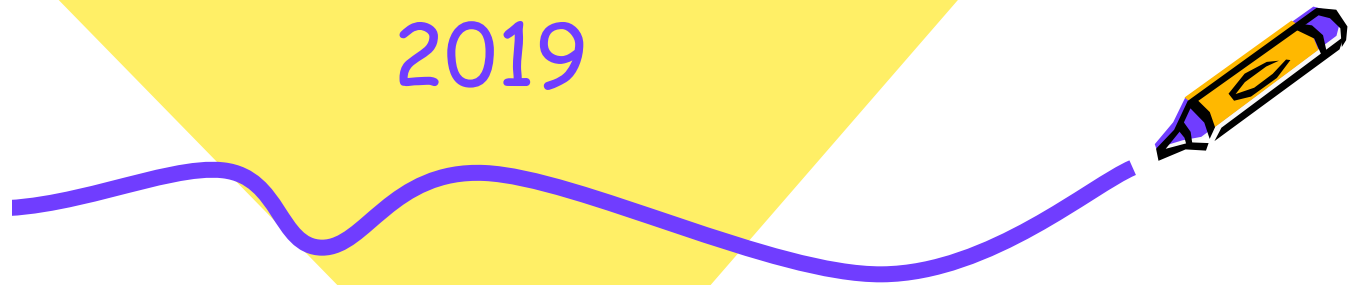




Chisago Lakes Little  
Wildcats Preschool Options

February  
2019



# Focus of Presentation

- Background
- Early Learning Options including:
  - Little Wildcats Preschool
  - Ready For Kindergarten
  - Transportation
  - Class Structure
  - Timeline
  - Tuition/Charges
  - Group discussion
    - Kids Club options
    - Preschool
    - Preschool care



# Little Wildcats Preschool Options

- The district will offer **every day half-day preschool**, morning or afternoon session for children who are 4 on or before Sept 1, 2019.
- The district will offer **three half-day preschool**, morning or afternoon session for children who are 4 on or before Sept 1, 2019.

# Little Wildcats Preschool Options

- Children who are 3 on or before Sept 1, 2019 will be offered a two half-day preschool, morning or afternoon.

Taylors Falls -

Morning sessions will be filled first and afternoon sessions opened as wait lists are formed.

# Little Wildcats Preschool Options

## Session Times:

PS: Morning session: 9:15-11:45 am

Afternoon session: 1:00-3:30 pm

TF: Morning session: 9:05-11:30 am

Afternoon session: 1:00-3:30 pm

# Ready For Kindergarten

A 2 days/week program for 3-5 year olds and their parents. Parents and children attend class one day each week together, and children attend the second day by themselves. **Parent participation on parent/child days is required.**

# Ready For Kindergarten

Activities set up in the classroom are designed for children to do with their parents. Parents also will enjoy group discussion about ways to help prepare children for a positive transition to Kindergarten.

Sessions:

Mondays (Parent/child) & Wednesdays (Child only)

Morning Session: 9:00-11:30 am

Afternoon Session: 1:00-3:30 pm

# Preschool Options

- Parents will need to pick up their child at 11:30 or 11:45 am or drop them off at 12:50 pm.
- There will be no midday transportation.
- Child rides to and from school on the regular bus with other students in Grades K-5.
- Child must be 4 on or before Sept 1, 2019 to ride the bus.



# PRESCHOOL FINANCING

- Cost- Little Wildcats Preschool is Tuition Based
- Cost - Ready for Kindergarten is based on a sliding fee scale
- State aid does not cover the cost of Little Wildcats Preschool
- The district receives a small amount of money to provide scholarships. We prioritize children who are 4 and entering Kindergarten the following fall.

# What is different about the every day half-day option?

Children will benefit:

- offered consistency and routine- every day coming to school
- more practice with the new skills they are learning to be kindergarten ready
- more time to expand their learning about the themes and child interest areas.
- teachers have more time to get to know each child and differentiate their instruction

# Preschool Schedule

**Arrival/Sign In**

**Circle Time**

**Art/Centers/Free Choice Time**

**Clean Up**

**Small Group Time**

**Bathroom Break**

**Snack**

**Book Look**

**Story Time/Large Motor/Music and Movement**

**Dismissal**

# Class Size

- 1:10 or less ratios
- 17-20 students per section needed for every day half day Preschool.
- 14-20 students per section needed for (3)  $\frac{1}{2}$  days per week.
- 18-20 students per section needed for (2)  $\frac{1}{2}$  days per week
- 12 students per section in Ready For Kindergarten

# Tuition / Charges

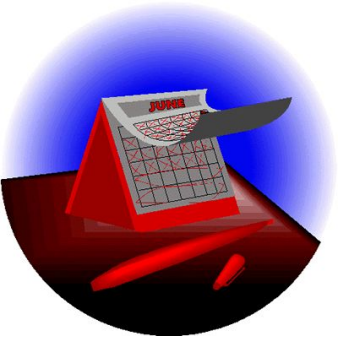
- Every Day Half Day  
\$260/month, \$2,340/year
- MWF Half Day  
\$156/month, \$1,404/year
- Tues/Thursday Half Day  
\$104/month, \$936/year
- Registration Fee \$35  
(non-refundable)
- Commitment Fee Last months  
payment - May 2020



# Little Wildcat Preschool Payment Options

- **Monthly Payments** - Due 1st of each month.
- If payment is declined credit cards will be run daily until payment goes through.





# Timeline

- February 2019- Parent meetings
- March 1, 2019-
  - Registration Materials
    - Copy of Up-to-Date Immunizations - turn in at Open House in August
    - Early Childhood Screening completed or appointment scheduled
  - \$35 Registration Fee
  - Commitment Fee Due - Last months payment - May 2020

**Registration opens at 8:00 am on March 1**

**Online registrations only.**

# Kids Club Options

## PreK Care

Every Other Day Care

(opposite preschool class day  
1/2 day or Full day option)

Before and After school (4 year  
olds to kindergarteners)



# Kids Club Options

## 4-5 Year old All Day PreK Care

(opposite preschool class day)

\$20/ day

Registration fee  
\$25/family

## 4-5 Year old PreK $\frac{1}{2}$ Day Care

*(opposite Preschool session  
9:00am-12:45 pm or  
11:30am-3:30pm)*

\$12/ day  
Registration fee  
\$25/family

**Registration opens 8:00 am on  
March 1, 2019**

# Kids Club Before & After School

- Fees

- 6:00 am-9:00 am -\$8/session
- 3:30 pm-6:00 pm \$8/session
- Occasional Use \$12/session

# IMPORTANT

## Early Childhood Screening

Mandatory requirement for incoming  
Kindergarteners

May 29

May 30

May 31

Call 651-213-2602 or go online to  
[www.isd2144.org/communityed](http://www.isd2144.org/communityed) to set up an  
appointment

## Kindergarten Round Up

April 12 at TF

April 18 at PS

# Questions?

- Little Wildcats Preschool or Ready for Kindergarten contact Carmen Woeltge at 651-213-2062
- Primary School Kindergarten contact Principal Brenda Schell 651-213-2201
- Taylors Falls Kindergarten contact Principal Jason Reibe 651-213-2101
- Kids Club contact Michelle Dietz at 651-213-2495 for more information
- Transportation call 651-213-2020