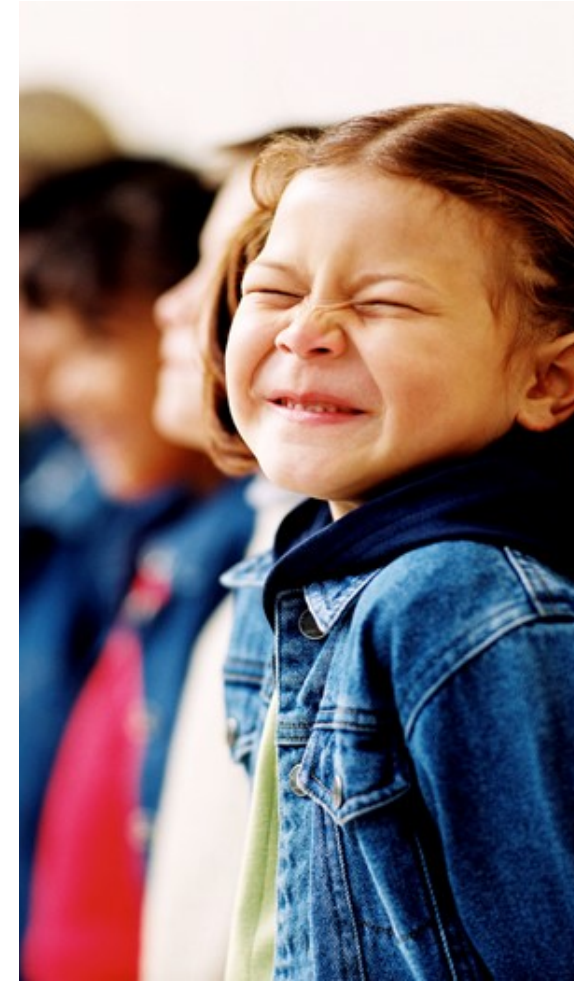


EC4T and Elementary School Contact Information:

Prairie Ridge	715-852-3650
Davey Elementary	715-852-3200
Flynn Elementary	715-852-3300
Lakeshore Elementary	715-852-3400
Locust Lane Elementary	715-852-3700
Longfellow Elementary	715-852-3800
Manz Elementary	715-852-3900
Meadowview Elementary	715-852-4000
Montessori Charter School	715-852-6950
Northwoods Elementary	715-852-4100
Putnam Heights Elementary	715-852-4200
Robbins Elementary	715-852-4600
Roosevelt Elementary	715-852-4700
Sherman Elementary	715-852-4800

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**EARLY ADMISSION/
EARLY ENTRANCE
TO KINDERGARTEN
OR FIRST GRADE**

**Eau Claire Area
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Gifted & Talented Educational Programming Policy 416

The Eau Claire Area School District strives to offer each student learning experiences appropriate to his/her individual educational needs, interest, and capabilities. The ECASD shall provide a continuum of services to high achieving students including, but not limited to, those identified as gifted and talented based on the guidelines set forth in the Wisconsin Guidelines for Gifted and Talented and shall include students who demonstrate high performance capability in intellectual, creative, artistic, leadership or specific academic areas.

Early Admission/Early Acceleration Regulations

Research and experience clearly indicate that most children will have a more successful experience if they enter school with their usual age group.

It is recognized, however, that there are a few intellectually superior, socially mature children who could benefit from early admission/early acceleration to school.

Early Admission/Early Acceleration Procedure—Spring

The early admission/early acceleration procedures are:

1. Complete and file an application form on or before April 15. Students transferring from outside of the district may complete and file an application after April 15 if necessary
2. The child must be four years old by September 1 of the year in which they wish to enroll to be considered for kindergarten; five years old by September 1 for first grade. (Verification of the official birth certificate is required)
3. Initial screening consists of an appointment with the principal, a representative of the gifted education program and the parent/guardian. At this meeting, early admission/ early acceleration kindergarten procedures will be explained and questions answered.
4. Parents will enroll child in the age appropriate EC4T site of their choice or kindergarten of their neighborhood school (if early entrance to 1st grade)

Early Admission/Early Acceleration Procedure—Fall

1. **September:** Parents and receiving teachers will be notified of request for early admission/early acceleration
2. **September/October:** Assessments will begin
3. **Early October:** Parents will be notified to schedule assessments in general intellectual, math, reading, and/or social emotional abilities
4. **Early November:** Acceleration Decision Planning Team* will meet to review data to recommend or not recommend early acceleration
5. **Early November:** If acceleration is recommended, transition plan is created and implemented
6. **Mid-November:** Child transitions into acceleration placement
7. Child is monitored in new placement according to transition plan

*Acceleration Decision Planning Team

Parents	School Psychologist
Principal	Kindergarten Teacher
EC4T Director	Gifted Education Coordinator
EC4T Teacher	Literacy Coach
	Gifted Education Resource Teacher