

### The Selection Process

Applications are available at all elementary schools in RSU 16. Applications must be returned by May 17th, 2024. Admission to the program will be determined in June. Parents will be notified of your child's admission via email or mail.



### Snack

Each session will have a scheduled time for snack. Parents are asked to send in a healthy snack or one can be provided through the school cafe.



### Transportation

RSU 16 will provide transportation for the children in the Pre-K Program on the elementary school buses. Since the start times and end times will be the same for Pre-K, this will allow us to more efficiently transport students. There will be a middle of the day run to take the morning children home and bring the afternoon children to school. Please contact Stewart Mason @ the transportation department with any questions: 998-2727 or [smason@rsu16.org](mailto:smason@rsu16.org)



### **Items to Bring to Register your child:**

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records (or fax to 998-4998)
- Proof of Residence (utility bill, property tax statement, rental agreement)
- Completed registration paperwork packet, Transportation Request Form

# RSU 16 Pre-K Program



## Parent Information Evening

Wednesday, April 3rd

Poland Community School

5:30 pm-6:30 pm

5:30-6:00 registration paperwork

6:00-6:30 informational meeting

FMI: 998-4915



## **The Pre-K Program**

RSU 16 is providing a Pre-K Program for 4 year olds. The program will run approximately 3 hours a day, 4 days a week. There will be two sessions, morning and afternoon. Each classroom will have one certified Pre-K teacher and one educational technician to work with the children.



The curriculum for the program will be in alignment with Maine's Early Learning and Development Standards. The program is developmentally appropriate for pre-k children, and will reflect current research and best practices related to early learning. Language development, gross and fine motor skills, social interactions, and enrichment activities (creative arts) are all part of the program, along with early literacy and basic math concepts.

If your child has special needs and requires speech, physical, or occupational therapy services, CDS (Child Development Services) will provide those services. We will help support your family through the process of navigating and finding resources available for your child.



## **Who Can Attend?**

Children who live within RSU 16 (Poland, Mechanic Falls, or Minot) and turn 4 prior to October 15, 2024 are eligible to apply for admission to the Pre-K Program.

## **School Calendar**

The Pre-K programs will be in session Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday and we will have a district approved calendar available summer 2024. We anticipate starting about a week after K-12 students begin. This will give teaching staff an opportunity to meet one on one with parents and students in our classroom setting.



## **Pre-K Teachers**

### **Poland Community School:**

Nicole Patenaude and Tracy Lavoie  
Npatenaude@rsu16.org

### **Minot Consolidated School:**

Sarah Jamo  
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### **Elm Street School:**

Rebecca Ducharme and Nichole Bryant  
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