

Parent Involvement

Parent or family member participation is requested for several classes/events throughout the year. The initial parent class is held on the first day of preschool. There are preschool parent conferences held in November and in May. There are also several Parent & Child Special Events through the school year that you may attend with your child. Notes will be sent home notifying you of the details and dates of these events.



Transportation

5 full day School Readiness students living in the LPA school district will be able to ride on the regular school bus to school in the morning, and home after school as well. 3 half day students will need parent transportation.

Preschool Fees

School Readiness Preschool has a registration fee of \$50.

5 full day class fees are \$530/month, and 3 half day fees are \$167/month. If your child joins our class mid-month you will be asked to pay for the full month, or wait to join the following month.

Our fees are determined by a sliding fee scale, based on family income, and we also have scholarships available for qualifying families. No family will be denied participation due to financial constraints.

Lake Park Audubon

School Readiness Preschool Program



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Lake Park Audubon School Readiness Preschool is a public school program partially funded by the Minnesota Legislature. The purpose of School Readiness is to provide a preschool experience for children 3-5 years old and their families in the Lake Park Audubon District.

Preschool Benefits

You are your child's first teacher! Preschool experiences enhance what you are already doing to help your child learn at home.

At the same time, children benefit when they venture outside their home environments and into new territory. In the "outside world" they can encounter new people, have experiences in a new setting and learn about new topics. As children begin to explore the world away from Mom or Dad, they begin to develop a budding sense of self confidence and independence.

Preschool is designed to offer your child: opportunities in a secure, predictable environment, guided by an adult who is not only familiar and nurturing, but is also a licensed teacher.



Eligibility

Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1st to enroll in the 5 full day School Readiness class, or 3 years old by Sept. 1st to enroll in the 3 half day class. Classes are filled in the following order on a first come, first serve basis.

1. Children in the LPA School District who have no other preschool experience.
2. Children who have an individual educational plan (IEP), a physical disability or have been identified as needing educational assistance.

We Promote

- Friendships
- Responsibility
- Independence
- Positive Self-Esteem
- Cooperation



Children enrolled in School Readiness will have the opportunity to become familiar with the school they will be attending for Kindergarten. Development of social skills, literacy, math and science are all part of the programming. We will conduct activities to facilitate these skills throughout our preschool classes.

Class Schedules

All School Readiness classes will follow the Lake Park Audubon elementary school calendar.

- 4-year-old Class
Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:00pm

This class is geared toward students 4 years old by September 1st of that school year. Students who are 3 1/2 years old on or before September 1st may have the opportunity to join a class if there are openings. Breakfast, lunch, and a snack will be provided to students each day.

- 3-year-old Class
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-11:30am

This class is for students who are 3-4 years old by Sept. 1. These students will need to be transported by parents to and from class each day. Breakfast and lunch will be provided to students every day.

*Raider Care- Lake Park Audubon Elementary after school program, is available for preschoolers. Care will be provided until 6:00pm and additional fees will apply.