### NEW YEAR NEWSLETTER

# KIDS CLUB & ECE PRE-K 2026



### Happy New Year from all of us at Kids Club and Pre-K!

As we kick off 2026, we just want to say a big thank you for being part of our community. We truly appreciate the trust you've placed in us and love being part of your child(ren)'s day and growth. Thank you for choosing Kids Club and Pre-K — we're looking forward to another year full of fun, learning, and great memories together!

## IMPORTANT UPDATES: WALKING IN/OUT POLICY



For the safety and security of all children, parents/guardians are required to walk their child(ren) to and from Kids Club/ECE PreK every day!

### <u>Drop-offs and pick-ups at the curb, parking lot, or doorway are not permitted.</u>

Parents/Guardians must personally walk their child(ren) into and out of the building. This ensures that staff can safely account for every child, provide proper supervision, and communicate important information directly with the parent/guardian.

Allowing children to enter or leave unattended creates safety risks and disrupts program procedures.

Not following these procedures could result in temporary or permanent loss of program privileges.

These expectations are in place to maintain a safe and secure environment for all families and staff!

Our programs are designed to provide a safe, fun, and supportive environment for every child, and understanding our expectations helps ensure a positive experience for all.

Please take a moment to update yourself with our Parent Handbook on our website!

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#### 2026-27 REGISTRATION





We're excited to share that Kids Club registration for the 2026-2027 school year is opening soon!

Our program provides a safe, fun, and engaging environment for your child(ren) before and after school. Due to high demand, **spots are limited and fill quickly,** so we encourage you to plan ahead and secure your child(ren)'s place early.

Registration must be completed through the official process (online) to secure your child's spot.

#### **ECE PRE-K REGISTRATION OPENS:**

Friday, February 6th

#### **KIDS CLUB REGISTRATION OPENS:**

Friday, March 6th



#### **ECE PRE-K**

#### **Weekly Rate**

Every Year One-Time Per Child Registration Fee = \$75.00

Fee = \$250.00

Pre-K Sites: Columbian, Picotte, Saddlebrook, Standing Bear, Western Hills.

Students **MUST** be 4 years of age on or before August 20th, 2026.

If your child will turn 4 years of age after August 20th, 2026, registration may be accepted to start after their birthdate.

No exceptions for children under the age of 4 to attend our ECE Parent Pay Pre-K program.





#### **KIDS CLUB**

#### **Weekly Rate**

Every Year One-Time Per Child Registration Fee = \$40.00

> AM/PM = \$90.00 AM Only = \$60.00 PM Only = \$50.00

Scholarship AM Only = \$20.00\*

Scholarship AM/PM = \$25.00\*

\*Scholarship Sites: Bancroft, Castelar, Indian Hill, Jackson, Pine, Fontenelle, & Spring Lake



Q: If my child is currently enrolled, are they guaranteed a spot for 2026-2027?

A: No! Registration is first come, first served, and current enrollment WILL NOT guarantee a spot.

Q: Does my
current
enrollment
automatically hold
my spot?

A: No! You must reregister for the 2026-27 school year. <u>Current</u> enrollment does not carry over automatically.



Q: Can I just wait and register later?

A: Yes! But you could end up on the waitlist.

Spots fill **FAST**, so it's best to register right away to guarantee your child a spot.

Q: Do you accept Title XX subsidy?

A: Yes! It is up to the parent/guardian to notify OPSF if using title XX.

please see the next page for subsidy info!

#### **TITLE XX SUBSIDY**

An active authorization for 2026-27 school year **MUST** be in place before child can start program.

Kids Club registration **must be completed every year,** regardless of authorization end date.

An active Title XX authorization does not automatically register your child for Kids Club.

A registration fee is required to confirm your child's spot.

It is up to the parent/guardian to notify OPSF if using Title XX for programming.

# SNOW DAY POLICY

Two (2) snow days have been built into the 2025-26 billing cycle. Families will receive a snow day discount at two designated times throughout the year that may not align with the snow days sanctioned by OPS.

If there are more than 2 snow days within the school year, any days after the 2 designated will not be applied to accounts.

\* Built in snow days will not apply to Scholarship Sites (see below for listing), Title XX accounts, and Parent Pay Pre-k.

#### Snow Days in Billing Cycle: 12/15/2025 03/30/2026

If Omaha Public Schools cancels after school activities; PM Kids Club & after school Pre-K care will be cancelled!



### OUTSTANDING BALANCES

All outstanding balances for the 2025-2026 school year **MUST** be paid in full to register your child(ren) for the 2026-2027 Kids Club year.

To secure your spot, we urge you to settle your balance as soon as possible!

Due to the high demand for our before and after school program, registration operates on a first-come, first-served basis.

No exceptions will be made. Registration will only be permitted once your account balance is fully paid.

> For any account or billing questions, please contact Clara at 402.502.3032 or clara.guzman@ops.org

# 2026 ECE PRE-K CONSOLIDATED DAY REGISTRATION OPEN!

2026 Jan-May Con Days now open!

Please log in to your account to register for any and all Consolidated Days.

<u>Please note that Consolidated Days are</u> <u>exclusively available for ECE Pre-K students.</u>

#### **ACCOUNT UPDATES**

- 1. Have you checked the authorized pick up list? Please Update!
- 2. Is your account set up on auto-pay? If changes are needed, call OPSF office!
- 3. Did you sign up for text alerts?
- 4. Do you have access to your Daxko account? No call OPSF office! DO NOT CREATE ANOTHER ACCOUNT!
- 5. Need to reset your password? Call the OPSF office.
- 6. Please make sure to update your phone, check your voicemail, and email address for better communication from OPSF!

#### **THINGS TO NOTE**

#### **Site Hours**

6:30-8:35am 4:05-6:00pm

Late fees (\$25 per child) start at 6:00pm according to the Kids Club clock.

Increases \$25 every 15 mins.

#### **ACCESS YOUR ACCOUNT**

- 1.Go to opsfkidsclub.org
- Click 'Register Here' to create a new account or click 'Account Login' to access your existing account
- Complete all necessary information in creating an account or update your existing account
- 4. Register for OPSF programs under 'Programs' by finding the school and session you want!

Kids Club & ECE Parent Pay Pre-K is an Omaha Public Schools Foundation program. While the program is held within OPS schools, your primary contact is OPSF.

Any information updates or change in enrollment needs to be communicated to OPSF directly.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EACH OF OUR PROGRAMS.

#### **KEEP IN TOUCH!**



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