Early Learning Centers

Early Learning Centers (ELC) are dedicated Pre-K learning hubs that focus on preparing students for kindergarten in an exclusive early learning setting. Students will have outdoor experiences, social and emotional learning activities, and structured play designed to support academics.

MNPS has four Early Learning Centers: Ivanetta H. Davis ELC, Cambridge ELC, Casa Azafrán ELC and Ross ELC.

School-based Classrooms

School-based classrooms are located in elementary schools across the district. School-based classrooms provide the same Pre-K curriculum that is provided in ELCs in an elementary school setting.

Montessori

Montessori classes bring children together in multi-age groups, rather than classes comprised of just one age. Normally they span three age levels. This allows teachers to develop close and long-term relationships with their pupils, allows them to know each child’s learning style, and encourages a strong sense of community. Montessori students learn through hands-on experiences, investigation and research.

MNPS Pre-K Montessori programs are located at Hull-Jackson Montessori and Stanford Montessori.

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