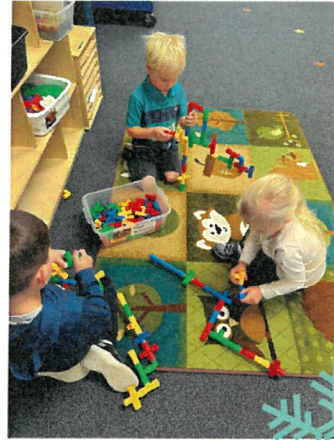


# Aitkin Children's Center

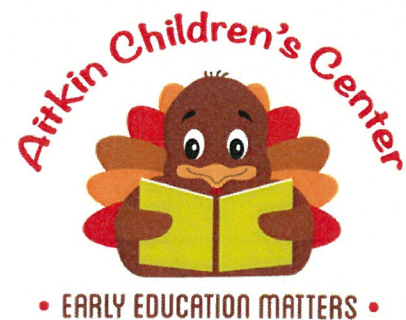
WINTER 2023-2024

Ages BIRTH-5



## Programming includes:

- Early Childhood Family Ed (ECFE)
- Junior Jakes (3's) Preschool Classes
- Jakes (4's) Preschool Classes
- Special Events
- Early Childhood Screening
- Early Childhood Special Education



# Aitkin Children's Center



• EARLY EDUCATION MATTERS •

**Aitkin Public School ISD #1**

**Aitkin Children's Center**

225 2nd Ave SW  
Aitkin, MN 56431  
218-927-7735



**Early Childhood Office Hours:**  
Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 3:00 pm  
August 15th- May 31st

Parent   
Aware



# Preschool 2023-2024



## Junior Jakes (3's)

Children need to be 3 on or before Sept. 1st

At the Aitkin Children's Center, children will discover a welcoming, safe and fun environment designed to create excitement for school and learning. Large and small group activities emphasize social emotional development as well as pre-academics. Parents can choose from one half-day or two half-day per week options, mornings or afternoons.

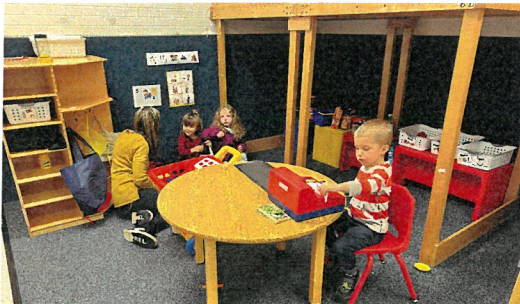
### Class Options:

Monday AM	Sept 13 - May 20	8:05 - 10:55	\$240-\$340
Wed/Fri AM	Sept 13 - May 22	8:05 - 10:55	\$430-\$630
Mon/Wed PM	Sept 13 - May 22	12:05 - 2:55	\$430-\$630

Early Learning  
Scholarships  
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Junior Jakes (3's) Preschool

Register **ONLINE** at Aitkin Public Schools under Community Education or if you have any questions call 218-927-7735





# Preschool 2023-2024



## Jakes (4's) Children need to be 4 on or before Sept. 1st

In Jakes Preschool, highly educated and nurturing staff plan large and small group experiences that combine learning with play. Children build confidence, independence, and other valuable social & emotional skills while working on math and reading readiness that will help prepare them for kindergarten. Parents can choose

### Class Options:

Tues/Thurs All Day	Sept 12 - May 23	8:05 - 2:55	\$860-\$1260
Tues/Thurs All Day	Sept 12 - May 23	8:05 - 2:55	\$860-\$1260
Mon/Wed/Fri AM	Sept 11 - May 24	8:05 - 10:55	\$620-\$920
Mon/Wed PM	Sept 11 - May 22	12:05 - 2:55	\$430-\$630

Register ONLINE [home.isd1.org/community-education.html](http://home.isd1.org/community-education.html) or if you have questions about registration call 218-927-7735.

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Jakes (4's) Preschool

# Early Childhood Family Education (E.C.F.E.)



## Mid-Day Movers

(Designed for parents & children 1yr - pre kindergarten age, siblings welcome)

In this multi-age, separating class, parents and children engage in crafts & games, a short circle time, and snack together. Then, parents and children separate. Parent conversations are led by a parent educator in a different room while children engage in structured play with Center Staff.

Tuesdays | Jan. 16-May 14 | 9:30 - 11:15am

**Registration is open!**

No one will be turned away for an inability to pay

Register ONLINE [home.isd1.org/community-education.html](http://home.isd1.org/community-education.html) or by calling 218-927-7735

Weekly Classes



# Early Childhood Family Education (E.C.F.E.)



## Night Owls

(Designed for parents & children 2 years - pre kindergarten age)

In this multi-age, separating class, parents and children engage in activities & games, a short circle time, and snack together. Then, parents and children separate. Parent conversations are led by a parent educator in a different room while children engage in structured play with Center Staff.

Mondays | Jan. 16-May 13 | 5:00 - 6:45pm

**Registration is open!**

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Weekly Classes

# Early Childhood Screening



Looking for  
all 3-4 year  
olds....

**Who:** Children who are three years of age by Jan. 1st, 2024 are eligible to participate in Early Childhood Screening.

**Please Note:** Minnesota Statute requires that all children must be screened one time prior to entering kindergarten.

**What:** Screening is a free, quick, simple check of a child's overall development. The goal is to detect any possible learning or health concerns so that children can get the necessary help they need prior to entering kindergarten.

**When:** Thursday, January 18th, 2024 10:00am - 6:00pm

**Where:** Screening is held at the Aitkin Children's Center

Screening

Call 927-7735 to schedule your appointment today!!!!

# Winter Family Game Night



Join us for a fun-filled time of oversized games!

When: Tuesday, February 27, 2024  
5:30-6:30pm

Where: Rippleside Cafeteria/Gym



Special Events

## Check out March's Bulletin for:

Kindergarten Open House

Week of the Young Child Events

End of the Year Festivities

**Kindergarten  
Open House**



End of the  
Year Fun!

Week  
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Child







# Family, Friends, & Neighbors Play-N-Learn

*Dates to Remember*

Thursday, January 25, 2024

Thursday, February 22, 2024

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Thursday, April 25, 2024

Tuesday, May 16, 2024

Special Events

Who are Family, Friends, and Neighbor (FFN) Caregivers?

They are a large and important group of Minnesotans who provide childcare for the children of family members, friends, or neighbors on a regular basis.

Are you or someone you know a FFN Caregiver?? Then these events are for you!

Come to the Aitkin Children's Center for an Open-House style Play and Learn with the children you care for. We will have toys, crafts, and activities ready for them to explore, as well as valuable information for the Caregivers to take home.

# Women, Infants & Children Nutrition Program

Aitkin County WIC  
927-7201

You already qualify for WIC if you participate in the following programs:

- MnCare or Medical Assistance
- Head Start
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)
- Reduced or Free School Lunch Program
- Energy Assistance



## **Clinic Locations & Dates:**

Aitkin: Every 1st consecutive Tuesday & Wednesday  
Hill City: Every 3rd Tuesday @ Assembly of God Church (downtown)  
Malmo: Every 3rd Wednesday @ Bethesda Lutheran Church  
McGregor: Every 3rd Thursday @ the M.O.R.E. Building

Information

## Help Me Grow - When Parents Know, Children Grow

Help Me Grow Minnesota ([helpmegrowmn.org](http://helpmegrowmn.org)) is a system for providing information to parents and caregivers about how a child develops and learns from birth to age 5. The website also provides a means for referring a child whom you may have concerns about. Help Me Grow connects children and families with early intervention professionals (teachers, therapists, etc.) in the child's local school district. Referrals are as easy as 1, 2, 3.



# Lakes and Pines Head Start

We are a NO COST Early Childhood and School Readiness Program that provides support to parents in their roles as their child's teacher. In the Aitkin Area we offer a Home Based Program which includes a 1 1/2 hour home visit one time per week and monthly socialization opportunities to promote all areas of learning



Head Start offers In-Home or Virtual Visits for Families.  
Head Start is now taking applications ages birth to 5 and expectant mothers. Call for more details 320-679-1800 ext. 144 or 800-832-6082 ext. 144



## We Rally Around Parents

**Do you live in Aitkin County?**

**Do you have a child who is 0-5 or in K-2?**

**Could you use support getting in touch with resources?**

**Could you use help to reduce the stress in your life?**

If you answered yes to these questions, the WRAP program is here to help support you and your family! Janet Watson, Resource Coach can assist in connecting you with resources that can help with navigating many barriers or transitions. Contact Janet by phone at 320-364-3344, or email [janetw@lakesandpines.org](mailto:janetw@lakesandpines.org).

Lakes and Pines CAC, Inc. in Partnership with Aitkin County Health and Human Services.



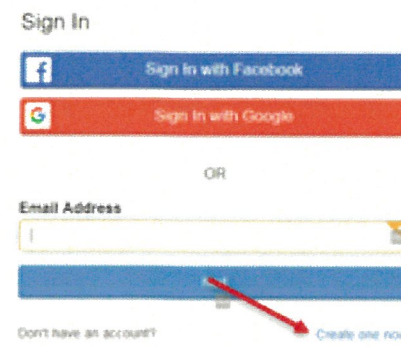
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# Setting up or Updating Your Account Profile

Eleyo is the convenient, mobile-friendly, online tool to register and manage your child's registration at the Aitkin Children's Center or for Community Education classes. Below are steps for creating your family account profile in anticipation of upcoming registration:

## Create your Account Profile

1. Browse to the website: <https://isd1.ce.eleyo.com>
2. Create your profile by selecting **Sign In** (top, right corner).
3. To create a new profile, log in with Facebook or Google  
-or-  
select Create One Now.



1. When creating an account within the system, you will be required to enter your basic contact information including an email address (used for logging in) and a password. If your email address is recognized, use the Send Forgot Password Email to receive a password set email.
2. Select Manage All Relationships to add family members and emergency contacts.

An email will be sent from **Eleyo** with a link to verify your account. Use the Verify Your Email Address button on that email to verify your account.

Information

## New to the Area...

If you and your family are new to the area, or have recently had a new baby, it's important that the school district you reside in knows this. By calling the early childhood office at 218-927-7735 you can ensure you and your child are part of the school's database. That way, you will be made aware of early childhood programming & events such as early childhood screening and kindergarten registration. Call today to see if you are part of our database.

