



Parents' Notes

We follow the Elmbrook School System schedule for vacations, excluding their conferences and teacher's convention.

We offer a vision screening program.

An opportunity for parents to become directly involved in their child's school experience is also offered at various times through the year. It is exciting for your child and his classmates when moms and dads visit the classroom. We also welcome you to share your talents and skills with your child's class if it is convenient for you.

When it is time for our individual parent-teacher conferences, there is a chance to discuss your child's strengths and needs.

Lists of the days' activities or curriculum plans are posted for your review. Newsletters are sent home on a regular basis as a means of communication between school and parents.

On select days, we offer our morning students the opportunity to stay for Lunch Bunch. Bringing in their own lunch, your child will enjoy the extra time to socialize with their peers. These bonus days give each child a chance to gain additional skills for self-dependence.



Enrollment Procedure

The enrollment card should be filled out and mailed with a \$100 registration fee to:

Elmbrook Preschool
13001 W. North Ave.
Brookfield, WI 53005

We confirm your enrollment by email.



Tuition 2020-21

2 classes per week:

- Noon dismissal — \$520/quarter
- 1:00 dismissal — \$595/quarter

3 classes per week:

- Noon dismissal — \$780/quarter
- 1:00 dismissal — \$895/quarter

4K morning classes (*Mon-Thu*):

- 4 mornings until 1:00 (M/T) & noon (W/Th) — \$1,050/qtr
- 4 mornings until 1:00 (M-Th) — \$1,190/qtr

There are 40 weeks in the school year.

Monthly payments are available by special arrangements.

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www.elmbrookpreschool.org
info@elmbrookpreschool.org

Thank you for your interest in Elmbrook Preschool. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at (262) 780-0122.



Elmbrook Preschool

*New Horizons
for Children*

A private, independent preschool



Our Philosophy

At Elmbrook Preschool, we recognize that no child develops according to a formula, by adding exactly so much of this and that. Every child has a unique temperament and a specific potential. However, we do work toward general life goals for all children using flexible guidelines.

One of our most important goals is to have each child feel good about himself. In other words, we help the children develop a healthy self-concept. When a child is happy, able to communicate with others and confident in himself, he is much more open to learning experiences.

While we see working towards these general life goals as primary in our dealings with children, we recognize that young children have an innate drive to explore and to learn. We meet these needs by providing experiences with reading and math readiness, opportunities to learn about their world (beginning social studies) and their well-being in it (health and safety).

At Elmbrook Preschool, the atmosphere is warm and accepting ... opening the way for the child's expression of the world through various art media, body movement and music.

Having stated our goals for children, we also know that parents are the first and most effective teachers of their children. It is important that we have a good working relationship with parents to help them better understand their child's behavior and social needs. We can provide a variety of experiences that supplement and complement life at home.



Admission

Children ages 3 to 6 are eligible for enrollment. We offer a variety of day choices to accommodate each child's schedule and readiness:

Mornings (8:45– noon)

- Monday/Wednesday
- Tuesday/Thursday
- Monday/Wednesday/Friday
- Monday–Thursday (M/Tu until 1:00)

Extended Day (8:45 am–1:00 pm):

- Tuesday/Thursday
- Monday/Wednesday/Friday



Our Teachers

We strongly believe that an education program is only as good as its teachers. All teachers involved in our program show an understanding of the learning process of young children. Our teachers were chosen for their degrees and for personal qualities of patience, awareness of individual needs, the ability to be firm and at the same time show love, and creativity to make learning exciting. We have specialty teachers in music, creative movement and foreign language.



Our Programs

In addition to our full curriculum, we offer a variety of other enrichment programs:

Nutrition • We believe that attitudes toward food are formed early in life, so we try to provide a variety of healthy snacks. We serve fresh fruits, vegetables, grains or milk products. Many snacks offer opportunities for food preparation or cooking by the children.

Music • This class is offered to the children once a week for approximately 20 minutes. It is our hope that while they are enjoying themselves, the children will develop an appreciation of music through singing, listening and musical instruments.

Creative Movement • The physical space in our school offers a large area for our large muscle activities. One day a week the equipment is moved out to make room for a program called Creative Movement. This structured class helps the children develop coordination and awareness of their body parts and how the body moves.

Foreign Language • One day a week, the children are enriched a little more by our Spanish teacher. They get a chance to hear and gain basic skills of the Spanish language.

Special Events • Field trips are taken twice a year. We usually take a nature walk in the fall and a spring outing to an animal farm. Additional trips may be taken. Special guests (police officers, firefighters and theatre groups) are invited to entertain and inform.