



Subject: Expanded Preschool & Young Fives Opportunities
December 22, 2025

Dear Caledonia Staff and Families,

We are excited to share updates to our early learning programs that will expand options and access for our youngest learners beginning in the **2026–2027 school year**.

Caledonia Community Schools is **growing its preschool and young fives offerings** to better meet the needs of families across our district. These updates are designed to provide high-quality early learning experiences while offering greater flexibility and smoother transitions into Young Fives and Kindergarten.

Here's our 2026–2027 offerings:

- **Greater access to Young Fives**, with a section now offered **at each elementary school**
- **Expanded free full-day PreK (4-year-old) options** taught by Caledonia Schools, including a section of free full-day PreK programming offered **at each elementary school**, with additional openings available (as needed) at the Duncan Lake Early Childhood Center
- **Continuation of Caledonia's tuition-based PreK (4-year-old) and preschool (3-year-old) programming** at the Duncan Lake Early Childhood Center
- **Little Scots Playgroup** for children under age 3, providing an entry-level introduction to early learning

These changes allow more children to begin their learning journey in supportive, developmentally appropriate environments while strengthening connections to our outstanding elementary schools.

We encourage families with preschool-aged children to visit the [preschool programs page](#) on our website to learn more about program options, eligibility, and enrollment details. Families interested in learning more about kindergarten and young fives can visit [this page on our website](#) for more information.

Thank you for choosing Caledonia Community Schools. We look forward to partnering with you and your family as we continue to support learning from the very beginning.

Sincerely,

CCS Administration