



# PARENT PAY PRESCHOOL APPLICATION

The Elkhorn Public Schools (EPS) Preschool Program offers a quality educational setting for 3 and 4-year-old children with meaningful learning and play experiences guided by certified teachers who have specialized training in early childhood development and teaching. The EPS Preschool Program provides an enriched educational environment with an age-appropriate curriculum focused on the academic, language, social/emotional, and physical development of children. Small class sizes and desirable adult to child ratios are essential components of the early childhood program. The EPS Preschool program is offered Monday-Thursday with two separate 3-hour sessions. The cost for parent pay students is \$175 per month with a sliding fee scale available if needed.

EPS offers a limited number of parent pay placements for the 2021-2022 school year. Applicants must live within the boundaries of the Elkhorn Public School District. **Children must be three (3) years of age prior to February 14, 2021.** If your child will be five (5) years old prior to July 31, 2021, he or she is not eligible to apply for the Elkhorn Public Schools preschool program.

A child enrolled in the EPS preschool program as a parent pay student serves as a role model for other children in the program who are at risk in their learning. A completed application must be provided in order to be considered for the parent pay program. The information you provide about your child’s development on page two of this application, in conjunction with participation in a district preschool screening, will determine whether your child is eligible for participation in our program under our parent pay option. The preschool screening is designed to measure the most fundamental or basic concepts that are acquired by young children and determine if a child is developing within an “average range” when compared with other children his or her age. The screening test and observation of your child in a preschool setting will assist EPS in determining who qualifies as a parent pay student.

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s Assigned Elementary School for Kindergarten \_\_\_\_\_

Session Preference: \_\_\_\_\_ Monday-Thursday, 8:20 – 11:30am \_\_\_\_\_ Monday-Thursday, 12:20 – 3:30pm

Location Preference: \_\_\_\_\_ Arbor View Elementary \_\_\_\_\_ Blue Sage Elementary  
\_\_\_\_\_ West Bay Elementary \_\_\_\_\_ West Dodge Station Elementary

*\*Please note: Applications are due by **February 5, 2021**. A nonrefundable registration fee of \$35 is due with the application. Please make checks payable to Elkhorn Public Schools. This application and participation in a district preschool screening to be held on **February 26, 2020** will determine whether your child is eligible for participation in our program under our parent pay option.*

Contact Valerie Nordbrock at (402) 289-2579 x 11011 or [vnordbrock@epsne.org](mailto:vnordbrock@epsne.org) with questions. Mail registration form and \$35 registration fee to:

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## Developmental Checklist

Child's Name:

Date of Birth:

*Please check the information that is relevant for your child:*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLAY</b></p> <p><b>Pretending with Objects</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Uses real objects</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Substitutes objects for other objects</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Uses imaginary objects</p> <p><b>Role-Playing</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No role playing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Uses one sequence of play</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Combines sequences of play</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Uses verbal declaration (i.e. "I'm a fireman.")</p> <p><b>Verbal Communication</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Does not verbally communicate during play</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Talks during play only to self</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Talks only to adults during play</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Talks with peers during play</p> <p><b>Persistence in Play</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Less than five minutes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Six to nine minutes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ten minutes or longer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SOCIAL SKILLS</b></p> <p><b>Interactions</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Plays alone</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Plays only with adults</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Plays with one child can be a different child each time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Can play with two or three children altogether</p> <p><b>Turn-Taking</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Refuses to take turns</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Take turns with others</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Asks for turns, does not wait for a response</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Proposes turn-taking, will take and give turns</p> <p><b>Conflict Management</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gives in during conflict</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Uses force to solve conflicts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Seeks adult assistance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Imitates verbal solutions provided by adults</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Recalls words to use when reminded</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initiates use of words</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Accepts reasonable compromises</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMMUNICATION SKILLS</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Uses words, phrases and sentences to communicate with others</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Speech is intelligible to the listener</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FINE MOTOR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cuts by self with regular scissors</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cuts along curved and straight lines</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cuts out basic shapes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Uses right/left hand for writing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Holds a writing utensil correctly (tripod)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Draws basic shapes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Writes first and last name</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Writes letters not in name</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Writes some numbers</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GROSS MOTOR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Walks independently</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Navigates up and down stairs/playground equipment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Runs smoothly, quickly avoiding obstacles, change direction, stop and start easily</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Perform basic locomotor skills (gallop/hop/jump/catch)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SELF HELP SKILLS</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hangs up coat and backpack</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Washes and dry hands independently</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Uses the toilet independently</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Eats independently, using an open cup and utensils</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pours a drink from a pitcher</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Takes off and puts on coat independently</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Zips coat independently</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Puts shoes on independently</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ties shoes independently</p>