Pre-Kindergarten Schools

All Classes are Full Day (6 hours per day)

Classes available in Hmong, Spanish, French

Adams Spanish Immersion 651-298-1595
American Indian Magnet 651-778-3100
Barack and Michelle Obama Elementary 651-293-8625
Battle Creek Elementary 651-744-4130
Benjamin E. Mays IB World School 651-325-2400
Bruce Vento Elementary 651-293-8685
Como Park Elementary 651-293-8820
Crossroads Elementary Science 651-767-8540
Dayton's Bluff Achievement Plus 651-293-8915
Eastern Heights Elementary 651-744-6610
EXPO for Excellence Elementary 651-290-8384
Farnsworth Aerospace (Lower) 651-293-8675
Four Seasons A+ Elementary 651-290-7595
Frost Lake Elementary 651-293-8930
Galtier Community School 651-293-8710
Global Arts Plus (Lower) 651-293-6606
Groveland Park Elementary 651-293-8760
Hamline Elementary 651-293-8715
Hazel Park Preparatory Academy 651-293-8970
Highland Park Elementary 651-293-8770
Highwood Hills Elementary 651-744-3290
Jackson Elementary School 651-293-8650
John A. Johnson Achievement Plus 651-793-7300
L’Etoile du Nord French Immersion 651-744-1050
Maxfield Elementary 651-293-8680
Mississippi Creative Arts School 651-293-8840
Paul & Sheila Wellstone Elementary 651-290-8354
Phalen Lake Hmong Studies Magnet 651-293-8935
Pre-K at Rondo 651-744-1230
Riverview West Side School of Excellence 651-293-8665
Saint Paul Music Academy 651-293-8795
The Heights Community School 651-293-8815

Montessori schools also offer programming for 4-year-olds.

Cherokee Heights Elementary 651-293-8610
Crossroads Montessori 651-767-8540
J.J. Hill Montessori Magnet 651-293-8720
Nokomis Montessori Magnet - North 651-744-7440
Nokomis Montessori Magnet - South 651-744-5500

Saint Paul Public Schools Pre-Kindergarten prepares each child and family for Kindergarten by providing an academically rigorous early childhood education aligned with the district’s K-12 standards-based instructional model.

For more information, call the school you are interested in attending.

To apply, call the Student Placement Center at 651-632-3760 or apply online at apply.spps.org.

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Pre-Kindergarten provides preschool education for children the year before Kindergarten to prepare them for school success.

Admission priority is given to children who are:
- eligible for free or reduced-price meals, or
- English language learners, or
- enrolled in Early Childhood Special Education.

Pre-Kindergarten is open to children who are 4-years-old by September 1 and live in St. Paul.

Screening is free of charge and is required when enrolling.

Screenings include:
- Vision check
- Hearing check
- Immunization review
- Height and weight measurement
- Developmental/speech screening
- Screening interview

Children are enrolled for a full school year, 6 hours a day.

Through Early Childhood Screening parents learn more about the health and development of their children.

School bus transportation is provided on K-6 or Early Childhood Special Education buses where available.

Classes focus on teaching children to:
- see themselves as capable learners,
- develop reading, writing and math skills,
- work well with other children and adults.

Caregiver Engagement and Education
The Office of Early Learning provides:
- multilingual family engagement and education opportunities to support the transition into Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten,
- home-to-school strategies to support anytime, anywhere learning,
- connections to elementary school family opportunities,
- connections to community resources, and
- child development information.