

Our kindergarten events are ALL-NEW this year!

Learn more and follow along with your kindergarten passport on page 7.

EDEN PRAIRIE SCHOOLS

Inspiring each student every day™

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Para obtener información en español, vaya a la página 6.

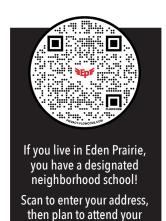
Welcome to kindergarten!

2024-25



Mark your calendar – new this year!

Three exciting opportunities to get to know your child's new school community!









KINDER KIDFLICK

Bring your blankets and pillows for a special movie night at your school! While you watch one of your favorite movies, you'll also meet our amazing kindergarten teachers and see all of your new friends.

CEDAR RIDGE
ELEMENTARY

school's events.

EAGLE HEIGHTS SPANISH IMMERSION

EDEN LAKE ELEMENTARY

FOREST HILLS ELEMENTARY

OAK POINT ELEMENTARY

PRAIRIE VIEW ELEMENTARY

Oct. 26, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Oct. 26, 4-5 p.m.

Oct. 16, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Oct. 16, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Oct. 26, 5-6 p.m.

Oct. 26, 5-6 p.m.

Nov 9, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Nov. 1, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Nov 9 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Nov. 8 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Nov. 1, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Nov. 9, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Jan. 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Jan. 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Jan. 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Jan. 16, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Jan. 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Jan. 25, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

EP ONLINE (virtual events) –

Kindergarten Kickoff: Nov. 2, 5-6 p.m.

Classroom Visit (Science): Dec. 7, 12:45-1:05 p.m.

Classroom Visit (Writing): Feb. 15, 11:30–12 p.m. Classroom Visit (Math): April 18, 1:30–2 p.m.

Then, join us in August for 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 more information in spring of 2024.



See the Kindergarten Passport on pg. 7 for the full list of events at your child's school!

It's time to start your Inspired Journey!



Dear future Eagles families,

We're happy to welcome you and your student to the Eden Prairie Schools community! Kindergarten is a major milestone in your child's learning, and we know you have many choices for where to go to school. We'd love to have your student start their Inspired Journey of discovery, exploration and pursuit here in Eden Prairie Schools. As our school district celebrates its 100th Year of Inspiring Each, we can't wait to watch your student learn and grow in a new century of educational excellence!

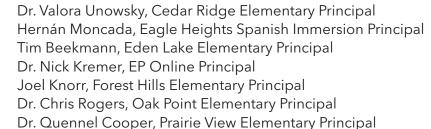
In Eden Prairie Schools, we're committed to inspiring each student every day, and we believe that starts with your child. Our nationally-recognized schools are known for their high academic standards and incredible teachers, who take time to truly know each student in order to support their learning. We keep the focus on the full child, helping our students grow not only academically, but socially and emotionally as well. And when Eagles reach middle and high school, they can pursue their passions in more academic, artistic and athletic opportunities than are available to any other students in the state.

This booklet is your complete guide to reserving your child's place in Eden Prairie Schools. After reading through this booklet, please submit your child's enrollment information to us as soon as possible. Options for submitting the enrollment information can be found on page 11.

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

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





Why enroll now?

Get connected to your school community early

Be invited to upcoming school events

Give us time to hire the best staff to inspire your child









Kindergarten options

Eden Prairie Schools offers three outstanding options for your child!

Find your If y



Neighborhood School

If you live within Eden Prairie Schools district boundaries, you are assigned a neighborhood school based on your address. Each of our five neighborhood elementary schools offers an excellent full-day kindergarten program where students benefit from a nurturing and high-standards approach to learning. Our teachers create learning experiences personalized to each student in order to inspire your learner's unique talents and gifts, and Eagles develop the crucial skills of communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity along with academics. We invite you to visit your neighborhood school to learn more about the unparalleled opportunities available for your child!

Scan the QR code or visit <u>edenpr.org/findmyschool</u> to discover the school for students from your neighborhood.



Check out our immersion frequently asked questions

Spanish Immersion

A bilingual educational experience is available at Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion elementary school. Our Eagle Heights scholars are taught the same full-day curriculum as our high-quality neighborhood schools, but the content is delivered in Spanish. (Art, music and physical education classes are taught in English.) Enrollment materials must be turned in by 4 p.m. on January 31, 2024. A lottery will be held in February 2024 to determine placement. Visit edenpr.org/EagleHeights to learn more.



EP Online - Minnesota's Best Online School

EP Online is a safe, rigorous, and 100% online learning option serving more than 500 learners in Eden Prairie and across the state of Minnesota! EP Online is taught by highly-acclaimed Eden Prairie Schools teachers using the district's exemplary standards and curriculum. Students spend more live time with a teacher than in any other Minnesota online school, and parents and guardians in EP Online can become deeply connected to their student's learning through weekly check-in meetings with teachers. Learn more at eponline.school.

Why choose **Eden Prairie?**





Committed to Low Class Sizes

Our schools consistently have among the lowest average kindergarten and first grade class sizes in the west metro area, giving students more individual attention from our excellent teachers.



A+ Rating

Eden Prairie Schools has earned the highest-possible grade of A+ from Niche.com, including top marks for academics, facilities, activities, diversity and more.



State's Largest Variety of Athletics, Arts & Activities

Eden Prairie Schools' co-curricular activities include the largest variety of athletic, academic and artistic options in the state. This gives your student more opportunities to discover, explore and pursue their interests.



Outstanding Parent Approval

99% of our parents rate the quality of their child's education as excellent or good, and 99% would recommend our schools to others.



Personalized Learning

We meet the unique needs of each child in an engaging, rigorous, and supportive learning environment.

Here's an example:
In elementary school, students
guide their own learning
in interest-based Discovery
Groups that align with our five
career-field Pathways.





College & Career

At EPHS, named the state's #2 high school by Niche.com, students deepen their learning in more than 40 college-level courses (including 27 Advanced Placement courses).

"Our family moved to Eden Prairie before our oldest started kindergarten and we couldn't be happier with that decision! Eden Prairie Schools had a great reputation and that's been our experience. They do a great job of tailoring the learning process to each individual student. From small class sizes to additional resources – not to mention the learning that extends beyond academics – it has been so fun to watch them learn and grow!"

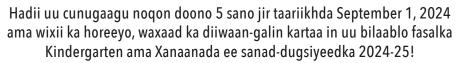
— Lauren, Cedar Ridge Elementary parent

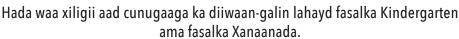
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Iskullada Eden Prairie waxay bixiyaan fasallada Kindergarten ama Xanaanada oo seddex nooc ah

Waxaad ka qaadan kartaa Iskuullka Hoose ee kuu dhow

oo bixiyo waxbarasho heerkeedu sareeyo Iskuulka Eagle Heights Isbaanishka Immersionee lagu barto ama ku baxo luuqadda Isbaanishka ee ee dugsiga hoose, halkaas oo carruurta lagu dhigo manhaj isku mid ah sida dugsiyadeena hoose ee tayada sare leh lakiin ku baxa luuqadda Isbaanishka. Waa inaad soo gudbisaa diiwaangelinta 4ta galabnimo Janaayo 31, 2024 si laguuqu daro bakhtiyaanasiibka dugsigan.

Iskuulka **EP Online**ee 100% ku baxa
Khadka oo ay baraan
macalimiinta iskuullada
Eden Prairie.

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Waa maxay sababta ay qoysaska u door bidaan Iskullada Eden Prairie?

- Fasallada oo ay dhigtaan tiro arday kooban
- Iskullada oo ah kuwo haysta qiimeyn sare
- Degmada oo ah mid heer sareyso
- Tacliin Shakhsiyeeysan
- Barmaamij ardada hibada sare leh
- Nashaadaad, farshaxan iyo ciyaaro



Macluumaad dheeri ah oo ku saabsan diiwaangalinta Kindergarten

booqo edenpr.org/KindergartenSomali. Waxaad sidoo kala xiriir Ahmed Noor 952-975-7069 ama Ahmed_Noor@edenpr.org hakaa caawiyee

u-diiwaangalinta ardaygaaga fasalka kindergarten ama Xanaanada. for help registering your child for kindergarten.

Waxaan ku faraxsanahy in aan cunugaaga ku qaabilno iskuullada Eden Prairie!

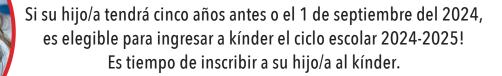


¡Llegó la hora de prepararse para el kínder!



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Ofrecemos 3 opciones de kínder

Las Escuelas de Eden Prairie ofrecen tres opciones de tiempo completo en kínder

Escuela primaria por zona escolar de vecindario

la cual ofrece un entorno propicio para el crecimiento y una educación de alto nivel.

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Inmersión de español

en la Escuela Primaria Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion, los estudiantes reciben la misma educación de alto nivel que en nuestras otras escuelas, pero las clases se imparten principalmente en español. Debe entregar todos los documentos de inscripción requeridos antes de las 4 p.m. el 31 de enero del 2024 para entrar en el sorteo de lugares para esta escuela.

2

EP Online

una escuela que ofrece educación 100% en línea impartida por nuestras excelentes maestras de Eden Prairie.

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¿Por qué las familias prefieren las Escuelas de Eden Prairie?

- Clases pequeñas
- Un índice alto de aprobación
- Uno de los mejores distritos escolares
- Educación personalizada
- Programas para estudiantes avanzado y superdotados
- Artes, atletismo y actividades



Aprenda más sobre las inscripciones a kínder

visitando <u>edenpr.org/kínder</u>. También puede comunicarse con Heriberto Vargas al 952-975-7068 or Heriberto_Vargas@edenpr.org para recibir ayuda con la inscripción.

¡Estamos entusiasmados de dar la bienvenida a su hijo/a a Las Escuelas de Eden Prairie!



It's time to start your kindergarten journey!

We can't wait to welcome you to your new school.

No, really, we can't – our new and improved kindergarten events make you a part of Eagle Nation a whole year in advance!

Held at each of our elementary schools this year:



Virtual Kindergarten Kickoff in October

Meet the principal, a teacher, and current kindergarten parents to have your questions answered!



Kindergarten Adventure Day in November

Enjoy a bus ride, lunch, classroom storytime, and playground fun at your local school.



Kinder KidFlick in January

Bring your blankets and pillows for a special movie night at your school!

While you watch one of your favorite movies, you'll also meet our amazing kindergarten teachers and see all of your new friends.

...**PLUS** special events at your child's school, where you can meet other families and school staff.



Remember to find your neighborhood school before getting started.

Open your Kindergarten Passport for a list of event dates – and bring it along to each event for a special sticker!





Kindergarten need-to-know



Early Childhood Screening

When your child is between the ages of three and five, it's time to schedule an 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. Screening involves playful activities so your child has fun while being screened. The state of Minnesota requires that all children be screened before they enter kindergarten; typical child check-ups with a doctor do not replace screening.

View appointment availability online at <u>edenpr.org/ECscreening</u> or call 952-975-6940.



Busing & Transportation

Bus transportation is free to all families who live in Eden Prairie Schools boundaries and enroll in either their neighborhood elementary school or Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion. Our bus drivers are highlytrained, we have a strong safety record, and our vehicles are maintained right here in Eden Prairie. We also provide training to all students on safe riding expectations and what to do in an emergency.

For more information, call 952-975-7500 or visit edenpr.org/Transportation.

Hear from an EP bus driver in our 100 Years of Educating video!





Before- & After-School Care

Eagle Zone offers a fun and safe environment that provides kids with engaging activities before and after school. Community Education will begin accepting registrations in spring 2024 for September 2024 enrollment in the program. Families are encouraged to sign up prior to August, as sites have a processing period of two weeks for all new enrollments.

Learn more at edenpr.org/EagleZone.



Safety & Security

Student safety is our top priority. When you visit our schools, you'll notice secure building entrances that are carefully monitored by trained staff. All visitors must sign in with a valid ID and wear a badge at all times, and students may not leave during the school day unless signed out by an authorized adult. All security measures are built on a foundation of strong relationships between students and staff.







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. From our weekly Young Scholars and Key groups to the immersive full-day Mosaic program, your child will receive the right amount of challenge to reach their full potential.

Learn more at edenpr.org/gifted-talented.



Special Education Services

In Eden Prairie Schools, students with disabilities are served by highly qualified and caring teachers, paraprofessionals and administrators who are dedicated to meeting your child's needs.

From early intervention to community-based vocational training, students receive a quality, individualized educational program supporting as much independence as possible.

Learn more at <u>edenpr.org/SES</u>.



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 nurse and a health service paraprofessional. Our nurturing staff members are here to give your child the best care possible.

Visit <u>edenpr.org/health</u> to learn more.



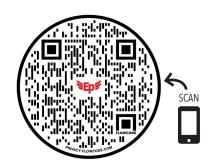
Parent Involvement

We encourage families to be involved in their child's school and partner with them 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 or visit edenpr.org/volunteer to learn more.





How can I enroll?





Enroll Online

Visit <u>edenpr.org/kindergarten</u> and follow the on-screen instructions for convenient online enrollment.



Call

Call the Welcome Center at 952-975-7008 for enrollment assistance.



In-Person

Visit our Welcome Center at 8100 School Road in Eden Prairie.

Our office hours are Monday - Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Translation services are available by appointment.

ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

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

The deadline for the Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion lottery is 4 p.m. on January 31, 2024. We encourage families interested in our other excellent schools to also enroll early so we can hire the best possible teachers and staff to inspire your child.

ENROLLMENT FORM

You can use our online enrollment process, call or fill out the form in person. If you are interested in Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion, you will select it as your desired school on this form.



IMMUNIZATION FORM

Provide a copy of your child's immunization record from your clinic, or complete the form found online at edenpr.org/kindergarten. You may submit partial immunization information at the time of enrollment 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 Eden Prairie Schools, please also complete the Open Enrollment Application found at edenpr.org/enroll.



EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

The state of Minnesota requires that all children be screened before they enter kindergarten. The screening is free and fun for kids. 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 enroll@edenpr.org.

LIISASKA DIIWAAN GELINTA



Fadlan ,Xaruntayada Soo Dhawaynta , u soo gudbi macluumaadka soo socda si aad u xaqiisid booska ilmahaaga ee Dugsiyada Eden Prairie. Xiliga kama dambaysta ah ee bakhtiyaanasiibka Eagle Heights Isbaanishka Immersion waa 4 galabnimo. 31da bisha January 2024. Waxaan ku dhiirigelinaynaa qoysaska xiisaynaya dugsiyadeena kale inay sidoo kale isdiiwaangeliyaan goor hore si ay ardayda uga faa'iideystaan!

FOOMKA IS DIIWAAN GELINTA

Waxaad isticmaali kartaa habka diiwaangelinta ee khadka ah ama waxaad daabacan kartaa foomamka laga helo barta edenpr.org/kindergarten oo aad soo buuxin kartid si aad u dhammaystirto diiwaangelinta Janaayo 31, 2024.

) FOOMKA TALLAALKA

Bixi nuqulka diiwaanka tallaalka ilmahaaga ee rugtaada, ama buuxi foomka laga helo obarta edenpr.org/kindergarten. Waxa laga yaabaa inaad soo gudbiso macluumaadka talaalka qayb wakhtiga xiliga isdiiwaan galinta waxaad sidoo kale soo wici kartaa, ama aad ku soo diri karta boostada, fakisyada ama aad keeni kartaa wixii dheeraad ah ah ee diiwaanada ka hor bilowga dugsiga.

CADDAYNTA DA'DA ILMAHA

Fadlan soo gudbi koobiga shahaadada dhalashada, baasaboorka ama dukumeenti rasmi ah oo la ansixiyay.

CADDAYN CINWAANKA

Fadlan soo gudbi nuqul ka mid ah bogga hore ee liiska guriga, waraaqaha xicadaynta lahaashaha guriga, ama biilka korontada haddii u uku daabacayahay magaca iyo ciwaanka saxda ah ee waalidka/masuulka (labadii bilood ee ugu dambaysay gudahood). Haddii ilmahaagu aanu deganayn nawaaxiga Dugsiyada Eden Prairie, fadlan sidoo kale buuxi Codsiga Diiwaangelinta Furan ee ku daabacan edenpr.org/open enrollment.

BAARITAANADA/IMTIXAANADA DHALAANKA

Gobolka Minnesota wuxuu u baahan yahay in dhammaan carruurta la baaro la eego ka hor inta aysan gelin xannaanada. Baaritaanku waa bilaash. Ka eeg ballamaha furan barta edenpr.org/ECscreening ama wac 952-975-6940.

Su'aalo? Waxaan halkaan u joognaa inaan ku caawinno! Haddii aad ubaahan tahay caawinaad af Somali kala xidhiidh Ahmed Noor at 952-975-7069 ama Ahmed Noor@edenpr.org.

LISTA DE VERIFICACIÓN DE INSCRIPCIÓN



Envíe la siguiente información a nuestro Centro de Bienvenida para reservar el lugar de su hijo en las escuelas de Eden Prairie. La fecha límite para el sorteo de lugares en Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion (escuela de inmersión de español) es el martes 31 de enero de 2024 a las 4 p.m. Alentamos a las familias interesadas en nuestras otras excelentes escuelas a que también se inscriban temprano para que podamos garantizar la mejor experiencia posible para su hijo.

() FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN

Puede inscribirse en línea o imprimir los formularios que se encuentran en el sitio web edenpr.org/kindergarten y llenarlos para completar la inscripción antes del 31 de enero de 2024.

) CARTILLA DE VACUNACIÓN

Por favor envíe una copia de la cartilla de vacunación de su estudiante, o complete el formulario que se encuentra en línea en edenpr.org/kindergarten. Puede enviar información parcial de vacunación en el momento de la inscripción y puede llamar, enviar por correo, enviar por fax, o traer a la oficina cualquier cambio en los registros que ocurra antes del inicio de clases.

COMPROBANTE DE EDAD DEL ESTUDIANTE

Por favor envíe una copia del acta de nacimiento del estudiante, pasaporte o documentación oficial aprobada.

COMPROBANTE DE DOMICILIO

Por favor envíe uno de los siguientes documentos: copia de la primera página de su contrato de arrendamiento, documentos de cierre de propiedad o factura de servicios públicos con el nombre y la dirección correctos del padre/madre/tutor (con fecha reciente). Si su estudiante no es residente del Distrito Escolar de Eden Prairie, por favor también llene la solicitud de inscripción abierta que se encuentra en edenpr.org/open-enrollment.

EVALUACIÓN DE PRESCOLAR

Gl estado de Minnesota requiere que todos los niños sean evaluados antes de ingresar al kínder. La evaluación es gratuita. Vea la disponibilidad de citas en edenpr.org/ ECscreening o llame al 952-975-6940.

¿Preguntas? ¡Estamos aquí para ayudar! Para obtener información en español, contáctese con Heriberto Vargas en Heriberto_Vargas@edenpr.org o 952-975-7068.



Schools of **Eden Prairie**



When you choose Eden Prairie Schools, you're giving your child the best. Your Eagle will learn from top-notch teachers, find their passions in our outstanding activities and athletics, and graduate ready to contribute to community and make a difference in our ever-changing world. Come meet us!

Little Eagles Preschool

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

Cedar Ridge Elementary

8905 Braxton Drive
Main Phone: 952-975-7800
Attendance Line: 952-975-7801
School Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
edenpr.org/CedarRidge

Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion

13400 Staring Lake Parkway Main Phone: 952-975-7700 Attendance Line: 952-975-7601 School Hours: 7:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. edenpr.org/EagleHeights

Eden Lake Elementary

12000 Anderson Lakes Parkway Main Line: 952-975-8400 Attendance Line: 952-975-8401 School Hours: 8:40 a.m. - 3:10 p.m. edenpr.org/EdenLake

Forest Hills Elementary

13708 Holly Road Main Phone: 952-975-8600 Attendance Line: 952-975-8601 School Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. edenpr.org/ForestHills

Oak Point Elementary

13400 Staring Lake Parkway Main Phone: 952-975-7600 Attendance Line: 952-975-7601 School Hours: 7:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. edenpr.org/OakPoint



Prairie View Elementary

17255 Peterborg Road Main Phone 952-975-8800 Attendance Line: 952-975-8801 School Hours: 8:40 a.m. - 3:10 p.m. edenpr.org/PrairieView

Central Middle School

8025 School Road Main Phone: 952-975-7300 Attendance Line: 952-975-7301 School Hours: 9:25 a.m. - 4:07 p.m. edenpr.org/CMS

Eden Prairie High School

17185 Valley View Road Main Phone: 952-975-8000 Attendance Line: 952-975-8001 School Hours: 8:35 a.m. - 3:20 p.m. edenpr.org/EPHS

EP Online

Minnesota's best comprehensive, state-approved, K-12 online school 952-975-7161 edenpr.org/EP-Online



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Look inside for important enrollment information, need-to-know parent details, and your very own Kindergarten Passport!

It's time to start your Inspired Journey kindergarten enrollment now open!

Visit edenpr.org/kindergarten to enroll today.

