



Dear Parent,

Thank you for your interest in the Menomonee Falls Preschool Cooperative (Co-op). The Co-op has been in business for nearly 50 years. We have enclosed information about our preschool as well as a registration form. As you will see after reviewing the enclosed information, our program is “child-centered.” Our classroom curriculum is filled with art projects, letters, story telling, numbers, music, love and encouragement from our highly trained teachers. If you are interested in enrolling your child in our program, please complete the registration form and return it along with the non-refundable registration fee of \$50.00 before February 28, 2012 or \$65 after February 28, 2012 sent to the address below or drop it into my mailbox at the Preschool. If no openings are available, you can be placed on our waiting list.

A cooperative preschool is administered and maintained by the parents on a non-profit, self-funded basis. Participation is required in several areas of our school operation: to be an active volunteer on at least two working committees at the preschool, participate in fundraising activities, and participate in one scheduled Saturday or weeknight cleaning during the school year. It is no longer mandatory to help out in your child’s classroom but we encourage parents to sign up to help out in their child’s room as often as they can but especially on their child’s snack or special day at the school.

Please call Kelly Hamers at 414-704-1368 if you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour during school hours.

Open House Dates for the 2012-2013 school year:

- \* Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 9:30-11:00 am
- \* Please check our website for spring dates

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Gozdowiak, President  
Preschool Co-Op Board of Directors  
262-255-4474

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# Reasons to LOVE a Cooperative Preschool!

## Benefits for Children

### Wonderful Developmental Preschool Program

- ✍ Co-op children are appropriately prepared for Kindergarten.
- ✍ In America, cooperative preschools have embraced developmentally appropriate preschool programs for nearly 50 years.

### Provides Rich Environment

- ✍ Co-op children love the games, crafts, literature, music, manipulatives, science activities, tactile and sensory experiences.
- ✍ It is a perfect child sized environment with small child/teacher ratio.

### Creates a Very Happy and Positive School Experience

- ✍ The children learn by playing.
- ✍ The children look forward to attending school and have a positive attitude toward future school years.
- ✍ They thrive in the security and sense of belonging.

## Benefits for Parents

### Educate Each Other on Parenting

- ✍ Helpful sharing between parents
- ✍ You see parents interact with their own children and with yours.
- ✍ Co-op parents gain insight into their child's behavior.
- ✍ Meet new families with shared interests.
- ✍ Co-op families rally to support each other in times of need.

### Sharing Similar Family Values

- ✍ Co-op families have the same basic philosophy on raising children today.

### Confidence in Classrooms, Serving on Committees, School Boards

- ✍ Co-operative preschool allows parents to voice opinions, make proposals, set directions, & lead projects or activities.

### Take Joy in the Success of All the Children

- ✍ Co-op families see the children grow and advance.
- ✍ All the families share in fun preschool experiences.
- ✍ All the families help and support the school's endeavors.

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Would you like to be an active participant in your child's preschool experience?

Is your child ready to learn and grow in a warm, loving preschool environment?

**Menomonee Falls Preschool CO-OP just may be for YOU and YOUR child!**

The Co-op is dedicated to the belief that building self-esteem is the first step in any child's education. Our goal is to enrich and enhance the growth and development of the "whole" child. We are concerned about a child's physical, emotional, social and intellectual growth.

Parent involvement is a key element within this non-profit preschool. Through participation, parents gain crucial insight into their child's development which is in turn carried throughout the child's educational years.

Our preschool program was established in 1964 by a group of parents interested in establishing and maintaining a school for preschool age children. We are a fully accredited, non-discriminatory, state certified and supervised preschool. As a co-op, Menomonee Falls Preschool is committed to providing an environment where parents and children learn and grow together.

**For more information on the Menomonee Falls Preschool Co-op,**

**please call Kelly Hamers at 414-704-1368 or visit us at**

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## Parent Participation Requirements

Cooperative preschools are able to provide quality preschool activities because of parent participation. As parents, we are the administrators, classroom assistants, and policy makers in the program. Because we are all these things, the Co-op requires involvement and time from families.

### **Our parents are responsible for participating in the Menomonee Falls Preschool Cooperative in the following ways:**

- \*Attend the mandatory fall orientation event
- \*Participate as a member of a working committee with an assigned regular task and/or as a member of the Board of Directors.
- \*Participation is encouraged for our main fundraisers: **Support the Co-op!!**  
Some examples of fundraisers from previous years are:
  1. SCRIP program
  2. Robert's Custard
  3. Marcus Movie Theater Passes
  4. Scholastic Book Fair
  - \* Additional fundraisers may be added throughout the year at the discretion of the fundraising committee.
- \*Participate in one Saturday or weeknight cleaning during the school year if you are not on the Board of Directors. This is approximately a 2-3 hour commitment to be performed with other school families and can be a fun way to meet other parents while helping the preschool.
- \*Attend teacher conferences held each semester.
- \*Pay the tuition as outlined on the Tuition and Fee Schedule enclosed in this packet. These rules will be strictly enforced.

RETURN OR MAIL TO THE COOP:  
MENOMONEE FALLS PRESCHOOL CO-OP  
ATTN: KELLY HAMERS, REGISTRAR  
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## Menomonee Falls Preschool Co-op 2012-2013 Registration Form

In order to reserve a place for your child you must return this completed form and the non-refundable registration fee (\$50 before February 28, 2012 or \$65 after February 28, 2012) to the address above.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender: \_\_\_ male \_\_\_ female  
Child's t-shirt size: XS/2-4 S/6-8 M/10-12

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation and/or special talents/hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation and/or special talents/hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have siblings? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Co-op? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your class preference with the number one (1). Indicate your second choice with a number two (2) in the event that your first choice is full. You will be placed on a waiting list for your first choice. You will receive a notice as to what class your child was placed in and/or what waiting list you may be on in April.

<b><u>3K/2 day:</u></b>	<b><u>4K/3 day:</u></b>	<b><u>4K/ 3 day:</u></b>
*3 yrs of age by December 31 <sup>st</sup> Monday and Tuesday ____ 9:00-11:30 AM	*4 years of age by Dec 31st Wednesday, Thursday, Friday ____ 9:00-11:30 AM	*4 yrs of age by December 31 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday, Thursday, Friday ____ 12:30-3:00 PM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only:

Date of Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ Recorded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee paid: \_\_\_\_\_

