



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MEDIA ALERT – Thursday, June 16, 2022
Fargo Public School District #1

FPS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR BEST IN CLASS PRE-K PROGRAM

New for the 2022-23 school year, Fargo Public Schools will extend its educational services to 4-year-olds as part of a grant-supported pre-kindergarten program.

WHAT: Best in Class Pre-Kindergarten Program
WHEN: Applications now available; Program begins August 25, 2022
WHERE: Agassiz, 1305 9th Street South, Fargo
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Starting with the 2022-23 school year, Fargo Public School will operate a limited pre-kindergarten program for 4-year-olds, through a grant program from the state of North Dakota called Best in Class. The program will be held at the Agassiz building, 1305 9th Street South, Fargo, during the Fargo Public Schools school year, beginning Thursday, August 25. The program will be offered in two sessions, Monday through Friday:

- Morning Session: 8-10:30 a.m.
- Afternoon Session: noon-2:30 p.m.

To be eligible, students must be 4 years old as of July 31, 2022 and live within the Fargo Public Schools attendance boundaries. Each session will be limited to nine students. At least half of the spots for students in each session will be reserved for students whose household income is less than 60% of state median income or students who have an identified developmental delay or disability.

There is no charge to participate in the program. Parents/guardians must provide transportation to and from the program.

The application deadline for consideration in the program is Monday, August 1, 2022 at noon. If more than the maximum number of students apply for participation, a randomized selection process will occur. If selected for participation, all enrollment forms must be completed for the student by Friday, August 5.

Additional information on the Fargo program, including the application, is available at www.fargo.k12.nd.us/pre-k. More information on the North Dakota Best in Class Grant program is available [at this link](#).

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