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STEP INTO

Stepping Stones Preschool

2022/23 REGISTRATION
OPENS JANUARY 27, 2022

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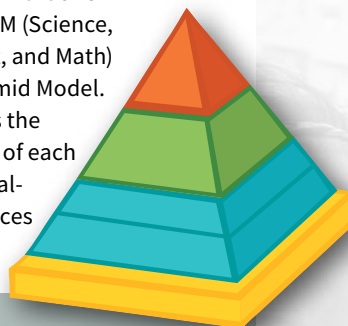
Shakopee
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EDUCATION FORWARD

Stepping Stones Preschool

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 to 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. **Registration for the 2022/23 is open starting at 5:30 pm on January 27, 2022 and we invite you to schedule a tour, join our January 27 Open House and register to secure your spot today!**

Parent Aware & Pyramid Model

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.



Options & Opportunity

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

Step into Shakopee & Experience the Stepping Stones Difference!

- 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.
- Highly qualified, licensed teachers who inspire kids and work passionately to help them be Kindergarten ready.
- An on-site licensed school nurse.
- Onsite gym and cafeteria.
- Numerous opportunities for flow and movement along with a large playground area.
- Rapture security system.
- Sensory room and break spaces.
- Partnership with River Valley YMCA, onsite, for before and after extended care.
- Emphasis on flexible parent involvement and family support including the Pearson Early Learning Center Advisory Council.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Pearson Early Learning Center
at 952.496.5862 or visit
Shakopee.k12.mn.us > enroll > Preschool

**Pearson Early Learning Center Administrator:
Julie Ritter**

SAVE THE DATE

DON'T MISS OUR Open House

Thursday, January 27
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/SteppingStonesSPS



Virtual Tour



Three-Step Registration Process

Step 1

New family registration opens January 27, 2022 at 5:30pm. 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, 2022 and billed monthly thereafter.

Step 2

A link to complete annual student enrollment paperwork will be emailed to you shortly after your registration is processed.

New this year!

Enhanced online options to complete annual student paperwork! Paper forms may also be completed at the Shakopee Public Schools District Office (1200 Shakopee Town Square).

Step 3

Early Childhood Screening (ECS) 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 Berendts at 952.496.5862 or schedule online.

Space is limited and will be reserved based upon order of registration.

An email confirming your registration, which secures your child's spot for the 2022/23 school year, will be sent once completed.