


**Linn-Mar Community School District  
Early Childhood Comparison Chart**

|                                   | Preschool   | Jr. Kindergarten   | Kindergarten  |
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| <b>Age Requirements</b>           | Must be 4 years old by September 15th   | Must turn 5 years old between March 15 and September 15th.   | Must be 5 years old by September 15th   |
| <b>Days</b>                       | Tuesday-Friday  | Monday-Friday<br>No JK 1st Monday of every month   | Monday-Friday   |
| <b>Times</b>                      | Morning Session: 8:30am- 11:15am<br>Afternoon Session: 12:15pm-3:00pm   | Full Day:<br>8:30am-3:15pm   | Full Day:<br>8:30am-3:15pm  |
| <b>Locations</b>                  | Bowman Woods, Echo Hill, Linn Grove, and Wilkins  | Novak  | Bowman Woods, Echo Hill, Indian Creek, Linn Grove, Novak, Westfield, and Wilkins  |
| <b>Before &amp; After Daycare</b> | Onsite daycare <u>is not</u> available. Please contact local childcare businesses for availability.   | Onsite daycare is available through Hand in Hand. Please contact them directly.  | Onsite daycare is available through Hand in Hand Please contact them directly.  |
| <b>Transportation</b>             | District transportation <u>is not</u> available. Please contact area daycares for transportation availability   | District transportation is available. Once placement is confirmed, families will have a deadline to sign up for district transportation.   | District transportation is available. Students must live at least two miles away from their school to qualify for bus transportation.   |
| <b>Meals</b>                      | Snack time is offered daily. Snacks are provided by the family.   | Breakfast & Lunch is offered daily Snacks are provided by the family.  | Breakfast & Lunch is offered daily. Snacks are provided by the family.  |
| <b>Enrollment Process</b>         | <p>Lottery system opens in February and placement is determined in March.</p> <p>Online registration form must be submitted with all required documents to be entered into the lottery.</p> <p>Due to the volume of interest in preschool, not all children who apply will be placed.</p> | <p>Register your child for Kindergarten online through PowerSchool.</p> <p>Attend the Kindergarten Enrollment Fair in March to learn about JK and Kindergarten. Including how to sign up for a JK screening in April.</p> <p>Not all students will be given a placement in JK as students are screened and only placed if their score qualifies. A year in JK is considered a year of retention.</p> | <p>Register your child for Kindergarten online through PowerSchool.</p> <p>All students who register are guaranteed a Kindergarten placement.</p> <p>All documents are required by August.</p> <div>  </div> |

