



Early Childhood Family Education

BUFFALO HANOVER MONTROSE SCHOOLS

Preschool 2025-2026

Registration opens

February 24 at 8 am



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Buffalo Hanover Montrose



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Welcome to the Bison Community!

We are excited to have you join our preschool community. The Bison Preschool offers educational programs intentionally designed for our youngest learners ages 2.5 to Kindergarten entrance.

Bison Preschool students will have opportunities to learn through play, build friendships with peers, engage in music and movement, outdoor play, early academic activities, art, snack, and collaborative large and small group routines.

Our preschool classrooms are taught by licensed Early Childhood teachers. Children are supported by teaching teams that include general education and special education professionals. We are an inclusive preschool welcoming all children. Bison Preschool uses research based tools designed specially for early childhood students, including The Creative Curriculum which guides our learning, Teaching Strategies Gold-an authentic observation based assessment to measure a child's progress, and the Pyramid Model, a program wide initiative to build a child's social-emotional well-being and development.

**Interested in a Tour?
Please visit
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to schedule**



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3 Ways to Register for Preschool

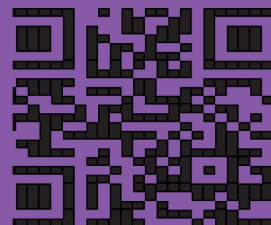
Online bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com

By Phone 763.682.8780

In Person ECFE-Community Education Office
301 2nd Ave NE, Buffalo (Door 1)

Contact ECFE at 763.682.8780 with questions or for our refund policy on classes, activities and programs.

**Tuition assistance may be available.
Please contact ECFE office for more information.**



Preschool Options at a Glance



Little Bison Preschool

2.5 years old by September 1, 2025

Little Bison Preschool is a preschool program designed for our youngest learners. This class offers opportunities that support a child's early learning in a smaller group setting. Little Bison Preschool classes focus on your child's early social-emotional skill development and well-being including, turn-taking, sharing, trading, and playing with peers, and building experiences with preschool routines.

A gentle separating class where parents are encouraged to attend with their child for the first session. In addition, there will be opportunities for parent conversation with other parents led by a licensed parent educator one time per month. Parent Education topics may include; creating positive routines at home, building a child's self-regulation skills, learning strategies for adults to stay calm, how and why to use visual schedules, and more.

Little Bison Preschool offerings include; Explore Nature (Montrose Early Education Center), STEAM (Hanover Elementary) and Little Bison Preschool-Ready For More (Discovery Elementary).

Bison Preschool

3 years old by September 1, 2025

Preschool is an important part of building the skills your child will use as they move toward Kindergarten age. It is an exciting time for children to grow through learning with friends. During our Bison Preschool classes, children will experience large and small group activities that focus on language development, building social skills, pretend play, early academics including, early literacy, math, and writing skills. There are also opportunities for art, science, and outdoor play activities. Our preschool classes are taught by Licensed Early Teachers in partnership with Early Childhood Special Education teachers and are created for all children.

Bison Preschool offerings include Three, Four, and Five Day All Day Options
Please Note: Parents are responsible for transportation to and from preschool.

Unique Offerings:

Bison Explore Nature Preschool

This unique Bison Preschool option (Hanover Elementary and Montrose Early Education Center) provides children with all of the opportunities of a traditional preschool program with a Nature Inspired focus. Children will have access to indoor and outdoor learning opportunities. Join us as we learn more about the natural world and our place in it.

Bison All Day Preschool

This Bison Preschool option is designed for 4 and 5 year old children the year before Kindergarten. This offering will focus on building friendships, early academic skills, and routines similar to Kindergarten, including eating breakfast and lunch at school. In addition, students will also have a quiet rest time as part of their school day.



What does this mean?

A 4-Star Quality Rating is given to early education providers that focus on high quality early learning and kindergarten readiness. Minnesota's 1 to 4 Star Rating System measures best practices identified by research that help children succeed. **Scholarships may be awarded to qualifying families whose children attend MN Parent Aware Star-Rated programs.** To apply for a preschool voucher, contact your ECFE office at 763.682.8753 or Milestones at 800.288.8549.



Bison Preschool Schedule 2025-26

Location	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Discovery Elementary Room EC1	8-9:30 AM		Little Bison Ready for More 1 Day Ages 2.5-3.5 years Class 4034A		Little Bison Ready for More 1 Day Ages 2.5-3.5 years Class 4034A	
Discovery Elementary Room EC2	8-11 AM	Bison Preschool 4 Day (M-Th) Ages 4-5 years Class 4204A	Bison Preschool 4 Day (M-Th) Ages 4-5 years Class 4204A	Bison Preschool 4 Day (M-Th) Ages 4-5 years Class 4204A	Bison Preschool 4 Day (M-Th) Ages 4-5 years Class 4204A	
	12:30-3 PM	Bison Preschool 2 Day (M, W) Ages 3-4 years Class 4204B	Bison Preschool 2 Day (T, Th) Ages 3-4 years Class 4204C	Bison Preschool 2 Day (M, W) Ages 3-4 years Class 4204B	Bison Preschool 2 Day (T, Th) Ages 3-4 years Class 4204C	
Parkside Elementary Room 303	8-10:30 AM	Bison Preschool 3 day (M, T, W) Ages 3-4 years Class 4205A	Bison Preschool 3 day (M, T, W) Ages 3-4 years Class 4205A	Bison Preschool 3 day (M, T, W) Ages 3-4 years Class 4205A		
	12-3 PM	Bison Preschool 4 Day (M-Th) Ages 4-5 years Class 4205B	Bison Preschool 4 Day (M-Th) Ages 4-5 years Class 4205B	Bison Preschool 4 Day (M-Th) Ages 4-5 years Class 4205B	Bison Preschool 4 Day (M-Th) Ages 4-5 years Class 4205B	
Parkside Elementary Room 307	7:45 AM-2:25 PM	Bison Preschool All Day 5 Full day (M-F) Ages 4-5 years Class 4205C	Bison Preschool All Day 5 Full day (M-F) Ages 4-5 years Class 4205C	Bison Preschool All Day 5 Full day (M-F) Ages 4-5 years Class 4205C	Bison Preschool All Day 5 Full day (M-F) Ages 4-5 years Class 4205C	Bison Preschool All Day 5 Full day (M-F) Ages 4-5 years Class 4205C
Tatanka Elementary Room 116	7:45 AM-2:25 PM	Bison Preschool All Day 5 Full day (M-F) Ages 4-5 years Class 4206A	Bison Preschool All Day 5 Full day (M-F) Ages 4-5 years Class 4206A	Bison Preschool All Day 5 Full day (M-F) Ages 4-5 years Class 4206A	Bison Preschool All Day 5 Full day (M-F) Ages 4-5 years Class 4206A	Bison Preschool All Day 5 Full day (M-F) Ages 4-5 years Class 4206A
Hanover Elementary Room 200	8-9:30 AM				Little Bison STEAM 1 Day Ages 2.5-3.5 years Class 4034B	
	8-10:30 AM	Bison Preschool 2 Day (M, W) Ages 3-4 years Class 4207A		Bison Preschool 2 Day (M, W) Ages 3-4 years Class 4207A		
Hanover Elementary ECFE Room	8-10:15 AM	Bison Preschool 3 day (M, T, W) Ages 3-4 years Class 4207B	Bison Preschool 3 day (M, T, W) Ages 3-4 years Class 4207B	Bison Preschool 3 day (M, T, W) Ages 3-4 years Class 4207B		
	11:15-2:15 PM	Bison Preschool Explore Nature 4 Day (M-Th) Ages 4-5 years Class 4207C	Bison Preschool Explore Nature 4 Day (M-Th) Ages 4-5 years Class 4207C	Bison Preschool Explore Nature 4 Day (M-Th) Ages 4-5 years Class 4207C	Bison Preschool Explore Nature 4 Day (M-Th) Ages 4-5 years Class 4207C	
Montrose Early Education Center ECFE Room	8-9:30 AM	Little Bison Explore Nature 1 Day Ages 2.5-3.5 years Class 4034C				
	8-10:30 AM		Bison Preschool 2 Day (T, Th) Ages 3-4 years Class 4208A		Bison Preschool 2 Day (T, Th) Ages 3-4 years Class 4208A	
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Preschool Options in Buffalo



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Discovery Center

301 2nd Ave NE, Buffalo

Little Bison Ready for More (2 Days) **4034A**
Ages 2.5-3.5 years
 Tuesday & Thursday 8 - 9:30 am
 Room EC1 TBD

Bison Preschool (2 Days) **4204B**
Ages 3-4 years
 Monday & Wednesday 12:30 - 3 pm
 Room EC2 Jen Robeck

Bison Preschool (2 Days) **4204C**
Ages 3-4 years
 Tuesday & Thursday 12:30 - 3 pm
 Room EC2 Jen Robeck

Bison Preschool (4 Days) **4204A**
Ages 4-5 years
 Monday - Thursday 8 - 11 am
 Room EC2 Jen Robeck



Check out Wrap-Around Care for preschoolers
 through the KidKare Program.

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Parkside Elementary

207 3rd St NE, Buffalo

Bison Preschool (3 Days) **4205A**
Ages 3-4 years
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8 - 10:30 am
 Room 303 Miranda Weber

Bison Preschool (4 Days) **4205B**
Ages 4-5 years
 Monday - Thursday 12 - 3 pm
 Room 303 Miranda Weber

Bison Preschool All Day (5 Days) **4205C**
Ages 4-5 years
 Monday - Friday 7:45am - 2:25 pm
 Room 307 Emily Pearson

Tatanka Elementary

703 8th St NE, Buffalo

Bison Preschool All Day 5 Days **4208B**
Ages 4-5 years
 Monday - Friday 7:45am - 2:25pm
 Room 307 TBD

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9 monthly payments are due
 September 2025 – May 2026

- 1 day per week = \$50 per month
- 2 days per week = \$130 per month
- 3 days per week = \$150 per month
- 4 days per week = \$250 per month
- 5 days per week = \$785 per month

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Preschool Options in Hanover & Montrose

Hanover Elementary

274 LaBeaux Ave NE, Hanover

Little Bison STEAM (1 Day) 4034B

Ages 2.5-3.5 years

Thursday
Room 200

8 - 9:30 am
Nicole Tuchscherer

Bison Preschool (2 Days) 4207A

Ages 3-4 years

Monday & Wednesday
Room 200

8 - 10:30 am
Nicole Tuchscherer

Bison Preschool (3 Days) 4207B

Ages 3-4 years

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
ECFE Room

8 - 10:15 am
TBD

Bison Preschool Explore Nature (4 Days) 4207C

Ages 4-5 years

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ECFE Room

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Montrose Early Education Center

115 2nd St S, Montrose

Little Bison Explore Nature (1 Day) 4034C

Ages 2.5-3.5 years

Monday
ECFE Room

8 - 9:30 am
Stephanie Adelman

Bison Preschool (2 Days) 4208A

Ages 3-4 years

Tuesday, Thursday
ECFE Room

8 - 10:30 am
Stephanie Adelman

Bison Preschool Explore Nature (4 Days) 4208B

Ages 4-5 years

Monday - Thursday
ECFE Room

12 - 3 pm
Stephanie Adelman



Early Childhood Screening

Do you have a child between the ages of 3-5 years old?

The state of Minnesota requires all children to be screened, and recommends screening at age 3 in order to provide ample time to provide support if needed. Early Childhood Developmental Screenings are checks that help parents understand how their child is developing and growing.

During your screening appointment a trained professional will check:

- Vision and Hearing
- Height and Weight
- Immunizations (shots) review
- Large and Small muscles
- Thinking, Language, and Communication skills
- Social and Emotional development

Register online today!



KidKare KinderKids is a full day care program for ages 3-5 not yet in kindergarten. We offer childcare that “wraps around” your Bison Preschool class as well as full day care on non- preschool class days at our Hanover, Montrose, Parkside and Tatanka locations. Drop your child off for care in the morning and our staff will escort them to class when it is time. After class, your child will be brought back to KidKare KinderKids until it is time to go home. For more information, visit bhmschools.org/kidkare or contact Tiffany Lund, KidKare Coordinator, at 763.682.8787 or tlund@bhmschools.org. Registration opens July 1, 2025. Register at bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com



Early Childhood Family Education Advisory Council

Parents, WE NEED YOU! Parents of young children are invited to participate in special events, fundraising, and provide programming input. This is a great way to meet other area families and get involved in the Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose school district. The meetings take place in person and virtually. Members receive a 10% discount on ECFE fees/tuition. For more information contact Jen Greenhagen, jgreenhagen@bhmschools.org or 763.682.8753

Meeting Dates 2025:
February 10, March 10, April 14



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**BUFFALO-HANOVER-MONTROSE
EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION**

FAMILY FAIR

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26
10AM - 12:30PM**



Gather your loved ones and come experience the fun of our delightful FREE event designed for the whole family! Meet the ECFE team!

**Family & Child Activities
BHM Board of Education Book Giveaway
Community Partners
Entertainment
ECFE Advisory Council Silent Auction
And much more!**

Discovery Center Gym
301 2nd Ave NE, Buffalo

Every Family Counts

Being on the census ensures that you will receive ECFE mailings, be notified of Early Childhood Screening and receive kindergarten information when your child becomes eligible to attend.

Call 763.682.8737 if you:

- ◆ Recently had a baby or adopted a child
- ◆ Moved to this district and/or changed your address
- ◆ Did not receive this catalog in the mail

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