



Aitkin Children's Center

SPRING 2022

Ages BIRTH-5



Programming includes:

- Early Childhood Family Ed (ECFE)
- Junior Jakes (3's) Preschool Classes
- Jakes (4's) Preschool Classes
- Special Events
- Early Childhood Screening
- Early Childhood Special Education



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• EARLY EDUCATION MATTERS •

Aitkin Public School/ISD #1

Aitkin Children's Center

225 2nd Ave SW
Aitkin, MN 56431
218-927-7735



Aitkin Children's Center Office Hours:

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

August 15th- May 31st



Parent 
Aware

Swingin' into Summer 2022



Dear Parents,

Your child is invited to participate in the Aitkin Children's Center's Summer Program. This 6-week program will provide fun enrichment activities with a focus on pre-literacy and pre-math skills. This summer program is only for students who will be attending kindergarten in the fall of 2022.

Parents will have the option to choose a Monday/Tuesday session or a Wednesday/Thursday session. Class will begin at 8:30 am and end at 3:00 pm each day. Transportation to and from school will be the parents' responsibility. Children will be served breakfast in the Aitkin Children's Center. Lunch will be served in the Rippleside Cafeteria. Both are free of charge.

Class Options:

Mon/Tues. | June 13, 20, 21, 27, 28 July 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26 | 8:30 - 3:00
Wed./Thurs. | June 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 July 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28 | 8:30 - 3:00

There will be no classes the week of July 4th-8th

Supplies:

Back pack, change of clothes, water bottle, sunscreen

Registration opens Thursday, May 5th

To register, go online to home.isd1.org/community-education

Sincerely,

Aitkin Children's Center Teachers





Preschool 2022-2023



Registration
Opens May 6th
@ 7:00pm

Junior Jakes (3's) Preschool

Junior Jakes (3's)

Children need to be 3 on or before Sept. 1st

At the Aitkin Children's Center, children will discover a welcoming, safe and fun environment designed to create excitement for school and learning. Large and small group activities emphasize social emotional development as well as pre-academics. Parents can choose from one half-day or two half-day per week options, mornings or afternoons.

Class Options:

Friday AM	Sept 16 - May 26	8:05 - 10:55	\$240-\$360
Tues/Thurs PM	Sept 13 - May 25	12:05 - 2:55	\$430-\$630
Tues/Thurs AM	Sept 13 - May 25	8:05 - 10:55	\$430-\$630

Early Learning
Scholarships
Available for those
who qualify free/
reduced meals

Register ONLINE at Aitkin Public Schools under Community Education or if you have any questions call 218-927-7735





Preschool 2022-2023



Jakes (4's) Preschool

Jakes (4's) Children need to be 4 on or before Sept. 1st

In Jakes Preschool, highly educated and nurturing staff plan large and small group experiences that combine learning with play. Children build confidence, independence, and other valuable social & emotional skills while working on math and reading readiness that will help prepare them for kindergarten. Parents can choose from half days as well as all day options.

Early Learning Scholarships
Available for those who
qualify free/reduced meals



All Day spots fill quickly.
The Center will be holding a lottery
for those spots. Lottery closes April
29th @ noon. Please see page 4 for
more information.

Class Options:

Mon/Wed All Day	Sept 12 - May 24	8:05 - 2:55	\$860-\$1360
Mon/Wed All Day	Sept 12 - May 24	8:05 - 2:55	\$860-\$1360
Tues/Thurs/Fri AM	Sept 13 - May 25	8:05 - 10:55	\$430-\$650
Tues/Thurs PM	Sept 13 - May 25	12:05 - 2:55	\$620-\$940

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Jakes (4's) Preschool All Day Lottery:

The Children's Center will hold a lottery to award spots in its all day preschool sections for the 2022-2023 school year. The lottery opens April 8th. If you are interested in an all day spot for your child, contact the Children's Center at 927-7735 or go online and register your child in the all day lottery. Children's names must be entered into the lottery by Friday, April 29th at noon. Parents will be notified of their child's enrollment status in an all day session by Monday, May 2nd. Online registration for other Jakes (4's) sections will open on Friday, May 6th at 7:00 pm. Call 927-7735 with questions.



2022-2023 Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration for all eligible children will take place on Tuesday, April 26th from 4:30PM-6:30PM in the Rippleside cafeteria and old gym. This event will be a combination of our former program Passport to Kindergarten, along with the registration process for the 2022-2023 school year. Children who are 5 years of age before September 1, 2022 are eligible to attend. Invitations for this event have been mailed to families in the district, but if you know of a family that is new to the area please send them to Rippleside on April 26th or have them call the Rippleside office at 218-927-4838.

Information

Refer a New Family



Do you know someone who is new to town that has younger children? A new family at church? At the park? Refer them to the Aitkin Children's Center. By calling the Children's Center office at 218-927-7735, new families can insure that they are added to the schools database. By doing so, families will be made aware of early childhood programming and events such as early childhood screening and kindergarten registration.



Lakes and Pines Head Start

We are a NO COST Early Childhood and School Readiness Program that provides support to parents in their roles as their child's teacher. In the Aitkin Area we offer a Home Based Program which includes a 1 ½ hour home visit one time per week and monthly socialization opportunities to promote all areas of learning

Head Start offers In-Home or Virtual Visits for Families. Head Start is now taking applications ages birth to 5 and expectant mothers. Call for more details 320-679-1800 ext. 144 or 800-832-6082 ext. 144



We Rally Around Parents

Do you live in Aitkin County?

Do you have a child who is 0-5 or in K-2?

Could you use support getting in touch with resources?

Could you use help to reduce the stress in your life?

If you answered yes to these questions, the WRAP program is here to help support you and your family! Janet Watson, Resource Coach can assist in connecting you with resources that can help with navigating many barriers or transitions. Contact Janet by phone at 320-364-3344, or email janetw@lakesandpines.org.

Lakes and Pines CAC, Inc. in Partnership with Aitkin County Health and Human Services.



Women, Infants & Children Nutrition Program

Aitkin County WIC

927-7201

You already qualify for WIC if you participate in the following programs:

- MnCare or Medical Assistance
- Head Start
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)
- Reduced or Free School Lunch Program
- Energy Assistance



Clinic Locations & Dates:

- Aitkin: Every 1st consecutive Tuesday & Wednesday
Hill City: Every 3rd Tuesday @ Assembly of God Church (downtown)
Malmo: Every 3rd Wednesday @ Bethesda Lutheran Church
McGregor: Every 3rd Thursday @ the M.O.R.E. Building

Information

Help Me Grow - When Parents Know, Children Grow

Help Me Grow (helpmegrowmn.org) is Minnesota's system for connecting children and families with early intervention professionals in the child's school district. Within a school district there are experts in the area of communication cognition social emotional skills self help skills and motor skills. The website also provides a means for referring a child whom you may have concerns about. Referrals are as easy as 1, 2, 3.



Setting Up or Updating Your Account with Community Education

Eleyo is the convenient, mobile-friendly, online tool to register and manage your child's registration at the Aitkin Children's Center or for Community Education classes. Below are steps for creating your family account profile in anticipation of upcoming registration:

Create your Account Profile

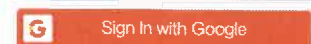
1. Browse to the website: <https://isd1.ce.eleyo.com>
2. Create your profile by selecting **Sign In** (top, right corner).
3. To create a new profile, log in with Facebook or Google
-or-
select **Create One Now**.

1. When creating an account within the system, you will be required to enter your basic contact information including an email address (used for logging in) and a password. If your email address is recognized, use the Send Forgot Password Email to receive a password set email.
2. Select **Manage All Relationships** to add family members and emergency contacts.

An email will be sent from **Eleyo** with a link to verify your account. Use the **Verify Your Email Address** button on that email to verify your account.



Sign In



OR

Email Address



Don't have an account?

[Create one now](#)

See inside!!!

**2022-2023 Preschool
Enrollment Information**