



## KINDERGARTEN OPTIONS 2011.2012

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Kindergarten classes at ERA are half day, morning only. Parents have the option to register their child for the Extended Day Kindergarten. Both are good options for this age level. Making a choice between either option depends on the needs of the child and family. While some children might benefit from an extended day, others might not be ready for this choice. Students who are enrolled in the Extended Day option participate in activities that enrich the instruction received in the morning; there will be no new instruction taking place. Children enrolled in either option will be well-prepared for first grade.

### Kindergarten schedule

Kindergarten runs from 8:15 a.m.\* until 12:00 p.m. Students will receive instruction in writing, reading, and math every day, and will also receive instruction in Latin, music, art, science and social studies.

At noon, students will either be dismissed or go to the Extended Day program, which includes lunch, recess and enrichment activities. The enrichment activities extend the concepts learned in the morning. Students will have a short rest time, and have a snack. The Extended Day program continues until 3:00 p.m.; students are dismissed along with the rest of the Lower School students.

### Tuition

Minnesota provides funding for the half day program only; parents who choose the Extended Day K option will be charged a fee.

- Tuition is \$2,000.00 per school year, per child, no multiple child discounts.
- One payment of \$200.00 for each enrolled child is due March 31, and is considered a non-refundable deposit. There will be nine additional monthly payments from September-May of \$200.00 each.
- Payments will be due the first of each month.
- Non-payment of tuition will result in removal from the Extended Day K option

### Transportation

- Kindergarten students who are not enrolled in the Extended Day program will not be provided with noon busing, parents will need to pick their child up at noon.

### Early Admission Policy

Eagle Ridge Academy has no provision for early Kindergarten admission; a child must be five years old prior to September 1 to be enrolled in Kindergarten.

\* Times are subject to change, depending on bus transportation