



STEP INTO

# Stepping Stones Preschool

**2024/25 REGISTRATION**  
**OPENS JANUARY 26, 2024**

Proudly serving children ages 3-5. Open to all communities and families.

**Pearson Early Learning Center**  
917 Dakota Street South  
Shakopee, MN 55379



## SAVE THE DATE

### Winter Blues Celebration

Thursday, January 25  
5:30 - 7:00pm  
Pearson Early Learning Center  
917 Dakota Street S  
Shakopee, MN

*Current and prospective/  
new preschool families  
are encouraged to attend!  
RSVP not required.*



### Step inside Pearson Early Learning Center

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



Virtual Tour



## Step into Shakopee

The skills needed for school and 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.

Extended care through our partnership with the YMCA is available. Upon registration of YMCA care, start date will begin 3 business days after registration to ensure that all forms are completed before care begins.

**Children must be 3 or 4 years old as of September 1 of the year they plan to start and independently potty-trained.**

## Experience the Stepping Stones Difference!

- Highly qualified, **licensed** teachers who inspire kids and work passionately to help them be Kindergarten ready.
- Curriculum that is intentionally aligned with **Kindergarten standards** to ensure concepts and skills lay the groundwork for those taught in Kindergarten.
- **Core learning** areas that are embedded in the curriculum and include language and literacy, mathematics, dramatic play, the arts and learning with nature.
- An on-site **licensed school nurse**.
- Onsite **gym and cafeteria**.
- Numerous opportunities for flow and movement along with a **large playground** area.
- Raptor **security** system.
- **Sensory** room and break spaces.
- **STEAM Lab** with monthly themes.
- Partnership with **YMCA**, onsite, for before and after extended care.
- Emphasis on **flexible family involvement** and support including the Pearson Early Learning Center Advisory Council.

*"I love to see the growth in my child...friendships, emotions, listening/following directions and playing with friends."*

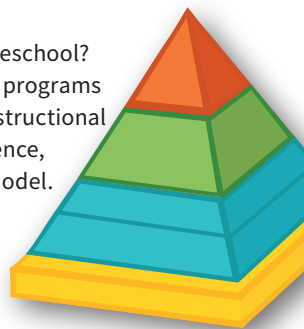
*~ Pearson Early Learning Center Parent*



# Preparation & Support

Did you know Pearson Early Learning Center is a Four-Star Parent Aware preschool? This designation indicates that Stepping Stones Preschool early education programs use research-based practices to best prepare children for kindergarten. Instructional programming also includes innovative approaches that infuse STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) concepts as well as the Pyramid Model.

The Pyramid Model supports the social and emotional growth of each child through dedicated social-emotional curriculum, practices and interventions.



*"I love our social/emotional curriculum, We Thinkers, as part of the Pyramid Model. It allows our students to better understand their emotions, behaviors and relationships with others."*

*-Pearson Early Learning Center School Psychologist, Cortney Olson*

## Three-Step Registration Process

### Step 1: Complete Online Registration

New family registration in Eleyo opens on January 26, 2024 at 6 am by visiting [shakopee.reg.eleyo.com](https://shakopee.reg.eleyo.com) or scanning the QR code with your smartphone.

Once an account and family profile has been set up in Eleyo, you will be able to register for classes.

An \$80 non-refundable annual registration fee is required to hold your spot and major credit cards are accepted. Your first payment will not be due until August 15, 2024 and billed monthly thereafter.



#### Registration



#### Helpful Tips

You must have an Eleyo account to access Stepping Stones Preschool registration. If you have an account, select the "Sign In" button (top right of the website). If not, please create an Account (bottom right).

Each child must be added as a family member in your account prior to registering for the 2024/25 school year.

Emergency contacts must also be added before you can proceed with registration.

For additional step-by-step resources on setting up an account, please visit our website.

### Step 2: Complete Student Information

Once you've successfully registered your child(ren), you will receive a confirmation email with a link to complete the final online student information packet required for a certified preschool program. This link will direct you to Infinite Campus and the information must be completed before your child's first day of preschool.

### Step 3: Schedule a FREE Screening

Early Childhood Screening is required for all children within 90 days of starting preschool and is conducted onsite, free of charge, at Pearson Early Learning Center. Call Elaine Berens at 952.496.5862, visit [bit.ly/SSPScreening](https://bit.ly/SSPScreening) or scan the QR code to the right to schedule online.

#### Screening



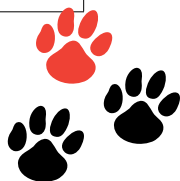
*Teacher assignments and Connect & Celebrate info will be mailed out in mid-August 2024.*

# 2024/25 Stepping Stones Preschool Program Options & Pricing

**Half-day, full-day and extended care programming is only available for children that will be 3 or 4 years old as of September 1 of the year they plan to start and independently potty-trained.** All full and half day programs include a snack and milk. Full day programs also include school lunch. An \$80 non-refundable annual registration fee applies. The first payment will be due August 15, 2024. Information on YMCA extended care is on the back.

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

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



# 2024/25 YMCA Extended Care Options & Pricing

You must be enrolled in a Stepping Stones Preschool Class to register for YMCA Extended Care. You can enroll for Extended Care on the days your child attends Preschool. Morning care includes breakfast and mid-day care includes lunch. A \$50 non-refundable annual registration fee applies. Upon registration of YMCA care, start date will begin 3 business days after registration to ensure that all forms are completed before care begins.



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

Pathway II scholarship applications will be made available starting May 1, 2024. Families will be notified if they qualify for a scholarship once they submit a complete application (all financial information and ALL highlighted areas). Mail or drop off in our secure drop box: Pearson Early Learning Center - Scholarship Administrator, 917 Dakota Street South, Shakopee, MN 55379. Scholarships will be awarded after July 1, 2024.

