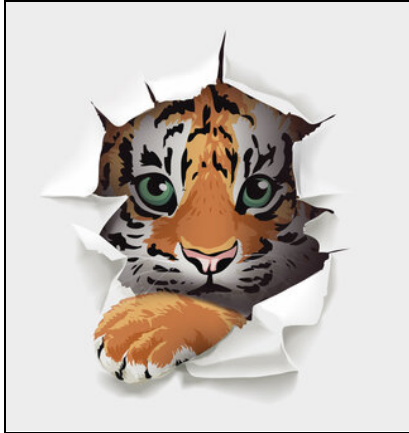


Republic Early Childhood Preschool Online Registration 2024-2025



Republic Early Childhood Center is excited to announce that we will begin enrolling preschool students for the 2024-2025 school year! Registration will open at **8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2024**. Please review this document in its entirety and then complete the form linked [here](#).

Registration will be first-come, first-served as submission dates are time stamped. Information needed for registration include: child's legal name and date of birth; parent's name, address, phone and email; and classroom option preference with second choice (if preferred class is full).

Please note that submission does not indicate confirmation of a preschool spot. Confirmation of a spot will be made via phone call or email from Ms. Morgan Eagles or Ms. Jen Wojciechowski by Tuesday, February 27, 2024. If your child has a confirmed spot, instructions will be given/sent regarding how to complete enrollment, submit documents, and pay the \$60 non-refundable enrollment fee.

Preschool class offerings are based upon the child's date of birth as well as class structure and skill focus. Please review the class descriptions and birth date eligibility prior to the registration date, all of which are listed below.

If we have open spots available at the end of May, kindergarten-eligible students may be considered for enrollment at full tuition cost. Funding is not available for those who are 5 prior to August 1st. If you would like your K-eligible child to be placed on a waiting list, please complete the registration form linked above on February 20, 2024.

Attached are the Class Descriptions and Payment Schedules for the 2023-24 school year:

- Morning: Sessions are tentatively scheduled to begin at 8:20 a.m. and dismiss at 11:40 a.m.
- Afternoon: Sessions are tentatively scheduled to begin at 12:10 p.m. and

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dismiss at 3:40 PM Monday - Thursday. Friday dismissal will begin at 2:40 p.m. for district early release.

- Full Day: Sessions are tentatively scheduled to begin at 8:10 a.m. for those eating school breakfast and 8:20 a.m. for all other students. Dismissal is at 3:40 p.m. Monday - Thursday. Friday dismissal will begin at 2:40 p.m. for district early release.

Important FYIs to consider prior to registration:

- All classes are taught by a certified teacher. Paras and instructional aides support as well.
- All students must be completely toilet trained and able to independently complete all toileting tasks in order to attend.
- Students must be able to participate in the classroom with current staffing ratios.
- Parents need to be able to provide transportation.

2024-2025 Republic Preschool Class Descriptions

Class structure and skill focus vary to meet the different developmental needs of children. Please review each description and check the birthdate range before selecting the appropriate class for your child's needs based upon the primary focus and expected outcomes.

Tuesday/Thursday AM: Communication/Motor/Play Skills

DOB: 8-1-20 through 7-31-21

The Tuesday/Thursday class is designed for three and four-year-olds who have had little or no formal preschool experience. The curriculum emphasizes building play skills, language development, emotional/social growth, and the development of motor skills. Children must be 3 years of age before August 1st of the calendar year.

Monday/Wednesday/Friday AM

DOB: 8-1-20 through 7-31-21

The Monday/Wednesday/Friday class is designed for three and four year olds who have had little formal preschool experience. The curriculum emphasizes building play skills, language development, emotional/social growth, and the

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development of motor skills. Fridays will be devoted to enrichment activities (i.e. project-based, art, science, STEAM, music) Children must be 3 years of age before August 1st of the calendar year.

Monday-Friday PM: Pre-Readiness Skills

DOB: 8-1-19 through 7-31-20

The Monday - Friday class is designed for four and five year olds to prepare children for the foundational skills needed for the transition to Kindergarten the following school year. Due to this class being 5 half-days per week, the focus is on pre-readiness skills. Curriculum focuses on an active, hands-on approach to learning in the areas of literacy, mathematics, social/emotional, and physical development. Children must be 4 years of age before August 1st of the calendar year. Attendance expectation for this class is 95%. A certified preschool teacher will provide art, music, PE, library, and STEAM activities daily on a rotational basis.

Monday-Friday Full-Day Class Description: Kindergarten Readiness Skills

DOB: 8-1-19 through 7-31-20

The Monday – Friday full-day class option is designed for four and five year olds to prepare children for a successful transition to Kindergarten the following school year. Curriculum focuses on an active, hands-on approach to learning in the areas of literacy, mathematics, science, social studies, creative arts, social/emotional, and physical development. Children must be 4 years of age before August 1st of the calendar year. A certified preschool teacher will provide art, music, PE, library, and STEAM activities daily on a rotational basis.

Full-day only: Tiger P.A.L.S. wrap around care will be provided through the STRIPES 360 program. This is an additional cost. More information regarding costs will be coming.

Monday - Thursday PM: Peer Model Program

DOB: 8-1-19 through 7-31-20

The Monday - Thursday PM class is designed for four and five year olds. The Peer Model Program within the Republic R-III School District provides an opportunity for typically developing children to be integrated into our Early Childhood Special Education classrooms to serve as positive peer models for our children with special needs within the learning environment. This class has specific criteria for participants. Eligibility is determined through a screening process and is based upon the needs of Individual Early Childhood Special Education

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Classrooms, and not on a first come, first served basis. If this program option is indicated as a choice, additional information will be provided. If there are any additional questions regarding this Program, feel free to contact Ms. Jen Wojciechowski at 417-735-3736.

Early Childhood Tuition Payment Schedule 2024-2025

- Tuition rates are a yearly amount that is divided into 9.5 equal monthly payments.
- There are no adjustments made due to illness, weather, closures, or other factors beyond the school district's control.
- A service fee charge will be added to monthly tuition rates if a debit card, credit card, or ACH is utilized.

Our Mon/Wed/Fri and Tues/Thurs Classes are not eligible for state preschool funding.

Tuesday/Thursday AM Classes
Monthly Tuition Rates

Due Dates:	Full Rate	Late Fee Date:
Upon Enrollment	\$60 enrollment fee	-
Aug 1, 2024	\$115.00	-
Sept 1, 2024	\$115.00	Sept 5, 2024
Oct 1, 2024	\$115.00	Oct 5, 2024
Nov 1, 2024	\$115.00	Nov 5, 2024
Dec 1, 2024	\$115.00	Dec 5, 2024
Jan 1, 2025	\$115.00	Jan 5, 2025
Feb 1, 2025	\$115.00	Feb 5, 2025
Mar 1, 2025	\$115.00	Mar 5, 2025
Apr 1, 2025	\$115.00	Apr 5, 2025
May 1, 2025	\$55.00	May 5, 2025

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Monday/Wednesday/Friday AM Classes Monthly Tuition Rates

Due Dates:	Full Rate	Late Fee Date:
Upon Enrollment	\$60 enrollment fee	-
Aug 1, 2023	\$170.00	-
Sept 1, 2023	\$170.00	Sept 5, 2023
Oct 1, 2023	\$170.00	Oct 5, 2023
Nov 1, 2023	\$170.00	Nov 5, 2023
Dec 1, 2023	\$170.00	Dec 5, 2023
Jan 1, 2024	\$170.00	Jan 5, 2024
Feb 1, 2024	\$170.00	Feb 5, 2024
Mar 1, 2024	\$170.00	Mar 5, 2024
Apr 1, 2024	\$170.00	Apr 5, 2024
May 1, 2024	\$80.00	May 5, 2024

NOTE: All fees must be paid within five calendar days of the payment due date. All accounts that are not paid within the five calendar days will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee at 4:00 pm, and your child will be dismissed after the tenth calendar day if the tuition and late fee remain unpaid unless prior arrangements are made and agreed to in writing. Please schedule a time to meet with the principal if you need to make alternative payment arrangements or if extenuating circumstances arise.

***There is a multi-child discount of 10% for those paying the full tuition rate

Our Mon-Fri PM and Full-Day Classes are eligible for state preschool funding. Families receiving food stamp/SNAP benefits or who qualify under the Free & Reduced Meal Program are eligible to attend free of charge. All families are responsible for paying the enrollment fee and if applicable, any breakfast and lunch costs and/or Tiger PALS fees. If eligible for state preschool funding, attendance of 95% or higher and parent involvement activities are required. Funding spots are limited.

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Monday-Friday PM Class (no lunch)

Monthly Tuition Rates

Due Dates:	Full Rate	Late Fee Date:
Upon Enrollment	\$60 enrollment fee	-
Aug 1, 2023	\$280.00	-
Sept 1, 2023	\$280.00	Sept 5, 2024
Oct 1, 2023	\$280.00	Oct 5, 2024
Nov 1, 2023	\$280.00	Nov 5, 2024
Dec 1, 2023	\$280.00	Dec 5, 2024
Jan 1, 2024	\$280.00	Jan 5, 2025
Feb 1, 2024	\$280.00	Feb 5, 2025
Mar 1, 2024	\$280.00	Mar 5, 2025
Apr 1, 2024	\$280.00	Apr 5, 2025
May 1, 2024	\$130.00	May 5, 2025

Monday through Friday Full Day Class**

Monthly Tuition Rates

Due Dates:	Full Rate	Late Fee Date:
Upon Enrollment	\$60 enrollment fee	-
Aug 1, 2023	\$555.00	-
Sept 1, 2023	\$555.00	Sept 5, 2023
Oct 1, 2023	\$555.00	Oct 5, 2023
Nov 1, 2023	\$555.00	Nov 5, 2023
Dec 1, 2023	\$555.00	Dec 5, 2023
Jan 1, 2024	\$555.00	Jan 5, 2024
Feb 1, 2024	\$555.00	Feb 5, 2024
Mar 1, 2024	\$555.00	Mar 5, 2024
Apr 1, 2024	\$555.00	Apr 5, 2024

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May 1, 2024	\$265.00	May 5, 2024
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****Full-Day Only:** Breakfast and lunch is not included in the tuition cost. The breakfast and lunch payments will be made directly to the Food Service Department. Students may bring their lunch from home. Students eating breakfast must arrive at 8:10am and must eat the school provided breakfast. Tiger P.A.L.S. wrap around care will be provided through the STRIPES 360 program and any costs for before and/or after care will be made directly to STRIPES360. Breakfast is not included in the wrap around care cost. A snack will be provided during the after school care program.**

NOTE: All fees must be paid within five calendar days of the payment due date. All accounts that are not paid within the five calendar days will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee at 4:00pm, and your child will be dismissed after the tenth calendar day if the tuition and late fee remain unpaid unless prior arrangements are made and agreed to in writing. Please schedule a time to meet with the director if you need to make alternative payment arrangements or if extenuating circumstances arise.

General guidelines for funding eligibility: (subject to change as this is based on 2023-2024 criteria; a new form must be completed during enrollment in July)
Must meet Free and Reduced Meal qualifications or receive Food Stamps/SNAP benefits. Funding spots are limited.

Republic Early Childhood Preschool Income Eligibility Guidelines 2023-2024	
Household Size	Annual Gross Income
1	\$26,973
2	36,482
3	45,991
4	55,500
5	65,009
6	74,518
7	84,027
8	93,536

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+ each addtl person	+ \$9,509
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