

community education

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StormHawks Preschool

The StormHawks Preschool program offers a high-quality early-learning opportunity for our youngest learners. StormHawks Preschool offers full-day, half-day and summer class options. Preschool classrooms are staffed by teachers who are committed to creating an environment which will prepare children for kindergarten. Preschool classrooms use follow Minnesota's **Early Childhood Indicators of Progress** learning standards and **Creative Curriculum**, a researched-based curriculum that features exploration, inquiry and discovery to guide learning. Developmentally appropriate curriculum supports active learning and promotes a child's progress in all developmental areas. StormHawks Preschool has received a four-star *Parent Aware* rating.

Early Childhood Screening

Early Childhood Screening is a free and simple check of how a child is growing and developing. This screening is required by law before a child enters Kindergarten in a Minnesota public school. Completed between the ages of 3 and 4, screening can detect possible health or learning concerns, allowing children to receive help before they start school.

Family Literacy

The Family Literacy program is for parents and children who would like to learn English, work and play together, and meet new friends. The children's program helps prepare young students for Kindergarten. Parents learn English and have a chance to participate in parent education.

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Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

Recognizing that parents are a child's first and most significant teachers, Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) programs offer a variety of classes and resources for parents and children from birth to kindergarten age. ECFE helps build healthy families and sets the stage for parent involvement and a child's overall success in school.

Club Care (School Age Care)

Club Care is a school age child care program offered at each elementary school. Club Care curriculum is developed based on the needs and interests of students. Activities are aligned with K-5 curriculum.

During the school year Club Care is offered before and after school. Activities and events are planned to include academic enrichment, social skill development, and recreation.

Youth Enrichment

Community Education offers programs that support student achievement and offer valuable learning experiences. Youth Enrichment provides activities before and after school for students in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade. A wide variety of options are offered including science and technology, art, foreign languages, drama, music, fitness, team sports, and robotics.

Adult Engagement

Community Education responds to the needs of our community. We know that learning takes place at all ages, all levels, and crosses all socio-economic and cultural sectors. Community Ed offers a variety of quality learning opportunities ranging from hobbies to passions, life-skills to technical skills, professional development and more!



Magnifying Abilities

Magnifying Abilities is a social recreational program for adults with mental or physical disabilities. The program is designed to enhance community involvement and lifelong learning for adults with disabilities. Participants enjoy craft and informational classes, tours, sporting events and other outings each year.

Community Outreach & Partnerships

- **Community Resiliency Team** – a group of over 20 community service providers and non-profits organized to provide shared resources to our community.
- **Ed•e** – a refurbished school bus provides a flexible classroom and meeting space and mobile community connection.
- District **Intercultural Specialists** work with Community Education to offer Celebrate Summer -- an outreach program that provides educational activities to families living in low-income communities.
- Community Education partners with **Humanity Alliance** to provide weekend meals for families in need.
- Community Education has secured a grant to develop a **Business Council** and programs which support our district's **Career Technical** curriculum.

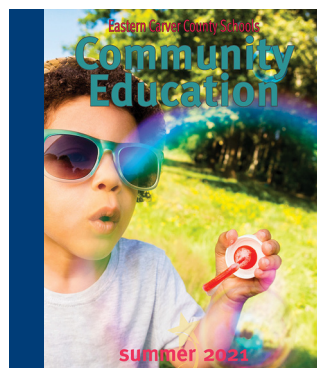


Hooked On Books...and the Arts, too!

Hooked on Books...and the Arts, too! is a community-wide celebration in support of literacy and the arts. The annual event has been an on-going partnership between **Eastern Carver County Community Education** and the **Carver County Library** system. The event integrates literacy and the arts in an imaginative and innovative way. Memories are made for the participants -- preschool through fifth grade students and their families. Heroes are made out of authors, illustrators, dancers, musicians, and artists, and inspiration takes place along the way.

Advisory Council

Our advisory council helps identify, review and evaluate Community Education programs and activities. The Council is a voluntary committee whose members represent all areas of the community including business partners, community leaders, parents, students, city administration, and district staff. The group meets monthly and meetings are open to the public.



Catalogs

Each March, August and December residents receive updated course catalogs which introduce the newest opportunities for lifelong learning.