

Discovery Days Preschool Program Lowry, MN Est. 1990

It's time to begin our preparations for the 2023-2024 preschool classes at Discovery Days Preschool! We have included a little information about our program for the children and how you as parents can become involved. We hope you will consider Discovery Days Preschool as your child's first schooling experience.

Discovery Days Preschool serves three, four, and five year old children. Classes are held September through May, with half day and full day options. We are located in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday School building. Rainbow Rider may be an option for you if your child needs transportation after school. They can be reached at 800-450-7770.

Session 1 - Half Day, Meets Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 7:30am-11:30am

4 & 5 Year Olds *Must be 4 by 9/1/23*

7:30am – 8am dropoff/breakfast time. Students must bring their own breakfast

\$180/month or \$1620/year

Session 2 – Full Day, Meets Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 7:30am-4:00pm

4 & 5 Year Olds *Must be 4 by 9/1/23*

7:30am – 8am dropoff/breakfast time. Students must bring their own breakfast and lunch

\$300/month or \$2700/year

Session 3 – Half Day, Meets Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:30am-11:30am

3 & 4 Year Olds *Must be 3 by 9/1/23*

7:30am – 8am dropoff/breakfast time. Students must bring their own breakfast

\$140/month or \$1260/year

Discovery Days Preschool's classroom is an intentionally structured space that allows the children to enhance their learning through self-directed play and discovery. We believe that each child is uniquely different and should be encouraged at their own speed. Through daily play, experimentation, and exploration, preschoolers develop skills related to problem-solving, abstract thought, language, critical thinking, and socialization based on the Early Childhood Indicators of Progress (ECIPS) from the Minnesota Department of Education. Discovery Days Preschool is Parent Aware rated! Discovery Days Preschool believes that our small class size and our age-based sections give us the opportunity to tailor our program to the needs of each child.

At Discovery Days Preschool, we also understand the importance of exploring the natural world and learning from it. We will regularly use our surrounding outdoor environment as a learning space. During this time, we will expose the children to naturally occurring and physically stimulating learning opportunities. We believe that developing a relationship with

nature at a young age is important to a child's development and helps them to appreciate and care for the Earth into adulthood.

In addition, Discovery Days believes in connecting with the community around our school (Lowry, Glenwood, Starbuck, Kensington, etc.). We plan regular field trips to explore the communities around us, enrich the children's lives and broaden their horizons. Some of the field trips include Barsness Park, Glacial Lakes State Park, Runestone County Park, and Lions Park.

We encourage all the preschool parents to be involved. Meetings and other programs are held in the evenings to allow families the opportunity to attend. Preschool families are asked to volunteer when available for field trips and classroom projects, and help with fundraising.

We hold several fundraisers as a way to get our name into the community and to also help keep our monthly tuition cost down. Some of the fundraisers we ask you to help with are the Discovery Days Preschool Spaghetti Feed, Pizza sales, .

Discovery Days Preschool is a non-profit, state licensed, parent cooperative preschool. Discovery Days Preschool does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin.

All children entering school in MN are required to have an Early Childhood Screening. This screening is best completed when your child is 3 years old.

Please schedule a screening through the Minnewaska Community Ed website or find information at <https://www.minnewaska.k12.mn.us/early-childhood-family-education/>



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If you are interested in our school program, please complete the registration form and return via mail. We require a **\$30.00 non-refundable registration fee** to hold your child's spot. Classes do fill quickly so turn in your child's registration as soon as possible and let us know if we can answer any of your questions.

-----Registration Form-----

Child's Name _____	DOB _____	Sex _____
Address _____	City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____
Email Address _____		
Parents' Names: _____		
Parent Cell # _____	Parent Cell # _____	
Do you have any interest in serving on the Parent Board of Directors? Yes ___ No ___		
Please indicate which session:		
Session 1 (MWF ½ Day): _____		
Session 2 (MWF Full Day): _____		
Session 3 (T/TH ½ Day): _____		
Please include with your registration, a non-refundable \$30.00 registration fee.		
As parents you will have the following responsibilities: Be available for occasional help in the classroom and on field trips, pay a small fee to cover snacks for the year, and help with scheduled fundraisers.		
X _____		
Parent Signature		