## Preschool

Morning Sun Community School was awarded the Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program Grant in 2010 as a result of the Preschool Advisory Committee's dedicated work. The program's goal is to provide a high-quality preschool program meeting each child's needs, including children with disabilities and those from a diverse background.

The preschool provides a rich learning environment that encourages children's natural curiosity and supports them to take risks that lead to new skill development. It is a setting where children feel safe, respected, and cared for.

This is an opportunity for all four-year-old children to take part in planned, active learning experiences to build their readiness skills. The preschool program has adopted and meets the lowa Quality Preschool Program Standards, administered by the lowa Department of Education. The lowa Early Learning Standards are used to guide expectations for the children and instructional practices.

- Children must be 4 years old by September 15 to attend.
- Preschool sessions are 10:00 AM 12:30 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
- There is a one-time, non-refundable registration fee of \$50 that is due at the time of registration.
- Morning Sun is part of the Statewide Four-Year-Old Preschool Program. There is no monthly fee to attend.
- We follow the Morning Sun Elementary School District calendar.