

Welcome to Best in Class!

Dear Families,

Your child's 4-year-old classroom has been selected to participate in Best in Class, a program funded through ND Health & Human Services that promotes quality early learning experiences for children in the year before kindergarten. Best in Class builds on program characteristics that drive results by offering affordable, accessible, and quality experiences to participating children in the year before kindergarten.

Best in Class benefits:

- Bases tuition on a sliding-fee scale so it is affordable
- Enrolls children of all abilities
- Provides individualized support for each child through high-quality teacher-child interactions
- Promotes free-play and hands-on learning experiences
- Offers a safe, high-quality environment for children
- Supports child health and well-being by offering health screenings
- Observes and documents children's learning and development (social-emotional, language, physical, cognitive, literacy, and math)
- Includes family engagement opportunities to support child development at home

Attendance:

Regular attendance ensures children benefit from participating in a Best in Class program and is a good measure of family engagement. It also establishes a routine that will benefit children and support their success in school and as lifelong learners.

Enclosed in this parent informational packet you will find:

- Child Information Form *(Please complete and return to program.)*
- Health Screening Permission Form *(Complete and return to program.)*
- Family Engagement Form *(Complete and return to program.)*
- Ready Rosie Flyer *(Family engagement and early learning resource)*

This information will be used to ensure Best in Class program requirements are being met. All information you share is confidential.

We are looking forward to a great year!

Sincerely,
The Best in Class Team