

Frequently Asked Questions



Program Fees

Enrollment: \$120.00
Tuition: \$1170.00

Fees can be accessed through your Parent Portal

Paid in Full:

Following September 1 of the program year, families are encouraged to pay the full program amount.

50/50 Payment Plan:

50% of the program fees are paid September 1st, and the remaining 50% is paid February 1st.

A payment plan is set up using Parent Portal

Payment can not be made over summer months



Pre-Kindergarten

We offer early learning programming for **children ages 3 and 4 years**

All children are welcome as we have programs for children to learn together in a **safe, caring and inclusive environment**



REGISTER TODAY

Use Parent Portal to Register

Q: When can I apply?

A: Applications are accepted all throughout the year, however applications for current year programs that end in June are often no longer taken past January as programs often fill quickly. Applications for the fall time frame start in January and continue being received throughout the spring. However, the decisions on registrations are generally made shortly after the online application is submitted, so early applications are encouraged. Programs are filling fast. Contact us soon!

Q: How old must my child be to attend Bright Futures Play Academy?

A: Children who are either three or four years of age by December 31st. Children need to be potty trained as well prior to starting.

Q: Is transportation provided or accessible?

A: Parents are responsible for arranging to transport their child to and from each program location for Bright Futures Play Academy.

Q: Is there a program calendar for Bright Futures Play Academy available?

A: Program calendars are available from your school, or on the school website at: ejsm.wolfcreek.ab.ca



Contact us:

Phone: 403.782.3096
Email: jsm@wolfcreek.ab.ca

Address:
5424-50 Street
Lacombe, Alberta
T4L 1G2



REGISTER ONLINE

Registration and a payment plan can be set up using Parent Portal

Our programs include:

- Certified teachers
- Half-day programming (am or pm) two mornings or two afternoons a week
- Learning through purposeful play
- Literacy rich environment
- Family oriented programming
- Small class settings with rich play-based learning opportunities
- Multi-disciplinary services that include supports from school division learning services, community partners, professionals and paraprofessionals, providing supports such as a speech language pathology, occupational therapy, physical therapy and contracted psychology.
- Individual Support Plans developed in collaboration with parents as required.

Our Program Allows For Children To:

- Enhance communication skills
- Develop social and emotional skills
- Develop fine and gross motor skills
- Foster creative and cognitive development through a variety of firsthand experiences
- Develop greater independence and problem solving skills
- Foster a sense of belonging and well being

Is Bright Futures Play Academy the right fit for my child?

Children served by early years programming at **Bright Futures Play Academy** will have the opportunity: to acquire, create, connect, and communicate through experiential learning and purposeful, balanced play, focused on experiencing multiple literacies through rich inclusive learning environments.

When considering a program for your age 3 or 4 child, reflect on these questions:

- **Does my child have a limited vocabulary? Struggle with expressing thoughts? Have difficulty understanding?**
- **Would my child benefit from positive interaction with others?**
- **Is the primary language spoken at home something other than English?**
- **Does my child appear to have advanced literacy skills?**
- **Do I want my child to have an opportunity to learn with other children in a stimulating learning environment that prepares them for kindergarten?**

If you answered YES to one or more of these questions, you should explore registration in the Bright Futures Play Academy.

Programs in Bright Futures Play Academy are designed for children with a variety of skills and needs. Regular early entrance students are accepted as well as children with specific needs.

For more information on the programming at **Bright Futures Play Academy**, contact **École James S. McCormick School** at **403.782.3096**, or email to **jsm@wolfcreek.ab.ca**



What's Unique About Bright Futures Play Academy?

We want your child to have strong foundations for success as they plan to be ready for kindergarten.

We know that a child's development during the early years profoundly affects their learning behaviour as well as the physical and emotional health in school.

Our programs are delivered in a classroom setting with small, manageable class sizes allowing the learning team to address the unique needs of a child.

Our programs focus on learning through play where children interact, explore and develop literacy through purposeful exposure to the world around them.



École
**James S.
McCormick
School**

Inspiring to Achieve and Believe