



*Dear Families.*

Thank you for your interest in the Menomonee Falls Preschool Co-operative (affectionately known as the Co-op)! The Co-op is proud to say we have been serving our community for 57 years!! Our program is “child-centered.” Our classrooms are structured, and our days are filled with art projects, letters, storytelling, science, music and most importantly play. We have a nurturing, encouraging and play-based learning environment in our preschool. We have a 5-Star YoungStar rating and exceptional Early Childhood Certified teachers.

We have enclosed information about our preschool as well as a registration form. 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 \$100. You will be notified via email once we have this information. If no openings are available at that time, you can be placed on our waiting list.

A co-operative preschool is administered and maintained by the parents on a non-profit, self-funded basis. Participation is essential in our success. We encourage you to take advantage of the wonderful opportunity to help in your child’s classroom on his/her scheduled “special day”.

We also encourage you to participate in our special events and to volunteer on the Board of Directors. We do require participation in a couple of areas in our preschool operation: to volunteer on at least one committee at the preschool (minimal time commitment; many committees have no meetings) and to participate in two scheduled Saturday or weeknight cleaning during the school year (with buyout option).

Thank you for your interest. Together we’ll give your child’s future a strong foundation! Please check out our website at [menomoneefallspreschoolcoop.com](http://menomoneefallspreschoolcoop.com) or contact us by phone/email at (262) 251-3550 [men.falls.preschool.coop@gmail.com](mailto:men.falls.preschool.coop@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour.

*Respectfully,*

Kary Dietzler, Preschool Director  
Kylie McCormick, Board President  
Dawn Hasbani, Registrar



# Reasons to *love* a Co-operative 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 half a century.

### **Provides Rich Environment**

- ✏️ Co-op children learn through play. They love the games, crafts, literature, music, science activities, tactile, and sensory experiences.
- ✏️ It is a perfect child sized environment with low child/teacher ratio.

### **Creates a Very Happy and Positive School Experience**

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

## *Benefits for Caregivers*

### **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.



# Family Participation

Co-operative preschools can 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 strongly encourages involvement and time from families.

Our parents are responsible for participating in the Menomonee Falls Preschool Co-operative in the following ways:

- Attend the Fall orientation event.
- Participate as a member of a committee with an assigned task and/or as 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:
  - Donations
  - Holiday Party attendance
  - “Dining Out” nights
  - Other fundraiser opportunities
- Participate in mandatory Saturday or weeknight cleaning during the school year. 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. Each family without a board member is required to attend two cleaning sessions each school year.
- Attend teacher conferences held each semester.
- Pay the tuition as outlined in the Tuition and Fee Schedule enclosed in this packet.



# Menomonee Falls Preschool Co-op 2024-2025 3K Registration Form

In order to reserve a place for your child you must return this completed form and the **non-refundable registration fee of \$100** and return or mail to the Co-op:

**MENOMONEE FALLS PRESCHOOL CO- OP /ATTN: REGISTRAR  
N88 W17658 Christman Rd, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Preferred name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ male \_\_\_\_\_ female

Parent/Guardian #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have siblings? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please indicate your class preference. You can be placed on a waiting list if the class is full. You will receive a notice informing you of what class your child was placed in or what waiting list you may be on.

<p><b>3K Explorers Younger 3K</b></p> <p>(Days that are offered are subject to change according to enrollment numbers)</p> <p>Recommended for children 3 years of age by November 30th</p> <p><b>Monday/Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm</b></p> <p><b>all children must be potty-trained</b></p>	<p><b>3K Voyagers Older 3K</b></p> <p>(Days that are offered are subject to change according to enrollment numbers)</p> <p>Recommended for children turning 4 after December 31st</p> <p><b>Wednesday/Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm</b></p> <p><b>all children must be potty-trained</b></p>
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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Office Use Only:

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

Registration fee paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Emailed \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed \_\_\_\_\_



# Menomonee Falls Preschool Co-op 2024 - 2025 Tuition and Fee Schedule

## Registration Fee

Registration for 3K:..... \$100 per child (non-refundable)  
There is no separate registration fee for Hearts & Hands Playgroup. Playgroup registration can be found at [tinyurl.com/MenFallsCoopPlay](http://tinyurl.com/MenFallsCoopPlay)

## Annual Tuition

3K: Check/Cash Rate..... \$165/mo August - April (or \$1,465 paid in full)  
3K: Venmo Rate .....\$168.30/mo August - April (or \$1,493 paid in full)  
Hearts & Hands Playgroup: Check/Cash Rate.....\$160/6-week session  
Hearts & Hands Playgroup: Venmo Rate.....\$163.20/6-week session

**Payments must be made on or before the 1st of each month, August through April. There will be a \$25 late fee charged if payment is received after the 5th of each month. If payment plus late fee is not received by the 15 of each month your child will not be allowed to return to school until such payment is received.**

**Venmo: @MenomoneeFallsPreschoolCoop**

## Cleaning Buyout Fee

Optional Cleaning Buyout .....\$150

(You have the option to buy out of your required two preschool cleanings. Cleanings are every other month on a Saturday morning or a weekday evening. The scheduled cleaning time is 2-3 hours.)

**Lunch Bunch**.....\$11 per day

Extra time added to certain scheduled days so your child can have lunch with their friends and enjoy added activities under the supervision of one of our teachers and an aide. Begins at 12:00 pm. and ends at 1:00 pm. You supply your child's lunch.

**The above fees are accurate until May 31st, 2025**