

Westonka Preschool Adventure Club

2021 - 2022 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!

Preschool Adventure Club is...

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.

Adventure Club Coordinator

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Shirley Hills Early Learning Site Ages 3 - 4

952.491.8435

Early Learning Center Ages 4 - 5

Room 119: 952.491.8593 Room 120: 952.491.8597



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.



Preschool Adventure Club

Locations

Shirley Hills Early Learning Site Ages 3 - 4

2450 Wilshire Boulevard, Mound

Early Learning Center (ELC)

Ages 4 - 5

5702 Game Farm Road, Minnetrista

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, 2021. All children MUST be fully toilet trained.

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 in early August. Cost is \$42/day per child.

Meals and Snacks

Breakfast will be offered to all Adventure Club children from 7:30 - 8:30 am daily through Westonka Food and Nutrition Service. Children will use their school lunch code to pay for breakfast at the daily breakfast rate set by Food Service if they choose to purchase it. 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.

Program Option	Time	Cost per day:
Full Day Opposite Morning Preschool this option means your child is attending a morning preschool class	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 is attending an afternoon preschool class	6:30 am until the start of afternoon Preschool and after afternoon Preschool until 6:00 pm	\$32
Non-Preschool Day this option is available only on Fridays if your child is in a M-TH preschool class	Day that child does not attend Preschool	\$42

Children must attend a minimum of 4 days per week in Preschool Adventure Club. A \$40/family registration fee is required at the time of registration (non-refundable).

Save the date!

A virtual Parent Informational meeting about Westonka Preschool options and Preschool Adventure Club for prospective families will be held on Monday, February 8, 2021 at 6:00 pm. Families will learn more about how both programs can benefit your child's early learning!

Registration:

Online registration for the 2021 - 2022 Preschool Adventure Club program will open on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 8:00 am in Eleyo. All families may submit a contract for the 2021 - 2022 school year on February 24. Please note the approval process below.

- Registrations will be approved for current 2020 2021 families beginning on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 (this includes those who were originally accepted into the 20-21 program pre-COVID).
- Any remaining spots will be filled with new families beginning Wednesday, March
 10, 2021 in the order registrations were received in the Eleyo registration system.

Please register early to secure your spot as we anticipate another successful year!

Registration - westonkace.org







