Discover all that Farmington Public Schools has to offer your preschooler!

Curriculum Philosophy

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- State Aligned Curriculum
- State Licensed and Nationally Accredited Facilities
- Social, Emotional, and Intellectual Development
- Creative, Physical, and Health Development
- Hands-on Learning in Language, Literacy, Math, Science, Social Studies and Technology
- Classes for Two-and-a-half, Three-, and Four-year-olds

Registration is ongoing as space is available.

FREE grant programs available - Head Start & Great Start Readiness (Must meet eligibility requirements)

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It also aligns with eight content areas, which are based on the dimensions of school readiness identified by the National Education Goals Panel. These content areas address all domains of child development: approaches to learning, social and emotional development, physical development and health, language, literacy, communication, mathematics, creative arts, science and technology, and social studies.

Summarized from: The HighScope Preschool Curriculum

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Farmington Public Schools’ Early Childhood Centers are specifically designed for young children. Classrooms have space and equipment, which offer many opportunities for hands-on learning. The developmentally appropriate curriculum includes literacy, math, science, music and movement, gross and fine motor development, and social skills. The physical environment, highly qualified staff, and developmentally-appropriate curriculum create a unique world to nurture and challenge your young child.

**Free Programs**

**Child Find**  
(Birth - 5 Years Old) Child Find, a program available through Farmington Public Schools, identifies resident children, ages birth to five years, who may be in need of special education services. Child Find offers evaluations, at no charge, to determine whether a child has an impairment. Following the evaluation, eligible children are referred to appropriate programs and services. If you suspect your child may need special education services, or if you have any questions, please call the Child Find office at 248.785.2060.

**Early Intervention**  
(Birth - 3 Years Old) Home-based early intervention is led by an early intervention specialist. The program is available, as needed, for eligible children with developmental disabilities ages birth to three years of age. Support services designed to support children’s development are provided. Parent training is a significant component of the Early Intervention program. If you suspect your child may need early intervention services or if you have any questions, please call the Early On Program through Oakland Schools at 248.209.2084.

**Head Start**  
(3 - 4 Years Old) Head Start is a free program (eligibility requirements apply) for children ages three to four-years-old. Breakfast, lunch, snack and transportation are provided. Family support is available as needed. Please call a family support specialist at Farmington Community School Early Childhood Center at 248.426.1005 or 248.426.1051.

**Great Start Readiness**  
(4 Years Old) Great Start Readiness is a free preschool program (eligibility requirements apply) designed for four-year-old children. Breakfast, lunch, and snack are provided. Please call a family support specialist at Farmington Community School Early Childhood Center at 248.426.1005 or 248.426.1051.

**Preschool Intervention**  
(3 - 6 Years Old) Preschool Intervention is a classroom-based program available for eligible special education students ages three to six. The class is led by a highly qualified early childhood special education teacher with support services provided, as needed, by an occupational therapist, physical therapist, speech/language therapist, and a social worker. A strong home-school connection is encouraged so that each child’s educational program can be enhanced. If you suspect your child may need special education services, or if you have any questions, please call the Child Find office at 248.785.2060.

**Tuition Programs**

There are no residency requirements for tuition-based programs.

The Community Education Preschool Program is for children ages 30 months up to four-years-old. Children are guided and supported by highly qualified staff in a developmentally appropriate classroom setting. Farmington Public Schools’ Early Childhood curriculum is delivered using a play-based model. Science, media, and gym are provided weekly as part of the program.

The staff to student ratio is determined by State of Michigan licensing requirements and NAEYC recommendations. Please call the Farmington Community School Early Childhood Center at 248.489.3373 or the Alameda Early Childhood Center at 248.489.3808 for more information.

**2 1/2 Years Old**
This program is a two-day per week program for children who are 30 months old by September 1. The program is designed as an introduction to preschool. This program helps children develop interactive play skills and learn to function within a group setting.

**3 Years Old**
This program offers half or full day options for children who are three by September 1. The 3’s program helps children with self-regulation, the ability to function within a group setting, and early readiness skills.

**4 Years Old**
This program offers half or full day options for children who are four by September 1. This program teaches children pre-reading and writing skills, develops math foundation skills, and builds vocabulary.

**Testimonial - The Obi Family**

“My family and I were very excited when our child was accepted into Farmington Community School (FCS). The atmosphere at the school is very welcoming; every morning when I drop my child off at school, we are greeted by the friendly staff at the entrance. The staff are always cheerful and I appreciate their open door policy and availability to talk when I have questions. I have watched my child make progress academically and socially since starting at FCS into a more amazing, intelligent, calm, and self-confident boy. My child’s teachers are awesome! Their curriculum is inclusive of academics, emotional and social development and creative arts.”

“My child is always excited to go to school.”

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