



NEW Early Learning Opportunities

June 2026

New Opportunities

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Preschool 4's
Programming Available at
All Elementary Sites

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Additional PK 4's
Section

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Expanding PK 3's Friday
Opportunity

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ClubKids Full Day PK
Learning Partnership



Preschool 4's Programming Available at ALL Elementary Sites



- Oak Hill 3 sections transition back to Oak Hill Community
- Talahi and Lincoln transition to PK-5th Grades sites with Preschool 4's programming at both locations

Additional PK 4's Section



Additional Section Added to
Westwood Community

742!

Site	# of Preschool 4's Sections
Clearview	1
Discovery	2
Kennedy	1
Lincoln	1
Madison	2
Oak Hill	3
Talahi	3
Westwood	2
Total	15 Sections
	450 Seats

Expanding PK 3's Friday Opportunity



- Last year piloted at Discovery (PK 4's), Quarryview (PK 3's 2 sections)
- 26-27 1 section at each Elementary site
- 36 additional PK 3's seats
- Supporting strong access and transitions for early learning!

• ClubKids

- Pilot at Discovery
(30 students; 15 AM and 15 PM)
- Programming option supports full day experience
- Alignment and extension of learning opportunities
- Partnership with Boys and Girls Club of Central America



Preschool Opportunities

	Birth - 3	Preschool 3's	Preschool 4's
District 742	<p>Services provided if students qualify through help me grow referral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home visiting programs • Parent Education Enhancement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preschool 3's Programming at Quarryview (2 days a week; half day programming) • Preschool 3's Friday Class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preschool 4's Programming (4 days a week; half day programming)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECFE: A wide variety of class offerings for caregivers and their child from infancy up to kindergarten age. • ECSE: early intervention services from infancy up to kindergarten age for students who qualify for special education services. • Family Engagement Events: Fall Family Picnic, ECFE Expo, Run and Read, and Spring Fling. 		
Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby Cafe offered at Centracare • Stearns County public health nurses support families with infants who have been identified at the hospital with potential developmental delays. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reach Up and Tri Valley Head Start provides early learning services from infancy up to kindergarten aged. • GRRL monthly literacy activities and resources provided by librarians. • Crisis Nursery • Childcare experiences both in-home and center based. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EC-CAN (Early Childhood-Collaborative Action Network): is a collaborative partnership among area school districts, community organizations, and childcare providers dedicated to supporting young children and their families. Through shared goals, coordinated resources, and collective action, EC-CAN promotes positive outcomes and school readiness across all areas of early childhood development. 		

25-26 EOY Waitlist Numbers

Wait List	May 2026	Impact of 26-27 New Opportunities
PK 3's	32	+36 Seats
PK 4's	42	+ 30 Seats
<i>*Around half of students on waitlist are non-compliant</i>		
<i>* District 742 has also sustained the 3 Preschool 4 Success classrooms established in partnership with Rotary</i>		



Questions?

