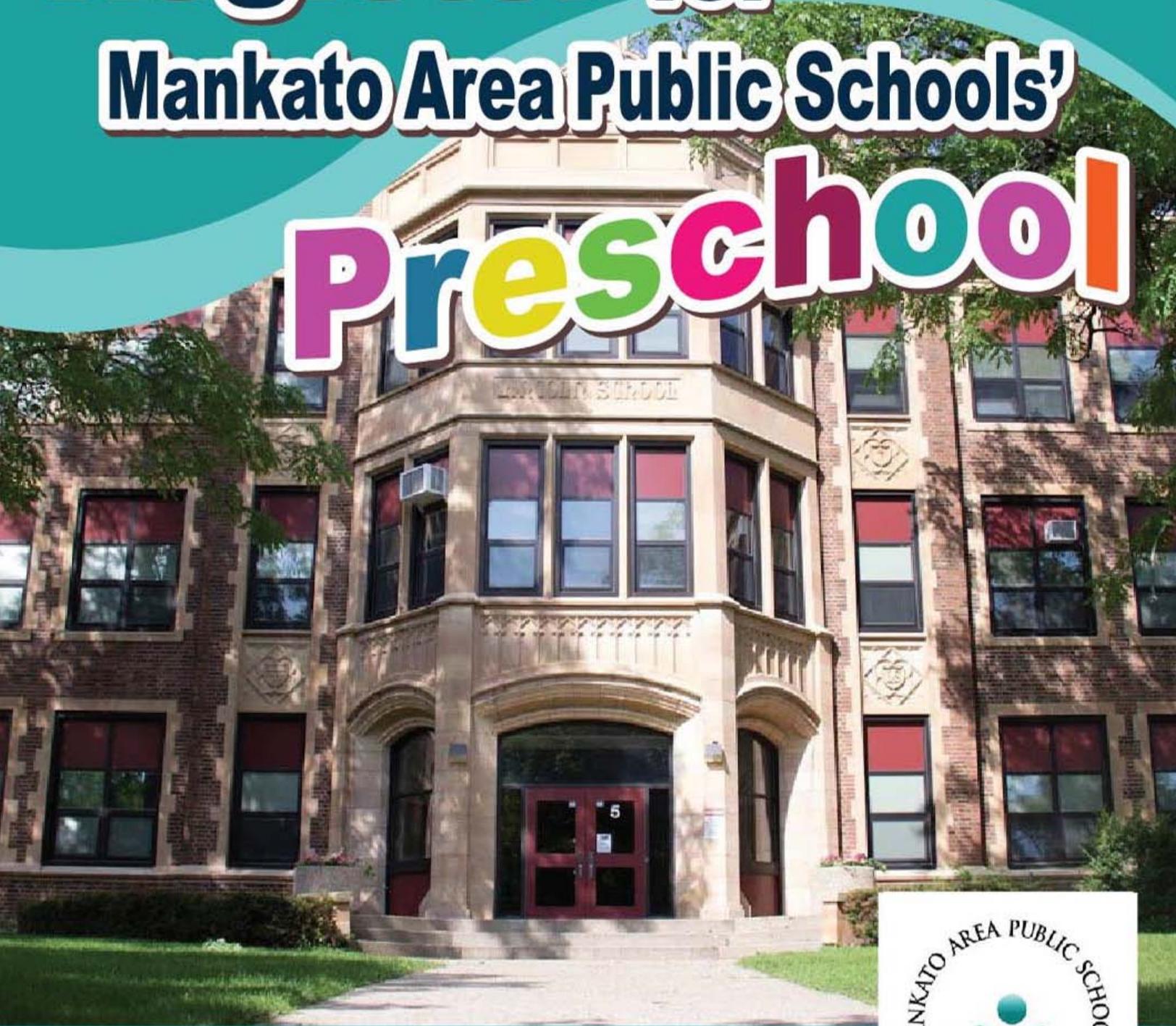


Register for Mankato Area Public Schools' Preschool



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Help prepare your child for school and life

Mankato Area Public Schools' Preschool program can help children transition to kindergarten by providing a learning environment to help them succeed. *Studies show that investing in a child's early learning has positive academic, social and economic impacts.

An important part of the preschool program is parent involvement. Parent involvement in a student's education makes a difference in a child's learning.



A teacher works with a student in the classroom.

Research by the National Education Association found that when parents are involved, students:

- have better social skills, show improved behavior and adapt well to school;
- attend school regularly;
- earn higher grades and test scores;
- graduate and go on to post-secondary education.

Early child education offers parent/child classes prenatal to grade three.

Why Mankato Area Public Schools' Preschool?

Mankato Area Public Schools' Preschool program:

- has a four-star rating from *ParentAware, which notes Mankato Area Public Schools' Preschool is committed to providing quality education for preparing children for kindergarten;
- provides a high staff-to-student ratio;
- serves children ages three to five;
- encourages parent involvement because it's an important part of the district's preschool program and is key to children's learning success;
- offers morning and afternoon classes at multiple sites.



Students are actively involved in learning.



Students participate in hands-on learning.

Registration is easy



Simply register online at mankato.thatscommunityed.com, call 507-625-4620; or go to the Early Childhood Family Education office, room 158, at Lincoln Community Center, 110 Fulton Street.



Students are ready to engage in large group learning.

Registration is available on a first-come, first-served basis. This is a tuition-based program. Scholarships are available for those who qualify.

For more information, contact staff at 507-625-4620.

*Barnett, 1996; Masse & Barnett, 2002; Reynolds, Temple, Robertson, & Mann, 2002.

*ParentAware is a rating system through the Minnesota Department of Human Services in collaboration with the Minnesota Department of Education.

Mankato Area Public Schools' Preschool program helps prepare children for school and life.



A parent helps a child learn.



Students participate in indoor and outdoor activities.



Students participate in snack time routines.



Mankato Area Public Schools helps prepare students for life.

Assuring learning excellence and readiness for a changing world.

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