



NOW ENROLLING

# Kindergarten 2023-24 School Year

FIVE SCHOOLS.  
ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES.

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

# Creating a Great Start, Together

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 for students to thrive. With an attentive and dynamic team of professionals, we invite you to come experience the Shakopee Kindergarten difference!

## Enroll Today

We are pleased to offer the following easy 2023/24 Kindergarten enrollment options for children that will be age 5 by September 1, 2023. Translation support is available throughout the process.

Early Childhood Screening is required for students to attend Kindergarten. Children between the ages of three and five are able to get a free evaluation at the district's Pearson Early Learning Center to help better identify development and learning needs including hearing, vision, communication, social and motor skills.

*Please note that whether through paper or online registration, 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 registered, 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!*

### Screening

Free screenings are held at Pearson Early Learning Center (917 Dakota St. S, Shakopee) and available throughout the year on weekdays between 8:30 am and 6:00 pm.

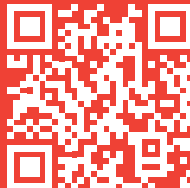
*Call 952.496.5861 or scan the QR code below. You can also visit [bit.ly/SSPScreening](http://bit.ly/SSPScreening) to schedule an appointment.*



Screening

### Online

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



Online Application

### Paper

Scan the QR code with your smart phone to access online Kindergarten registration forms. An application can be mailed or dropped off at the Shakopee Public Schools District Office Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm or via the after-hours drop box.

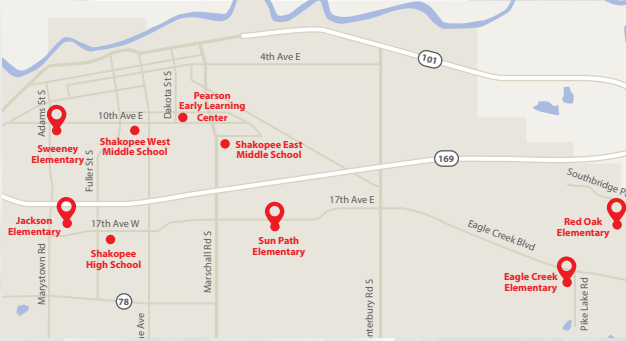


Paper Application



# 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
- Dedicated health services and special services team
- Free breakfast
- Safe & secure environment
- iPads & interactive technology
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- Pearson Early Learning Center partnership (ramp up to readiness)
- Community Education integration



# 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 1/2 mile or more from their assigned school are eligible for transportation.

- 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

# River Valley YMCA Before/After Care

Shakopee Public Schools is proud to partner with the River Valley YMCA (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)

# It's More than an Education

It's a commitment to our students, staff and community to make a difference, every day.

## CONNECTED

Dynamic and flexible learning that allows for an easy transition into a nurturing, collaborative environment.

## DIVERSE

80+ languages and dialects, a commitment to equity and diverse specialist programs are just the beginning.

## COMMITTED

Supported by dedicated and adaptable educators who go above and beyond, together, each and every day.



We invite you to virtually step inside our five (5) elementary schools by scanning the QR code below.



Virtual Tour