

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

Peer Model Preschool

Thank you for your interest in the Auburn School District Peer Model Preschool Program! A program for students without identified disabilities who do not have IEP services.

Registration for the 2025-26 school year will begin at **9 AM on Wednesday, March 5th**. Application forms will be accepted by email to kvelichko@auburn.wednet.edu and in person at Student Special Services, 502 4th Street NE Auburn, WA 98002.

Currently enrolled Peer Model students have the opportunity to pre-register for the 2025-26 school year prior to March 5th. Students must be pre-registered for the school that they are currently attending. Current Peer Model students who would like to switch schools will need to reapply when general registration opens.

Placement for newly enrolled students is determined by space availability and on a first come/first placed basis. Your name will be placed on the list in the order your application is received. To be equitable, we will alternate between in-person and electronic applications. Once a classroom is full, you may elect to be on the waiting list or choose to be placed into a school with an opening. As openings arise, we will contact you and you will then have the opportunity to enroll your child in a program. After the first day of school, we will not move children between programs – any openings will go to students who are not currently in program.

We look forward to welcoming your child to Preschool!

Thank you,
The Early Childhood Team



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Research supports the concept of having children with identified disabilities in learning opportunities with their non-disabled peers. In order to increase the variety of opportunities for this to happen, the Auburn School District has developed a program for preschool-age children to participate in classes at all of our Early Childhood sites. This inclusive program is called Peer Model and the students without disabilities (Peer Models) have the opportunity to participate weekly in a high quality, developmentally appropriate preschool program with their peers with developmental delays. Thank you for considering enrollment in our program!

Length of Program: Four days per week (Tuesday through Friday) for approximately 2 ½ hours each day. There are morning and afternoon sessions at most locations.

Program Dates: Students attend school September through June **following the district calendar**. The district calendar is available on our website at www.auburn.wednet.edu.

Age of Children: Three- and Four-year-olds. Must be 3 by August 31, 2025.

Cost of Program: \$2,000 for the school year – September through June, payable in one full installment or monthly installments of \$200.

Transportation: Transportation is **NOT** provided by Auburn School District for Peer Model students. The family is responsible for timely transportation to and from school.

IMPORTANT DATES:



March 5: Application accepted for the 2025-26 school year.

June 13: Complete registration, immunizations, and \$200 deposit to finalize enrollment.

End of August: Teachers send additional information about the program to families.

September 4: First Day of School



STUDENTS WITHDRAWING FROM PROGRAM MID-YEAR:

Withdrawals must be submitted in writing two weeks prior. Please email to kvelichko@auburn.wednet.edu. **NOTE:** No reduction in the tuition amount for the year will be available if your child is withdrawn after May 15. Refunds are processed using standard Auburn School District policy and procedures. A check will be mailed to you at the address on record within 4- 6 weeks from the date of the request.

Payments:

Tuition for the 2025-26 school year is \$2,000 for the year. Please refer to payment options below for information on annual and monthly payments.

PAYMENT #:	DUE DATE:	AMOUNT:
1	June 13 (to confirm registration)	\$200
2	September 1	\$200
3	October 1	\$200
4	November 1	\$200
5	December 1	\$200
6	January 1	\$200
7	February 1	\$200
8	March 1	\$200
9	April 1	\$200
10	May 1	\$200
	Year Total:	\$2000

No additional fees are charged for field trips or special activities. Tuition will not be prorated for reasons such as illness or vacation, and days missed cannot be deducted from your tuition fee. District wide closures affecting preschool will be reviewed on an annual basis. For your convenience, the annual tuition has been divided into ten equal payments regardless of the number of school days each month. Payment is **due on or before the first day** of each month. *If payment or payment arrangements are not received by the 10th of the month, your child will be withdrawn.*



PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Auto Deductions: Payments can be automatically withdrawn from your bank account. There is no fee for this service; contact our office for the form that will enroll you in automatic payments.

Monthly Payments: (Cash or checks only) Payments should be made at or mailed to Student Special Services, 502 4th Street NE Auburn, WA 98002. If you wish to pay in cash, please bring the exact amount as no change is available. Checks should be made payable to Auburn School District.

Online Payments: Once your student is registered, Credit or Debit card payment is available online, with a small fee. Contact our office for more information about this process.

Peer Model Preschool is offered at all elementary schools, in the sessions below:

Alpac Elementary

310 Milwaukee Blvd N
Pacific, WA 98047
(253) 931-4976



Morning: 9:25am – 12:05pm
Afternoon: 1:15pm – 3:55pm

Chinook Elementary

3502 Auburn Way S
Auburn, WA 98092
(253) 931-4980

Morning: 9:25am – 12:05pm
Afternoon: 1:15pm – 3:55pm

Gildo Rey Elementary

1005 37th St SE
Auburn, WA 98002
(253) 931-4952

Morning: 8:45am – 11:25am
Afternoon: 12:35pm – 3:15pm

Lakeland Hills Elementary

1020 Evergreen Way SE
Auburn, WA 98092
(253) 876-7711

*No morning session
Afternoon: 12:35pm - 3:15pm

Pioneer Elementary

2301 M St SE
Auburn, WA 98002
(253) 931-4986

Morning: 8:45am – 11:25am
Afternoon: 12:35pm – 3:15pm

Willow Crest Elementary

13002 SE 304th St
Auburn, WA 98092
(253) 931-4717

Morning: 9:25am – 12:05pm
Afternoon: 1:15pm – 3:55pm

Arthur Jacobsen Elementary

29205 132nd Ave SE
Auburn, WA 98092
(253) 931-4960

Morning: 9:25am – 12:05pm
Afternoon: 1:15pm – 3:55pm

Dick Scobee Elementary

1031 14th St NE
Auburn, WA 98002
(253) 931-4984

Morning: 9:25am – 12:05pm
Afternoon: 1:15pm – 3:55pm

Ilalko Elementary

301 Oravetz Pl SE
Auburn, WA 98092
(253) 931-4748

Morning: 8:45am – 11:25am
Afternoon: 12:35pm – 3:15pm

Lake View Elementary

16401 SE 318th St
Auburn, WA 98092
(253) 931-4830

Morning: 9:25am – 12:05pm
Afternoon: 1:15 – 3:55pm

Terminal Park Elementary

1101 D St SE
Auburn, WA 98002
(253) 931-4978

Morning: 8:45am – 11:25am
Afternoon: 12:35pm – 3:15pm

Bowman Creek Elementary

5701 Kersey Way SE
Auburn, WA 98092
(253) 931-4959

Morning: 9:25am – 12:05pm
Afternoon: 1:15pm – 3:55pm

Evergreen Heights Elementary

5602 S 316th St
Auburn, WA 98001
(253) 931-4974

Morning: 9:25am – 12:05pm
Afternoon: 1:15pm – 3:55pm

Hazelwood Elementary

11815 SE 304th St
Auburn, WA 98092
(253) 931-4740

Morning: 8:45am – 11:25am
*No afternoon session

Lea Hill Elementary

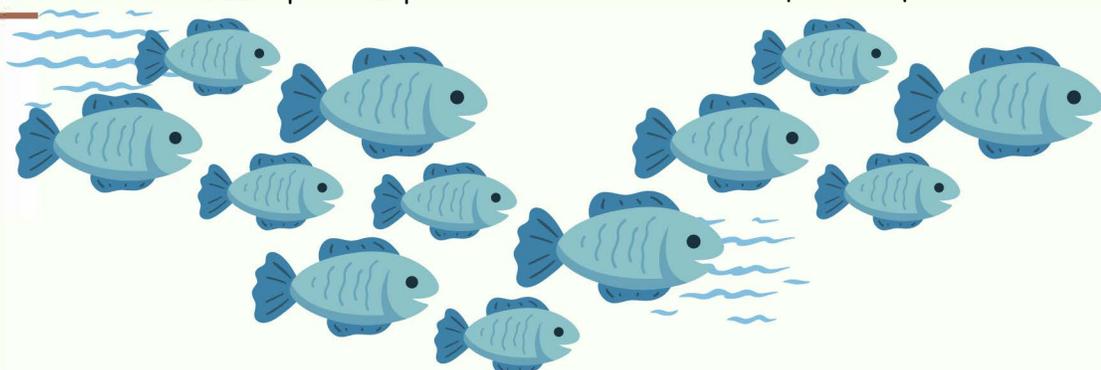
30908 124th Ave SE
Auburn, WA 98092
(253) 931-4982

Morning: 8:45am – 11:25am
Afternoon: 12:35 – 3:15pm

Washington Elementary

20 E St NE
Auburn, WA 98002
(253) 931-4988

Morning: 8:45am – 11:25am
Afternoon: 12:35pm – 3:15pm



PEER MODEL PRESCHOOL APPLICATION 2025-26

To be completed by district staff when application is received:

Date:

Time:

Thank you for your interest in our program! Please complete the full application and return to Student Special Services, 502 4th Street NE Auburn, WA 98002 or to kvelichko@auburn.wednet.edu



CHILD & PARENT INFORMATION

Child's Name:

Birth date: / / Age on Sept 1, 2025:

Gender (check one): M F

Address:
Street Number

City Zip Code

Child's Primary Language:

Has your child attended preschool before: YES NO

If yes, when/where:

Parents/Guardian 1:

Relationship:

Email Address:

Phone:

Primary Language:

Parents/Guardian 2:

Relationship:

Email Address:

Phone:

Primary Language:

SCHOOL PREFERENCE

Please select your top **THREE** locations, in order of preference (1=1st choice, 2=2nd choice, 3= 3rd choice). See page 4 for school location.

- Alpac Elementary
- Arthur Jacobsen Elementary
- Bowman Creek Elementary
- Chinook Elementary
- Dick Scobee Elementary
- Evergreen Heights Elementary
- Gildo Rey Elementary
- Hazelwood Elementary
- Ilalko Elementary
- Lakeland Hills Elementary
- Lake View Elementary
- Lea Hill Elementary
- Pioneer Elementary
- Terminal Park Elementary
- Washington Elementary
- Willow Crest Elementary

Check which session you prefer:

- AM PM No Preference

If preferred session not available (check one):

- Go to second or third school option that has preferred session availability.
- Go to other session, waitlist for preferred session.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR CHILD

Please briefly provide the following information so we can get to know your child.

Please describe any previous preschool or group experience your child has had.

Describe your child's personality.

Describe your child's strengths and interests.

What are some of your child's favorite activities?

What would you like your child to gain from this experience?

Do you have any concerns, or has anyone (doctor, family, etc.) brought up concerns with you about your child's development?

Please check the box that best describes your child.

- Can your child follow simple adult directions independently?

YES NO

- Can your child sit and attend to a story or activity for 10 minutes?

YES NO Sometimes

- Is your child toilet-trained?

YES NO

Will he/she tell an adult if they need to use the bathroom? YES NO

- Does your child play with other children?

YES NO Sometimes

- Does your child respond appropriately to yes/no questions?

YES NO Sometimes

- Is your child able to speak in clear sentences?

YES NO Sometimes

- Does your child have health concerns or a diagnosed disability?

YES NO

IF yes, please specify:

- Does your child currently have an IEP/special education or in the process of being evaluated for an IEP/special education?

YES NO

SIGNATURE/ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I understand that I am responsible for transportation to and from school.

_____ (Initial)

Parent's Signature

Date