

Side-by-Side Preschool Facts

- Preschool activities are aligned with Mounds View Public Schools Kindergarten-Grade 12 goals and are based on learning domains found in the **Minnesota Early Childhood Indicators of Progress**.
- Teachers use the **Let's Begin with the Letter People** to promote oral language, and early literacy skills. **Handwriting without Tears** is taught to encourage legible letter formations. **Second Step** integrates the academics with social and emotional learning.
- Preschool provides opportunities to build relationships with other children including those with special needs.
- Teachers utilize the **Work Sampling System** to share observations and collections of the child's work with parents.
- Teachers have access to speech, occupational and physical therapists, school psychologists and nurses.
- Preschool meets two or three days a week for 32 weeks from September through May. Preschool Plus is ongoing and meets throughout the calendar year.
- All teachers hold at least four year college degrees and are licensed by the state of Minnesota .
- Preschool includes parent education, support and resources to empower parents in their role as their child's first teacher.

Side-by-Side Preschool Locations

Pike Lake Education Center
2101 N.W. 14th St.
New Brighton

Snail Lake Education Center
350 W. Highway 96
Shoreview



Building blocks for family
and school success.

Early Childhood Family Education
651-621-7420



Side-by-Side Preschool

for children 3-5 years old
and their parents



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Side-by-Side Preschool

Side-by-Side Preschool helps children ages 3-5 years old develop positive self images so they will have the confidence, independence and social skills to become successful learners. Each day includes free choice playtime, and small and large group instruction. Preschool activities provide a variety of learning experiences in:

- Personal and social development
- Language and literacy
- Math and science
- Art and music
- Small and large muscle development

Three Year Old Classes



Side-by-Side 3's is a two day a week preschool for children 3 years old by September 30 and their parents. Parents join the children for parent-child activities and parent discussion weekly or twice a month. Sibling childcare is available on parent-child days.

Parent Education

Parents are an important part of **Side-by-Side Preschool**. Research shows that parent involvement is the most important factor in predicting a child's success in school. In most classes, parents attend class weekly or bi-monthly to participate in play and learn activities with their children followed by parent education. Parent discussion may include the following topics:

PARENTS OF THREES

- Understanding Your Three Year Old Child
- Temperaments
- Parents are Growing, Too
- Guiding Your Child's Behaviors



PARENTS OF FOURS

- Understanding Your Four Year Old Child
- Communication Skills for Parents
- Stages of Parenthood
- Children's Schedules
- Getting Ready for Kindergarten

Call 651-621-7420
with questions or to schedule a
Side-by-Side Preschool
classroom visit.

Four Year Old Classes

Side-by-Side 4's is a three day a week preschool for children 4 years old by September 30 and their parents. Parents join the children bi-monthly for parent-child activities and parent discussion. Sibling childcare is available on parent-child days.



Preschool Plus

Preschool Plus is a three day a week preschool and a five day a week childcare early education experience for children 4 years old by September 30. Preschool Plus is offered on a year long calendar schedule in partnership with the Northwest YMCA staff and is located at Pike Lake Education Center in New Brighton.

Preschool Registration Form

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 Home Phone (____) _____
 Work Phone (____) _____
 Child's Last Name _____
 Child's First Name _____
 Birthdate _____
 Parent's Last Name _____
 Parent's First Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 E-mail address _____
 Preschool Number _____ Days _____ Site _____
 Sibling Child Care Needed for _____
 Birthdate _____
 Preschool Fee _____ Child Care Fee _____
 Visa or MasterCard Number _____
 3 digit security code _____ Expiration Date _____
 Signature _____
Fee Enclosed _____
For Bus Riders Only:
 Daycare Provider's Name _____
 Daycare Provider's Phone _____
 Address child picked up from _____
 Address child dropped off at _____

How to Register for Preschool

1. Complete the Registration Form and the Health/Emergency and Immunization Form for children enrolled in Preschool and Sibling Child Care.
2. Checks for the Preschool deposit should be made out to ISD 621. **Deposits are non-refundable.** Subsequent payments are due the first of each month beginning Sept 1, 2009 and ending April 1, 2010.
3. Preschool registrations will be processed on Monday, February 2. Confirmation postcards will be sent. **NOTE: Registrations will only be processed with completed forms.**
4. Mail Registration Form, Health/Emergency and Immunization Form, and payment to:

Family Education
2101 14th St. N.W.
New Brighton, MN 55112

5. Call 651-621-7420 with questions.

Preschool Information Night

Parents are invited to find out about our preschool philosophy, learning activities and parent education opportunities.

Tuesday, January 27
Pike Lake Center

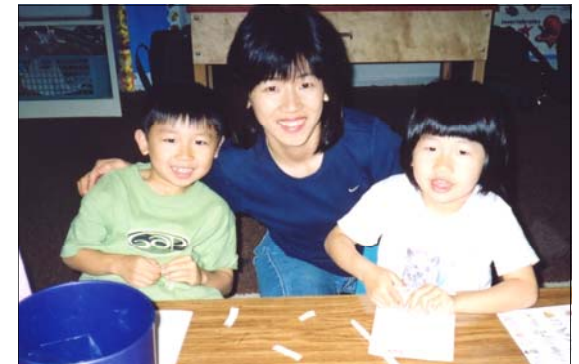
Thursday, January 29
Snail Lake Center

6:30-7:30 pm



Preschool Classes

for children 2½-5 years old
and their parents



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Pike Lake Education Center New Brighton

First Friends 3000 (must be 2½ years by 9/30/09)

T, (Th) 9:30-11:30 am

Parent Day: Tuesdays.

Beginning January 2010 this class adds a second day-
Thursdays— just for children and the time is extended
both days—9:15-11:45 am.

Preschool 3005 (must be 3 years by 9/30/09)

T, Th 9:15-11:45 am

Parent Day: Tuesdays.

Preschool 3006 (must be 3 years by 9/30/09)

W, F 9:15-11:45 am

Parent Day: Every other Wednesday.

Preschool 3010 (must be 4 years by 9/30/09)

M, W, F 9:15-11:45 am

Parent Day: Every other Wednesday.

Preschool & Lunch Bunch 3011



(must be 4 years by 9/30/09)

M, F 9:15 am-1:15 pm

Children only Wednesdays 9:15 am-1:15 pm

Parent Day: Every other Wednesday (9:15-11:45 am).

Children bring bag lunch, extend classroom activities
and play in the gym on Monday, Friday and children
only Wednesdays.

Preschool & Bus 3015



(must be 3½-5 years by 9/30/09)

M, W, Th 1:00-3:30 pm

Children only attend this preschool class. Parent
education opportunities are scheduled on four evenings
during the year. Bus transportation is available for west
side residents at \$225/year.

Preschool & Bus 3016



(must be 3½-5 years by 9/30/09)

M, W, Th 1:00-3:30 pm

Children only attend this preschool class. Parent
education opportunities are scheduled on four evenings
during the year. Bus transportation is available for west
side residents at \$225/year.

Preschool Tuition

First Friends: \$50/month

\$450/year

3 Year Olds: \$90/month

\$810/year

4 Year Olds: \$135/month

\$1215/year

4 Year Olds & \$155/month

Lunch Bunch: \$1395/year

3½-5 Year Olds \$135/month

& Bus: \$1215/year \$225/bus

**Non-refundable deposit of one
month's tuition due at registration.**

Tuition payments are due monthly
September to April. Sibling child care
is available on parent attendance days—
fee to be announced. Lunch Bunch for
3 year olds will be offered in January
2010.

Preschool Plus (must be 4 years by 9/30/09)

M, T, W, Th, F 6:30 am-6:00 pm

Preschool Plus is located at **Pike Lake Center** and in-
cludes three afternoons of preschool staffed by Mounds
View Community Education and child care staffed by
the YMCA. Call 651-490-4881 for fees or to request a
registration packet.

Snail Lake Education Center Shoreview

First Friends 3001 (must be 2½ years by 9/30/09)

M, (W) 9:30-11:30 am

Parent Day: Mondays.

Beginning January 2010 this class adds a second day-
Wednesdays— just for children and the time is
extended both days—9:15-11:45 am.

Preschool 3007 (must be 3 years by 9/30/09)

W, F 9:15-11:45 am

Parent Day: Every other Wednesday.

Preschool 3012 (must be 4 years by 9/30/09)

M, T, Th 9:15-11:45 am

Parent Day: Every other Tuesday.

Preschool & Lunch Bunch 3013



(must be 4 years by 9/30/09)

M, Th 9:15 am-1:15 pm

Children only Tuesdays 9:15 am-1:15 pm

Parent Day: Every other Tuesday (9:15-11:45 am).

Children bring bag lunch, extend classroom activities
and play in the gym on Monday, Thursday and children
only Tuesdays.

Preschool & Bus 3017



(must be 3½-5 year olds by 9/30/09)

M, T, Th 1:00-3:30 pm

Children only attend this preschool class. Parent
education opportunities are scheduled on four evenings
during the year. Bus transportation is available for east
side residents at \$225/year.



Health/Emergency

Each family must complete a **Health/Emergency and Immunization Form** for each child enrolled. Class registrations will only be considered complete with the **Health/Emergency and Immunization Form, Registration Form and payment**. Call 651-621-7420 for more forms.

2009-2010

Family Name _____

Phone () _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____

Class # _____ Location _____

Mother's Name _____ Employer _____

Phone () _____

Father's Name _____ Employer _____

Phone () _____

Child's Physician _____ Phone () _____

Child's Dentist _____ Phone () _____

List any current or continuing health conditions or any medications your child takes regularly.

Do you or your child have health, behavior or other special needs? Please explain.

Person who will care for my child in an emergency if I cannot be reached:

Name _____ Phone () _____

Relationship to Child _____

I give my permission for ECFE/SR to take unidentified photos of my child and/or myself for publication or for posting on the school district website to promote ECFE/SR classes. Yes No

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Immunizations

It's important to keep track of your child's immunizations! Minnesota law requires children enrolled in school to be immunized against certain diseases. If you have questions about immunizations, call your doctor or the Minnesota Immunization Hotline at 1-800-657-3970. Complete one immunization form for each child enrolled in class or sibling child care each year. You may fax this form to our office at 651-621-7423.

2009-2010

Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Child cannot complete the series because _____ of medical exemption.
_____ opposed to immunizations.

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP)	Month	Day	Year
1 st shot: 2 mo	1.		
2 nd shot: 4 mo	2.		
3 rd shot: 6 mo	3.		
4 th shot: 15-18 mo	4.		
5 th shot: 4-6 yr	5.		
Polio (POV or IPV)	Month	Day	Year
1 st shot: 2 mo	1.		
2 nd shot: 4 mo	2.		
3 rd shot: 6-18 mo	3.		
4 th shot: 4-6 yrs	4.		
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	Month	Day	Year
1 st shot: 12-15 mo	1.		
2 nd shot: 4-6 yr	2.		
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	Month	Day	Year
1 st shot: birth	1.		
2 nd shot: 2-4 mo	2.		
3 rd shot: 6-18 mo	3.		
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	Month	Day	Year
1 st shot: 12-18 mo	1.		
2 nd shot: 4-6 yr	2.		
Pneumococcal (PCV)	Month	Day	Year
1 st shot: 2 mo	1.		
2 nd shot: 4 mo	2.		
3 rd shot: 6 mo	3.		
4 th shot: 12-15 mo	4.		
Influenza	Month	Day	Year
1 shot each fall: 6 mo-6 yr	1.		