

SPANISH IMMERSION

Half-day, Full-day (K+)

- Families may elect either the traditional half-day kindergarten option or enroll in a fee based K+ option (full-day).
- Students in the Immersion program follow the Spring Lake Park curriculum, except 100% of the classroom instruction will be in the language of Spanish.
- Students learn Spanish and become fluent after 2 or 3 years in a language rich environment
- Students learn to read in Spanish first and then English often surpassing their monolingual peers by fifth grade
- Students are immersed in learning another culture

Half-day

Cost: Fee to enrolled kindergarten students

Location: Westwood Intermediate School

Hours: Morning and Afternoon Sessions, 5 days a week

Transportation: Provided at the middle of the day for all students

Registration: January/February 2011

Full-day (K+)

Cost: \$2925 for the school year

Location: Westwood Intermediate School

Hours: Follows the same school schedule as the school day; Full school day, five days a week

Transportation: Students would ride the regular morning and afternoon school buses

Lunch: Available

Financial Assistance: Limited scholarships are available to qualified families

Other Financial Information: May qualify under education expense - please check with your tax advisor and/or employer for more information.

Registration: Registration and the non-refundable deposit of \$50 must be submitted by February 22, 2011 to be eligible for the random drawing.

ENROLLMENT

To enroll in Kindergarten a child must be five years old on or before September 1 to be eligible to begin kindergarten. Children can register at Kindergarten Registration or by going to the District Services Center, 1415 81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park.

Please bring your child's certified birth certificate, or a passport, visa, green card or documents supporting refugee status along with you.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

Minnesota law requires that your child must be screened for enrollment in public school. This service is free to all families who live in the Spring Lake Park School District.

The District offers Early Childhood Screening periodically throughout the year. Screenings usually take 45-60 minutes and are held in the Early Childhood Wing of Woodcrest Elementary, 880 Osborne Road, Fridley. Please call the Early Childhood Office at 763.785.5560 to schedule an appointment or for answers to questions concerning screening.

Spring Lake Park Schools Kindergarten Options



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SPRING LAKE PARK SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN OPTIONS



DISTRICT PROVIDED KINDERGARTEN

Half-day Every-day (no tuition fees)

- Education program provided to kindergarten students in the Spring Lake Park School District.
- Kindergarten teacher uses the curriculum designed for all Kindergarten classes in the Spring Lake Park School District.
- Approximately 22 students work with one teacher every day during either a morning or afternoon session.

- Enrollment is open to all students.

Cost: Free to enrolled kindergarten students

Location: Woodcrest, Park Terrace, Northpoint

Hours: Morning and Afternoon Sessions, 5 days a week

Transportation: Provided at the middle of the day for all students

Registration: January/February 2011



KINDERGARTEN PLUS (K+)

Full-day Every-day (tuition-based)

- Fee-based education program provides an option for parents who want their children to attend Kindergarten for full-days.
- Kindergarten teacher uses the curriculum designed for all Kindergarten classes in the Spring Lake Park School District.
- Approximately 22 students work with one teacher every day for a full day.
- Enrollment is limited to space available and determined by the random drawing.

Cost: \$2925 for the school year

Location: Woodcrest, Park Terrace, Northpoint

Hours: Follows the same school schedule as the school day; Full school day, five days a week

Transportation: Students would ride the regular morning and afternoon school buses

Lunch: Available

Financial Assistance: Limited scholarships are available to qualified families

Other Financial Information: May qualify under education expense - please check with your tax advisor and/or employer for more information.

Registration: Registration and the non-refundable deposit of \$50 must be submitted by February 22, 2011 to be eligible for the random drawing.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION'S KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

Half-day Every-day (fee-based)

- Fee-based enrichment program provides a child care option for parents who want their children to attend Kindergarten for half-days.
- Program staff uses curriculum and resources designed by licensed teachers to support Kindergarten learning.
- Up to 20 students work with two child care teachers during the morning or afternoon session opposite the students' Kindergarten schedule.
- Enrollment is limited and determined on a first-registered, first served basis.

Cost: \$2125 for the current school year - full-time care, 5 days a week, 10-11 rates not yet set.

Location: Currently at Woodcrest, Park Terrace, and Northpoint; Park Terrace students bus to Woodcrest for this option

Hours: Follows the same schedule as the school day. Full and part time care available; 1 - 5 day options to best meet your schedule

Transportation: May be available - contact Community Education for more information at 763.786.1338

Lunch: Available

Financial Assistance: Available through County Child Care Assistance Program

Other Financial Information: Deductible under childcare. Qualifies for FLEX spending

Registration: March and is ongoing