

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
Battle Creek Elementary	651-744-4130
Benjamin E. Mays IB World School	651-325-2400
Bruce Vento Elementary	651-293-8685
Cherokee Heights Elementary	651-293-8610
Como Park Elementary	651-293-8820
Crossroads Elementary Science	651-767-8540
Dayton's Bluff Achievement Plus	651-293-8915
Early Childhood Hub East	651-293-5461
Early Childhood Hub West	651-293-5200
East African Elementary Magnet School	651-744-6420
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
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
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
Riverview Spanish/English Dual Immersion Program	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.

Crossroads Montessori	651-767-8540
J.J. Hill Montessori	651-293-8720
Nokomis Montessori North	651-744-7440
Nokomis Montessori South	651-744-5500

We strive to ensure lasting achievement for all early learners.

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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**Saint Paul
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Pre-Kindergarten

2024-2025

**Classes for children
the year before
Kindergarten**



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

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

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*.

Classes focus on teaching children to:

see themselves as capable learners,

develop reading, writing and math skills,

work well with other children and adults.



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

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



School bus transportation is provided on K-5 or Early Childhood Special Education buses where available.

20 children are enrolled in each class with a licensed teacher and a teaching assistant.

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



Caregiver Engagement and Education

The Pre-K Program 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.