



# Early Childhood Family Education

BUFFALO HANOVER MONTROSE SCHOOLS

## Preschool 2022-2023



Registration opens February 15 at 8 am



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# Every Family Counts

## Welcome to the Bison Family!

We invite you to participate in one of our preschool options, designed for children ages 2.5 years to Kindergarten entrance. Our programs use Creative Curriculum to support the unfolding of your child's development in all domains. We are integrated with Early Childhood Special Education, welcoming children of all abilities into our classrooms. Our daily schedule includes academic activities, music, large motor games and STEM activities. We also provide a literacy rich environment, cooperative and small group experiences and snack time.

*One of our preschool options will be a perfect fit for you and your child!*



*We are looking forward to you joining our Pre-K Bison family!*

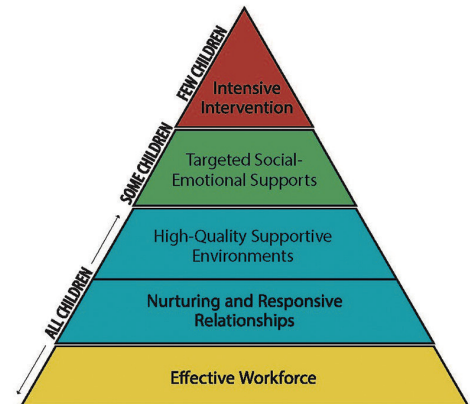


**What does this mean?** A 4-Star Quality Rating is given to early education providers that focus on high quality early learning and kindergarten readiness. Minnesota's 1 to 4 Star Rating System measures best practices identified by research that help children succeed. **Scholarships may be awarded to qualifying families whose children attend MN Parent Aware Star-Rated programs.** To apply for a preschool voucher, contact your ECCE office at 763.682.8753 or Milestones at 800.288.8549.

### Early Childhood Family Education Advisory Council

You are invited to join other parents of young children, who meet together at Discovery Center during the program year, to provide input from a parent perspective about BHM ECCE programs. **Meetings take place at Discovery Center in Buffalo, 6-7:15 pm.** Childcare provided with prior notice. Join the ECCE Parent Advisory Council to support BHM Early Childhood programs and receive a 10% discount on most ECCE fees/tuition. For more information, contact Barbara Eckberg, ECCE Coordinator, at 763.682.8753 or email [beckberg@bhmschools.org](mailto:beckberg@bhmschools.org)

## Introducing the Pyramid Model



### What is Pyramid Model?

The **Pyramid Model** is a framework for supporting the social and emotional development of our children. The goal of the **Pyramid Model** is to create an environment of success by designing classrooms that promote engagement in learning and by building positive relationships among children, families, and staff. In our use of the **Pyramid Model**, our classroom staff work together to ensure all children understand behavior expectations, receive instruction in social skills, and those children who demonstrate a need for additional support, receive individual supports from the teaching team.

The more socially skilled children are, the more likely they are to succeed in school. Because this is so important for your child, we are implementing the **Pyramid Model** in our Ready Set Grow, KidKare and Early Childhood Special Education programs.

To learn more, contact Barbara Eckberg, ECCE Coordinator, at 763.682.8753 or Tiffany Lund, Kid Kare Coordinator, at 763.682.8787.

### Budget Tight?

All families are eligible to participate in the ECCE program. If you would like to request assistance, please contact Barbara Eckberg, ECCE Coordinator, at 763.682.8753.

# Spring Into Preschool (2.5 - 3.5 Years)



## Spring Into Preschool

2 years 6 months of age by September 1, 2022

(Class Max 9)

**Spring Into Preschool** is a preschool class for our youngest preschoolers. This class is designed to offer age-appropriate experiences and activities in the preschool setting with a focus on first friendships, preschool routines and opportunities to work with preschool materials.

Two visitation days will be offered, in which parents attend the class for the entire session, with an opportunity to meet the teachers and explore the classroom environment. In addition, parent discussion time is scheduled one-time per month for **Spring Into Preschool** parents.



### 4034A

Mondays 8:30 -10 am  
September 26 - May 22  
Montrose Early Education Center ECFE Room  
Dana Pearson/Diane Mastel

### 4034B

Thursdays 8 - 9:30 am  
September 29 - May 25  
Discovery Center, Buffalo Room EC1, EC4  
Patty Lammers/Diane Mastel

### 4034C

Fridays 8:30 -10 am  
September 30 - May 26  
Hanover Elementary ECFE Room  
Annette Rabusch/Diane Mastel

## Spring Into Preschool Payment Information

A \$50 non-refundable registration fee will reserve a place for your child in the class.

9 monthly payments are due September 30, 2022 - May 31, 2023

Each payment \$45/month

## Preschool Locations

**Discovery Center** 301 2nd Ave NE, Buffalo

**Parkside Elementary** 207 3rd St NE, Buffalo

**Hanover Elementary** 274 LeBeaux Ave NE, Hanover

**Montrose Early Education Center** 115 2nd St S, Montrose

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Are you on the  
school census?



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Being on the census ensures that you will receive ECFE mailings, be notified of Early Childhood Screening and receive kindergarten information when your child becomes eligible to attend. **Call 763.682.8737 if you:**


- ◆ Recently had a baby or adopted a child
- ◆ Moved to this district and/or changed your address
- ◆ Did not receive this catalog in the mail

**Questions? Call ECFE at 763.682.8780**





# Ready Set Grow Preschool (3 - 5 Years)

A **\$50 non-refundable registration fee** reserves a place for your child in the class of your choice. Tuition scholarships may be available.  **Registration opens Tuesday, February 15 at 8 am.** A two-week notice is required, with a charge, to accommodate changes in registration.

## Ready Set Grow Preschool (3-4 years)

**3 years old by September 1, 2022 (Class Max 17)**

The wonderful world of three and four year old children is explored through friendships, routines and the building of social skills. Our teachers use Creative Curriculum, Second Step and the Pyramid Model Framework to prepare age appropriate activities. Children will participate in activities that focus on language, social/emotional development and the arts. Our preschool classes are integrated with Early Childhood Special Education partnering to create an appropriate experience for children of all abilities. Parent involvement activities allow you to meet other preschool parents, explore new parenting strategies or volunteer in your child's classroom. **Note:** Parents are responsible for transportation to and from preschool.

**2 Day - Buffalo** **4205B**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 8 - 10 am  
September 13 - May 25 Miranda Weber  
Parkside Elementary Room 303

**2 Day - Hanover** **4205C**  
Mondays & Wednesdays 8:15 - 10:15 am  
September 12 - May 24 Annette Rabusch  
Hanover Elementary ECFE Room

### Ready Set Grow (3-4 years) Payment Information

**9 monthly payments** are due  
September 30, 2022 - May 31, 2023  
Each payment \$93/month

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## Ready Set Grow Preschool (3-5 years)

**3 years old by September 1, 2022 (Class Max 18)**

The amazing world of a preschooler, ages 3-5, is a time of discovery and growth. Our teachers use Creative Curriculum, Second Step, Handwriting Without Tears and the Pyramid Model Framework to support the growth and development of preschoolers across developmental domains. Your child will explore the arts, communication, letter knowledge and literacy through age appropriate activities in both large and small group formats. Our preschool classes are integrated with Early Childhood Special Education with teachers designing experiences for children of all abilities. Parent involvement activities allow you to meet other parents, explore new parenting strategies or volunteer in your child's classroom. **Note:** Parents are responsible for transportation to and from preschool.



**2 Day - Buffalo** **4205D**  
Mondays & Wednesdays 8 - 10:30 am  
September 12 - May 24 Jen Robeck  
Discovery Center Room EC2

**4 Day - Buffalo** **4205F**  
Mondays - Thursdays 12-3 pm  
September 12 - May 25 Emily Pearson  
Parkside Elementary Room 307

**2 Day - Buffalo** **4205A**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 8 - 10:30 am  
September 13 - May 25 Jen Robeck  
Discovery Center Room EC2

**3 Day - Montrose** **4205E**  
Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays  
8 - 10:30 am  
September 13 - May 26  
Dana Pearson  
Montrose Early Education Center

### Ready Set Grow (3-5 years) Payment Information

**9 monthly payments** are due  
September 30, 2022 - May 31, 2023

\$120 - 2 Day Program  
\$150 - 3 Day Program  
\$240 - 4 Day Program

# Ready Set Grow Preschool (4 - 5 Years)



**Preschool Registration Opens  
February 15 at 8 am!**

## Ready Set Grow Preschool (4-5 years)

**4 years old by September 1, 2022 (Class Max 19)**

The fantastic world of four and five year old children is filled with exploration. During preschool, this special year before Kindergarten will focus on friendships, skill building and age appropriate academic experiences. Our teachers use Creative Curriculum, Second Step, Handwriting Without Tears, the Pyramid Model Framework and TS Gold to prepare and assess the growth and development of this age group.

Children participate in experiences that focus on language development, math, and science skills. Your child will explore the arts, communication, letter knowledge and literacy through age appropriate activities, in both large and small group formats. Our preschool classes are integrated with Early Childhood Special Education, partnering to create an age appropriate experience for children of all abilities. Three, four or five day preschool options are available. **Please Note:** Parents are responsible for transportation to and from preschool.

Parent involvement activities allow you to meet other preschool parents, explore new parenting strategies or volunteer in your child's classroom.

**A \$50 non-refundable registration fee reserves a place for your child in the class of your choice.** Tuition scholarships may be available. A 2-week notice is required, with a charge, to accommodate changes in registration.

### Parent Involvement Choices

Parent Involvement is available for all of our preschool classes in one of the following:

- ◆ ECFE Parent/Child Class
- ◆ ECFE Home Visits
- ◆ Classroom Volunteer
- ◆ Family Learning
- ◆ Parent Only Classes



### Ready Set Grow (4-5 years) Payment Information

**9 monthly payments** are due September 30, 2022 – May 31, 2023

- 3 days per week - \$187/payment
- 4 days per week - \$240/payment
- 5 days per week - \$275/payment



**3 Days - Buffalo 4206B**  
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays  
8 - 11 am  
September 12 - May 26  
Miranda Weber  
Parkside Elementary Room 303

**4 Days - Buffalo 4206A**  
Monday-Thursday  
12 - 3 pm  
September 12 - May 25  
Jen Robeck  
Discovery Center Room EC2

**4 Days - Buffalo 4206C**  
Monday-Thursday  
12 - 3 pm  
September 12 - May 25  
Miranda Weber  
Parkside Elementary Room 303

**5 Days - Buffalo 4206F**  
Monday-Friday  
8-11 am  
September 12 - May 26  
Emily Pearson  
Parkside Elementary Room 307

**4 Days - Hanover 4206D**  
Monday-Thursday 11:15 am-2:15 pm  
September 12 - May 25  
Annette Rabusch  
Hanover Elementary ECFE Room

**4 Days - Montrose 4206E**  
Monday-Thursday  
12 - 3 pm  
September 12 - May 25  
Dana Pearson  
Montrose Early Education Center



# Activities & Information

**Coming  
this Summer!**

## Summer Sun Preschool

**Age 3 by September 1, 2021 (Class Max 18)**

Licensed teachers will extend the preschool year, through school readiness activities, designed to strengthen kindergarten readiness skills in the areas of language and literacy, mathematics, social/emotional skills, large and fine motor skills and the arts. Students participate in breakfast, lunch, field trips and preschool. **Questions, contact Barbara at [beckberg@bhmschools.org](mailto:beckberg@bhmschools.org) or 763.682.8753.**

This preschool experience is free for 18 students at the Montrose Early Education Center and at the Buffalo site.

**\*Priority registration is given, per the Minnesota Department of Education, to children who are:**

- ◆ In foster care
- ◆ Under child protection
- ◆ Experiencing homelessness
- ◆ Children of teen parents
- ◆ English learners
- ◆ Qualified for free or reduced-price lunches
- ◆ Are Kindergarten eligible
- ◆ Enrolled in a tribal program
- ◆ Children receiving special education services

### 4206J - Buffalo Site

Monday through Thursday

May 23 - June 30 **(No class May 30)**

Discovery Center, Buffalo **OR** Montrose Early Education Center

\*Free to qualifying families

### 4206K - Montrose Site

8 am-12:30 pm

## Family Learning Class

**For parents with young children who want to:**

- ◆ Work on a GED diploma and/or ESL Skills
- ◆ Prepare for college or the job market
- ◆ Work on individual education needs
- ◆ Be better prepared to help your child with learning
- ◆ Have time to discuss the challenges of parenting
- ◆ Early education experience

Childcare is available and lunch is provided. Transportation support through public transportation may be available. **Call 763.682.8780 to inquire about registration.**

### Fall 2021

Tuesdays & Thursdays

10 am-2 pm

January 4-May 19

Discovery Center

No Fee

### Fall 2022

Tuesdays & Thursdays

10 am-2 pm

September 20-May 25

Discovery Center

No Fee



## Journeys

**For families who may access or are currently accessing Early Intervention Services**

**Parents and children, birth to kindergarten entrance,** explore parent/child activities designed just for them. Parents and children separate, with children remaining with the early childhood teacher. Children participate in story time, snack time and active play. Parents work with a parent educator, connect to their parenting community and discuss the joys and challenges of parenting a child with special needs. (Limit 10)

### W4005J (Fall 2021)

Fridays

8:30-10:15 am

January 7-April 29 **(No class Jan. 28, Apr 1, 8)**

Discovery Center

Room EC1 & EC4

Diane Mastel/Patty Lammers

Free!

### F4005J (Fall 2022)

Fridays

8:30-10:15 am

September 16-May 26 **(No class dates ?)**

Discovery Center

Room EC1 & EC4

Diane Mastel/Patty Lammers

Free!



## Ready Set Grow Preschool invites you to:

- ◆ Meet the classroom teachers
- ◆ Visit our classrooms
- ◆ Learn about the preschool curriculum and assessments

Contact Barbara at [beckberg@bhmschools.org](mailto:beckberg@bhmschools.org) or **763.682.8753** to schedule a tour at one of our preschool sites



# Resources & Registration



## Early Childhood Screening (Ages 3-5 years)

Screening will check your child's overall development. The state of Minnesota recommends all children be screened before their 4th birthday in order to start kindergarten in any Minnesota public school. **Screening is required within 90 days of beginning ECCE preschool. Call 763.682.8408 or 763.682.8780 to schedule.** Appointments available in Buffalo.



## Parent Coaching

An ECCE Parent Educator will visit virtually or in an ECCE classroom with you. Visits can include:

- ◆ **Time to talk** and problem solve ways to meet your family's needs.
- ◆ **Resources** and ideas on parenting, child development and community services.
- ◆ **Free** for families with children ages birth to kindergarten entrance.
- ◆ Contact Barbara, ECCE Coordinator, at 763.682.8753 or [beckberg@bhmschools.org](mailto:beckberg@bhmschools.org).

## KidKare KinderKids "Wrap-Around" Care



**KidKare KinderKids** is a full day care program for ages 3-5 not yet in kindergarten. We offer childcare that "wraps around" your Ready, Set, Grow Preschool class. We also offer full day care on non-preschool class days at our Hanner, Parkside and Montrose locations. Drop your child off for care in the morning and our staff will escort them to class when it is time. After class, your child will be brought back to **KinderKids** until they are picked up. For more information, visit [bhmschools.org/kidkare](http://bhmschools.org/kidkare) or contact Tiffany Lund, KidKare Coordinator, at 763.682.8787 or [tlund@bhmschools.org](mailto:tlund@bhmschools.org).

Secure your spot on our **KinderKids** waiting list for the 2022-2023 school year when you register your child for a Ready, Set, Grow class. KidKare will contact you in July to complete the **KidKare KinderKids** registration process. A \$50 non-refundable registration fee is due per family.

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### 3 Ways to Register for Preschool

Online [bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com](http://bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com)

By Phone 763.682.8780

In Person ECCE/Community Education Office  
301 2nd Ave NE, Buffalo (Door 1)

Contact ECCE at 763.682.8780 with questions or for our refund policy on classes, activities and programs.

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# ECFE Family Fair

FREE

Saturday, April 23, 10 am - 1 pm

Discovery Center Gym

FREE

## So much to see and do at Family Fair!



Dozens of FREE parent and child  
activities. Fun, music and  
entertainment by Music of the Andes!



Silent  
Auction  
Baskets



Bison  
Box Lunch



Community  
Center  
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