



## COMPASSION, COLLABORATION AND CREATIVITY

This is the place your child learns to love school.

Students in our Early School Program are nurtured by master teachers committed to growing intellects and expanding imaginations. We want our Early Schoolers exploring with their hearts, hands and minds. We want them creating treasures and being silly and enjoying everything that makes being a child so great. In addition to developing the social, emotional, and academic skills needed to ensure success in Kindergarten, we offer our youngest learners plenty of time to run and laugh and play.

### Early School Features

- Full-day classes offered five days per week (part-time program also available)
- Individualized learning plan for every child
- A richly integrated phonemic awareness program helps students appreciate and manipulating sound and rhyme – facilitating a lifelong love of reading.
- Hands-on math and science lessons
- Daily physical education class
- Music education with a specialized music teacher
- Multi-sensory Spanish lessons
- Regular, curriculum-themed field trips
- Consistent exposure to technology

## Early School at a Glance



Love of literature and learning fostered through hands-on, multi-sensory math and literacy games, stories, author presentations, and field trips.



Daily physical exploration and play supports development of imagination, language, problem-solving skills, and fine and gross motor skills.



Technological tools – iPads, SMART Boards, computers – promote digital literacy in concert with a strong academic program.

## LESSONS TODAY. PASSIONS TOMORROW.

Prairie's Early School is unlike any other Pre-K program you'll find in Southeastern Wisconsin. Here are just a few of the things setting us apart.

- Our teachers create a warm, nurturing community where children feel known and valued, supported and challenged.
- Academic and emotional development is achieved through a variety of thematic units known as "centers."
- We believe parental involvement is critical to your child's academic life. So whether it's visiting to talk about their daily activities or stopping for Snack and Read, we encourage parents to be actively involved in their son or daughter's ES experience.

"Every child is unique and special. Prairie's Early School program provides an environment that fosters independent and collaborative learning while developing critical thinking, leadership skills and a creative spirit."

— Kathy Boero, Head of Primary School

### Experience Prairie For Yourself

Witnessing the creativity and energy filling our rooms each and every day is the best way to understand the power of Prairie's Early School. Call or visit us online to schedule the visit that will change your child's life.

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