parenting Questions?

Schedule a one-to-one visit with a parent educator

If you are a parent with an infant to 5 year old child, parenting information and education is available in your home or at New Hope Learning Center. **One-to-one visits are available at no charge to your family.**

Spend an hour visiting with a licensed parent educator.

Discussion topics include

- ◇ What to expect at different stages in your child's life
- ◇ How to strengthen the parent/child relationship
- ◇ Finding positive ways to guide and teach your child
- ◇ Parenting concerns
- ◇ Community resources and family support

To schedule an appointment

Call 763-504-4170 or email, ecfe_281@rdale.org



Creative Play Registration Details

Registration begins
February 13, 2017

Register online at rdale.ce.eleyo.com. Click on: Early Childhood, Browse All Programs, Creative Play Preschool. If new to the program, please set up an account to register.

Registrations are also accepted at:
New Hope Learning Center
8301 47th Ave N
New Hope, MN 55428

Monday-Friday, 8 am-4 pm
763-504-5330

2017-2018 Tuition & Payment Schedule

Tuition is an annual cost, divided into 9 equal payments.

- 2 days per week - \$199/month or \$1,791/year.
- 3 days per week - \$274/month or \$2,466/year

Pay the full year up front and save 5% off the listed fee.

A non-refundable annual \$35 registration fee is due along with the registration form and the first month's tuition at the time of registration.

Families may apply for free or reduced tuition by calling the Creative Play office at 763-504-5330.

A sliding fee is available for tuition based on household income and family size. Ex. family of 4 making \$55,000-\$65,000 per year would have tuition reduced by approximately \$150.00 per month for a class meeting 3-days per week.



Creative Play Preschool

2017-2018 Class Schedule

For children 3 to 5 years old

Children 3 to 4 years old meet 2-days per week on Tuesday and Thursday.

Children 4 to 5 years old meet 3-days per week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Children work on developing their school-readiness skills through interaction with peers, exploration, creativity, and experimentation. Emphasis is placed on color, shape, letter, and number recognition and use.

Children must be the correct age by September 1, 2017. Children must be toilet trained before they may attend.

New Hope Learning Center, 8301 47th Ave N, New Hope

Class #	Days	Ages	Time
*1	M/W/F	4-5	9:00-11:30 am
*2	M/W/F	4-5	12:30-3:00 pm
*3	T/TH	3-4	9:00-11:30 am
*4	T/TH	4-5	12:30-3:00 pm
*5	M/W/F	4-5	9:00-11:30 am
6	M/W/F	4-5	12:30-3:00 pm
*7	T/TH	3-4	9:00-11:30 am
8	T/TH	3-4	12:30-3:00 pm
9	T/TH	3-4	9:15-11:45 am
10	M/W/F	4-5	9:15-11:45 am
*11	M/W/F	4-5	12:45-3:15 pm

Sonnesyn Elementary, 3421 Boone Ave N, New Hope

Class #	Days	Ages	Time
20	T/TH	3-4	9:30 am - noon
21	M/W/F	4-5	9:30 am - noon

Zachary Lane Elementary, 4350 Zachary Lane, Plymouth

Class #	Days	Ages	Time
30	M/W/F	4-5	9:30 am - noon
31	M/W/F	4-5	1-3:30 pm
32	T/TH	3-4	9:30 am - noon
33	T/TH	3-4	1-3:30 pm

*Cooperative classes team-taught with Early Childhood Special Education.



ECFE Preschool

The Perfect Combination of Preschool & Parent Education

For parents and children 3 to 5 year old

ECFE Preschool offers a high quality early education experience for children two to three days per week. Preschool children participate in a curriculum designed around the Minnesota Early Learning standards. One day per week, parents meet with a licensed parent educator to address strategies and skills for effective parenting.

Children must be the correct age by September 1, 2017. Children must be toilet trained before they may attend.

Childcare is available for siblings 3 months through 5 years old while the parent and preschooler are in class. Registration is required to ensure that we have enough staff working to meet state guidelines. Children under 3 months are welcome to attend class with their parent.

2017-2018 Class Schedule

New Hope Learning Center, 8301 47th Ave N, New Hope

2-days per week - for 3 & 4 year old children

Tuesdays parents & children attend together. Thursdays children only.

Class #	Days	Time
EF-C201	T/Th	9:00-11:30 am
EF-C202	T/Th	12:30-3:00 pm
EF-C203	T/Th	6:15-7:45 pm

3-days per week - for 4 & 5 year old children

Wednesdays parents & children attend together. Mondays & Fridays children only.

Class #	Days	Time
EF-C204	M/W/F	9:30 am-12:00 pm

ECFE Preschool Registration Details

Registration begins
February 13, 2017

Register online at rdale.ce.eleyo.com. Click on: Early Childhood, Browse All Programs, Select ECFE, then ECFE Preschool. If new to the program, please set up an account to register.

Registrations are also accepted at:
New Hope Learning Center
8301 47th Ave N, Room 15
New Hope, MN 55428

Monday-Friday, 8 am-4 pm
763-504-4170

2017-2018 Tuition & Payment Schedule

Tuition is an annual cost, divided into 9 equal payments.

- 2 days per week - \$199/month or \$1,791/year.
- 2 evenings per week - \$128/month - \$1,152/year
- 3 days per week - \$274/month or \$2,466/year

Childcare for siblings
\$26/month - evening class
\$34/month - day classes

Pay the full year up front and save 5% off the listed fee.

A non-refundable annual \$35 registration fee is due along with the registration form, the first month's tuition and sibling care fee.

Families may apply for free or reduced tuition by calling the ECFE office at 763-504-4170.

A sliding fee is available for tuition based on household income and family size. Ex. family of 4 making \$55,000-\$65,000 per year would have tuition reduced by approximately \$150.00 per month for a class meeting 3-days per week.



Great Start Registration Details

Registration begins
February 13, 2017

How to register

- Complete all lines on the application form, available:
 - online at [rdale.org/Community Education/Preschool Options/Great Start](http://rdale.org/Community%20Education/Preschool%20Options/Great%20Start)
 - Great Start office.
- Return completed application form to:
 - Great Start Preschool - NHLC
 - 8301 47th Ave N, New Hope, MN 55428
- Use one application form for each child you are registering.
- \$35 Registration Fee due to process application (payable to District 281)

Qualification Guidelines

- Child must turn age 4 by September 1, 2017.
- Child must live within the school attendance area (see class locations).
- Annual gross family income falls within the following guidelines and/or child is an English Language Learner.
- Child must be toilet trained.
- Child must complete an Early Childhood Screening (page 7).

Income Guidelines for Great Start Preschool (Must include all working adults in the household).

Household size	Annual Gross Income
Two	\$29,637
Three	\$37,296
Four	\$44,955
Five	\$52,614
Six	\$60,273
Seven	\$67,951

Program is no cost to families meeting guidelines.

Please call 763-504-5330 with questions.



Great Start Preschool

For children 4 years old

Great Start Preschool offers early education for children 4 years of age by September 1, living within the attendance area of:

- Forest Elementary
- Lakeview Elementary
- Meadow Lake Elementary
- Neill Elementary
- Noble Elementary
- Northport Elementary
- Sonnesyn Elementary

This program provides 2 1/2 hour preschool classes, five mornings or afternoons a week. Times, busing schedule and locations to be determined.

Register now. Families will be notified of schedule in August.

Transportation

Transportation is provided if you live outside of the schools' walking boundary. Please note that it is a requirement that you live within the attendance area of the school that you are applying for. If your child will be coming from daycare, the daycare must also be located within the same school boundaries as your residence.



Early Adventures

Preschool Age Care - Full Day Preschool

For children 4 years old

Early Adventures is the full-day preschool program of Robbinsdale Area Schools. By combining high quality childcare with the district's preschool curriculum, this program offers an opportunity for students to prepare for Kindergarten in a safe, nurturing setting with adults who are especially trained to work with preschool students.

Early Adventures is open to any student who is eligible for Kindergarten the following school year. All students must be toilet trained before beginning the program. Students who have completed Early Adventures are guaranteed registration in Summer Adventure Club.

Location

Early Adventures is located at FAIR School - Pilgrim Lane.

FAIR school - Pilgrim Lane

3725 Pilgrim Ln N, Plymouth, MN 55441

Register

Call the Adventure Club office at 763-504-8211 for fees and further assistance. Students must be registered Monday - Friday.

Family Literacy

Family Education

For parents and children 3 months to 5 year old

The Family Literacy program provides opportunities for parents and their children, ages 3 months-5 years, to attend school together.

Parents work on GED, basic skills, English Language Learner or high school diploma in addition to attending parenting classes.

Children, 2 1/2 to 5 years of age, attend preschool to prepare them for kindergarten. Children, 3 months to 2 1/2 years of age, attend childcare.

Family Literacy meets Monday-Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm.

Location

The Family Literacy Program is located at Crystal Learning Center. 305 Willow Bend, Crystal, MN 55428

Please call the Adult Academic office at 763-504-8300 for registration information. This program is offered at no cost for qualifying families.

Early Childhood Screening

Children ages 3-5

All 3 to 5 year old children in Minnesota are required to complete an Early Childhood Screening to determine if they need additional support or services to prepare them for kindergarten.

Early Childhood Screening is a free and simple check of your child's vision, hearing, height, weight and development as well as a brief review of health history and immunizations.

We recommend that children be screened when they are **3 years old**. This helps ensure that all young children are well equipped for learning, and that families are aware of resources in the school and community.

The screening tools are designed to provide a snapshot of your child's motor, thinking, speech and language skills. This is not an IQ test, achievement test or comprehensive eye exam. The results are based on your child's age at the time of the screening.

Appointments are available Monday, through Friday and take about an hour. Call 763-504-4180 for an appointment.

*Early Childhood Screening is a requirement for most of our early childhood programs.





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New Hope, MN 55427-1288

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Early Childhood Programs



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Preschool Programs

Robbinsdale Area Schools offers exceptional preschool experiences designed to provide a smooth transition to kindergarten.

Each of our preschool programs have received the highest possible rating by Minnesota's quality rating system for early education settings.

Give your child a jumpstart into Kindergarten...

Register today!