



North Iowa Community School

First consolidated school West of the Mississippi

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Dear Parents,

The North Iowa Community School will soon be registering preschool children for the 2017-2018 school year. The preschool program provides a developmentally appropriate program which helps children develop physically, emotionally, socially and intellectually through both play and teacher-directed activities.

We will continue to participate in the Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program which means children turning 4 by September 15, 2017 will be able to attend the program for free. There will be a morning and an afternoon session, both will attend Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Morning session meets from 8:25 – 11:30, while the afternoon session will meet from 12:30 – 3:30. Families needing 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 Woden.

Our 3-year-old program meets every Wednesday from 8:25 – 11:30, which is specifically for 3 year olds. Children must be 3 by September 15, 2017. Wednesday morning transportation is available on the regular school bus routes. Parents are responsible for transportation when preschool dismisses at 11:30 on Wednesdays.

All classes will be:

- Instructed by Merrie Lyn Webb, and assisted by at least one para professional
- Held in the preschool room located in the Little Bison Building (daycare building)

Monthly fee:

4-year-olds by September 15 deadline are free

3-year-olds attending one day morning program is \$40 per month

*Early Childhood North Central Iowa may provide tuition assistance to qualifying 3-year-olds. Forms are not available at this time as they are not sure of available funding. We will know later in the summer and will make forms available to you.

Once all forms are completed and returned to school your child's enrollment will be secure. (Please note that one form requires a doctor's signature). Registration papers requested to be returned by June 1. Class sizes are limited.

4-Year-Olds

Home visits for 4-year-olds will be held August 22-31. You will be contacted the beginning of August by the teacher to set up a date and time. There will be an Open House for the 4-year-old classes to give your child an opportunity to see the classroom and bring supplies on Tuesday, August 29 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

3-Year-Olds

Later in the summer an online schedule will be available to schedule a specific time for you and your child to meet with the teachers and check out the classroom on August 28 or 30. You will be sent an email when the schedule is available to choose your time.

We look forward to beginning your child's educational journey with you!

Thank you,

Cory Myer, Superintendent

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FORMS to be turned in **3 & 4-Year-Olds**

ALL of the following information **MUST** be provided to reserve your child's enrollment.

1. Student Info Form
2. Health History Form
3. Immunization Records
4. Health Insurance Information Form
5. Migrant Worker Form
6. Session Preference Form
7. Physical Form (**signed by doctor**) **
8. Copy of Birth Certificate **
9. Race & Ethnicity Form **
10. Home Language Form **

Enrollment is secured on a first-come, first-serve basis as completed registration packets are received. Space for your student will not be held until the completed registration packet is received.

**If your child attended North Iowa 3-year-old Preschool in 16-17 you will not need to fill out

- Race & Ethnicity
- Home Language
- Physical Form
- Or copy of birth certificate if you turned in previously.

4-Year-Olds

Open House

Tuesday, August 29 - 4:00-6:00

First Day of school – September 5

Supply List - can bring to Open House

Preschool

- 2 box 24 count crayons
- 1 box Washable 8 count markers
- 2 Glue sticks
- 2 Dry erase markers
- 1 Folder - 2 pockets (please label)
- Gym shoes (Velcro or zip only please) (please label)
- Book Bag (please label)

If your child attended 3-Year Preschool in 16-17 you will not need to bring items below as we will hold these over the summer for your child.

Please bring the following if your child did not attend during 16-17.

- 1 Spiral notebooks (wide- lined) (please label)
- 3 ring 1" Binder (please label)

3-Year-Olds

Individual Conferences

August 28 or 30 – (Available to schedule August 1)

First Day of school for 3-year-old group – September 6

Supply List - can bring to conference

Preschool

- 1 Folder - 2 pockets (please label)
- 1 box 24 count crayons
- Gym shoes (Velcro or zip only please) (please label)
- Book Bag (please label)