

Welcome to ACGC Kindergarten Connection Preschool!  
ACGC Elementary, Atwater, East Entrance (***New Location***)  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 7:45 - 3:45 PM

Preschool starts on **Tuesday, August 20th!**

Our OPEN HOUSE is **Tuesday, August 13th from 3:30 to 6:30 pm**. This gives you and your child a chance to check out the room, meet children that will be in their class and get to know the teacher. We want your child's first day to be warm and welcoming.

**\*Please plan to attend a parent meeting in the library at 4:00, 5:00, or 6:00.**

You will be able to pick up your Preschool Handbook and other important information.

What will my child need to bring to preschool?

**You may notice that our supply list has changed. Construction is moving along faster than we expected. Great news, but it did cause a few changes in our list. If you have already bought supplies from the other list, that's fine. We can still use them. Thank you!**

A folder with your child's name on the outside (to bring their work home in)

A backpack (that is big enough to carry their folder in)

A spiral bound notebook

1 pack of napkins

1 roll of paper towels

1 - 1 inch white binder

1 pack of 25 clear plastic sheet protectors

**\*New this year**

**\*A beach towel or small blanket to lay on for rest time (It must be able to fit into a 16½ by 11½ by 5½ covered container)**

**\*Children will take turns bringing a snack.**

**\*Snacks and drinks must be individually wrapped/packaged, in single size servings**

Tennis shoes to wear for school

Extra Clothes (pants/shirt/underwear/socks) *please label clothing*

Please put clothing in a large Zip Lock bag with your child's name on it.

Clothes will stay at school

\*\* Payments are due by the first day of Preschool. You can pay at school or through PaySchools/PayPal on the ACGC website: <http://www.acgc.k12.mn.us>. Some scholarship information was sent out in June. Peggy is waiting to hear back about additional scholarship information. She will be getting it to you, as soon as she gets the information back from the State of Minnesota. If you have questions, you can visit with Peggy at the Open House or contact her at 320-244-4641 or [starzp@acgcfalcons.org](mailto:starzp@acgcfalcons.org).

If you have any questions please contact Peggy Starz.

Thanks,

Michelle Behm, Lissa Borchert, Brenda Gehrke

### Parent Involvement

Parent involvement is a required part of Preschool.

Watch for fun sessions that will be held during the year.

We will also be sending home Preschool BLT books for you to read together.

They have been proven to help build language skills in children.

These activities and books help your child develop pre-reading skills and prepares them for kindergarten.

### Full Day Preschool!

We are excited to have full days of Kindergarten Connection.

A big thank you to ACGC for supporting our preschool program!

I am looking forward to all of the learning that will happen this year!

If you know of anyone that is interested in Preschool and hasn't signed up yet, there are still some openings.

Call Community Education at 320-244-4623 or  
ACGC Elementary at 320-244-4740.

If you have questions about financial aid/scholarships, contact

Peggy Starz at 320-244-4641 or [starzp@acgcfalcons.org](mailto:starzp@acgcfalcons.org).

Peggy works part time and checks messages periodically throughout the summer.

If she is not at her desk, leave a message and she will get back to you.

She will be available at the open house to answer questions also.

Each child will take turns bringing a snack and drink for the class.

**\*Snacks and drinks must be individually wrapped/packaged in single sized servings.**

You will be receiving a calendar/snack schedule at the open house.

The calendar is also available on the school website: <http://www.acgc.k12.mn.us>

At the top of the page, Click on Pre School, scroll down for options.

At the open house you will be able to sign up to be a parent volunteer. We welcome parent volunteers in the classroom and hope that you will be able to volunteer this year.

Children love to have their parent/s help at their school.

We believe that communication between school and home is a key to a successful school year. Please contact me at any time, if you have anything that you want to share about your child.

You can call, send a note with your child, reply through the REMIND 101 app (that you will be signing up for at the open house) or email ([borchertl@acgcfalcons.org](mailto:borchertl@acgcfalcons.org)). (BORCHERTL)

We will be working in the preschool rooms the week before Preschool starts.

We would be happy to meet with you and your child at this time.

If you will be stopping by, please call to set up an appointment.

Play is a child's work and will sometimes be messy. They also participate in large motor activities that require shoes that are safe to run and play in (Tennis shoes are required). Please keep this in mind when you are dressing your child for Preschool.

Breakfast and Lunch

We are excited that your child will get to have breakfast and lunch during the school day.  
All of our preschoolers will eat Free Breakfast together at 8:15.

BREAKFAST

**Prek-Kindergarten: FREE**

1st-6th Grade: \$1.10

7th-12th Grade: \$1.60

LUNCH

**Prek-6th: \$2.45**

7th-12th: \$2.70

Adult

Breakfast: \$1.80

Lunch: \$3.75

We are so excited to be your child's teachers!

Mrs Michelle Behm has been at ACGC for 21 years.

Mrs. Lissa has been at ACGC for 18 years.

Mrs. Brenda is in her 2nd year at ACGC

And has many years of experience with Preschoolers.

Preschool is so much fun, the children learn and grow so much in a year!