

Falcon's Nest Preschool

February 26, 2019

Dear Falcon's Nest Preschool Families,

The Board of Education approved a plan last night to make up school days missed due to weather. We have missed ten days this year and have had one late start day that caused the cancellation of most of our preschool classes.

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- March 4th will now be a student contact day. Students will attend school on their regular schedule.
- Students will attend school on a regular schedule during the entire week of June 3-7th and will return
 to school again Monday, June 10th for what is scheduled to be the last day of school, pending no
 more cancellations. This schedule can be adjusted if the legislature approves a change in the
 required attendance regulations.

Faribault Early Childhood Family Education

- Classes will now meet on Monday, March 4th which was a non-class day.
- Winter Session will be extended by one week to account for missing classes during Winter Session. Winter Session will go through Friday, March 15th instead of Friday, March 8th.
- Classes that meet on Wednesdays will be offered one free additional class to be used in an existing Winter Session or Spring Session class due to the amount of sessions that were missed on Wednesdays
- Spring Session will then begin as scheduled on March 25th and run through Friday, May 17th.

2018-19 Registration Begins Next Week

Registration for next year begins on March 6^{th} at 8:30 a.m. If you are a returning family you must return your packet by this Friday, March 1^{st} to take advantage of priority registration.

There are scholarships through the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten program that are <u>available to anyone</u> <u>regardless of income level.</u> We are unsure of the number of VPK spaces we will be awarded this year. Currently we have 60 spots for free preschool. We are hopeful that our legislature approves 15 more for a total of 75 spaces. Those awards will be made after the state budget is approved. *I encourage you to contact your legislators if you would like them to know you support this program.*

If you are applying for scholarship proof of Income must be provided. **Your application for scholarship is not considered complete without this proof.** You may bring your W-2 or two most recent pay stubs.

If you currently participate in one of the programs listed below, you must attach an official document to show participation in the program:

- o Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)
- o Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)
- Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program (FRLP) (ask us in advance we can provide you a letter!)
- o Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) (by income, see note below)
- o Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
- o Food Support (SNAP) (provide SNAP benefit award letter)
- Head Start
- Foster Care

Acceptable proof of participation includes: official notice on program letterhead; application with program approval/signature (i.e., approved CACFP or FRPL application); authorization form from the public program; current bill or receipt from the program (i.e., MEC2 bill from CCAP); or screenshot from a program's official system of record (i.e., free or reduced price lunch status in Infinite Campus). Proof of participation must be dated and must be valid within six months of the award date or be valid for the same fiscal/school year if using an annual program such as FRPL. Proof must have the name of the parent/guardian and/or child(ren) within the scholarship application.

Below are income guidelines to help you determine if you might qualify for a scholarship.

Family Size	Gross Income	Family Size	Gross Income
2	\$30,451	6	\$62,419
3	\$38,443	7	\$70,411
4	\$46,435	8	\$78,403
5	\$54,427	9	\$86,395

***add \$7,992 for each additional member

In Partnership,

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