



READY! For Kindergarten is a program of Greater Mankato Early Learning Initiative and is provided through generous donations from United Way and several other corporate and community partners. Full program costs including materials, facilitators and administrative support are \$95 per participant. Support from our partners allows us to offer classes using a sliding fee scale. More information about class fees can be found in the online registration.

PARENT EDUCATION classes for parents of children aged birth to 5 years old
LEARNING TOOLS for parent and child interaction
FREE CHILDCARE for children 1 year and older

READY! for Kindergarten is a series of three parent classes per year (fall, winter and spring) for parents of children ages birth to five. Families will receive materials (one set per adult who attends) to make learning at home fun.

Eligible participants: The parents/guardians/primary caregivers of children ages birth to five years of age who live within the boundaries of the Mankato Area Public Schools (MAPS).

Pre-registration is required - A sliding fee scale will be used for class fees.
Orientation Class - 6:00 for first time participants. Ready! Classes - 6:30 - 8:00 pm

TO REGISTER: Call: (507) 387-5501 or Register Online at: www.mankatocer.com Registration deadline for the FALL classes is September 17.

Carefully choose your class based on the year your child will enter Kindergarten.

Birth - 1: For children entering Kindergarten in 2016
Age 1-2: For children entering Kindergarten in 2015
Age 2-3: For children entering Kindergarten in 2014
Age 3-4: For children entering Kindergarten in 2013
Age 4-5: For children entering Kindergarten in 2012

It's easy to register online:

1. **Go to the website: www.mankatocer.com**
2. **Click on "Online Registration"**
3. **Click on a "READY! for Kindergarten"**
4. **Select the desired class, and "Add it to the Cart"**
5. **Click "Check-out."**
6. **New users will need to create an account**

At Eagle Lake Elementary School:

Tuesday, October 4, 2011, 6:00 Orientation-6:30 - 8:00 p.m. class

Age 1-2, entering kindergarten in 2015

At Rosa Parks Elementary School:

Tuesday, October 11, 2011, 6:00 Orientation-6:30 - 8:00 p.m. class

Infant, entering kindergarten in 2016

Age 2-3 entering kindergarten in 2014

Age 3-4 entering kindergarten in 2013

Age 4-5 entering kindergarten in 2012

At Kennedy Elementary School:

Thursday, October 13, 2011, 6:00 Orientation-6:30 - 8:00 p.m. class

Infant, entering kindergarten in 2016

Age 1-2 entering kindergarten in 2015

Age 2-3 entering kindergarten in 2014

Age 3-4 entering kindergarten in 2013

Age 4-5 entering kindergarten in 2012

At Franklin Elementary School:

Tuesday, October 18, 2011, 6:00 Orientation-6:30 - 8:00 p.m. class

Infant, entering kindergarten in 2016

Age 1-2 entering kindergarten in 2015

Age 2-3 entering kindergarten in 2014

Age 3-4 entering kindergarten in 2013

Age 4-5 entering kindergarten in 2012