



EDEN PRAIRIE SCHOOLS

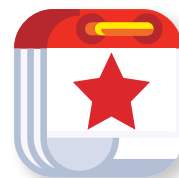
Inspiring each student every day

Welcome to
Kindergarten!

2021-22



Mark your calendar



Join us for these important events!



Kindergarten Kick-off Events: 6 p.m. (virtual)

Meet the principal, get answers to your questions and gather information for this important step in your child's life. Students are invited to a special storytime with teachers.

Cedar Ridge: Nov. 9 Eagle Heights: Nov. 19 Eden Lake: Nov. 17 EP Online: Nov. 18
Forest Hills: Nov. 10 Oak Point: Nov. 12 Prairie View: Nov. 16



Kindergarten Parent Panel Events: 6 p.m. (virtual)

What do parents wish they knew before their child started kindergarten? This event is a chance for you to find out need-to-know details for the year ahead and hear from current parents at your child's school.

Registration deadline to be included in the Eagle Heights enrollment lottery is Jan. 29, 2021.

Cedar Ridge: Jan. 11 Eagle Heights: Jan. 21 Eden Lake: Jan. 12 EP Online: Jan. 18
Forest Hills: Jan. 19 Oak Point: Jan. 14 Prairie View: Jan. 25

★ **Registration deadline is January 29, 2021** ★



Kindergarten Welcome Events: 5-6:30 p.m. (event format TBD)

Time for your incoming kindergartner to experience their new school! If the event is in person, students can take a ride on the school bus, play on the playground, and meet other families and students before the school year begins.

Cedar Ridge: May 10 Eagle Heights: May 21 Eden Lake: May 12 EP Online (virtual): May 18
Forest Hills: May 4 Oak Point: May 11 Prairie View: May 17



KinderCamp

KinderCamp is a free opportunity for students entering kindergarten to help build their confidence about the start of the school year. Held at your child's elementary school, students will experience the elements of a "typical" kindergarten day and learn what it means to be an Eden Prairie Eagle. Watch for dates and registration information in spring of 2021.

Visit edenpr.org/kindergarten for event links and details.

Welcome to Kindergarten



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We're happy to welcome you and your student to the Eden Prairie Schools family! Kindergarten is a major milestone in your child's learning journey, and we're excited to help them develop a lifelong passion for learning.

We're committed to inspiring each student every day, and we believe that begins with your child. Our nationally-recognized schools focus on high standards and a personalized learning approach that centers on each individual's talents and gifts. Our schools are supported by a strong parent community that cares about its students and their education.

This booklet is your complete guide to reserving your child's place in Eden Prairie Kindergarten. After reading through our program information, please submit your child's registration information to us as soon as possible. Options for submitting the registration information can be found on page 7.

If you have questions about enrolling your student, please contact our Welcome Center at Register4EP@edenpr.org or 952-975-7008. We're here to help!

We look forward to having you at our Kindergarten events, and we're excited for your student to join us in the fall!

Sincerely,

Amy Kettunen Jahnke, Cedar Ridge Elementary Principal
Hernan Moncada, Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion Principal
Tim Beekmann, Eden Lake Elementary Principal
Dr. Raymond Diaz, Director of EP Online & Digital Learning
Connie Hytjan, Forest Hills Elementary Principal
Joel Knorr, Oak Point Elementary Principal
Felicia Thames, Prairie View Elementary Principal





Kindergarten options

Eden Prairie Schools offers three excellent options for your child

Neighborhood School

Each of our five neighborhood elementary schools offers an excellent full-day kindergarten program where students benefit from a nurturing, yet high-standards approach to learning. Through personalized learning, our strong curriculum is designed to inspire and support each young learner's unique talents and gifts. All of our classrooms emphasize the 4Cs: communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity. Eden Prairie's reputation of excellence runs deep throughout our district; all of our neighborhood elementary schools have received one of the state's top "Reward" or "Celebration Eligible" designations. We invite you to visit your neighborhood school to learn more about the wonderful opportunities available for your child.

OR

Spanish Immersion

All families are invited to consider a bilingual educational experience for their child at Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion elementary school. Eagle Heights offers a full immersion experience for students beginning in kindergarten. Our young scholars are taught the same full-day curriculum as our high-quality neighborhood elementary schools, but the content is delivered in Spanish. (Art, music and physical education classes are taught in English.) **Registration materials must be turned in by 4 p.m. on January 29, 2021.** A lottery will be held in February 2021 to determine placement. Online registration is encouraged. Visit edenpr.org/EHSI to learn more.

OR

EP Online

EP Online is a 100% online learning option for Eden Prairie Schools students. EP Online is taught by highly-acclaimed Eden Prairie teachers using a combination of real-time learning through video conferencing and asynchronous learning. Students are able to experience Eden Prairie Schools' outstanding personalized learning in an online format that follows the district's rigorous standards and curriculum. Learn more at edenpr.org/EP-Online.



How can I find my neighborhood school?

Find out which elementary school is assigned to your neighborhood at edenpr.org/school-locator.

Why choose Eden Prairie?



Committed to Low Class Sizes

Our schools are among the lowest average kindergarten and 1st grade class sizes in the west metro.



Outstanding Parent Approval

Our exceptional teaching staff earned a 98% approval rating among parents.



A+ Rating

Eden Prairie was rated the #1 "Best Suburb to Live in Minnesota" in 2020 by *Niche.com*, which included the highest possible rating of "A+" for the Eden Prairie School District.



Personalized Learning

Eden Prairie Schools is highly committed to a personalized learning experience and meeting the unique needs of your child.




Largest Variety of Athletics, Arts & Activities

Eden Prairie Schools' co-curricular activities include the largest variety of athletic, academic and music options in the state. This gives your student more opportunities to explore his or her interests.



Educational Leader in Academic Excellence

We support each student to reach higher, to be critical thinkers, and to achieve their personal best. This prepares them to be lifelong learners with 21st century skills.



"We chose Eden Prairie Schools for our family because of its continued reputation for quality instruction, starting with Early Childhood and everything beyond."

-The Beutz family



Parent/Guardian need-to-know



Early Childhood Screening

If your child is between the ages of three and five, it's time to schedule their Early Childhood Screening. This is a FREE and simple check of how your child is growing and developing, which includes hearing, vision, speech, and motor abilities. The state of Minnesota requires that all children be screened before they enter kindergarten. View current appointment availability online at edenpr.org/ECscreening or call 952-975-6940.



Safety & Security

The safety and well-being of your child is our highest priority. We work to ensure school grounds and building entrances are carefully monitored by trained staff. Students are not allowed to leave during the school day unless signed out by an authorized adult. All staff are required to wear an ID badge throughout the school day. All visitors must sign in with a valid ID at the school's main office and wear a visitor badge.



Busing & Transportation

We provide bus transportation at no cost to kindergartners who are within the boundaries of Eden Prairie Schools. We have a highly-trained staff, a strong safety record, and well-maintained vehicles. We also provide training to all students on safe riding expectations and emergency evacuation procedures. For more information, call 952-975-7500 or visit edenpr.org/Transportation.



Before & After-School Care

Eagle Zone offers a fun and safe environment that provides kids with engaging and exciting activities before and after school. Community Education will begin accepting registration in spring 2021 for September 2021 enrollment in the program. Families are encouraged to register prior to August, as sites have a processing period of up to two weeks for all new registrations. Learn more at edenpr.org/EagleZone.





Gifted & Talented

Each child has unique talents and abilities, which is why we provide multiple levels of accelerated curriculum to nurture the development of our learners. An example is our full-day Gifted & Talented program, Mosaic. This program provides challenging curriculum at an accelerated pace while meeting the unique academic and social/emotional needs of highly gifted learners in a supportive educational environment. Allow us to show you the accelerated opportunities for your child. Learn more at edenpr.org/gifted-talented.



Special Education Services

Eden Prairie Schools is proud of our highly-qualified and caring teachers, paraprofessionals, and administrators who serve students with disabilities throughout the district. All services are developed to facilitate each student reaching their full potential. From early intervention to community based vocational training, students are provided a quality, individualized educational program in the least restrictive environment possible. Learn more at edenpr.org/SES.



Health Services

Our Health Services team has a unique understanding of students' physical, social, and emotional health and the resulting impact on learning. Each school is staffed by a Health Services Paraprofessional during school hours. Our nurturing staff members are here to give your child the best care possible. Visit edenpr.org/health to learn more.



Parent Involvement

We encourage families to be involved in their child's school. We partner with parents to enhance the educational environment for all of our students. Fundraisers and enrichment opportunities are held throughout the year at each school. To learn more about getting connected with the PTO and other volunteer opportunities inside and outside of the classroom, please contact the main office of your child's school.



How can I register?



Online

Visit edenpr.org/Kindergarten and click on the *Register for Kindergarten* button. Enter your name and email address when prompted. You will receive an email from Infinite Campus, Eden Prairie Schools' online registration system. Follow the link in the email to complete the online registration form. Our Welcome Center will send additional required forms, if applicable.



Email

Complete the forms in this booklet, scan and email them along with a digital/scanned copy of the additional required information (see p. 17 for requirements) to our Welcome Center at Register4EP@edenpr.org.



Fax

Complete the forms in this booklet and fax them along with the additional required information (see p. 17 for requirements) to our Welcome Center at 952-975-7026.



Phone

Call our Welcome Center at 952-975-7008 to register your student via phone. Our office hours are Mon.– Fri. from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



In Person

Visit our Welcome Center at 8100 School Road in Eden Prairie. Our office hours are Mon.– Fri. from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Translation services are available.



U.S. Mail

Complete the forms in this booklet and mail them along with the additional required information (see p. 17 for requirements) to our Welcome Center at 8100 School Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

**Questions? We're here to help! Contact our Welcome Center
at 952-975-7008 or email Register4EP@edenpr.org**

Student Registration Form

Online
registration
now open:
edenpr.org/register

Children who are five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2021 are eligible to attend kindergarten during the 2021-22 academic year. Complete the forms on the following pages to enroll your child in Eden Prairie Schools. Contact the Welcome Center with questions at 952-975-7008 or Register4EP@edenpr.org.

Part 1: Introduce us to your child

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1. Child's full legal name: Write the child's full legal name as it appears on the birth certificate, passport, or other approved official documentation.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix, if any (ex. Jr., II, III)

2. Does your child prefer to be called by a nickname? ☐ No ☐ Yes. What is the name?

3. When was your child born? (Month/Day/Year) 4. What is your child's gender? ☐ Male ☐ Female

5. In which country was your child born? ☐ United States ☐ Other. Fill in the country name:

6. Parent/Guardian Address(es): If your child does not live at either of these two addresses, contact the Welcome Center at 952-975-7008.

Home 1 (Primary Address)			Home 2 (Fill in if child's parents/guardians live in separate homes)		
<input type="text"/>			<input type="text"/>		
Street Address		Apartment Number	Street Address		Apartment Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
City	State	Zip	City	State	Zip
Does the Child have a parent in the military? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					

7. Which phone number at the above address(es) do you prefer we call for attendance and notifications?

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Home Phone Number (Primary Household)	Home Phone (Secondary Household)

8. Who lives at the addresses listed in Question 6?

Parent/Guardians' Full Legal Name:	<input type="text"/>	Email:	<input type="text"/>
Relationship (Check all that apply):	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="text"/>
		Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Does this parent/guardian live at the primary or secondary address: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary			
Home Phone:	<input type="text"/>	Work Phone:	<input type="text"/>
		Cell Phone:	<input type="text"/>

Parent/Guardians' Full Legal Name:	<input type="text"/>	Email Address:	<input type="text"/>
Relationship (Check all that apply):	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="text"/>
		Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Does this parent/guardian live at the primary or secondary address: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary			
Home Phone:	<input type="text"/>	Work Phone:	<input type="text"/>
		Cell Phone:	<input type="text"/>

Please List All Other People Who Reside in the Household (Siblings, Grandparent, Step-Parent, Etc)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Address
Person's Full Legal Name	Date of Birth	Cell Phone	Relationship to Child	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Address
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Address
Person's Full Legal Name	Date of Birth	Cell Phone	Relationship to Child	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Address
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Address
Person's Full Legal Name	Date of Birth	Cell Phone	Relationship to Child	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Address
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Address
Person's Full Legal Name	Date of Birth	Cell Phone	Relationship to Child	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Address

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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Child's Name	Date of Birth

9. Whom should we call in an emergency? In an emergency or if your child becomes sick at school and we cannot reach a parent/guardian, we will call your designated emergency contact in the order listed. This person should be able to pick up your child.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person's Name	Relationship to Child	Cell Phone	Work Phone	Other Phone
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Person's Name	Relationship to Child	Cell Phone	Work Phone	Other Phone

Part 2: Do You Want To Enroll Your Child In The Spanish Immersion School?

Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion is an elementary school of choice within Eden Prairie Schools. All subjects are taught in Spanish except for music, art and physical education. **To ask for enrollment in Eagle Heights beginning in September of 2021, answer yes on question 10 and turn in registration forms (including required proof of address) by 4 p.m. on Jan. 29, 2021.** If we receive more requests for enrollment than space allows, we will hold a lottery to select students. Families who submit an Educational Benefits form with their registration and qualify for the free or reduced meals program will receive preference in the lottery. If we do hold a lottery, we will notify you whether your child is enrolled or their wait list number. **Note: Even if you have another child in the school, you must return registration materials by Jan. 29, 2021 to be considered for the lottery.** For more information about the school, go to www.edenpr.org/EHSI or call (952) 975-7700.

10. Do you want to enroll your child in Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*If you believe you qualify for the free/reduced meals program, you must fill out the application for the Federal Educational Benefits Program and submit it along with this registration form. Applications can be found at www.edenpr.org/enroll or call 952-975-7008 to request one.

Part 3: Tell Us If Your Child Will Be Riding The School Bus

11. Will your child ride the bus to school?

☐ No I will be responsible for taking my child to school and picking my child up from school. (Go to Part 4).

☐ Yes My child will be riding the school bus.

Does your child need to be picked up or dropped off at an address that is different from your home (primary) address? Note: the school bus can only pick up your child at an address that is within the boundary of Eden Prairie Schools.

☐ No ☐ Yes That address is:

Street Address

Apartment number

Contact person at that address

Contact person's phone number

Part 4: Living Situation

12. Is your child homeless? Examples would be living with another person/family due to loss of housing, in a hotel/motel, in an emergency shelter, a place not ordinarily used for sleeping, or staying in a car/park/abandoned building.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Part 5: Tell us about your child's race and ethnicity

According to federal and state civil rights law, the government asks you to identify your child's ethnicity and race.

If you do not fill out the following questions, we must answer them for you following a process the district developed.

Answer all questions below: The federal government set these categories.

13. Is your child Hispanic, Latino or Latina?

☐ Yes ☐ No

14. Is your child...(Check all that apply. You must check at least one.)

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ☐ White

15. Is your child North American Indian or Alaska Native? *If yes, please request and complete a 506 form in the Welcome Center.*

☐ Yes ☐ No



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Child's Name

Date of Birth

Part 6: Tell Us About Your Child's Health

16. Does your child have any health issues? Check all that apply.

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Health Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> ADD/ADHD (Diagnosed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma/Respiratory | <input type="checkbox"/> Bladder/Kidney | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Intolerances | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart/Cardiovascular | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Poisoning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedic | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures/Neurological |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sickle Cell | <input type="checkbox"/> Surgeries/Hospitalization | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision Problems |

Describe the health issues that were checked in the above chart:

Does your child have allergies?

☐ Yes ☐ No

My student is carrying his/her own Epi-Pen (physician's orders required): ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please specify if allergy is mild, severe, or life threatening to food, animal, medication, other:

17. Does your child need medication/treatment at home or at school?

At Home: ☐ Yes ☐ No

At School: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Medications in school: Medications can be dispensed in school only when absolutely necessary for the well being of the student. All medications, both prescription and non-prescription, require an order from the doctor and the parent requesting that the medication be given during the school day. Prescription and non-prescription medication must be supplied in the original labeled container. Ask the pharmacist for a bottle for home and one for school.

Activity restrictions?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Explain:

18. Child's physician/clinic contact Information

Physician:

Clinic:

Phone:

Parent/Guardian Consent

- I understand the information on this form is given voluntarily. This information is collected to provide for your student's health and safety while at school. Your signature gives permission to share health concerns with appropriate staff for your student's safety. Hearing and vision screenings are provided for students according to state guidelines.
- Your signature also authorizes the school to contact the doctor/clinic listed above and/or to provide emergency vehicle transportation to the hospital in the event that you cannot be reached in an emergency. The parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for all expenses.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

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Part 7: Minnesota Language Survey

Minnesota is home to speakers of more than 100 different languages. The ability to speak and understand multiple languages is valued. The information you provide will be used by the school district to see if your student is multilingual. In Minnesota, students who are multilingual may qualify for a Multilingual Seal upon further assessment. Additionally, the information you provide will determine if your student should take an English proficiency test. Based upon the results of the test, your student may be entitled to English language development instruction. Access to instruction is required by federal and state law. As a parent or guardian, you have the right to decline English Learner instruction at any time. Every enrolling student must be provided with the Minnesota Language Survey during enrollment. Information requested on this form is important to us to be able to serve your student. Your assistance in completing the Minnesota Language Survey is greatly appreciated.

Child's full Name

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birthdate or Student ID

1. My student first learned: (Check the phrase that best describes your student)

☐ Language(s) other than English ☐ English and languages other than English ☐ Only English

Indicate the language(s) other than English in the space provided

2. My student speaks: (Check the phrase that best describes your student)

☐ Language(s) other than English ☐ English and languages other than English ☐ Only English

Indicate the language(s) other than English in the space provided

3. My student understands: (Check the phrase that best describes your student)

☐ Language(s) other than English ☐ English and languages other than English ☐ Only English

Indicate the language(s) other than English in the space provided

4. My student has consistent interaction in: (Check the phrase that best describes your student)

☐ Language(s) other than English ☐ English and languages other than English ☐ Only English

Indicate the language(s) other than English in the space provided

We usually contact our families in English. We may be able to communicate with you in a language of your preference.

In which language would you prefer that we communicate with you? ☐ English ☐ Somali ☐ Spanish ☐ Other

Do you need a translator or interpreter to communicate with us? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name Printed
Parent/Guardian Signature
Date

Language use alone does not identify your student as an English learner. If a language other than English is indicated, your student will be screened for English language proficiency.

**All data on this form is private. It will only be shared with district staff who need the information to best serve your student and for legally required reporting about home language and service eligibility to the Minnesota Department of Education. At the district and at the Minnesota Department of Education, this information will not be shared with other individuals or entities, except if they are authorized by state or federal law to access the information. Compliance with this request for information is voluntary.*



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Child's Name

Date of Birth

Part 8: Tell Us About Your Child's Educational Experience

The Minnesota Department of Education requires that all children who attend public school complete Early Childhood Screening before they go to kindergarten. In the screening, professionals carefully check your child's growth and development, including hearing and vision, fine and large motor skills, speech and language skills, and social-emotional and cognitive abilities. The screening involves playful activities so your child will enjoy it. **We provide Early Childhood Screening at no cost to you.**

Children who receive special services are evaluated with an assessment that meets this criterion, but you may choose to have your child participate in screening. **Note: Typical 4- or 5-year-old checkups with a physician do not replace Early Childhood Screening.**

Has your child completed Early Childhood Screening?

- ☐ No **If no, please schedule an appointment for your child's screening:**
Book Online: www.edenpr.org/ecscreening • Email: ECscreening@edenpr.org • Call: 952-975-6940
- ☐ Yes **My child completed screening, but NOT through Eden Prairie Schools.** Attach a copy of the results or have the school district send us the results right away. Fax: 952-975-6920; Attn: ECS • Email: ECscreening@edenpr.org
Mail: Eden Prairie Schools, 8100 School Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344, Attn: Early Childhood Screening
- ☐ Yes **My child received a screening through Eden Prairie Schools.** No action is required as we already have a copy of your child's record on file.

Has your child ever had any kindergarten, prekindergarten or preschool educational experience? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Under what name did your child register in that school:

Name of the school:

School location (City, State, Country):

Type of school (public, private, religious, charter, home school, other):

Hours per week attended:

First date of enrollment in U.S. Public School:

Last date of attendance (Month/Year):

Are you interested in receiving information about preschool opportunities through Eden Prairie Schools? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If your child receives special services:

- If your child receives special services in Eden Prairie Schools' Early Childhood Special Education Program, we have a copy of his or her record.
- If your child received special services from a different program or at a different school, we will need the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and most recent evaluation forwarded to us. Submit your child's IEP and most recent evaluation to the Welcome Center.

Part 9: Sign Here To Register Your Child For Eden Prairie Schools

A signature from a parent or guardian is required to register your child for Eden Prairie Schools.

I am the parent or legal guardian of the child described on this form. I request that you register my child in kindergarten at Eden Prairie Schools. I confirm that the information on this form is true and accurate.

In case of emergency, I give Eden Prairie Schools permission to transport my child to the appropriate medical facility. By signing below, I give Eden Prairie Schools permission to share my child's immunization record with Minnesota's immunization registry. In the case that my child has not been screened by the first day of school, my signature allows staff to conduct early childhood screening within the first 30 days that they attend.

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)

Options For Turning In Your Registration Forms

- Scan and email forms to register4ep@edenpr.org
- Bring them to the Welcome Center (8100 School Road in EP). The Welcome Center is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Fax forms to 952-975-7026. If you fax your registration materials, please call 952-975-7008 to confirm they have been received.
- Mail forms to the Welcome Center, 8100 School Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

Questions? Call our Welcome Center at 952-975-7008.



How do
parents rate
Eden Prairie
Schools?



98%

Quality teacher
rating

98%

Quality rating of
district technology
& resources

98%

Overall quality of
education rating

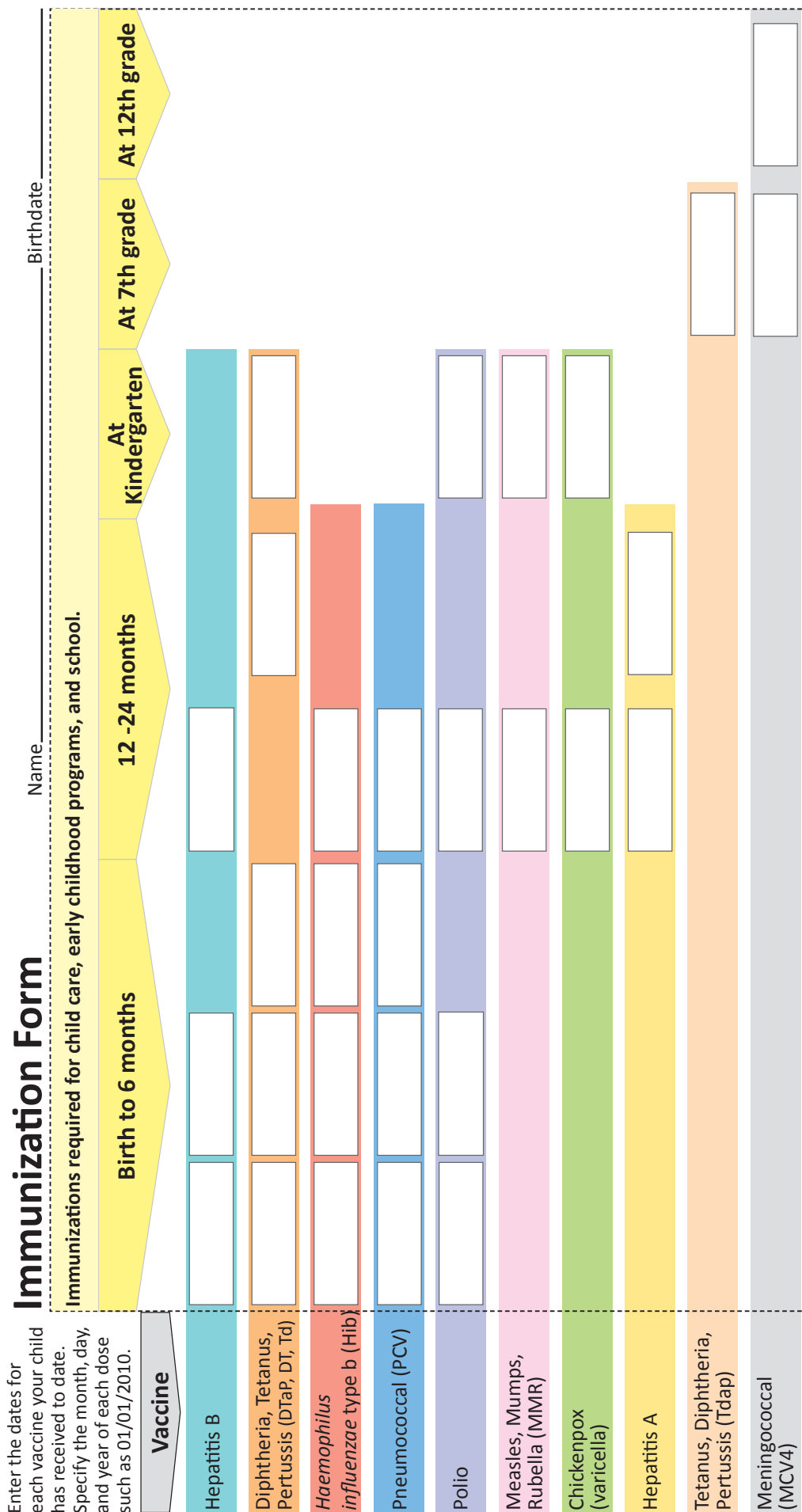
100%

Report receiving a
warm welcome when
entering school

95%

Trust EP to do
what's right for
children





Minnesota law requires children enrolled in child care, early childhood education, or school to be immunized against certain diseases, unless the child is medically or non-medically exempt.

Instructions for parent or guardian:

1. Fill out the dates in chronological order even if your child received a vaccine outside of the age/grade category that the box is in. Depending on the age of your child, they may not have received all vaccines; some boxes will be blank.
 - If you have a copy of your child's immunization history, you can attach a copy of it instead of completing the front of this form.
 - Your doctor or clinic can provide a copy of your child's immunization history. If you are missing or need information about your child's immunization history, talk to your doctor or call the Minnesota Immunization Information Connection (MIIC) at 651-201-3980 or 800-657-3970.
2. Sign or get the signatures needed for the back of this form.
 - Document medical and/or non-medical exemptions in section 1.
 - Verify history of chickenpox (varicella) disease in section 2.
 - Provide consent to share immunization information (optional) in section 3.



Instructions: Complete section 1 to document a medical or non-medical exemption, section 2 to verify history of varicella disease, and section 3 to consent to share immunization information.

1. Document a medical and/or non-medical exemption (A and/or B).

Place an X in the box to indicate a medical or non-medical exemption. If there are exemptions to more than one vaccine, mark each vaccine with an X.

Vaccine	Medical Exemption	Non-Medical Exemption
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis		
Polio		
Measles, Mumps, Rubella		
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b		
Chickenpox (varicella)		
Pneumococcal		
Hepatitis A		
Hepatitis B		
Meningococcal		

A. Medical exemption: By my signature below, I confirm that this child should not receive the vaccines marked with an X in the table for medical reasons (contraindications) or because there is laboratory confirmation that they are already immune.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(of health care practitioner*)

2. History of chickenpox (varicella) disease. This child had chickenpox in the month and year _____

My signature below means that I confirm that this child does not need chickenpox vaccine because:

☐ I am a health care practitioner and this child was previously diagnosed with chickenpox or the parent provided a description that indicates this child had chickenpox in the past.

☐ I am the parent or guardian and this child had chickenpox on or before September 1, 2010.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(of health care practitioner*, representative of a public clinic, or parent/guardian). Parent can sign if chickenpox occurred before September 2010.

*Health care practitioner is defined as a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant.

Name _____

B. Non-medical exemption: A child is not required to have an immunization that is against their parent or guardian's beliefs. However, choosing not to vaccinate may put the health or life of your child or others they come in contact with at risk. Unvaccinated children who are exposed to a vaccine-preventable disease may be required to stay home from child care, school, and other activities in order to protect them and others.

By my signature, I confirm that this child will not receive the vaccines marked with an X in the table because of my beliefs. I am aware that my child may be required to stay home from child care, school, and other activities if exposed.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(of parent or guardian in presence of notary)

Non-medical exemptions must also be signed and stamped by a notary:

This document was acknowledged before me on _____ (date)

by _____
(name of parent or guardian)

Notary Signature: _____

Notary Stamp
STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF _____

3. Consent to share immunization information: This school is asking for permission to share your child's immunization record with Minnesota's immunization information system. Giving your permission will:

- Provide easier access for you and your school to check immunization records, such as at school entry each year.
- Support your school in helping to protect students by knowing who may be vulnerable to disease based on their immunization record. This can be important during a disease outbreak.

Under Minnesota law, all the information you provide is private and can only be released to those authorized to receive it. Signing this section of the form is optional. If you choose not to sign, it will not affect the health or educational services your child receives.

I agree to allow my child's school to share my child's immunization documentation with Minnesota's immunization information system:

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(of parent/guardian)

Educational preparedness



Regardless of what the learning model looks like in the 2021-22 school year, Eden Prairie Schools is prepared to ensure your child receives an excellent educational experience. Teams of teachers, administrators and staff have been involved in helping us carefully prepare for any learning model. We continue to put the safety of our students and staff first. Our school district makes decisions based on official data, requirements from Minnesota Dept. of Education and Minnesota Dept. of Health, feasibility, feedback, and our mission of “inspiring each student every day.”

Eden Prairie Schools is prepared to implement the following learning models:

- **In person** - students are at school full time with added safety and health precautions.
- **Hybrid** - students experience a blend of learning in person and online.
- **Distance** - students learn online full time.

We value strong communication with our Eden Prairie Schools community. If there is a plan or need to change the learning format, families are notified as early as possible.

For more details about our learning and safety plans, please visit edenpr.org/prepared.

EP Online

EP Online is a comprehensive K-12 school designed for families who prefer a 100% virtual learning option. Students experience Eden Prairie Schools’ outstanding personalized learning, taught by our highly-rated EP teachers, in an online format that follows rigorous academic standards. Learn more at edenpr.org/EP-Online.





Registration checklist ✓

Please submit the following information to our Welcome Center in order to reserve your child's place in Eden Prairie Schools



Enrollment form

Use our online registration system at edenpr.org/Kindergarten OR complete the Student Registration Form on pages 8-12 of this booklet.



Immunization form

Provide a copy of your child's immunization record from your clinic, or complete the form on pages 14-15 of this booklet. You may submit partial immunization information at the time of registration and may call in, mail, fax or drop off any changes to the records that occur before the start of school.



Proof of child's age

Please submit a copy of your child's birth certificate, passport or approved official documentation.



Proof of address

Please submit a copy of the front page of a lease, property closing papers, or utility bill if it has the parent/guardian's correct name and address (dated within two months). *If your child is not a resident of the Eden Prairie School District, please also complete the Open Enrollment Application found at edenpr.org/open-enrollment.*



Early Childhood Screening

The state of Minnesota requires that all children be screened before they enter kindergarten. The screening is free. View current appointment availability online at edenpr.org/ECscreening or call 952-975-6940.

Questions? We're here to help! Contact our Welcome Center at 952-975-7008 or email Register4EP@edenpr.org

Schools of Eden Prairie



From Early Childhood programs through high school, our district has a strong reputation for academic excellence, personalized opportunities for all students, and a supportive school community. This is what helps our students thrive both inside and outside of the classroom. We welcome you and your student as a part of the Eden Prairie Schools family, and we thank you for choosing us to lead your student on their exciting learning journey.

Little Eagles Preschool

8100 School Road or 8040 Mitchell Road
952-975-6940
edenpr.org/preschool

Cedar Ridge Elementary

8905 Braxton Drive
Main Phone: 952-975-7800
Attendance Line: 952-975-7801
edenpr.org/CedarRidge

Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion

13400 Staring Lake Parkway
Main Phone: 952-975-7700
Attendance Line: 952-975-7601
edenpr.org/EagleHeights

Eden Lake Elementary

12000 Anderson Lakes Parkway
Main Line: 952-975-8400
Attendance Line: 952-975-8401
edenpr.org/EdenLake

Forest Hills Elementary

13708 Holly Road
Main Phone: 952-975-8600
Attendance Line: 952-975-8601
edenpr.org/ForestHills

Oak Point Elementary

13400 Staring Lake Parkway
Main Phone: 952-975-7600
Attendance Line: 952-975-7601
edenpr.org/OakPoint

Prairie View Elementary

17255 Peterborg Road
Main Phone 952-975-8800
Attendance Line: 952-975-8801
edenpr.org/PrairieView

Central Middle School

8025 School Road
Main Phone: 952-975-7300
Attendance Line: 952-975-7301
edenpr.org/CMS

Eden Prairie High School

17185 Valley View Road
Main Phone: 952-975-8000
Attendance Line: 952-975-8001
edenpr.org/EPHS

TASSEL Transition Program

8040 Mitchell Road
952-975-6930
edenpr.org/TASSEL

Get ready for 2021-22 Kindergarten **Registration now open!**

Visit edenpr.org/kindergarten



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and need-to-know parent details*

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If your child will
not be attending
kindergarten in EP
next fall, please call us
at 952-975-7008.