

# The Early School (PreKindergarten) Program

*An Adventure in Learning for ages 3 to 5!*

## Why Choose Prairie?

- Our Early School program is offered five days per week, with a choice of full- or part-time hours.
  - We offer a supportive, yet challenging environment where highly skilled and dedicated teachers begin to lay the foundation for a lifetime of learning.
  - Our Early School students learn to cooperate, collaborate and appreciate the work of others.
  - Academic and life skills are taught through thematic units as our young learners work in a variety of “centers.”
  - Computer technology is integrated in the classroom. Our early schoolers are taught basic computer skills and then advance to our computer labs where they work on their own computer and iPad.
  - Field trips are related to curriculum and introduce children to the world – the theatre, community nature centers, the zoo and museums are all popular destinations.
  - Parental involvement supports our programs. For example, we invite parents to “show and tell” their careers, and feature parents with their child at “lunch and read.”
  - A richly integrated, phonemic awareness program guides children in listening to and manipulating sound and rhyme. This lays a solid foundation for learning and loving to read.
  - Each child has an individualized learning plan.
  - Hands-on math and science instruction encourage Early School students to manipulate materials and prepare them to comprehend math concepts and the scientific method.
  - The individual needs of each child are recognized and his/her special talents are cultivated and celebrated.
  - Our Early School students develop the social, emotional and academic skills that are vital to a rewarding kindergarten experience.
  - Music is taught by music specialists.
  - Spanish is taught using multi-sensory methods.
  - Physical education occurs daily.
- Our learning environment stresses important concepts and values, such as respect for self and others. Our students grow socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually within a safe, nurturing and welcoming atmosphere.

Visit Prairie and discover for yourself how our Early School program can encourage your child to be a lifelong learner and prepare him or her to succeed.

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## Distinguish the Difference with Prairie's Early School Program

We offer a creative environment where children are nurtured by caring professionals who make learning fun! Prairie's Early School gives young children opportunities to explore, learn, and experiment – with their hands, hearts and minds. We offer developmentally appropriate experiences that stretch the imagination and mind, and incorporate a rich variety of adventures.

**An exciting world of discovery** awaits your child at The Prairie School! We seek a diverse student body – children from varied backgrounds, talents, abilities, gifts and challenges – and select students who best exemplify this diversity.



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