

Stepping Stones Preschool



A Place to Learn, Grow, & Prepare for Kindergarten

**Classes run September 2009
through May 2010**

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Para orientación en español sobre su contenido, puede llamar teléfono 651-748-7021 y solicitar la ayuda de un interprete.

Registration Information

- Fill out the attached registration form, indicating your first and second choices. Use a separate registration form for each child.
- If your child has already turned 3 1/2, please make an appointment for Early Childhood Screening. (Information about screening is mailed to all children on the ISD 622 census.) Call Bonnie at 651-748-7289 with questions and to make an appointment.
- Beginning March 2, 2009, completed registration forms including the \$50 non-refundable registration fee can be mailed or dropped off at the Gladstone Preschool office. Registrations will be processed as they are received. **You'll receive a call ONLY if your first choice isn't available.**
- **Limited School Readiness tuition assistance may** be available for 3 1/2 and 4 year olds who qualify for services, live in the district, and have an appointment or have completed Early Childhood Screening. Tuition assistance is based on the needs of the child, family history, family income and size. Families that return a completed School Readiness Tuition Assistance Application will be contacted by School Readiness staff to determine eligibility and schedule a home visit.
- Monthly preschool tuition payments are based on the yearly tuition divided into 9 equal payments. The first and last month's tuition payments are due on August 20, 2009. Remaining tuition payments are due on the 20th of each month from September through April. A late fee of \$10 will be added to outstanding monthly billing.
- Payments can be made with cash, check, money order, VISA or MasterCard, (payable to ISD 622.)
- Watch for the Stepping Stones Preschool packet to arrive in early August with forms, calendar, payment coupons, and the September Open House dates. It will be mailed to all parents who have children registered for the Stepping Stones Preschool program.



Return address:
Community Education-Stepping Stones
No. St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale Schools
1945 Manton St.
Maplewood, MN 55109



Prepared and paid for by North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale School District 622, 2520 East 12th Ave. North St. Paul, MN 55109

651-748-7280

2009-10 Stepping Stones Registration Form

Child's Name _____
 Birthdate _____

Parent's Name(s) _____
 Home Phone _____
 Daytime Phone _____

Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____

Please list your choices of Stepping Stones classes by their location and Class #.

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

(Classes may be cancelled if the minimum enrollment is not reached.)

Limited tuition assistance may be available for Stepping Stones Preschool for 3 1/2 and 4 year olds who qualify for School Readiness and are district residents. (See Registration Information)

____ Please mail me a School Readiness Tuition Assistance Application to the address listed above. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

____ \$50 non-refundable registration fee enclosed.

Check # _____

(OR)

Please charge \$50 to: ____ VISA ____ M/C
 Card # _____

Exp. date _____

Signature _____

Mail or drop off registration materials:
Gladstone Preschool Office
1945 Manton St.
Maplewood, MN 55109.

Date registration received _____

About Stepping Stones Preschool...

ISD 622's Stepping Stones is a drop-off preschool where three, four and five year olds learn and play in a classroom with their peers. This positive experience allows preschoolers to separate from their parents, follow daily routines, and begin getting ready for kindergarten. Classes are available two or three mornings, afternoons or evenings per week. An option for a 5 day program is also available and is a combination of the 2 day and the 3 day afternoon class at the same time and location.

Stepping Stones preschool program promotes the development of children's positive self images, confidence, independence, social skills and success as lifelong learners.

The curriculum focuses on age-appropriate activities that provide a variety of meaningful "hands-on" learning experiences in the areas of: reading, math, art, music, literacy, language, science, physical education and more.



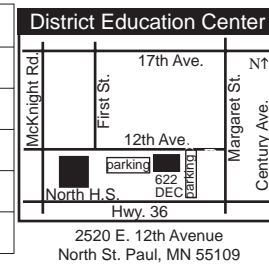
**Children are welcome to join at any time during
the school year if space is available.**

**Children must be three or four
by September 1, 2009**

Stepping Stones 2009-10 Class Schedule

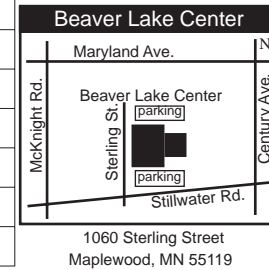
District Education Center Classes

Class #	Age	Day	Time
DE-1	4-5's	M,W,Th	9:30-11:45 am
DE-2	3-4's	T, F	9:30-11:45 am
DE-3	3-5's	M,W,Th	1:00-3:15 pm
DE-4	3-5's	T, F	1:00-3:15 pm
DE-5	3-5's	MTWThF	1:00-3:15 pm



Beaver Lake Center Classes

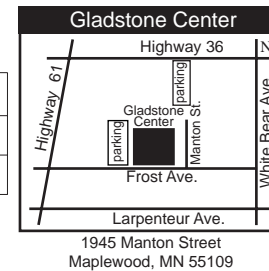
Class #	Age	Day	Time
BL-6	4-5's	M,T,Th	9:30-11:45 am
BL-7	3-4's	W, F	9:30-11:45 am
BL-8	4-5's	M,T,Th	1:00-3:15 pm
BL-9	3-5's	W, F	1:00-3:15 pm
BL-10	3-5's	MTWThF	1:00-3:15 pm
BL-11	3-5's	M,W	5:45-7:45 pm



The 5 day option is a combination of the 2 day and the 3 day afternoon classes at District Education Center or Beaver Lake Center.

Gladstone Center Classes

Class #	Age	Day	Time
GS-12	3-5's	T,W,Th	9:30-11:45 am
GS-13	3-5's	T, W, Th	1:00-3:15 pm



Note: Children must be toilet trained before starting Stepping Stones classes.

Note: ECFE will also be offering a 2-day **Bridge to Preschool** class with a parent/child day and a child-only (drop off) day. Call for details.

Stepping Stones Fees:

Non-refundable registration fee:	\$ 95 per month/2 day
\$50	\$120 per month/3 day
	\$180 per month/5 day

**Call 651-748-7280 with questions
or visit the website, www.isd622.org**