



**Grinnell College**  
**Preschool**

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March 2026

To: Grinnell College Preschool Applicants

From: Taylor Marsho

Re: Enrollment for Preschool  
2026-2027 School Year

Enclosed is the Grinnell College Preschool application. Please complete and return the application by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 20, 2026.

Children returning to the Grinnell College Preschool will have first choice of session preference. Children will be admitted and assigned to a session based upon the age of each child, from oldest to youngest, and the requested session. We also attend to gender and diversity when making class assignments. The rationale for this system is two-fold. First, it supports the mission of the preschool as a research facility for the Grinnell College Psychology Department by increasing the number of responses needed for research projects in Psychology. Second, it encourages older children to have a preschool experience before attending the all-day kindergarten program.

All three sessions will offer kindergarten readiness activities as needed.

To enroll, children must be three years old by September 15 and be toilet trained.

You will receive an email toward the end of March with notification of your acceptance and assignment to a session or placement on our waiting list. The waiting list is only for the 2025-2026 academic year. Open positions in each session will be filled from the waiting list.

If there are any questions, contact Taylor at 641-269-3320, or [marshotaylor@grinnell.edu](mailto:marshotaylor@grinnell.edu)

**GRINNELL COLLEGE PRESCHOOL  
APPLICATION FOR 2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR**

CHILD'S NAME

PREFERRED NAME

HOME ADDRESS

BIRTH DATE

GENDER:      Male      Female      Prefer not to answer

PARENT NAME

PARENT PHONE NO.

PARENT EMAIL

PARENT NAME

PARENT PHONE NO

PARENT EMAIL

**Please use the back of this form if necessary.**

1. Please list names and ages of other children in your family.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What would you like us to know about your child?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Are there any fears, allergies, food sensitivities or medical conditions we should know about?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Please list any previous group experiences your child has had.

**Please rank your preference of sessions below, as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.      Kindergarten readiness skills will be offered in all three sessions.**

Monday - Wednesday – Friday Morning      8:00 - 11:30 a.m.      \$110 per month

Tuesday - Thursday Morning      8:30 - 11:00 a.m.      \$90 per month

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Afternoon      1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.      \$110 per month

**Carol Nielsen scholarships are available for 3 and 5 year olds  
Tuition provided by Grinnell College for eligible 4 year olds (4 by Sept. 15)**

Signature

Please return the application (in person, email, mail, or use the black mailbox on west side of building). Return to:

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Please use this space for any additional information you would like us to know: