

Learning Lab General Information 2019 -2020

What is the Learning Lab? The Learning Lab is an on-site child care and preschool facility that is an integral part of the high school early childhood curriculum. There is a 3 year old preschool program and an A.M. and P.M. 4K program with the option of extended preschool before and after the 4K program. The children attending the Learning Lab are between 3 and 5 years of age.

High school students are enrolled in the Early Childhood Practicum class which offers the high school students the opportunity to gain field experience in early childhood education. The early childhood practicum is supported by and coordinated with the high school early childhood curriculum standards.

Registration: Any staff wishing to enroll their child in any of the Learning Lab programs may do so at this time. To enroll in the program a completed [online registration](#) form must be completed followed by a \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee must be submitted to the Director no later than 1 week after completing form. Registrations received after February 2nd, 2018, cannot be guaranteed a spot – this will be on a first come first serve basis. The other forms are to be submitted prior to the first scheduled preschool class time.

Hours: The Learning Lab is open from 7:15 am until 4:00 pm. The Learning Lab follows the teachers' schedule including the in-service days and opening days at the beginning of the academic school year for staff only. Community members should follow the district calendar. Closings, delays, late starts, and early releases will affect your schedule.

Location: The Learning Lab is located in the Family and Consumer Science Department at DPHS.

Cost: Each family must arrange to pay monthly, quarterly, semesterly, or yearly. Payment is due for all days the child is scheduled to be at the Learning Lab. (no credit for days absent)

Daycare: ONLY staff may choose to use the daycare option; the cost is \$180.00/week. This includes care Monday – Friday, all day. There is not a separate charge for the preschool program if the child is enrolled in the daycare.

Preschool: Tuition is pro-rated per half day of registered attendance. There are no payments due during the winter and spring breaks. Payment is for all days that the Learning Lab is scheduled to be open. Staff may also elect to have their child/children attend only the preschool portion of the program. Preschool is offered 8:10am – 11:00am on Monday and Wednesday and/or 8:10am-11:00am on Tuesday and Thursday. Drop off begins at 8:00 am, the program begins promptly at 8:10am. Two day a week preschool is \$900/ year and four day a week preschool is \$1,800/ year.

4K Extended Preschool: The cost for extended preschool is \$18/ half day. The times for half day are 8:00am-11:30am, and 11:30am- 4:00pm. Children using the Extended Care in the afternoon must bring a lunch and will be required to take a 60 minute nap/rest time.

General Information: All children must be 3 years of age by September 1 of the enrollment year and potty trained. Enrollment is open only to the Unified District of De Pere staff on a first come first serve basis through January 11th. After January 11th enrollment for the preschool is open for one week to staff and currently enrolled preschool families through January 18th. If openings in the preschool are still available, enrollment is then open to any family in the community. All registration closes on February 2nd, 2019. No registrations will be accepted after this date unless director is directly contacted and openings remain.