Circle of Friends Preschool 2019-2020 Class Offerings  
(Subject to change prior to registration dates)

For more preschool information, visit our web page: www.priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us —> Our Schools —> Circle of Friends Preschool

**Requirements for Preschool**
- Children must be the appropriate age and toilet trained by September 1, 2019.
- In-district families will receive priority registration before out-of-district families.

### Half-Day Preschool

#### Traditional Classes

Class Location: Edgewood School

**3 Year Olds (3 years by Sept. 1, 2019)**
- M/W morning—8:55-11:30
- T/Th morning—8:55-11:30
- M/W/F morning—8:55-11:30

**3 & 4 Year Olds (Mixed-Age)**
- M/W afternoon—12:50-3:25
- T/Th afternoon—12:50-3:25

**4 Year Olds (4 years by Sept. 1, 2019)**
- T/Th morning—8:55-11:30
- M/W/F morning—8:55-11:30
- M/W/F afternoon—12:50-3:25
- M-W-F afternoon—12:50-3:25
- M-F morning—8:55-11:30

**Super 5’s Class**
- M-F afternoon—12:50-3:25

This class is intended for preschoolers that are age eligible for kindergarten or for older 4 year old’s looking for a more rigorous preschool class, both academically and social-emotionally.

#### Nature Classes

Class Location: TBD (Class times may alter by a few minutes depending upon final location)

**3 Year Olds (3 years by Sept. 1, 2019)**
- M/W/F morning—8:55-11:30

**4 Year Olds (4 years by Sept. 1, 2019)**
- M-F afternoon—12:30-3:30

#### Half-Day Monthly Tuition

Non Refundable Registration Fee = $100
- 2-Days = $135/month
- 3-Days = $202.50/month
- 4-Days = $270.00/month
- 5-Days = $337.50/month

**Note:** Before and/or after school care is not an option with half-day preschool. Only full-day classes have the option of additional care.

### Full-Day Preschool

#### 3-Year-Old Full-Day Class Option & Weekly Fees

This CoF Preschool and Kids’ Company collaboration includes a part-time preschool experience with full-day care included. The teacher will be in class from 9:00-11:30. Families need only register for full-day 3s for access to 7:00-5:30.

**Traditional Class**

Class Location - Edgewood School
- Monday-Friday from 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- One tuition fee for everything = $240/week + $100 Registration

#### 4-Year-Old Full-Day Class Options

Full-day CoF Preschool takes place at the locations listed below and runs from 9:00-3:30. A before and/or after Kids’ Company wrap program is available as a separate registration and fee for 4-year-old full-day students.

**Traditional Classes**

Class Location - Grainwood Elementary
- Tue/Thu
- Mon/Wed/Fri
- Mon-Fri

**Nature Class:**

Class Location - Jeffers Pond Elementary
- Mon-Fri

#### 4-Year-Old Full-Day Weekly Tuition

**Circle of Friends Preschool**

Non Refundable Registration Fee = $100
- Tue/Thu (9:00-3:30) = $96/week
- Mon/Wed/Fri (9:00-3:30) = $144/week
- Mon-Fri (9:00-3:30) = $240/week

**Kids’ Company (Before & After School)**

**Tuesday/Thursday Class**
- 6:30-9:00 a.m. = $6/week
- 3:30-6:00 p.m. = $6/week

**Monday/Wednesday/Friday Class**
- 6:30-9:00 a.m. = $9/week
- 3:30-6:00 p.m. = $9/week

**Monday-Friday Classes**
- 6:30-9:00 a.m. = $15/week
- 3:30-6:00 p.m. = $15/week
GENERAL QUESTIONS

When can I register?
Current 2018-2019 CoF Families: January 24-31
Public Registration (1st wave): February 1-10

How old does my child need to be to start preschool?
3 or 4 by September 1st

Does my child need to be independent in the bathroom?
Yes. We are not a facility licensed to change diapers or pull-ups.

When will I learn of my child's placement?
By mid-March if you submitted your completed online application by Feb. 10th.

Is financial assistance available?
Yes. There is a limited amount of financial assistance available through the program and through MN Early Learning Scholarships.

Can I request to have or not have a certain teacher?
Yes, we will do our best to honor it but we cannot guarantee it.

PLACEMENT PROCESS

In what order are placements made?
- Current CoF families who register from January 24-31st will be placed first.
- In district preschoolers placed before out of district preschoolers.
- Age appropriate preschoolers placed before older students (a kindergarten aged child will not be placed before a preschool aged child-with the exception of the Super 5s class in which k-aged students will be placed first).

Other considerations that affect placement:
- Class balance of gender, needs, requests or other factors that may affect a successful class make-up. These considerations may alter placement order.

FULL-DAY VS. HALF DAY CLASSES

Choose full day if:
- Your child has been in a home daycare or center.
- You need the option of before and after care.
- Your child is completely independent in the bathroom (school setting), manages their outdoor gear and separates well.

Choose half day if:
- This is your child's first experience away from you.
- You do not need the wrap-around care option.
- Your child is in a lot of activities.
- Your child is still developing secure separation skills.

NATURE VS. TRADITIONAL CLASSES

TRADITIONAL PROGRAM
Children will:
- Develop a positive relationship with the natural world.
- Develop a sense of wonder about the world around them.
- Experience risks and rewards.
- Build relationships with peers and secure adults.
- Develop kindergarten readiness skills, both academic and social emotional.
- Be outdoors for at least 30 minutes at a time, in most weather.

NATURE BASED PROGRAM
Children will:
- Develop a positive relationship with the natural world.
- Learn to appreciate all kinds of weather.
- Develop a sense of wonder about the world around them.
- Expand their use of all senses collaboratively, including their sense of balance and movement.
- Be outdoors for at least 2 hours at a time in all weather.
- Experience risks and rewards.
- Build relationships with peers and secure adults.
- Develop kindergarten readiness skills, both academic and social emotional.

Choose Nature if:
- You prefer a more intense environmental focus.
- Your child adores extended outdoor play and exploration (or you would like them to develop this appreciation).
- You can commit to providing appropriate outdoor gear or will ask for help obtaining it.
- You value the benefits that a non-traditional setting offers including flexibility, spontaneity, and the outdoors.

OPTIONAL PRESCHOOL EXTENSION
LUNCH BUNCH—FOR HALF-DAY

This ECFE class is for half day preschool students. Stay after your morning preschool class section or come before your afternoon class for a home lunch, and then extended play and learning at Edgewood School from 11:30-1:00.