

# STEP INTO Stepping Stones Preschool



The skills needed for life are learned well before the age of six. With an impeccable facility that supports a variety of learning opportunities from licensed teachers and supportive staff, the Stepping Stones Preschool at Pearson Early Learning Center is a truly rewarding program for young learners of all abilities.

- Curriculum that is intentionally aligned with **Kindergarten standards**.
- Instructional programming includes innovative approaches that infuse **STEAM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) concepts as well as the **Pyramid Model**.
- Core learning areas that include **language** and **literacy, mathematics, dramatic play, the arts** and learning with **nature**.
- Highly qualified, licensed teachers.
- An onsite **licensed school nurse**.
- Onsite **gym** and **cafeteria**.
- Numerous opportunities for movement along with a large **playground**.
- Raptor **security** system.
- **Sensory** room and **break** spaces.
- Partnership with the **YMCA**, onsite, for before and after extended care.



*Note: All Stepping Stones Preschool classes follow the Shakopee Public Schools district calendar that is published online at [Shakopee.k12.mn.us](http://Shakopee.k12.mn.us) by January 1st of each school year (or earlier).*

Scholarship Opportunities Available	
State Scholarship	School Scholarship
May receive up to \$15,000 which can be used for preschool and YMCA extended care tuition.	May receive tuition assistance for a 2, 3, 4 or 5 half day preschool program. School scholarships cannot be used toward YMCA extended care tuition.
Awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.	Available on a first-come, first-served basis, and are awarded beginning in July. Children must be three years of age or older to qualify.
Apply at <a href="http://familiesfirstmn.org">familiesfirstmn.org</a>	Please contact 952.496.5861 for specific information on how to apply for an Early Learning scholarship. Must submit income information with application.



*Pathway II Scholarship applications will be made available starting May 1, 2025. Families will be notified after July 1 if they qualify and receive a scholarship once they submit a complete application. Mail or drop off in our secure drop box: Pearson Early Learning Center - Scholarship Administrator, 917 Dakota Street South, Shakopee, MN 55379.*

# 2025-26 Program Options & Pricing

Stepping Stones Preschool offers a wide-range of preschool options. Programs include half-day preschool and full-day programming (7:00am - 5:30pm) when combining preschool and extended care through our onsite partnership with the YMCA.



**Registration for the 2025-26 school year will open on January 23, 2025.** Current Stepping Stones Preschool families will have access roughly one week prior to this date. Children must be 3 or 4 years old as of September 1 of the year they plan to start and independently potty-trained (no pull-ups). You must be enrolled in a Stepping Stones Preschool Class to register for YMCA Extended Care. You can only enroll for Extended Care on the days your child attends Preschool.

*All full and half day programs, including YMCA mid-care, include a snack and milk. Full-day programs and YMCA after-care include a snack. YMCA morning care includes a breakfast.*

3-Year Old Programs		
5-Day Programs		
M,T,W,Th,F	9:00-11:30am	\$369/month
M,T,W,Th,F	9:00am-3:00pm	\$738/month
4-Day Program		
M,T,W,Th	12:30-3:00pm	\$296/month
3-Day Program		
M,W,F	9:00-11:30am	\$222/month
2-Day Programs		
M,W	12:30-3:00pm	\$148/month
T, Th	9:00-11:30am	\$148/month
T, Th	12:30-3:00pm	\$148/month

4-Year Old Programs		
5-Day Programs		
DAY	TIME	COST
M,T,W,Th,F	9:00-11:30am	\$369/month
M,T,W,Th,F	12:30-3:00pm	\$369/month
M,T,W,Th,F	9:00am-3:00pm	\$738/month
4-Day Program		
M,T,W,Th	12:30-3:00pm	\$296/month
3-Day Program		
M,W,F	9:00-11:30am	\$222/month
2-Day Program		
T,Th	9:00-11:30am	\$148/month

YMCA Extended Care		
5-Day Programs		
DAY	TIME	COST
M,T,W,Th,F	7:00-9:00am	\$172/month
M,T,W,Th,F	11:30am-3:00pm	\$369/month
M,T,W,Th,F	3:00-5:30pm	\$172/month
4-Day Program		
M,T,W,Th	3:00-5:30pm	\$138/month
3-Day Programs		
M,W,F	7:00-9:00am	\$103/month
M,W,F	11:30am-3:00pm	\$222/month
M,W,F	3:00-5:30pm	\$103/month
2-Day Programs		
T,Th	7:00-9:00am	\$69/month
T,Th	11:30am-3:00pm	\$148/month
M,W or T,Th	3:00-5:30pm	\$69/month