

How to Register for Weekly Classes:

ONLINE at ce.district196.org/ecfe

Click on the blue ECFE Registration button. If you have an existing Eleyo account, click on Sign In. If you are new to Eleyo, click on Create One Now. After you log in or your new account is created, add an ECFE class to your cart and click on Checkout to complete your registration. If you need a paper registration form, contact us at 952-388-1953.

- Lottery registration deadline: May 6, 2025
- Lottery (computer generated): May 8, 2025
- Class confirmations will be emailed if an email address is provided. Check for your lottery confirmation email from District 196 Community Education.
- Following the lottery, class availability can be checked online.



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For More Information

Visit ce.district196.org/ecfe or call our office at 952-388-1953 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays.

Sliding Fee Scale	Summer Fee	
	1 child	2 or more
\$0 - \$19,999	\$0	\$0
\$20,000 - \$39,999	\$19	\$25
\$40,000 - \$59,999	\$26	\$34
\$60,000 - \$79,999	\$34	\$42
\$80,000 - \$99,999	\$46	\$53
\$100,000 - \$119,999	\$57	\$66
\$120,000 and up	\$69	\$78

Class fees are based on your annual family income and determined by a sliding fee scale. **District 196 residents are encouraged to register regardless of their ability to pay.**



One-Time Events

Events will be held outdoors at the Dakota Valley Learning Center and require weekly registration to participate.

Backyard Blast

Non-Separating

Celebrate summer in our backyard. Are you not sure if you can commit to a weekly class? Join us for Backyard Blast! We will provide a beautiful backyard that includes a playground, grassy hill, nature space, outdoor arts area, weekly teacher-led activities and room to run. We will embrace nature and enjoy the outdoors to elevate our well-being. Indoor space is available if there is inclement weather.

Ages Birth-Prekindergarten

Thu | Jul 10, 17, 24, 31 | 9:30-11:30 a.m. | \$5 per child
Dakota Valley Learning Center Backyard
(Room 118/inclement weather)

See our website weekly, ce.district196.org/ecfe, for details and to register.



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Welcome to ECFE

We offer a variety of classes, all designed to help strengthen families through interactive play and relevant parent education. Our summer schedule provides a sample of the classes available throughout the year, including age-specific and topic classes. One-time events for parents and their children are listed on the back of the brochure.

Babies: Birth Through 11 Months

Non-Separating, Babies Only

Babies sure bring big changes to every family! Join other parents of infants and learn how to make the adjustment to "being a family." This will be a relaxing and informative class. You can ask your questions, and we will share ideas with you about building a solid base for your family. We will also have time to sing songs and play some games.

Tue | Jul 8, 15, 22, 29 | 8:30-10:00 a.m. | FREE* | 103-216A

Tue | Jul 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | FREE* | 103-216B

Tue | Jul 8, 15, 22, 29 | 5:30-7:00 p.m. | FREE* | 103-216C



*Baby classes are free to School District 196 families. Out-of-district families pay the Summer Fee.

Parents and Ones: 12 Through 24 Months

Non-Separating, Prekindergarten Siblings Welcome

Looking for a fun class for your one-year-old? Join other parents and toddlers for a summer morning class. Toddlers love to take off and explore if their parents are close by. Parent discussion will take place in the children's room, where toddlers can check in with their parents if they need to. **Please register all prekindergarten children who will be attending the class.**

Wed | Jul 9, 16, 23, 30 | 8:30-10:00 a.m. | Summer Fee | 220-216A

Wed | Jul 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Summer Fee | 220-216B

Parents and Twos: 24 Through 35 Months

Separating, Prekindergarten Siblings Welcome

Twos are growing at high speed, so they require guidance and limits as they set out to try everything in sight. Make a date with your two-year-old and learn delightful ways to enjoy time together. You will value a parent group where you can learn about and share this super stage in your child's development. **Please register all prekindergarten children who will be attending the class.**

Thu | Jul 10, 17, 24, 31 | 8:30-10:00 a.m. | Summer Fee | 255-116A

Thu | Jul 10, 17, 24, 31 | 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Summer Fee | 255-116B



ECFE is great for parents and children. It helps build personal growth, connection and community.
-ECFE Parent

Setting Limits with Confidence

Separating

Do you struggle with setting limits while staying calm and connected with your child? This class will provide strategies to help you establish clear, consistent and effective boundaries while fostering a strong parent-child relationship. Join us and gain the tools to set firm but loving limits while building respect, cooperation and connection with your child. Children will practice skills with our early childhood staff in our environment designed just for them.

Ages Birth-Prekindergarten

Tue | Jul 8, 15, 22, 29 | 9:00-11:00 a.m. | Summer Fee | 452-116

Conscious Discipline

Separating

Children's brains are changing every day and it can be hard to keep up with all the new behaviors that can push our buttons. You will learn how brain state affects how we as parents approach our children's behavior. Conflict can be an opportunity to teach and learn. This class will explore the two parts of discipline: the health of the relationship and the skill set involved. You will walk away with new insights about your child and yourself as well as strategies to try immediately.

Ages Birth-7 Years

Tue | Jul 8, 15, 22, 29 | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Summer Fee | 463-116

Fostering a Play-Based Childhood

Separating

Are you looking to enrich your child's development through the power of play? In an age where screen use dominates, daily schedules are hectic and families are overwhelmed, play might be getting lost. In this class, we'll explore strategies for prioritizing play in families. Research shows that children who have dedicated time for unstructured, child-directed play experience positive social and academic outcomes. Join us and take the first step towards making play a central part of your child's learning journey.

Ages Birth-Prekindergarten

Wed | Jul 9, 16, 23, 30 | 9:00-11:00 a.m. | Summer Fee | 517-116

Ages Birth-7 Years

Wed | Jul 9, 16, 23, 30 | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Summer Fee | 517-216

Dakota Valley Learning Center 4679 144th St. W., Apple Valley

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
#103-216A Babies: Birth-11 Months 8:30-10:00	#220-216A Parents and Ones 8:30-10:00	#255-116A Parents and Twos 8:30-10:00
#452-116 Setting Limits with Confidence Birth to Prekindergarten 9:00-11:00	#517-116 Fostering a Play-Based Childhood Birth to Prekindergarten 9:00-11:00	Backyard Blast Birth to Prekindergarten 9:30-11:30 (Register weekly-see website for locations)
#103-216B Babies: Birth-11 Months 10:30-12:00	#220-216B Parents and Ones 10:30-12:00	#255-116B Parents and Twos 10:30-12:00
#103-216C Babies: Birth-11 Months 5:30-7:00	#517-216 Fostering a Play-Based Childhood	
#463-116 Conscious Discipline Birth to 7 Years 5:30-7:30	Birth to 7 Years 5:30-7:30	

Youth Enrichment



Visit ce.district196.org for many more learning opportunities for your Pre-K child. Call 651-423-7920 for more information.

Course Name	Day(s)	Dates	Times	Ses	Cost	Location
Baseball Tots						
ages 2-3	Mon	Jun 9-Jul 7	4:45-5:15 p.m.	4	\$65	SBLC
ages 2-3	Mon	Jun 9-Jul 7	6:00-6:30 p.m.	4	\$65	SBLC
ages 3-4	Mon	Jun 9-Jul 7	5:20-5:50 p.m.	4	\$65	SBLC
Preschool Gymnastics ages 3-5	Mon	Jun 9-Aug 4	4:50-5:35 p.m.	9	\$114	RHS
	Tue	Jun 10-Jul 8	1:15-2:00 p.m.	5	\$74	RHS
	Wed	Jun 11-Jul 30	1:15-2:00 p.m.	8	\$104	RHS
	Thu	Jun 12-Jul 31	4:45-5:30 p.m.	6	\$84	RHS
	Tue	Jul 15-Aug 5	1:15-2:00 p.m.	4	\$64	RHS
Mini-Hawk T-ball ages 4-5	Mon	Jun 9-Jul 7	6:40-7:20 p.m.	4	\$75	SBLC
Create and Sniff ages 4-9	Tue-Thu	Jun 10-12	9:00 a.m.-noon	3	\$165	SHMS
Soccer Tots*						
ages 2-3	Tue	Jun 10-Jul 8	4:45-5:15 p.m.	4	\$65	SBLC
ages 2-3	Thu	Jun 12-Jul 17	5:40-6:10 p.m.	4	\$65	SBLC
ages 3-4	Tue	Jun 10-Jul 8	5:25-5:55 p.m.	4	\$65	SBLC
ages 3-4	Thu	Jun 12-Jul 17	5:00-5:30 p.m.	4	\$65	SBLC
ages 4-5	Tue	Jun 10-Jul 8	6:05-6:50 p.m.	4	\$75	SBLC
*additional Soccer Tots classes in July						
Hoopster Tots*						
ages 2-3	Wed	Jun 11-Jul 9	5:25-5:55 p.m.	4	\$65	SBLC
ages 3-4	Wed	Jun 11-Jul 9	4:45-5:15 p.m.	4	\$65	SBLC
ages 3-4	Wed	Jun 11-Jul 9	6:05-6:35 p.m.	4	\$65	SBLC
*additional Hoopster Tots classes in July						
1st Down Tots ages 3-4	Thu	Jun 12-Jul 17	6:20-6:50 p.m.	4	\$65	SBLC
	Wed	Jul 16-Aug 6	5:00-5:30 p.m.	4	\$65	HL
	Wed	Jul 16-Aug 6	5:40-6:10 p.m.	4	\$65	HL
Fidget Toys & Slime						
ages 4-9	Mon-Wed	Jun 16-18	9:00 a.m.-noon	3	\$165	SHMS
Puppy Palace Creations						
ages 4-9	Mon	Jun 23	9:00 a.m.-noon	1	\$50	SHMS
Dazzling and Delightful Designs						
ages 4-9	Tue-Thu	Jun 24-26	1:00-4:00 p.m.	3	\$165	SHMS
Dino Science ages 4-7	Mon & Tue	Aug 4 & 5	1:00-4:00 p.m.	2	\$119	SHMS

Learn to Swim

It's never too early to encourage a love of water. We offer age-appropriate safety instruction in our swim lessons, including **Parent Tot (ages 6 to 36 mos)**, **Preschool 1 with Parent** and **Preschool 1, 2 or 3 (ages 3 to 5)** at our middle school pools. Our caring and dedicated instructors are Red Cross trained and certified to help your child enjoy developing swimming and water safety skills. Go to ce.district196.org/swim or call 952-431-8777 for more information and to register.



Do you need fee assistance? Visit ce.district196.org/feeassistance.

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