



Dear Parent,

Thank you for your interest in the Menomonee Falls Preschool Co-operative (affectionately known as the Co-op)! The Co-op is proud to say we have been serving our community for 55 years!! Our program is "child-centered." Our classrooms are structured and our days are filled with art projects, letters, storytelling, science, music and most importantly play. We have a nurturing, encouraging and play based learning environment in our preschool. We have a 5 Star Youngstar rating and exceptional Early Childhood certified teachers.

We have enclosed information about our preschool as well as a registration form. If you are interested in enrolling your child in our program, please complete the registration form and return it along with the non-refundable registration fee of \$100. You will be notified via email once we have this information. If no openings are available at that time, you can be placed on our waiting list.

A co-operative preschool is administered and maintained by the parents on a non-profit, self-funded basis. Participation is essential in our success. We encourage you to take advantage of the wonderful opportunity to help out in your child's classroom on his/her scheduled "snack/special day". We encourage you to participate in our special events and to volunteer on the Board of Directors or as a classroom scheduler. We do require participation in a couple of areas in our preschool operation: to volunteer on at least one committee at the preschool (minimal time commitment; many committees have no meetings) and to participate in one scheduled Saturday or weeknight cleaning during the school year (with buyout option).

Thank you for your interest. Together we'll give your child's future a strong foundation! Please check out our website at [menomoneefallspreschoolcoop.com](http://menomoneefallspreschoolcoop.com) or contact us by phone/email at (262) 251-3550 [/men.falls.preschool.coop@gmail.com](mailto:men.falls.preschool.coop@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour.

Respectfully,  
*Amanda Reinemann, Director*  
*Sara Tippet, Board President*

# Reasons to LOVE a Co-operative Preschool!



## **Benefits for Children**

### Wonderful Developmental Preschool Program

- Co-op children are appropriately prepared for Kindergarten.
- In America, cooperative preschools have embraced developmentally appropriate preschool programs for over 50 years.

### Provides Rich Environment

- Co-op children learn through play. They love the games, crafts, literature, music, science activities, tactile and sensory experiences.
- It is a perfect child sized environment with low child/teacher ratio.

### Creates a Very Happy and Positive School Experience

- Children learn by playing.
- Children look forward to attending school and have a positive attitude toward future school years.
- Children thrive in the security and sense of belonging.

## **Benefits for Parents**

### Educate Each Other on Parenting

- Helpful sharing between parents
- You see parents interact with their own children and with yours.
- Co-op parents gain insight into their child's behavior.
- Meet new families with shared interests.
- Co-op families rally to support each other in times of need.

### Sharing Similar Family Values

- Co-op families have the same basic philosophy on raising children today.

### Confidence in Classrooms, Serving on Committees, School Boards

- Co-operative preschool allows parents to voice opinions, make proposals, set directions, & lead projects or activities.

### Take Joy in the Success of All the Children

- Co-op families see the children grow and advance.
- All the families share in fun preschool experiences.
- All the families help and support the school's endeavors.



Co-operative preschools are able to provide quality preschool activities because of parent participation. As parents, we are the administrators, classroom assistants, and policy makers in the program. Because we are all of these things, the Co-op requires involvement and time from families.

**Our parents are responsible for participating in the Menomonee Falls Preschool Co-operative in the following ways:**

- \* Attend the Fall orientation event.
- \* Participate as a member of a committee with an assigned task and/or as a member of the Board of Directors.
- \* Participation is encouraged for our main fundraisers: *Support the Co-op!*  
Some examples of fundraisers from previous years are:
  - Donations
  - Holiday Party
  - SCRIP program
  - Dine Out nights
- \* Participate in **Mandatory** Saturday or weeknight cleaning during the school year  
This is approximately a 2-3 hour commitment to be performed with other school families and can be a fun way to meet other parents while helping the preschool.
- \* Attend teacher conferences held each semester.
- \* Pay the tuition as outlined in the 2020 - 2021 Tuition and Fee Schedule enclosed in this packets.

**Menomonee Falls Preschool Co-op  
2020-2021 Registration Form**

In order to reserve a place for your child you must return this completed form and the **non-refundable registration fee of \$100** and return *or mail to the Co-op*: **MENOMONEE FALLS PRESCHOOL CO-OP /ATTN: REGISTRAR, N88 W17658 Christman Rd., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051**

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nickname:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_ male \_\_\_\_\_ female / **(if you don't have a shirt)** Child's t-shirt size: 2/3T 3/4T 4/5T

**Parent/Guardian #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phones:** Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phones:** Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does your child have siblings?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, names and ages:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about the Co-op?** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate your class preference. You can be placed on a waiting list if the class is full. You will receive a notice informing you of what class your child was placed in or what waiting list you may be on.*

<p><b><u>3K/2 Day:</u></b> <b>3 years of age by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Monday/Tuesday</b> (younger 3's) or <b>Wednesday/Thursday</b> (older 3's) <b>9:00-12:00pm.</b></p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b><u>4K/4 Day:</u></b> <b>4 years of age by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup></b> (or previously enrolled in our 3K program) <b>Monday thru Thursday</b> <b>9:00-12:00pm.</b></p> <p>_____</p>
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**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Office Use Only:**

**Date of Registration:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Recorded by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration fee paid:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Emailed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Confirmed** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Menomonee Falls Preschool Co-op 2020 - 2021 Tuition and Fee Schedule**

### **Registration Fee**

Registration for 3K and 4K\* .....\$100 per child  
(Registration fee is non-refundable)

### **Annual Tuition**

#### **3K/2 day tuition\***

9 installments of **\$140** paid via check or cash starting August 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **4K/4 day tuition\***

9 installments of **\$235** paid via check or cash starting August 1<sup>st</sup>.

\* Payments must be made on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month, August through April. There will be a **\$25 late fee** charged if payment is received **after the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month**. *If payment plus late fee is not received by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month your child will not be allowed to return to school until such payment is received.*

### **Cleaning Buyout Fee**

Optional Cleaning Buyout\* .....\$150

(You have the option to buy out of your required one-time preschool cleaning. Cleanings are every other month on a Saturday morning or a weekday evening. The scheduled cleaning time is 2-3 hours.)

**Lunch Bunch\*** .....\$10 per day

Extra time added to certain scheduled days so your child can have lunch with their friends and enjoy added activities under the supervision of one of our teachers and an aide. Begins at 12:00 pm. and ends at 1:00 pm. You supply your child's lunch.

\*The above fees are accurate until May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021