

# MCKINLEY PRESCHOOL

- Supports and nurtures the growth of the whole child
- Focus is on cognitive, social and emotional, physical, and creative development
- A safe, nurturing, and enriched classroom
- Emphasis on developing social and emotional competence
- Diverse, culturally responsive and inclusive preschool
- Committed to meeting the needs of all learners
- Classrooms are designed to bring typically developing preschoolers and those with special needs together to learn and grow

Our preschool curriculum is aligned with the District's elementary academic program. McKinley uses the *OWL, Opening the World of Learning, Curriculum* for overall development, and *Second Step* for social skills. McKinley Preschool uses the *Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP)* as the building wide assessment. The children will do activities together under the direction of a licensed Early Childhood teacher.

Children who are 3 or 4 years old by Sept 1, 2017 are eligible for preschool.

**All** applications require a \$25.00 **Non-Refundable** fee regardless of income status.



- **PreK** programs will offer 2, 3, 4 and 5 day programming, most classes are 2.5 hours, some in the morning and some in the afternoon for those children who will be attending Kindergarten the following fall. McKinley Preschool focuses on building skills the children will need to be successful in Kindergarten.
- **ALL DAY PROGRAM** will offer 6.5 hours of preschool programming for children attending Kindergarten the following fall, with a licensed teacher. This class includes wrap around day care services from 7:00-8:45 and 3:15-5:30 by McKinley Munchkins through Kids World. Lunch is included in the fee.
- **3 / 4 Combo** class will be offered for children turning 4 **between** the dates of 6/1/17 and 12/1/17. It will build kindergarten readiness skills children need to participate the following year in the PreK classroom or Kindergarten.

- **3 Year Old** class will work to help students learn how to follow a classroom routine, introduce letters and numbers, and build socialization skills.

<b>McKinley Preschool Classes 2016-2017</b>				
<b>Class</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>AM/PM</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
PreK-AM-A	M-F	AM	\$230	4 by Sept. 1, 2017
PreK-AM-B	M-F	AM	\$230	4 by Sept. 1, 2017
PreK-Full Day	M-F	All Day	\$700	4 by Sept. 1, 2017
PreK-PM-A	MTThF	PM	\$210	4 by Sept. 1, 2017
PreK-PM-B	MTThF	PM	\$210	4 by Sept. 1, 2017
3/4 Combo	MTThF	PM	\$210	4 Between June 1, 2017-December 1, 2017
3 Year Old	MWF	AM	\$170	3 by Sept. 1, 2017
3 Year Old	TTh	AM	\$155	3 by Sept. 1, 2017

AM Classes are from 8:45-11:15 PM Classes are from 12:45-3:15 All Day Class runs from 8:45-3:15
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<b>A \$25 Non-Refundable registration fee is required to process your application</b>
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For families in need of financial assistance, there is a scholarship process. All applications will be considered with assistance and classroom placement being provided to the families with the most need. You will be notified if your child is placed in a classroom and the fee amount. A sliding scale will be used to determine payments. There may be opportunities for families to qualify for scholarships through the state of Minnesota's Parent Aware Program. Those families will be identified through the same process.

**FOR REGISTRATION PLEASE BRING:**

Birth Certificate and proof of income if applying for scholarship.

**REGISTRATION DATE FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR ON MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>, 8:30-11:30**

**PLEASE NOTE:** As of September 1, 2014 Minnesota State Law requires that all children in an early childhood program through pre-kindergarten be up to date on their immunizations in order for them to remain in school. The DTaP, polio, MMR, chicken pox, pneumococcal, Hib, and Hepatitis A and B shots are required for child care and early

childhood programs.

The only children who are not required to be immunized are those who have medical reasons for not receiving certain shots or who are legally exempt because of their parents' personal beliefs. A statement signed by a physician stating that the immunization is contra-indicated for medical exemption. A notarized statement signed by the student's parent or legal guardian stating that the prescribed immunizations are contrary to conscientiously held beliefs of the parent or guardian. **The child care or early childhood program provider will refuse to admit your child if he or she doesn't have documentation of either the shots or a legal exemption.**