

Subject: Expanded Preschool 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 offerings and expanding our young fives options** 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.

What's new for 2026-2027:

- Expanded PreK (4-year-old) options, including PreK programming offered at each elementary school, with additional space available at the Duncan Lake Early Childhood Center
- Continued preschool programming for 3-year-olds at the Duncan Lake Early Childhood Center
- **Little Scots Playgroup** for children under age 3, providing an entry-level introduction to early learning
- Expanded Young Fives options, with a section now offered at each elementary school

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

We encourage families with preschool-aged children to visit the <u>preschool programs page</u> 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 <u>this page on our website</u> 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