

April 2019



To: Parents of Preschool Children
RE: RTR Preschool Program 2019-2020

RTR Preschool Program: The RTR preschool program is for children who are 3, 4, or 5 years old. The Minnesota Department of Education and the RTR School District recognize the challenge of transitioning from Early Childhood into Kindergarten and support the preschool program as a way to assure future learning success for children and their families.

The preschool curriculum centers around gross motor, fine motor, language development, cognitive skills, math and reading readiness, free play, and creativity. It is a day of fun and learning for the children.

Three year old Program: Three year old programs are offered in Russell and Ruthton. The Russell program will meet twice a week, all day, on Tuesday and Thursday. The Ruthton program will meet once a week, all day, on Wednesday.

Four year old Program: Four year old programs are offered in Russell and Ruthton. Each site will offer a 3-day per week session that will meet on Monday, Wednesday & Friday. The Ruthton site will also offer a 2-day per week session that will meet on Tuesday and Thursday.

The preschool programs will follow the same schedule as the rest of the district. Starting in September and ending in May (9-month program). Bus transportation is provided by the RTR Bus Service.

Age Requirement: To attend the three-year-old class, your child must be three years of age by September 1, 2019. To attend the four-year-old class, your child must be four years of age by September 1, 2019. **All children must be potty trained, regardless of age, to attend any of the offered preschool programs.**

Tuition: The four-year-old preschool tuition is based on a sliding fee scale. Families are encouraged to fill out the Federal School Lunch Free & Reduced form as this determines if you will be paying the full fee or the reduced fee. Parents only need to complete one form per family and this information will be forwarded to the District Office Manager. Forms for the 2019-2020 school year should be available by July.

The three year old program is a school district sponsored program so there is no sliding fee scale.

RTR Schools offers a 10% tuition discount if you pay your child's tuition for the entire year prior to July 1, 2019.

Each family is required to pay a \$100 deposit per student at the time of registration (unless the entire year's tuition is paid at the time of registration). This deposit will hold your child's place in the class, and will be put towards your last month's tuition. If you do not send a deposit with your registration, we are unable to hold your child's place in the class.

Registrations are taken on a first-come first-serve basis, as class sizes are very limited. If you would like to enroll your child in the preschool program, please complete the attached registration form and return it with the \$100 deposit or with your child's entire tuition fee (as noted on the enclosed tuition page) along with their current immunization record to:

**RTR Elementary School – Preschool Program
PO Box B
Ruthton, MN 56170**

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL: 507-658-3301

PRESCHOOL TUITION

3-YEAR OLD CLASS

RUSSELL – 2 days per week (Tuesday & Thursday); September – May (9 months)

	<u>Monthly Tuition</u>		<u>Prepaid Yearly Tuition</u>
Full Fee	\$116 per month	OR	\$939.60 if paid by 07/01/19
Reduced Fee	\$105 per month	OR	\$935.55 if paid by 07/01/19

RUTHTON – 1 day per week (Wednesday); September – May (9 months)

	<u>Monthly Tuition</u>		<u>Prepaid Yearly Tuition</u>
Full Fee	\$64 per month	OR	\$570.24 if paid by 07/01/19
Reduced Fee	\$61 per month	OR	\$543.51 if paid by 07/01/19

4-YEAR OLD CLASSES

RUSSELL – 3 days per week (Monday, Wednesday & Friday); September – May (9 months)

	<u>Monthly Tuition</u>		<u>Prepaid Yearly Tuition</u>
Full Fee	\$147 per month	OR	\$1190.70 if paid by 07/01/19
Reduced Fee	\$137 per month	OR	\$1109.70 if paid by 07/01/19

RUTHTON – 3 days per week (Monday, Wednesday & Friday); September – May (9 months)

	<u>Monthly Tuition</u>		<u>Prepaid Yearly Tuition</u>
Full Fee	\$147 per month	OR	\$1190.70 if paid by 07/01/19
Reduced Fee	\$137 per month	OR	\$1109.70 if paid by 07/01/19

RUTHTON – 2 days per week (Tuesday & Thursday); September – May (9 months)

	<u>Monthly Tuition</u>		<u>Prepaid Yearly Tuition</u>
Full Fee	\$116 per month	OR	\$939.60 if paid by 07/01/19
Reduced Fee	\$105 per month	OR	\$935.55 if paid by 07/01/19

Class Schedule – (all day classes):

3 year old program:

Russell Middle School – Tammy Brust, teacher (2 days/week on Tuesday & Thursday)

Ruthton Elementary School – TBD, teacher (1 day/week on Wednesday)

4 year old program:

Russell Middle School – Tammy Brust, teacher (3 days/week on Monday, Wednesday & Friday)

Ruthton Elementary School – Pam Hansen, teacher (3 days/week on Monday, Wednesday & Friday)

Ruthton Elementary School – Pam Hansen, teacher (2 days/week on Tuesday & Thursday)

PRESCHOOL SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

(Bring school supplies to open house in August)

Ruthton 3 & 4 Year Old Classes

Backpack
Rest Mat
Extra Set of Clothes
1 Box of Kleenex
2 Boxes Crayola 8 Large Washable Crayons
1 Box Crayola 8 Washable Markers
1 Container of Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
1 Bottle Hand Sanitizer

Russell 3 & 4-Year-Old Classes

Backpack
Folder
6 Glue Sticks
1 box Crayola crayons 8-16 count
1 box 8 washable markers
Rest Mat
Small Blanket (optional)
Extra set of clothes
