

# Robbinsdale Area Schools

## EARLY CHILDHOOD & YOUTH PROGRAMS

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**Early Childhood**  
**2021-22**

**Summer Options**  
**2021**



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So many Early Childhood options for Fall in Robbinsdale Area Schools!

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## Join our Parent Advisory Council

The Early Childhood Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is a great way to give back to district early childhood programs, families and the community.

PAC works to support the school district's early childhood programs and services to families.

PAC discusses program policy, program services and parents' perspectives on ways to improve quality and accessibility.

PAC sponsors our ECFE Garage Sale, Book Fairs and fundraising initiatives.

The group works to inform other parents, legislators and community members about early education, school district issues and other community concerns that affect children and families.

Members meet once a month during the school year. For more information, please contact PAC at [rdale.ecfe.pac@gmail.com](mailto:rdale.ecfe.pac@gmail.com).

Also look for PAC on facebook. [www.facebook.com/PAC.ECFE](https://www.facebook.com/PAC.ECFE) or join the ECFE PAC group and meet other ECFE parents. Search [ECFE 281 PAC & Friends](#) to join.



## Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

**For Families with Children Prenatal through Pre-Kindergarten**  
**Laying a healthy foundation for lifelong learning, while getting children ready for kindergarten**

### Classes and Activities for You and Your Child

ECFE classes are designed to strengthen families and support children's healthy growth and development.

Licensed children's teachers help young children develop their cognitive, physical, language and social skills. Licensed parent educators provide support regarding children's healthy development, understanding and guiding children's behavior, and strengthening the parent-child relationship. Curriculum is designed around Minnesota's Early Learning Standards and the Parent Education Core Curriculum Framework.

#### Most classes include:

- ◇ Activities where parents and children learn together
- ◇ Time for children to learn and interact with one another
- ◇ Parent discussion time with a licensed parent educator

Tuition for most classes is based on a sliding fee scale, with payment plans and fee assistance available upon request. Most classes offer child care for siblings, three months through five years of age, who are not enrolled in class.

*Registration information and sliding fee scale for tuition are listed on pages 14 & 15.*

**For more information, visit [ced.rdale.org/early-childhood](http://ced.rdale.org/early-childhood) or call the ECFE office at 763-504-4170.**

# Early Childhood Dates and Information



## 2021-2022 ECFE Information Sessions

### For parents and their children, birth through pre-kindergarten

Want to learn more about Early Childhood Family Education classes? New to the district? Looking for a way to connect with others? Join us for a virtual information session to learn more about Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE).

Aug 28	Sa	9:30 am
Sept 11	Sa	9:30 am
Sept 16	Th	6:00 pm
Dec 2	Th	6:00 pm
Dec 4	Sa	9:30 am

### Virtual meeting link:

<https://meet.google.com/awa-rnsq-rme>



If you are unable to attend but would like a copy of the recording, please contact us at [ecfe\\_281@rdale.org](mailto:ecfe_281@rdale.org) or 763-504-4170.



## Early Childhood Fall Open House

Join us at our Open House and discover what Robbinsdale Area Schools Early Childhood has to offer your family. Your children will love visiting our rooms as you learn more about our early childhood programs.

### New Hope Learning Center

8301 47th Ave N, New Hope  
Thursday, September 2, 2021  
5-7 pm

- ◇ Meet the staff
- ◇ Visit the classrooms
- ◇ Register for classes

## New Hope Learning Center

New Hope Learning Center offers a variety of early childhood programs including:

- ◇ ECFE Classes & Preschool
- ◇ 2-5-Day Preschool
- ◇ Early Childhood Special Education

## Class Dates, Fees and Registration

### Semester dates

Semester 1: Sept 8-Dec 17, 2021

Semester 2: Jan 3-June 8, 2022

Individual class schedules can be found online at

[https://ced.rdale.org/early\\_childhood](https://ced.rdale.org/early_childhood)

### Registration begins:

**Monday, March 22 at 8:00 am**

Registrations are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Registration information begins on page 14.

## No Early Childhood Classes

- Fri, Oct 15, 2021
- Thu-Fri, Oct 21-22, 2021
- Tue, Nov 2, 2021
- Th-Fri, Nov 25-26, 2021
- Mon-Fri, Dec 20-31, 2021
- Mon Jan 17, 2022
- Mon, Jan 24, 2022
- Mon, Feb 21, 2022
- Mon, Feb 28, 2022
- Mon-Fri, Mar 21-25, 2022
- Mon, Apr 4, 2022
- Fri-Mon, April 15-18, 2022
- Mon, May 30, 2022

## Keep this Catalog Until June 2022

This brochure contains information, programs, classes and activities scheduled through June 2022.



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Look for us on Twitter

[twitter.com/ISD281earlykids](https://twitter.com/ISD281earlykids)

# ECFE Welcomes You and Your Baby!

## Welcome to ECFE

We are pleased to offer a variety of **FREE** baby classes! We invite you to get to know us and learn how ECFE can support you along your parenting journey.

- Babies & Books
- Baby Massage
- Baby Talk and Play (page 8)
- Birth-5 month classes (page 7)
- HUG - home visits (page 7)
- Making the First Months Matter

**Special Offer!**

Attend three or more **FREE** classes and receive \$10 off your 6-10 month class fee!

Call the ECFE office after you enroll in your 6-10 month class and we will apply your discount.



## Infants & Wonderful Ones

The following classes are offered at no cost.

**Preregistration is required.**

### Babies & Books

Join us for this literacy focused class. Play with your baby, meet families, and enjoy stories and songs. A light snack will be served and families will go home with a free book for their home library! These classes are co-sponsored with HUG (Helping Us Grow).

#### Parents and their infants from birth-12 months

EF-F101	M	Oct 25, 2021	1:15-2:15 pm	Rm 18
EF-F102	T	Dec 14, 2021	1:15-2:15 pm	Rm 18
EW-F103	T	Feb 22, 2022	6:15-7:15 pm	Rm 25
EW-F104	M	May 9, 2022	1:15-2:15 pm	Rm 18

### Baby Massage

Enhance baby's development, digestion, sleep and ability to relax through loving touch, sight, sound and movement. Massage also helps to improve communication and build your attachment to your baby. Bring a blanket for your baby.

#### Parents and their infants from 1 month-crawling

EW-F111	Th	Apr 22, 2021	1:15-2:15 pm	Rm 18
EW-F112	Th	May 27, 2021	1:15-2:15 pm	Rm 18
EF-F107	Th	Oct 14, 2021	1:15-2:15 pm	Rm 18
EF-F108	M	Nov 15, 2021	6:15-7:15 pm	Rm 23
EW-F109	Th	Jan 27, 2022	1:15-2:15 pm	Rm 18
EW-F110	M	Mar 14, 2022	6:15-7:15 pm	Rm 23
EW-F113	Th	Apr 21, 2022	1:15-2:15 pm	Rm 18
EW-F114	Th	May 26, 2022	1:15-2:15 pm	Rm 18

### Making the First Months Matter

Your baby's brain is growing and changing every second! Learn more about the important role you play in building your baby's brain and leave with brain building activities you and your baby can enjoy together.

#### Parents and their infants from birth-12 months

EW-F116	Th	June 3, 2021	1:15-2:15 pm	Rm 18
EF-F117	M	Aug 30, 2021	6:15-7:15 pm	Rm 23
EW-F118	Th	Jan 6, 2022	1:15-2:15 pm	Rm 23
EW-F119	M	Jan 10, 2022	6:15-7:15 pm	Rm 23
EW-F120	Th	June 2, 2022	1:15-2:15 pm	Rm 23

Child care for siblings is available at no cost, on a limited basis, for classes listed above.

# New Wonders

## For parents and their children prenatal-10 months

Having a new baby is exciting and challenging. These relaxing, informative classes are designed to be your time to slow down and enjoy your child. Children will experience a variety of sounds, textures, and physical activities as they learn through movement and their senses.

You will learn about child development as you meet with our licensed parent educators and other parents to discuss sleep schedules, nutrition, infant development and more. You'll have the opportunity to observe your child, develop your parenting goals, and enjoy the interactive time you spend together.

Session 1			Session 2			Session 3		
Includes information on adjusting to life with a new baby, building a relationship with a baby, understanding infant sleep and supporting infant development. <b>FREE!</b>			Builds on information provided in Session 1, with all new topics. We recommend starting with Session 1. <b>FREE!</b>			Families who took a Session 1 or Session 2 class continue with new topics in Session 3. <b>These classes use the sliding fee scale on page 15.</b>		
Pre-5 mo EF-D101	W 6-7:15 pm	Sept 15-Oct 27 Rm 18	Pre-5 mo EF-D201	W 6-7:15 pm	Nov 3-Dec 15 Rm 18	6-10 mo EW-D301	W 6-7:30 pm	Jan 5-June 1 Rm 18
Pre-5 mo EF-D102	Th 9-10:30 am	Sept 16-Oct 28 Rm 18	Pre-5 mo EF-D202	Th 9-10:30 am	Nov 4-Dec 16 Rm 18	6-10 mo EW-D302	Th 9-10:30 am	Jan 6-June 2 Rm 18
Pre-10 mo EF-D103	T 6-7:15 pm	Oct 19-Dec 14 Virtual				3-13 mo EW-D303	T 6-7:15 pm	Jan 4-May 31 Virtual
Pre-5 mo EW-D104	W 6-7:15 pm	Jan 5-Mar 9 Virtual						
Pre-5 mo EW-D105	F 9:30-10:45 am	Jan 7-Mar 11 Virtual						
Pre-5 mo EW-D106	W 6-7:15 pm	Mar 16-June 1 Rm 25						
Pre-5 mo EW-D107	F 9:00-10:30 am	Mar 18-June 3 Rm 25						

## HUG Helping Us Grow

### One-to-one visits for new or expectant parents

Are you a new or expecting parent? Call us to schedule a FREE personalized visit for you and your baby!

HUG is a community partnership designed to support all expectant families, and families with children up to 36 months of age.

### HUG provides

- ◇ Free, one-to-one visits with a caring, knowledgeable licensed parent educator
- ◇ Current information on parenting, baby's development, and community resources
- ◇ Opportunities to connect with other families with newborns in the area
- ◇ A *Welcome New Baby* gift and more...

HUG is offered in partnership with Robbinsdale ECFE and the Hennepin County Family Services Collaborative in Robbinsdale.

For more information or to arrange a visit, call HUG at 763-504-4983 or ECFE at 763-504-4170.

Para recibir más información en español, por favor llame al 763.504.8985, deje un mensaje con su nombre y número telefónico y un trabajador bilingüe le regresará la llamada.



## Baby Talk and Play

Come and explore our infant classroom as you enjoy one-on-one playtime, reading, music and movement fun with your child. This class is led by a licensed parent educator, who can answer your parenting and child development questions. There is no fee or registration needed for this class. Drop in any time!

### Parents and their infants- 6-20 months

Tuesdays Sept 14-May 31  
10:45 am-12:15 pm Rm 18



*“A child’s brain undergoes an amazing period of development from birth to three producing 700 new neural connections every second!”*

*(Zero to Three)*



## New Wonders

### For parents and their children 6-20 months

Having a new baby is exciting and challenging. It is a major adjustment in families’ lives. These relaxing, informative classes are designed to be your time to slow down and enjoy your child. Children will experience a variety of sounds, textures, and physical activities as they learn through movement and their senses.

You will learn about child development as you meet with our licensed parent educators and other parents to discuss sleep schedules, nutrition, infant development and more. You’ll have the opportunity to observe your child, develop your parenting goals, and enjoy the interactive time you spend together.

#### Full Year Infant Classes

##### 6-10 months - For children born Oct 1, 2020-Feb 28, 2021

EF-B115	M	Sept 13-May 23	6:15-7:45 pm	Rm 18
EF-B116	T	Sept 14-May 31	9-10:30 am	Rm 18
EF-B117	Th	Sept 16-June 2	10:45 am-12:15 pm	Rm 18

##### 11-15 months - For children born May 1, 2020-Sept 30, 2020

EF-B118	M	Sept 13-May 23	10:45 am-12:15 pm	Rm 18
EF-B119	T	Sept 14-May 31	6:15-7:45 pm	Rm 18
EF-B120	W	Sept 15-June 1	9-10:30 am	Rm 18
EF-B121	F	Sept 17-June 3	10:45 am-12:15 pm	Rm 18

##### 16-20 months - For children born Dec 1, 2019-Apr 30, 2020

EF-B122	M	Sept 13-May 23	9-10:30 am	Rm 18
EF-B123	W	Sept 15-June 1	10:45 am-12:15 pm	Rm 18
EF-B124	Th	Sept 16-June 2	6:15-7:45 pm	Rm 18
EF-B125	F	Sept 17-June 3	9-10:30 am	Rm 18

#### Semester 2 Infant Classes

##### 6-10 months - For children born Mar 1, 2021-June 30, 2021

EW-D303	T	Jan 4-May 31	6-7:15 pm	Virtual
EW-D301	W	Jan 5-June 1	6-7:30 pm	Rm 18
EW-D302	Th	Jan 6-June 2	9-10:30 am	Rm 18

**Sibling care is available for all Infant classes.**

*Registration information and sliding fee scale for tuition are listed on pages 14 & 15.*



# Terrific Twos

## For parents and their children 21 months-2 years old

Two year olds are growing at high speed. They require guidance and limits as they set out to explore their world. Our classrooms allow children to engage all of their senses as they sing, dance, create, build, problem solve, communicate and socialize.

Children gain confidence, trust and independence as their parents separate for their facilitator-led parent education, which focuses on child development, parenting and parent-child relationships.

You will leave with new ideas that reinforce the weekly classroom activities.

### 21 months-2 years - For children born Sept 1, 2018-Nov 30, 2019

EF-B130	M	Sept 13-May 23	9-10:30 am	Rm 19
EF-B131	T	Sept 14-May 31	9-10:30 am	Rm 19
EF-B132	T	Sept 14-May 31	10:45 am-12:15 pm	Rm 19
EF-B133	F	Sept 17-June 3	9-10:30 am	Rm 19

### 2-day Terrific Twos

Wednesdays, children attend alone. Thursdays, parents and children attend together. Tuition is an annual cost, divided into 9 equal payments. See 2-day (1.5 hour) fee schedule on page 15 for tuition. Child care for siblings is available on Thursday only.

### 21 months-2 years - For children born Sept 1, 2018-Nov 30, 2019

EF-B134	W/Th	Sept 15-June 2	9-10:30 am	Rm 19
EF-B135	W/Th	Sept 15-June 2	10:45 am-12:15 pm	Rm 19

**Sibling care is available for all Terrific Twos classes.**

*Registration information and sliding fee scale for tuition are listed on pages 14 & 15.*

**See pages 10 and 11 for Mixed Age classes that include Twos.**

## Parenting Questions?

### For parents with children, birth through third grade

Are you expecting or are caring for a child from birth - 3rd grade and would like to connect with a licensed Parent and Family Educator for support? Schedule a free, one-to-one visit with a licensed parent educator. The parent educator can respond to your parenting questions and share information on child development and community resources. Meet by phone, email, virtually using Google Meet, your home or at New Hope Learning Center.

### Discussion topics include:

- ◇ Setting up a daily routine
- ◇ At home activity ideas
- ◇ Questions about child development
- ◇ Behavior challenges (or finding positive ways to guide/teach your child)
- ◇ Sleep/bedtime challenges
- ◇ Eating/Mealtime challenges
- ◇ Managing stress
- ◇ Family relationships and communication
- ◇ Community resources for families

### Request a visit:

Online at <https://earlychildhood.rdale.org/discover/parent-support> or call the ECFE office at 763-504-4170.



## Early Childhood Screening

Children ages 3-5

All 3 to 5 year old children in Minnesota are required to complete an Early Childhood Screening to determine if they need additional support or services to prepare them for kindergarten.

Early Childhood Screening is a free and simple check of your child's vision, hearing, height, weight and development as well as a review of immunizations.

Screening is ideally completed at 3-1/2 years of age. This helps ensure that all young children are well equipped for learning, and that families are aware of resources in the school and community.

The screening tools are designed to provide a snapshot of your child's motor, thinking, speech and language skills. This is not an IQ test, achievement test or comprehensive eye exam. The results are based on your child's age at the time of screening.

Appointments are available Monday through Friday and take about an hour. Schedule an appointment online at [rdale.ce.eleyo.com](http://rdale.ce.eleyo.com) or call the screening office at 763-504-4180.

\*Early Childhood Screening is a requirement for most of our early childhood programs.



## Mixed Age Adventures

**For parents and their children 2-5 years old**

Since children are at different levels of development at varying ages, they learn from one another as they play, interact and develop skills. Activities are designed for fun and learning under the guidance of a licensed early childhood teacher.

While children develop their social, emotional, physical and cognitive skills, parents meet separately for parenting discussions with a licensed parent educator.

**21 months- 3 years - For children born Sept 1, 2017-Nov 30, 2019**

EF-B140	M	Sept 13-May 23	6:15-7:45 pm	Rm 19
EF-A141	Th	Sept 16-June 2	9-11 am	Rm 25

**2-5 years - For children born Sept 1, 2015-Aug 31, 2019**

EF-B142	W	Sept 15-June 1	6:15-7:45 pm	Rm 19
EF-B143	F	Sept 17-June 3	10:45 am-12:15 pm	Rm 19

**3 & 4 years - For children born Sept 1, 2016-Aug 31, 2018**

EF-B145*	M	Nov 8-Mar 7	11 am-12:30 pm	Rm 19
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## Outdoor Explorers - NEW! Spring of 2021

**For parents and their children 3 & 4 years old**

Join us for our first ever outdoor adventure class in our own NHLC backyard. We look forward to fostering confidence, creativity, and your child's sense-of-self as we launch into outdoor explorations. We will spend our time moving, playing, and investigating our world. Parents and children will explore activities and materials together and then join an active circle time experience. Children will further their explorations with their teacher while parents engage in a parenting discussion (near the children's outdoor classroom). All classes will be held outside, rain or shine, so families should dress accordingly. Sibling care is not available for the spring 2021 session.

**3 & 4 years - For children born Sept 1, 2015-Aug 31, 2017**

EW-B150	F	Apr 9-June 4	11 am-12:30 pm (Register year 20-21)
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**3 & 4 years - For children born Sept 1, 2016-Aug 31, 2018**

EF-B144	M	Sept 13-Nov 1	11 am-12:30 pm
EF-B146	M	Mar 14-May 23	11 am-12:30 pm

\*Register for Outdoor Explorers and class EF-B145 for a full year ECFE experience.

**Sibling care is available for Mixed Age Adventures classes unless noted.**

*Registration information and sliding fee scale for tuition are listed on pages 14 & 15.*

# Family Classes

## Kids Create Art

### Parents and their children together

Join your child as they explore the wonder of messy art! This art and music class introduces young artists to an exciting variety of sensory experiences. Each week brings different art experiences, with stations where children can play, experiment and discover color, texture and mediums. Sibling care is available for children 3 months through 5 years of age.

**2-5 years - For children born Sept 1, 2015-Aug 31, 2019**

EF-B147 T Sept 14-May 31 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 24

## Math Rocks!

### Parents and their children together

Help your littlest learners explore the exciting world of numbers with our engaging collection of preschool math activities. Each week, children and parents will explore math together using fun hands-on activities. Parents will leave with new ideas to support their child's early math learning. Sibling care is available for children 3 months through 5 years of age.

**2-5 years - For children born Sept 1, 2015-Aug 31, 2019**

EF-B148 M Sept 13-May 23 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 25

## Big Brother/Big Sister

### Parents and their children up to 6 years of age

Is your child expecting a new baby sibling or has your child recently become a big brother or sister? Join us and you and your child will participate in activities that help children learn:

- what to expect when the new baby comes home
- about caring for a new baby
- how to communicate their feelings about the baby with other family members

There is no fee for this class. Sibling Care is not available.

EF-F121 T Oct 19, 2021 4:30-5:30 pm Rm 19

EW-F122 T Apr 26, 2022 4:30-5:30 pm Rm 19

## Family Gym Time

Tired of the same four walls? Come spend time in the New Hope Learning Center gym. Parents can play with their children as they explore a variety of activities. Drop in anytime to this non-separating playtime. There is no fee for this activity.

**Birth-5 years**

Fridays Nov 5-Apr 22 9-11 am Gym

*Registration information and sliding fee scale for tuition are listed on pages 14 & 15.*

## Sign up for ECFE Updates

If you are not already receiving our brochure, you can sign up to be added to our mailing list.

If you provide an email address, we will send you announcements and updates throughout the year regarding our classes, activities, services and events.

To get our early childhood brochure and other updates sent to you regularly, call 763-504-4170 or email [ecfe\\_281@rdale.org](mailto:ecfe_281@rdale.org).



## Grandparents Class

### Grandparents of infants pre-birth to 12 months

“When a child is born, so are grandparents.” Whether you will be, or are grandparenting, near or far, join other grandparents as you prepare for this special role, relationship and time in your life. We will explore how to support a brand new family, reading baby’s cues and behaviors, ideas for play, and get an update of today’s safety practices. There is no fee for this class.

EF-F123 6:00-7:30 pm  
M Oct 25, 2021 Virtual

EW-F124 6:00-7:30 pm  
M Apr 25, 2022 Virtual



*Interested in a topic but are unable to attend? Schedule a personalized visit with a parent educator.*

#### Request a visit:

Online at <https://earlychildhood.rdale.org/discover/parent-support>  
or call the ECFE office at 763-504-4170.



# Adult Only Classes

## Parent Connections

Join us once each month for support, community and information around relevant parenting issues. Limited child care is available for in-person classes. Call 763-504-4170 for availability. There is no fee for these classes.

### For parents of children 4-8 years old

#### Promoting Your Child’s School Success

EF-F151	M	Oct 4, 2021	10:45-12:15 am	Rm 23
EF-F152	M	Oct 4, 2021	6:15-7:45 pm	Rm 23

#### Discipline and Your School-Aged Child-Guiding Your Child’s Behavior

EF-F153	M	Nov 8, 2021	10:45-12:15 am	Rm 23
EF-F154	M	Nov 8, 2021	6:15-7:45 pm	Rm 23

#### Helping Kids Learn Responsibility

EF-F155	M	Dec 6, 2021	10:45-12:15 am	Rm 23
EF-F156	M	Dec 6, 2021	6:15-7:45 pm	Rm 23

#### Essential Life Skills Kids Need

EW-F157	M	Jan 10, 2022	10:45-12:15 am	Rm 23
EW-F158	M	Jan 10, 2022	6:15-7:45 pm	TBD

#### Advocating for Your Child and All Children

EW-F159	M	Feb 7, 2022	10:45-12:15 am	Rm 23
EW-F160	M	Feb 7, 2022	6:15-7:45 pm	Rm 23

#### Managing Your Family’s Media Use

EW-F161	M	Mar 7, 2022	10:45-12:15 am	Rm 23
EW-F162	M	Mar 7, 2022	6:15-7:45 pm	Rm 23

#### Supporting Kids With Anxiety

EW-F163	M	Apr 11, 2022	10:45-12:15 am	Rm 23
EW-F164	M	Apr 11, 2022	6:15-7:45 pm	Rm 23

### For parents of children birth through 3 years old

#### Toileting

EF-F170	W	Sept 29, 2021	9-10 am	Virtual
EF-F171	Th	Sept 30, 2021	7-8 pm	Virtual
EF-F172	W	Apr 27, 2022	9-10 am	Virtual
EF-F173	Th	Apr 28, 2022	7-8 pm	Virtual

#### Talking with Infants and Toddlers about Identity and Race

EF-F174	W	Oct 27, 2021	9-10 am	Virtual
EF-F175	Th	Oct 28, 2021	7-8 pm	Virtual

#### Infant & Toddler Sleep: What to Expect & Tips (6-20 months)

EF-F176	M	Nov 15, 2021	9-10 am	Virtual
EF-F177	M	Nov 15, 2021	1-2 pm	Virtual

#### Managing Parenting Stress (Prenatal-36 months)

EW-F178	T	Dec 7, 2021	9:30-10:30 am	Virtual
EW-F179	T	Dec 7, 2021	7-8 pm	Virtual

#### Toddler Emotions and Tantrums (16-36 months)

EW-F180	T	Jan 11, 2022	9:30-10:30 am	Virtual
EW-F181	T	Jan 11, 2022	7-8 pm	Virtual

#### Approaching Challenging Behaviors (16-36 months)

EW-F182	T	Feb 15, 2022	9:30-10:30 am	Virtual
EW-F183	T	Feb 15, 2022	7-8 pm	Virtual

#### Children and Screen Time

EW-F184	T	Mar 15, 2022	9:30-10:30 am	Virtual
EW-F185	T	Mar 15, 2022	7-8 pm	Virtual



# ECFE Preschool (fee based)

**For parents & children 3-4 years old on 9/1/2021**

ECFE Preschool meets two or three days per week. Parents participate in parent education one of the days while their child attends preschool. It's the perfect combination of preschool and parent education! *Call 763-504-4170 or visit [ced.rdale.org](http://ced.rdale.org) for information.*

## New Hope Learning Center, 8301 47th Ave N, New Hope

### 2-day

M/W - Wednesdays parents & children attend together. Mondays children only.

T/Th - Tuesdays parents & children attend together. Thursdays children only.

Class #	Days	Ages	Time
EF-C201	M/W	3 & 4 years	6:15-7:45 pm
EF-C202	T/Th	3 & 4 years	9:30 am-12:00 pm

### 3-day

Wednesdays parents & children attend together. Mondays & Fridays children only.

Class #	Days	Ages	Time
EF-C203	M/W/F	3 & 4 years	9:30 am-12:00 pm

**Sibling care is available on the parent/child day for ECFE Preschool classes.**

*Registration information and sliding fee scale for tuition are listed on pages 14 & 15.*

## Early Childhood Weather Cancellations

In the event of severe weather or other emergency conditions, it may be necessary to cancel or delay classes. These cancellations are not rescheduled.

Cancellations or changes will be posted on the Robbinsdale Area Schools district website at [rdale.org](http://rdale.org).

They will also be announced on local radio and TV stations:

WCCO-AM	830 radio
WCCO-TV	Channel 4
KSTP-TV	Channel 5
KARE-TV	Channel 11

**If school is closed all day**  
classes are cancelled.

**If school is delayed 2 hours**  
there are no morning classes, but regular class schedule is in effect the rest of the day.

**If the weather turns bad late in the day**

class cancellations will be announced on the local radio and TV stations listed above.



## Registration

Register online with your credit/debit card at [rdale.ce.eleyo.com](http://rdale.ce.eleyo.com). Visa, Discover, MasterCard or American Express are accepted. Click on the *ECFE* link. Choose the 2021-2022 catalog.

Register in person with cash or check.

Create your account now and be ready once registration opens.

Learn how to create an account and register in Eleyo.

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## Documents required for Enrollment in ECFE

### Immunizations

A copy of each child's current immunization record or a notarized conscientious objector form is required to be on file with the ECFE office, prior to a child's first day of attendance.

### Help is Available

Monday-Friday, 8 am-4 pm

New Hope Learning Center  
8301 47th Ave N,  
New Hope, MN 55428

**ECFE Office**  
763-504-4170  
[ecfe\\_281@rdale.org](mailto:ecfe_281@rdale.org)

# ECFE Registration

Registration opens online on **Monday, March 22, 2021 at 8:00 am**

### Determining the class fee

Sliding fees are listed on page 15. Please use gross family income when determining your class fee.

### Enrolling more than one child in the same class

When more than one child in a family is in the same class (i.e., mixed ages, twins, triplets), the first child attends for the full class fee. The additional child(ren) may attend for 50% of the original class fee. This does NOT apply to sibling care.

Please register in person or call if enrolling more than one child in the same full year class.

### Class placement confirmations

You will receive a class placement confirmation message via the email address you provide in your online registration.

If your class choice(s) is full, you will be placed on a waitlist and notified if space becomes available.

### Registrations accepted year-round

Registrations will continue to be processed for classes that have openings. If a class is already in session, fees will be adjusted based on the date your child starts. Adjustments need to be made through the ECFE office. Please call 763-504-4170.

### Sibling care

Child care for siblings is available for children 3 months to 5 years old, while their parent/guardian is in class. Registration is required to ensure that we have enough staff working to meet state guidelines.

Children under 3 months are welcome to attend class with their parent/guardian. Sibling care fees are listed on page 15.

### Class & sibling care payments

Classes meet Sept-May/June. While most classes meet year long, you may pay per semester (1-day) or monthly (2 or 3-days), or pay for the full year at level 4 and receive a 5% discount. Discount does not apply to sibling care.

### 1-day ECFE classes

First semester fee is due at registration. Second semester fee is due Jan.15. If credit card information is on file, semester 2 payment will be charged to that card. If a card is not on file, please pay online, or with cash, check or credit card in the ECFE office. If you are not able to continue your class, please let the office know so your payment will not be processed.

### 2 or 3-day ECFE classes

The first of 9 monthly tuition payments is due at registration.

### Fee assistance & payment plans

We encourage ALL families to participate in our programs. Fee assistance and payment plans are available. Please do not let stated fees keep you from attending ECFE. Call 763-504-4170 for information.

### Cancellations

#### If you need to cancel

Contact the office immediately at 763-504-4170 if you cannot attend a class for which you have registered.

A pro-rated class and/or sibling care refund, less a \$15 handling fee, will be granted through the third week of class for the current semester. All registrations will be considered final after the third week.

#### If we cancel

Classes may be cancelled due to low enrollment, or in the event of weather or emergency school closings. Classes are not rescheduled nor refunds issued for weather related closings or emergencies.

## 2021-2022 ECFE Tuition Levels

**USE THIS CHART TO DETERMINE YOUR TUITION LEVEL AND COST**

FAMILY SIZE AND INCOME	Level 1 (Free)	Level 2 (Reduced 75%)	Level 3 (Reduced 50%)	Level 4 (Full Fee)
2	Below \$31,000	\$31,000-51,999	\$52,000-83,999	\$84,000+
3	Below \$39,000	\$39,000-59,999	\$60,000-91,999	\$92,000+
4	Below \$47,000	\$47,000-67,999	\$68,000-99,999	\$100,000+
5	Below \$55,000	\$55,000-75,999	\$76,000-107,999	\$108,000+
6	Below \$63,000	\$63,000-83,999	\$84,000-115,999	\$116,000+
7	Below \$71,000	\$71,000-91,999	\$92,000-123,999	\$124,000+
TUITION FEE	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
<i>Outdoor Adventures (8-wk)</i>	\$0	\$31.50/session	\$63.00/session	\$126.00/session
<i>3 &amp; 4 Mixed Age (12-wk)</i>	\$0	\$47.00/session	\$94.00/session	\$188.00/session
1-day per week class	\$0	\$110/year \$55/sem	\$220/year \$110/sem	*\$418/year \$220/sem
2-day Terrific Twos	\$0	\$30/mo	\$60/mo	\$120/month
2-day Evening ECFE Preschool (1-1/2 hours)	\$0	\$30/mo	\$60/mo	\$120/month
2-day Daytime ECFE Preschool (2-1/2 hours)	\$0	\$49.50/mo	\$99.50/mo	\$199/month
3-day ECFE Preschool (2-1/2 hours)	\$0	\$68.50	\$137/mo	\$274/month
SIBLING CARE FEE	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
<i>Outdoor Adventures (8-wk)</i>	\$0	\$11.00/session	\$22.00/session	\$44.00/session
<i>3 &amp; 4 Mixed Age (12-wk)</i>	\$0	\$16.50/session	\$33.00/session	\$66.00/session
1-day per week class	\$0	\$38.50/yr \$19.25/sem	\$77/yr 38.50/sem	\$154/yr \$77/Sem
2-day Terrific Twos	\$0	\$4.50/mo	\$9/mo	\$18/mo
2-day Evening ECFE Preschool (1-1/2 hours)	\$0	\$4.50/mo	\$9/mo	\$18/mo
2-day Daytime ECFE Preschool (2-1/2 hours)	\$0	\$7.25/mo	\$14.50/mo	\$29/mo
3-day ECFE Preschool (2-1/2 hours)	\$0	\$7.25/mo	\$14.50/mo	\$29/mo

\*Cost per year reflects a 5% discount when Level 4 tuition is paid in full, instead of semester payments.

# Preschool Programs

**Designed to nurture your child and get them ready for kindergarten**

Robbinsdale Area Schools offers exceptional preschool experiences. Children are provided with choices and hands-on learning opportunities in language, literacy, math, science, art, music, health and well-being, and social, emotional and physical development.

**PARENT AWARE  
4 STAR RATED**



Our preschool programs have received the highest possible rating by Minnesota's quality rating system for early education settings. Licensed teachers use a variety of research-based curriculum to thoughtfully engage children in activities which build essential school-readiness skills. These skills support a smooth and successful transition into kindergarten.

**Children must be the indicated age on September 1, 2021.**

# 2-5 Day Preschool (fee based)

**Children must be the indicated age on 9/1/2021**

**Families are responsible for transportation**

## New Hope Learning Center, 8301 47th Ave N, New Hope

### 2-day

Class #	Days	Ages	Time
20	T/Th	3 & 4 years	9:00-11:30 am
21	T/Th	3 years	9:30 am - 12:00 pm
22	T/Th	3 & 4 years	12:45-3:15 pm

### 3-day

Class #	Days	Ages	Time
30	M/W/F	3 & 4 years	9:00-11:30 am
31	M/W/F	3 years	9:30 am - 12:00 pm
32	M/W/F	3 & 4 years	12:30-3:00 pm
34	M/W/F	3 & 4 years	12:45-3:15 pm
35	M/W/F	3 & 4 years	12:45-3:15 pm

### 4-day

Class #	Days	Ages	Time
40	M/T/W/Th	3 & 4 years	9:00-11:30 am
41	M/T/W/Th	3 & 4 years	12:30-3:00 pm

## Zachary Lane Elementary, 4350 Zachary Lane, Plymouth

Class #	Days	Ages	Time
24	T/Th	3 & 4 years	9:30 am - 12:00 pm
36	M/W/F	3 & 4 years	9:30 am - 12:00 pm
54	M-F	3 & 4 years	1:00-3:30 pm

*Registration information and sliding fee scale for tuition are listed on page 18 & 19.*

# 5-Day Preschool (free)

**Children must be 4 on 9/1/2021**

Classes meet 5-days per week, Monday through Friday for 2-1/2 hours in the morning or afternoon.

Preschool will be held at elementary schools across the district. The locations and number of sections will be finalized based on state funding.

Families will have the opportunity to indicate their first three choices when enrolling.

## Transportation

Transportation will be available within your attendance area school boundaries. If your child will be coming from child care, the child care must be located within the attendance boundaries of the school requested.

**Please call 763-504-5330 with questions on interschool transfers and open enrollment.**

## Family Literacy

### For parents and children 33 months-5 years old

The Family Literacy program provides opportunities for parents and their children, ages 33 months-5 years, to attend school together.

Parents work on GED, basic skills, English language or high school diploma in addition to attending parenting classes. Children attend preschool to prepare them for kindergarten.

Family Literacy meets Monday-Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm and is free for qualifying families.

#### Location

The Family Literacy program is located at Crystal Learning Center.  
305 Willow Bend, Crystal, MN 55428

#### Register

*For information or to register, call Adult Academic Programs at 763-504-8300.*

**Online registration is not available for this program.**

## Early Adventures

### Full day child care with a preschool component, for children 4 years old on 9/1/2021

Early Adventures provides full day child care, with a preschool component. By combining high quality child care with the district's preschool curriculum, this program offers an opportunity for students to prepare for Kindergarten in a safe, nurturing setting, with adults who are trained to work with preschool students.

Early Adventures is open to any student who is eligible for Kindergarten the following school year. All students must be toilet trained before beginning the program. Students who have completed Early Adventures are guaranteed registration in Summer Adventure Club.

Early Adventures hours are from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm.

#### Location

##### FAIR School - Pilgrim Lane

3725 Pilgrim Ln N, Plymouth, MN 55441

##### Neill Elementary

6600 Medicine Lake Road, Crystal, MN 55427

#### Cost

\$225/week

#### Register

Register at [ce.eleyo.com](http://ce.eleyo.com)

Call 763-504-8423 for further assistance.

Students must be registered Monday - Friday.

**The registration process and requirements for Early Adventures are not the same as other preschool programming. Please visit their website by going to: [ced.rdale.org](http://ced.rdale.org) >> [Early Childhood](#) >> [Early Adventures](#).**

## Spring 2021

### Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten

A workshop for parents who will have kindergartners in the 2021-2022 school year.

- Connect with other parents
- Promote children's kindergarten readiness skills
- Get ideas for supporting literacy, math, and social emotional development over the summer
- Receive a summer activity packet

#### New Hope Learning Center

8301 47th Ave N  
New Hope, 55428

**Time:** 6:00-7:15 pm

**Date:** Th, May 20, 2021

**Please RSVP for this event to:**  
**763-504-4170 or**  
**email [ECFE\\_281@rdale.org](mailto:ECFE_281@rdale.org)**

Free child care is available for children 1-6 years old. Reservation for child care is required and may be made by calling 763-504-4170 or emailing [ecfe\\_281@rdale.org](mailto:ecfe_281@rdale.org)



## Sliding Scale Fees & Payment Plans for Fee Based Preschool

We encourage ALL families to participate in preschool classes. Tuition assistance and payment plans are available. Please do not let tuition fees keep you from registering.

### Determining the class fee

The sliding fee scale for preschool is listed on page 19. Use your gross family income when determining your class fee.

### Discount for multiple children in the same program

When more than one child in a family is in the same program (i.e., mixed ages, twins, triplets), the first child attends for the full class fee. The additional child(ren) may attend for 50% of the original class fee.

## Tuition Payments

The first of 9 monthly tuition payments will be due in September. Payments can be made by check, cash, Visa, Discover, MasterCard or American Express. You will receive a 5% discount if you pay for the full year in advance.

## Cancellations

Classes may be cancelled due to low enrollment, or in the event of weather or emergency school closings. Classes are not rescheduled nor refunds issued for weather related closings or emergencies.

## Help is Available

Monday-Friday, 8 am-4 pm

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New Hope, MN 55428

# Preschool Registration

Registration opens online on  
**Monday, March 22, 2021 at 8:00 am**

## Registering for a Preschool Class

Register online at [rdale.ce.eleyo.com](http://rdale.ce.eleyo.com). Click on the *Preschool* link. Choose the 2021-2022 catalog.



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### Choose your class

When registering in Eleyo, please select your first, second and third class choices. Every effort will be made to place students in their first class choice, though it is not guaranteed. All registrations are time stamped when submitted online and are processed in the order they are received.

### Class placement confirmation

You will receive a class placement confirmation message via the email address you provided, once placement is confirmed.

## Completing your Enrollment

After you receive your confirmation email, you must complete your child's enrollment and secure their spot in the preschool class by providing the required documents outlined below. **Your child is not fully enrolled until all required documents have been received.**

### Required documents for enrollment in preschool

- Proof of student's age (birth certificate, passport, adoption record)
- Proof of residency (driver's license, current lease agreement, utility bill)
- Proof of income for tuition based classes only (tax return, two recent consecutive pay stubs, MFIP award letter)
- Pathway II Application (included in registration confirmation email): for 5-day preschool classes only

### Documents that will be needed in August

- Current immunizations or a notarized conscientious objector form
- Student Health Form
- Educational Benefits Application (Free & Reduced Lunch): for 5-day preschool classes only

## Early Childhood Screening Requirement

Early Childhood Screening is a free and simple check of how your child is growing, developing, and learning. Completing a screening is a **requirement** to participate in preschool classes. See page 10 for more information.

Schedule an appointment online at [rdale.ce.eleyo.com](http://rdale.ce.eleyo.com) or call the screening office at 763-504-4180.

# 2021-2022 Preschool Tuition Levels

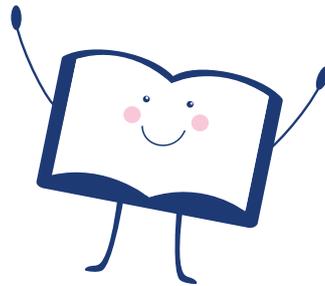
USE THIS CHART TO DETERMINE YOUR TUITION LEVEL AND COST

Levels 1, 2, & 3 require proof of income

FAMILY SIZE AND INCOME	Level 1 (Free)	Level 2 (Reduced 75%)	Level 3 (Reduced 50%)	Level 4 (Full Fee)
2	Below \$31,000	\$31,000-51,999	\$52,000-83,999	\$84,000+
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7	Below \$71,000	\$71,000-91,999	\$92,000-123,999	\$124,000+
MONTHLY TUITION FEE	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
2 days per week	\$0	\$50	\$100	\$199
3 days per week	\$0	\$69	\$137	\$274
4 days per week	\$0	\$84	\$168	\$336
5 days per week	\$0	\$95	\$190	\$380

# Robbinsdale Area Schools Early Childhood Programs

**Opportunities for expecting parents, families and children, birth through pre-kindergarten**



ECFE

Preschool

EC Screening

## Prenatal - 1 Year

- Babies & Books
- Baby Massage
- Baby Talk & Play
- 1st Months Matter
- Free Individual Parenting Support
- New Wonders classes
- Parent Connections

## 2 Years

- Family Literacy (33 mos.)
- Big Brother/Big Sister
- Free Individual Parenting Support
- Kids Create Art
- Math Rocks
- Parent Connections
- Terrific Twos classes (1-2 days per week)

## 3 Years

Schedule Screening when child turns 3  
763-504-4180

- Preschool (2-4 days per week)
- ECFE Preschool (2 & 3 days per week)
- Family Literacy
- Big Brother/Big Sister
- Free Individual Parenting Support
- Kids Create Art
- Math Rocks
- Mixed Age classes
- Parent Connections

## 4 Years

Preschool (2-5 days per week)

Early Adventures child care with preschool  
763-504-5320

ECFE Preschool (2 & 3 days per week)

Family Literacy Preschool

Big Brother/Big Sister

Free Individual Parenting Support

Kids Create Art

Math Rocks

Mixed Age classes

Parent Connections

## Kinder- garten

Fair School Pilgrim Lane

Forest Elementary

Lakeview Elementary

Meadow Lake Elementary

Neill Elementary

Noble Elementary

Northport Elementary

Robbinsdale Spanish Immersion (RSI)

School of Engineering and Arts (SEA)

Sonnesyn Elementary

Zachary Lane Elementary

Big Brother/Big Sister

Free Individual Parenting Support

Parent Connections

