



Westonka Preschool Adventure Club

2022 - 2023 School Year



Welcome to Preschool Adventure Club! Our program offers wrap-around care for children ages 3 - 5 who are enrolled in one of our Westonka Community Preschool classes. Preschool Adventure Club uses the

same Creative Curriculum and Pyramid Model (social/emotional framework) as the Preschool classes to offer children an extension to their day. This state-approved curriculum is highly regarded as a forward-thinking, comprehensive, rigorously researched approach that honors creativity and respects the role that teachers play in making learning exciting and relevant for every child.

Adventure Club staff and Preschool teachers collaborate together to assist in the development of the whole child so they are prepared when they enter Kindergarten. In addition, Preschool Adventure Club students enjoy time where they can free play, do crafts, science, building, cooking, play in the gym, on the playground, and much more!

Westonka Adventure Club's mission is to create a relaxed, trusting atmosphere where children are encouraged to pursue their own interests, develop friendships, and grow in independence and respect for themselves as well as others.

Convenient - located at your child's school where they attend preschool. This allows for easy transitions for students between preschool classrooms and Adventure Club.

Flexible - offers a wide variety of program options designed to meet the needs of the Westonka community.

Affordable - fees are affordable and include high quality care, snacks, and supplies.

Top Quality Preschool Childcare - our supportive environment encourages creativity, builds self-esteem and confidence, teaches cooperation, and promotes positive behavior and socialization skills.

Shirley Hills Early Learning Site
2450 Wilshire Boulevard, Mound
one classroom of ages 4 - 5
952.491.8435

Early Learning Center
5702 Game Farm Road, Minnetrista
one classroom of ages 3 - 4
one classroom of ages 4 - 5
Room 119: 952.491.8593
Room 120: 952.491.8597

Hours
6:30 am - 6:00 pm

Ages
Preschool Adventure Club is open to all students ages 3 - 5 who are enrolled in a Westonka Community Preschool class and are age three by September 1, 2022. **All children MUST be fully toilet trained.**

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Preschool Adventure Club

Program Dates

Preschool Adventure Club is open on all days that preschool is in session. Preschool Adventure Club is closed on school district holidays.

School's Out

Preschool Adventure Club will be open on some non-preschool days when it is not a district holiday and we are not running staff professional development. These days are optional to enrolled Adventure Club families. You will only be billed for these days if you choose to register for them. A calendar and information on how to register for these days will be released to enrolled families. Cost is \$42/day per child.

Meals and Snacks

Breakfast will be offered to all Adventure Club children from 7:00 - 8:15 am daily at the daily Food Service rate. Children who attend our program over the lunch hour will also have the option to buy hot lunch through Food Service. A light snack will be provided daily at no additional cost to all children who attend our program.

Quiet Time

Per Minnesota Statue 9503.0050 children who are with Preschool Adventure Club in the afternoon will have a short 30 minute quiet time from 1:00 - 1:30 pm. Children will all be provided with a mat during this time and may bring a small blanket/pillow from home weekly if they would like. While some children may fall asleep, we recognize all children are different. Children who would like to have a small fidget or book on their mat with them may do so as long as they remain quiet. Soft music or read-aloud stories are also played during this time to rest our brains and bodies. If you feel this may not be best for your child we recommend that you register them for afternoon preschool as we do not have a morning quiet time.

Program Option	Time	Cost per day:
Full Day Opposite Morning Preschool this option means your child attends this option means your child attends morning preschool. Children in morning preschool must attend Monday - Friday Preschool Adventure Club.	6:30 am until the start of morning Preschool and after morning Preschool until 6:00 pm	\$32
Full Day Opposite Afternoon Preschool this option means your child attends afternoon preschool. Children in afternoon preschool must attend Monday - Thursday Preschool Adventure Club.	6:30 am until the start of afternoon Preschool and after afternoon Preschool until 6:00 pm	\$32
Non-Preschool Day this option is only available on Fridays to children who attend afternoon preschool Monday - Thursday.	Day that child does not attend Preschool	\$42

\$40 non-refundable family registration fee is required at time of registration.

Save the date!

A virtual Parent Informational meeting about Westonka Preschool options and Preschool Adventure Club for prospective families will be held on Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 6:00 pm. The zoom link will be added to our webpage the week prior to the meeting.

Registration:

Online registration for the 2022 - 2023 Preschool Adventure Club program will open on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 8:00 am in Eleyo. All families may submit a contract for the 2022 - 2023 school year on February 2. Please note the approval process below.

- **Wednesday, February 2:** All families should submit a contract request online via Eleyo. The system will open at 8:00 am. We recommend you register when it opens as we do fill quickly.
- **Friday, February 4:** Approvals for current 2021 - 2022 Preschool and ECFE families begin.
- **Monday, February 7:** Approvals for the general public begin.

You will receive a confirmation email from Eleyo if your contract request has been approved. If the program fills, all families that have submitted a contract request will receive an email that they were added to the waiting list in the order their contract was received in the online system.

Registration - westonkace.org

