About Our Preschool

District 742 Preschool is offered at 10 locations for children of all ability levels and is staffed by licensed preschool teachers and paraeducators. Through hands-on and age-appropriate learning activities, preschool children build confidence and self-direction, learn to follow directions, manage change and resolve conflicts peacefully. Class sizes are kept small in order to provide individual attention for each child.

MONTHLY PRESCHOOL COST
2 Half Days/Week, $150
3 Half Days/Week, $180
4 Half Days/Week, $240

Voluntary Pre-K is available to children who are 4 years old by Sept. 1 and living within the boundaries of Discovery, Madison, Oak Hill and Talahi schools. There is no fee for Voluntary Pre-K and busing is free.

VOLUNTARY PRE-K

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Financial assistance is available through Early Childhood scholarships. Call 320-370-8250.

What to Expect

Children are naturally curious and eager to learn. Preschool offers a positive and playful environment to help nurture the social-emotional, physical and intellectual development of children. Several preschool classrooms utilize a co-teaching model that partners a preschool teacher with an early childhood special education teacher in the classroom, allowing for lower student to staff ratios and making available the expertise of a special education teacher.

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL GROWTH
- Develop positive, constructive relationships
- Build self-confidence, self-respect and respect for others
- Learn to cooperate, negotiate, follow directions and problem-solve
- See themselves as part of a diverse community

INTELLECTUAL GROWTH
- English Language Arts: Reading, writing, rhyming, sight vocabulary, sequencing and retelling, alphabet and sounds
- Math: Numbers, counting, graphs, measuring, patterns, estimation, addition, subtraction, shapes, classification, money and telling time
- Social Studies/Science/Health: Community helpers, careers, maps and globes, family, diversity, seasons, weather, environment and healthy eating habits
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PHYSICAL GROWTH
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Ways to Register

1 Attend a Registration Night

- Clearview: Jan. 17, 4:00 - 6:00
- Discovery: Jan. 24, 3:30 - 5:00
- Kennedy: Jan. 24, 4:30 - 6:00
- Madison: Jan. 30, 4:00 - 6:00
- Oak Hill: Jan. 18, 4:00 - 5:30
- Quarryview: Jan. 18, 4:30 - 6:30
- Talahi: Jan. 23, 4:00 - 6:00
- Westwood: Jan. 25, 4:30 - 6:00

2 Go Online

Enroll your preschooler from the comfort of your home by using our online enrollment feature available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Go to www.isd742.org/enrollment.

3 Visit the Welcome Center

Visit the Welcome Center and register in-person at Quarryview Education Center, 800 7th St S, Waite Park.

Monday - Friday
7:30-4:30

320-370-8116 (English)
320-370-8117 (Spanish)
320-370-8118 (Somali)

First month’s tuition is due Sept. 1 (does not apply to Voluntary Pre-K).

School Services

NURSING SERVICES
Nursing services works with schools and families to promote health education and ensure a safe and healthy school environment. Licensed school nurses provide:
- Medication management
- Development and implementation of health care plans
- First-aid and illness management

TRANSPORTATION
Bus transportation is available within designated boundaries to all preschool locations for a fee. Students who are in Voluntary Pre-K or who qualify for scholarships may receive transportation at no cost. For questions or information about transportation, call Early Childhood Education at 320-370-8250.

TRANSLATION SERVICES
If you need help translating these materials, please call 320-370-8116.

Si necesita ayuda para traducir estas materias, por favor llame 320-370-8117.

Haddaab u baahan tahay in lagaaga caawiyaa tarjumaada ku saabsan waxyaabahan, fadlan soo wac telefoonkan 320-370-8118.
### Preschool Locations

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For a map of school boundaries visit [www.isd742.org/overview](http://www.isd742.org/overview).