



NOW ENROLLING

# Kindergarten 2024-25 School Year

FIVE SCHOOLS.  
ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES.

Proudly serving families with children that will be age 5 by September 1, 2024.

**Welcome Center**  
1200 Shakopee Town Square  
Shakopee, MN 55379





DON'T MISS OUR

## Kindergarten Round-up

March 19 & 20, 2024

5:30 - 7:00pm

### Why You Should Attend

- Build relationships
- Meet teachers & staff
- Tour the building & identify key areas
- Take a short bus ride with a family member
- Enjoy a snack & learn how to go through the lunch line
- Have fun and get excited about the upcoming school year!



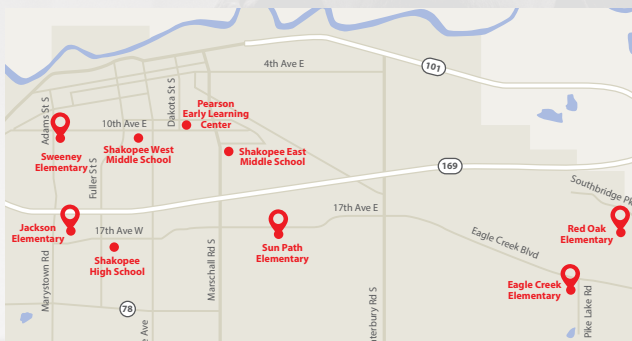
### FREE Future Saber Bag For All Families

*While supplies last.*

*Made possible by community donations.*

## It's More Than An Education...

It's a commitment to our students, staff and community to make a difference, every day. Shakopee Public Schools offers a myriad of learning opportunities and activities that give Kindergarten students of all backgrounds and interests the chance to learn, explore and expand their talents. However, the relationships between students and staff, and families, are what truly create a unique and rewarding environment where students can thrive. With an attentive and dynamic team of professionals, we invite you to experience the Shakopee Kindergarten difference!



## Our Schools & Transportation

Shakopee Public Schools has five (5) elementary schools within the district serving Shakopee, the townships of Jackson, Louisville and Sand Creek, Savage and Prior Lake. **Elementary students who live .5 miles or more from their assigned school are eligible for transportation by Palmer Bus Service.**

Eagle Creek Elementary • Stephanie Baker, Principal  
Jackson Elementary • Kevin Bjerken, Principal  
Red Oak Elementary • Krysten Ellis, Principal  
Sun Path Elementary • Patrick Leonard, Principal  
Sweeney Elementary • Derek Bell, Principal

## YMCA Before/After Care



Shakopee Public Schools is proud to partner with the YMCA in providing high quality care to students in grades K-5, five days a week. Before and after school care is offered onsite at each of the district's five elementary schools from 6:15am through the start of school and then from the end of school until 6:15pm. School release day care and full day care is also offered.

The YMCA's pricing can be found online and scholarships are available for families in need. Learn more by visiting [YMCANorth.org](http://YMCANorth.org) or contacting McKenzie Allard via phone 952.230.6661 or by email: [McKenzie.Allard@YMCAMN.org](mailto:McKenzie.Allard@YMCAMN.org)



# The Shakopee Difference

- Early writers curriculum & Young Scholars program
- Media, music, art and physical education specialists
- STEM programming & Project Lead the Way
- Expanded science curriculum and comprehensive literacy curriculum
- Dedicated health services and special services team
- Safe & secure environment
- iPads & interactive technology
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) & Developmental Designs strategies
- 80+ languages and dialects, a commitment to equity and diverse specialist programs
- Pearson Early Learning Center partnership (ramp up to readiness)
- Community Education class offerings



## Enroll Today

We are pleased to offer the following easy 2024/25 Kindergarten enrollment options for children that will be age 5 by September 1, 2024. Translation support is available throughout the process.

### Enroll

Scan the QR code with your smart phone or visit [bit.ly/24SPSKinderEnroll](https://bit.ly/24SPSKinderEnroll) to enroll your child(ren) in Kindergarten today! Translation support is available.



Online Enrollment

### Screening

Free screenings are held at Pearson Early Learning Center (917 Dakota St. S, Shakopee) and available throughout the year on weekdays between 8:30am and 6:00 pm. Call 952.496.5861 or scan the QR code below. You can also visit [bit.ly/SSPScreening](https://bit.ly/SSPScreening) to schedule an appointment.



Screening

Please note you will need proof of your child's age (i.e. birth certificate or passport), immunization records, name of any previous school(s) and special education information (if applicable). Once a child is enrolled, our team will reach out and discuss your submission, important dates and other helpful details. If transportation is requested, the transportation office will contact you with route information. Bus information for the upcoming school year will be sent to homes approximately two weeks before school starts.

**We can't wait to see your child(ren) soon!**

### Support

Shakopee Public School's Welcome Center is pleased to offer enrollment support at the District Office by phone, email or in-person at 1200 Shakopee Town Square. Welcome Center hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm; Summer Hours (mid-June to early August) are Monday- Thursday, 8:00am- 4:00pm.

**Welcome Center Coordinator**  
Claudia Fuller  
952.697.8714  
[mfuller@shakopee.k12.mn.us](mailto:mfuller@shakopee.k12.mn.us)



# FREE

Two-Day Camp Experience in August at Each of Shakopee's Five Elementary Schools!



This free, unique experience is a great way for incoming Kindergarten students to get excited about the upcoming school year while also building relationships and comfort within the school community. Dedicated Kindergarten teachers and building principals will lead each session along with additional support staff.

**August 14 & 15, 2024**

All five elementary schools

**Morning & Afternoon Sessions Available**

9:00 - 11:30am | 12:30 - 3:00pm

*Must pick the same session time (morning or afternoon) on both days.*

## Register Today!

Scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/24SPSKinderKamp](https://bit.ly/24SPSKinderKamp)

Please register two weeks prior to the start of camp for a specialized experience. Confirmation details will be sent within 48 hours after registration is confirmed.

Please note that adjustments may be made based upon registration/demand.



**Kinder Kamp Registration**



YMCA wrap around care may be available for a fee depending on site. More information will be shared with interested families after registration.

*Shakopee*  
**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**EDUCATION FORWARD**

Flip to the back for more details





# The Shakopee Saber Kinder Kamp Experience

- ✓ Make new friends
- ✓ Build relationships with teachers & staff
- ✓ Ease into full-day learning & family separation
- ✓ Tour the building & identify key areas
- ✓ Practice arrival & dismissal procedures
- ✓ Experience a class meeting
- ✓ Learn a classroom cheer
- ✓ Participate in centers/carpet time
- ✓ Take a short bus ride with a teacher
- ✓ Enjoy a snack & learn how to go through the lunch line
- ✓ Participate in recess & gym time
- ✓ Practice key kindergarten skills

**And most importantly, have fun!**



*"Thank you for always being so kind and smiling all the time. We are so lucky to have (elementary) teachers like you in Shakopee."*  
- Shakopee Elementary Student

*"Our child loves coming to class everyday because she is supported, valued and encouraged!"*  
- Shakopee Elementary Family

## Our Schools

Located in one of the fastest growing suburbs in the Twin Cities, Shakopee Public Schools is proud to serve the Cities of Shakopee, Savage and Prior Lake as well as Jackson, Louisville and Sand Creek Townships. The district directly supports nearly 8,000 students, has 1,000+ dedicated staff members, 11+ buildings, 1.7+ million square feet of space and over 350+ acres of land, making it a truly unique community with endless opportunity.

**Eagle Creek Elementary | 6855 Woodward Avenue**  
Stephanie Baker, Principal

**Jackson Elementary | 1601 Lusitano Street**  
Kevin Bjerken, Principal

**Red Oak Elementary | 7700 Old Carriage Court**  
Krysten Ellis, Principal

**Sun Path Elementary | 2250 17th Avenue East**  
Patrick Leonard, Principal

**Sweeney Elementary | 1001 Adams Street South**  
Derek Bell, Principal

## Important Details

### FREE TO ATTEND

Open to all incoming Shakopee Public Schools Kindergarten families that have a child(ren) who will be age 5 by September 1, 2024.

Families should plan to drop-off and pick-up their child. Additional transportation details will be provided after registration is approved. Transportation may be available to those that live more than 0.5 miles from their school based on demand.

### NOT SURE WHAT SCHOOL YOUR CHILD IS ASSIGNED TO?

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to enter your address and locate your child's home school. Please note that Kindergarten teacher assignments for the 2024/25 school year will be sent by mail to registered families in mid-to-late August. This camp does not take the place of Connect & Assess on September 3 & 4, 2024.



**FIND YOUR SCHOOL**

