



## North Iowa Community School District

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Dear Parents,

North Iowa Community Schools will soon be registering preschool children for the 2020-2021 school year. Our preschool program provides a quality education that helps children develop physically, emotionally, socially, and intellectually through both play and teacher-directed activities.

### **Four Year Old Preschool: Free**

We will continue to participate in the Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program which means children turning **four years old by September 15, 2020**, will be able to attend the program for free.

There will be two sessions available for next year. There are limited spaces in our preschool program, and preference of sessions will be based on a first come, first served basis:

- **Morning Session** - 8:25 – 11:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday
- **Afternoon Session** - 12:30 - 3:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

Families who need transportation will be able to utilize the regular school bus routes in the morning and afternoon. The mid-day route for 4-year-olds will drop off morning students and pick up afternoon students at designated locations in the communities of Lakota, Thompson, Rake, Titonka, and rural Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Registered children who are 4-years-old by September 15 will attend for free.

### **Three Year Old Preschool: \$40 Per Month**

Our 3-year-old program meets every **Wednesday from 8:25 – 11:30**. Children must be **three years old by September 15, 2020**. Wednesday morning transportation is available on the regular school bus routes. However, parents are responsible for transportation when preschool dismisses at 11:30 on Wednesdays.

Registered students who are 3-years-old by September 15 will have a fee of \$40 per month

\*Early Childhood North Central Iowa may provide tuition assistance to qualifying 3-year-olds.  
Forms are included in the packet..

**Program Details:**

**Instruction:** All classes will begin after Labor Day and will be instructed by Brittney Arndorfer, licensed preschool teacher, and assisted by Jill Garst, preschool paraprofessional.

**Location:** Our preschool program will be housed in the *elementary building* rather than at Little Bison Daycare. (This is a change from previous years.)

**Registration Priority Deadline: June 1**

Registration papers are requested to be returned by June 1. Class sizes are limited and are provided on a first come, first served basis.

Once all forms are completed and returned to school, your child's enrollment will be secure. We look forward to partnering with you to begin your child's educational journey!

Sincerely,

Shawn Miller, Elementary Principal