

FARIBAULT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FALL 2021

EARLY LEARNING & PARENTING

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WELCOME

Faribault families have access to a continuum of programs and services through our Early Childhood program. We know that partnering with families and offering a variety of ways to support, encourage, and educate is the best way to support our youngest community members and their families.

We are committed to creating an inclusive and welcoming learning space where all families and children can *explore, inquire, connect, and create*.

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Our Mission & Vision:

McKinley Early Childhood Center partners with families to provide support, encouragement, and education.

Our vision is that all families will have access to high quality early education in collaboration with community early childhood partners.



WHAT IS ECFE?

ECFE is a program for all Minnesota families with children from birth to kindergarten. ECFE recognizes that parents are their child's first teacher, and provides resources, support and learning space for families. Our ECFE program offers a variety of classes centered around you and your young child and family. To meet families needs we offer morning, afternoon, and evening classes. The length of class varies and is listed in the class description.



CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2021*

*Baby Stop meets continuously throughout the year!

3 WAYS TO REGISTER

Payment is required at registration



Online

with Credit Card

faribault.ce.feepay.com



In-Person

McKinley Early Childhood Center

930 4th Ave NW

Faribault Education Center

340 9th Ave SW



By Phone

with Credit Card

507-333-6460

GET TO KNOW ECFE

LEARNING OPTIONS

PARENT ONLY CLASSES

Learning especially for parents. Sibling care available.

NON-SEPARATING CLASSES

Parents and children stay together for the duration of the class to play, learn, and create together while meeting other families.

GRADUAL SEPARATING CLASSES

Parents and children enjoy class together and gradually learn to separate for a short time starting within the classroom. Sibling care is available for some classes for children under Pre-K but not the target age.

SEPARATING CLASSES

Parents and children have time together and apart for learning. Some classes are topic bases and others are age specific. Sibling care is available for children that are under Pre-K but not the target age.

FAMILY CLASSES

Classes for parents with multiple children under age five are offered in separating and non-separating formats. To allow for age appropriate materials parents are welcome to bring infants and keep them with them during the separating portion of class.

FALL 2021 SLIDING FEE SCALE

ANNUAL INCOME	POSTED CLASS COST						
	\$44	\$48	\$55	\$60	\$66	\$72	\$88
\$40,000 +	\$44	\$48	\$55	\$60	\$66	\$72	\$88
\$30,000 – \$39,999	\$35	\$38	\$44	\$48	\$53	\$58	\$70
\$20,000 – \$29,999	\$29	\$31	\$36	\$39	\$43	\$47	\$57
\$10,000 – \$19,999	\$22	\$24	\$28	\$30	\$33	\$36	\$44
\$9,999 and under	\$13	\$14	\$17	\$18	\$20	\$22	\$26

Tuition is prorated for families entering mid-term.



EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

Faribault Public Schools invites you to join our talented team of educators with your young child(ren). Our team has altered ECFE classes to meet covid-19 safety standards and prioritize the healthy development of your young child. Health screenings, frequent cleaning, and small class sizes are delivered in a variety of class options to continue to help foster the love and care of our young families in Faribault.

All ECFE classes are held at the Faribault Education Center (340 9th Ave SW)

Fall session begins September 13 and will conclude December 10, 2021.

Please visit our website for more information and to register.

<https://mecc.faribault.k12.mn.us/academics/ecfe>

Registration for Fall 2021 opens July 1, 2021.

CLASSES AT A GLANCE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 - 10 a.m. TINY TOTS (12-24 mo) Sib care offered		9 - 10:30 a.m. STEAM (2,5-5yr)	9 - 10 a.m. BABY & ME (2-11 mo) Sib care offered	9 - 10 a.m. POP IN AND PLAY (0-5 yrs)	9:30 - 10:45 a.m. SUPER SATURDAYS Once-a-month (0-5yrs)
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. MULTI AGE (0-5 yrs)		10:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. CRECIENDO JUNTOS (0-5 yrs)	10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. BABY STOP (0-12 weeks) No Fee Sib care offered		
		12:45 - 3:15 p.m. ON MY OWN (3-4 yrs)			
5 - 6 p.m. BABY AND ME (2-11 mo) Sib care offered		3:30 - 4:30 p.m. PARENT CONNECTIONS (0-5 yrs) No Fee			
6:15 - 7:30 p.m. MULTI AGE (0-5 yrs)		6 - 7:30 p.m. LOVE TO READ Once-a-month (0-5 yrs)			



ECFE Fall Classes

If space is available, families are welcome to join at a prorated cost. Sliding fee available.

MULTI AGE

For children ages 0-5. Play and explore with your child while interacting with a small group of friends in a clean, safe, and welcoming classroom. Everyone joins together in the early childhood room for the first part of class. After circle time, parents separate to learn and share about parenting.

AM: 12 sessions, \$72. Class does not meet on November 1, 2021.

PM: 12 sessions, \$60. Class does not meet on November 1, 2021.

CRECIENDO JUNTOS

Para niños de 0 a 5 años. Juegue y explore con su hijo mientras interactúa con un pequeño grupo de amigos en un salón de clases limpio, seguro y acogedor. Todos se reúnen en el salón de la primera infancia para la primera parte de la clase. Después de la hora del círculo, los padres se separan para aprender y compartir sobre la crianza de los hijos.

11 sesiones, \$55. La clase no se reúne el 20 de octubre y el 24 de noviembre de 2021.

ON MY OWN

For children ages 3-4. A child only class that will provide a preschool experience for your young one. Once a week your child will build on social, academic, and other skills aligned with Minnesota's Early Indicators of Progress. Children will learn through play and have fun meeting new friends. Cost is per child.

11 sessions, \$88. Class does not meet on October 20 and November 24, 2021.

BABY & ME

Babies ages 2-11 months. Gather with your baby, parents and the Parent Educator for hands-on exploration that enhances a child's development. Discussions for parents will include sleep, nutrition, child development, and other common situations that occur in year one. Sibling care available.

Mondays: 12 sessions, \$48. Class does not meet on November 1, 2021.

Thursdays: 11 sessions, \$44. Class does not meet on October 21 and November 25, 2021.

TINY TOTS

For children ages 12 to 24 months. Singing, playing and block building are fun! This is a playtime centered around our smallest learners. Parents stay in the classroom and have an informal discussion during the last part of class. Sibling care available.

12 sessions, \$48. Class does not meet on November 1, 2021.

STEAM

For children ages 2.5-5. Designed to keep your child thinking and actively participating in hands-on activities. The focus will be centered around the S.T.E.A.M principles; science, technology, engineering, arts and math. Parent discussion the last part of each class in the parent ed room

11 sessions, \$66. Class does not meet on October 20 and November 24, 2021.

PARENTS CONNECTIONS

For families learning about everyday challenges of parenting babies and young children, gather to get ideas and support to help you navigate and balance work, school and life. A parent educator and public health nurse will guide you through topics and share community resources for families. Children of all ages welcome.

11 sessions, No Fee. Class does not meet on October 20 and November 24, 2021.

BABY STOP

Welcome to ECFE! Join other parents with babies 0-12 weeks as we laugh, cuddle and share about this amazing new little person in your life. You'll enjoy peace of mind by having your baby weighed each week and discussing all your newborn questions. Baby Stop is co-led by a parent educator and a public health nurse. We can't wait to meet you!

Baby Stop meets regularly every Thursday throughout the year. No Fee. Occasionally, class does not meet due to holidays. This fall, class will not meet October 21 or November 25.

POP IN AND PLAY

For children ages 0-5. Meet new friends when you come to this play group for fun, art and play activities. Bring comfy shoes for time outside while the weather is nice!

11 sessions, \$44. Class does not meet on October 22 and November 25, 2021.

I LOVE TO READ

Gather on the reading rug and enjoy some awesome stories! You'll have a terrific time playing in the ECFE classroom with your child during these literacy based classes. Enjoy fun activities based on the author of the month. Each time, parents separate for discussion during the last half of class. Sign up for one or all.

EACH CLASS COSTS ONLY \$10 TO ATTEND.

Wednesday, September 22

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Wednesday, October 13

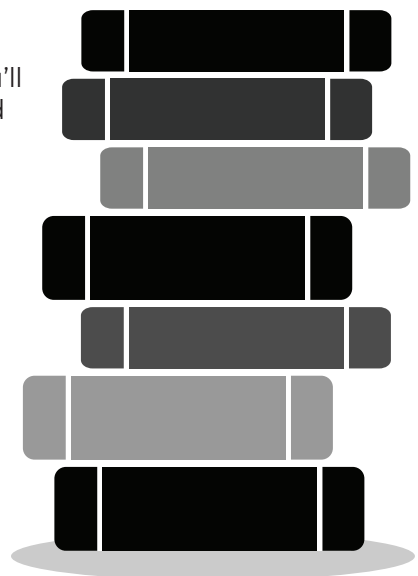
Snuggle Puppy by Sandra Boynton

Wednesday, November 10

I Know an Old Lady That Swallowed a Pie by Alison Jackson

Wednesday, December 8

Gingerbread Baby by Jan Brett



SUPER SATURDAYS

A special event for moms, dads or grandparents and children ages 0-5 to play, create and grow together without the distractions of home. Sign up for one or all. These will be fun, fun, fun! Adults stay with children the entire time.

EACH CLASS COSTS ONLY \$10 TO ATTEND.

Saturday, September 25th

Wild and Messy Art

Saturday, October 30th

Costumes and Creations - Wear your costume!

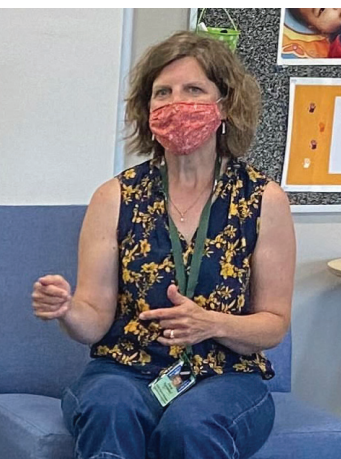
Saturday, November 13th

Wheels, Wheels, Wheels

Saturday, December 11th

Gingerbread Make and Take

MEET OUR STAFF



ANNA RUNESTAD

Licensed Parent Educator

Working with parents is my life work and passion. I am in awe of how babies and children grow, change and develop and helping parents see the wonder of their child's growth (and their own) is a goal of every class. Parents are helping their child grow into being - while also managing a house, career, other relationships, unreasonable tantrums and requests by their children and doing so on very little sleep. I'm honored to be a part of the parenthood journey & want parents to leave ECFE classes feeling supported, understood and encouraged.

I'm new to the Faribault/Northfield area, having just moved here with my husband and two teenage children. I've taught ECFE in all corners of Minnesota and look forward to getting to know parents in Faribault. I enjoy walking or hiking each day with my two dogs, reading, learning and laughing with friends.



ANGIE FRAWLEY

Early Childhood Family Educator

When I started teaching ECFE, I realized this was the job that was meant for me. A job that doesn't feel like a job because I enjoy it so much. I love being able to meet new families and be a small part of their lives. I am a mother of 3 small children and benefit from the support of the ECFE environment as much as the families that attend our classes.

I have been teaching ECFE for a little over 6 years. The part time schedule of an ECFE teacher has allowed me to live the best of both worlds by being able to stay home part time and work part time. I started teaching ECFE as a new mom with a 2 year old and my second on the way. Now that my children are 9, 6 and 2, I have more life experience that has helped me be able to support families even more. I live in Northfield with my amazing children and have been teaching in Faribault for 2 years. We love trying new parks and swimming in the summer. Anything that allows us to be outside and explore new things. I look forward to meeting new families every school year and seeing familiar faces return.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

MCKINLEY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

COMPREHENSIVE SCREENING OF:

THINKING, LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION SKILLS

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MOVEMENT & BALANCE

VISION & HEARING

HEIGHT & WEIGHT

**SIGN UP
TODAY!**

WHEN YOUR CHILD IS 3 YEARS OLD:

Call McKinley Early Childhood Center at
507-333-6460 or scan the QR Code to set-up
your free screening appointment

Hold your smartphone camera over the QR code to access
sign up. If you have trouble use this link in your browser:
<https://mecc.faribault.k12.mn.us/early-childhood-screening>



Appointments typically run about an hour, and both the child and parent need to be present. Screening results are based on your child's chronological age. **There is no pass or fail!** It is best to screen when a child turns three, but screening can also be done at age four or five.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Early Child Screening is a check up on how your child is growing and developing.
- All children in Minnesota must be screened before they start kindergarten.
- Screening helps connect your family and child to community resources.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

We want to partner with you and make this milestone smooth and simple. If you have questions, concerns, or want more information on screening please contact us or stop by our early childhood center.

Haddii aad u baahantahay caawimaad lacag-la'aan ah ee tarjumaadda qorallkan, lambarka wac 507-333-6460.

Si desea recibir asistencia gratuita para interpretar este documento, llame al numero indicado 507-333-6460.

FARIBAULT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM:

The Early Intervention program is part of District 656's Special Education Services. It is a free program offered to families whose child, specifically those from 0 to 3 years old, is eligible and has qualified through our evaluation process. Team members could include an early childhood teacher, a physical therapist, an occupational therapist, and/or a speech therapist.

OUR MISSION: *The mission of the Faribault Early Intervention EQIP team is to develop and put into practice the skills that will empower and assist families in helping their children to grow and learn in the most meaningful ways in their natural environment.*

EQIP or Evidence-based Quality Intervention Practices is an approach or strategy where the caregiver guides the visit; working within typical routines and interests of the child to enhance their child's skills in order to make positive gains towards his/her outcomes. The early childhood team members are there to teach, guide, and coach families or caregivers to help support the development of the child in routine or everyday activities that the caregivers have identified as a need. This evidence based practice is part of ongoing research for providers to use to facilitate caregiver's interactions with their children that promote participation and engagement in their everyday routines. Children learn throughout their day as they experience their day such as getting dressed, mealtime, playtime, naps, bedtime or going to the store. Providers work with the caregivers to embed learning into these daily activities so that it occurs naturally and often.



Children develop in certain, predictable ways, referred to as developmental milestones. Milestones help you understand how your child develops, learns and grows. Visit Help Me Grow to learn more or make a referral to connect with one of our birth to three team specialists.



Hold your smartphone camera over the QR code to access the Help Me Grow website.



Caring for young children can be one of life's most rewarding experiences and it's difficult to know where to start looking for resources when families want help supporting their little ones. Minnesota Help Me Connect is a new online navigator that connects pregnant and parenting families with young children birth to 8 years of age with services in their local communities that support healthy child development and family well-being.

Hold your smartphone camera over the QR code to access the Help Me Connect website.



FALCON'S NEST PRESCHOOL

Our teachers care about you! Every family is welcome here and pursued to partner with our staff to provide the best possible experience for your child as they begin their educational journey with Faribault Public Schools.



REGISTER NOW!

SPOTS ARE LIMITED!

Find Us On **facebook**

Scan the QR CODE

THREE YEAR OLDS

Falcon's Nest Threes is a nine-month program that gives students opportunities to play and learn in a classroom setting with a focus on developing social and emotional skills while learning in a fun and engaging theme-based program. Instruction is aligned with Minnesota Early Childhood Indicators of Progress for three-year olds.

AGE REQUIREMENT: 3 years old on or before 9/1/2021: Not yet 4

LOCATION: All 3's classes are held at the McKinley Early Childhood Center

TRANSPORTATION: Transportation is provided for all children living in the Faribault city limits and is included in the price of tuition.



Falcon's Nest 3-Year Old Classes			
Number/ Days Per Week	A.M. Classes	P.M. Classes	Monthly Tuition
3's M, T, W, TH	8:40-11:20		\$215
Preschool Plus (Turning 4 between July 1-December 1, 2021)			
3/4 Combo M, T, W, TH, F		12:40-3:20	\$235

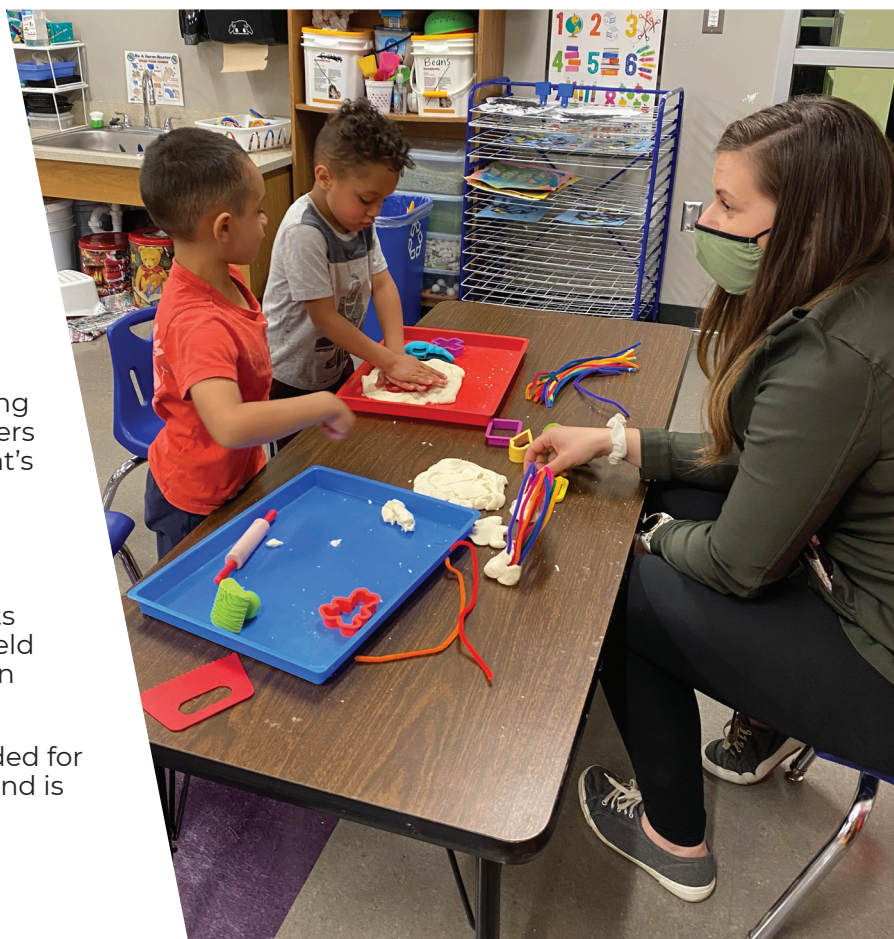
FOUR YEAR OLDS

Falcon's Nest Four Year Old Preschool is a nine-month program that gives students opportunities to meet and play with other children while learning important Kindergarten skills in a play-based classroom setting. Instruction is aligned with Minnesota Early Childhood Indicators of Progress for four-year olds. Beginning math and literacy skills are introduced using the Our World of Learning (OWL) curriculum. Children learn how to problem-solve and navigate emotions with guidance from adults trained in a proactive social-emotional curricular model, integrating Pyramid model in all classes. Licensed teachers track development and support each student's unique needs.

AGE REQUIREMENT: 4 years old on or before 9/1/2021

SCHOOL SITES: Preference given to students residing within school boundaries; Classes held at McKinley Early Childhood Center, Jefferson Elementary & Roosevelt Elementary.

TRANSPORTATION: Transportation is provided for all children living in the Faribault city limits and is included in the price of tuition.



Falcon's Nest 4-Year Old Classes

Number/ Days Per Week	A.M. Classes	P.M. Classes	Full Day Classes	Monthly Tuition	Before/ After Care Available	Location
M-F	8:40-11:20			\$235	yes	McKinley Early Childhood Center 930 4th Avenue NW
M-TH		12:40-3:20		\$235	yes	McKinley Early Childhood Center 930 4th Avenue NW
M-F			8:40-3:20	\$720	yes	McKinley Early Childhood Center 930 4th Avenue NW
M-F			8:40-3:20	\$720	yes	Roosevelt Elementary 925 Parshall Street
M-F			8:40-3:20	\$720	yes	Jefferson Elementary 922 Home Place

Kids World serves children from preschool (potty trained) through age twelve.



2021-2022 School Year Registration IS OPEN!

Visit www.faribault.ce.eleyo.com to reserve your school year spot before they are filled!

September 1st will be the 1st day of Kids World for the School Year.

Welcome to the 2021-2022 Faribault School year! The staff would like to take this opportunity to welcome your family to Kids World. The goal of our program is to provide a relaxed, enriched and safe atmosphere where children are encouraged to pursue their personal interests, develop friendships and grow in confidence and respect.

Kids World will strive to offer your child:

- Encouragement to develop new friendships and work together in cooperative group situations
- Support in gaining respect for themselves, others and property.
- A safe place to develop self-confidence.
- A safe, caring, trusting and relaxed environment conducive to fun and adventure.
- Trained caring and respectful staff who understand the importance of a stable setting that meets the developmental needs of school age children.

Kids World offers a variety of activities in both group and individual situations. Some activities include arts and crafts, sports, creative play, social emotional skills, homework help, manipulative & construction toys, critical thinking skills, and special events.



SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE

The goal of our school age care program is to provide a relaxed, enriched and safe environment where children are encouraged to pursue their personal interests, develop friendships and grow. Kids World operates at three locations inside Faribault Schools including McKinley, Jefferson and Roosevelt. Children from Cannon River STEM and Nerstrand are invited to bus and join us as well.

SITE LOCATIONS	HOURS	PHONE NUMBER
Jefferson Elementary	6:30-8 a.m. / 3-6 p.m.	(507) 475-4629
Roosevelt Elementary	6:30-8 a.m. / 3-6 p.m.	(507) 330-2132
McKinley Early Childhood	6:30-8 a.m. / 3-6 p.m.	(507) 475-1975

CCAP accepted at all sites. Rates vary depending on needs. Visit our website for more information and to register. Kids World opens at 6:30 am to the start of classes and resumes after school until 6:00 pm. Full daycare is available on select non-school days.

Kids World staff remains committed to providing quality care and enrichment for children in our community. We will do all we can to ensure a positive experience for your family. We welcome your questions and input!

For more information on registration, fees and billing, go online to www.faribault.ce.eleyo.com or call/email Tiffany Reuvers at 507-330-1396 or treuvers@faribault.k12.mn.us to get your child registered.

RATES

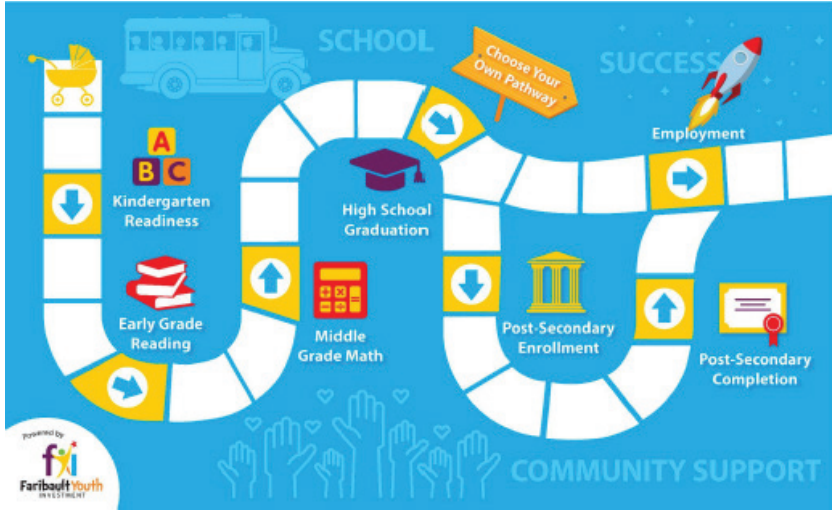
(Schedule changes weekly-Calendar due 1 week in advance to avoid being charged Drop-In Rate)

Before School Care (6:30 a.m.-school)	\$5.65
Afterschool 1/2 session (Afterschool-4:30 p.m.)	\$5.65
Afterschool Full session (Afterschool – 6 p.m.)	\$10.50
DROP-IN: (Afterschool-4:30 p.m.)	\$6
DROP-IN: (Afterschool – 6 p.m.)	\$12.50
Non School Days (additional fees for field trips)	\$34
Late Pick-up after 6 P.M. \$10/first 5 min. \$1/min. after 6:05	
No Show Fee/Finders Fee	\$5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration (non-refundable) \$30/Family • \$50/ Family Deposit (Remains in account until end of school year or end) 	
Must pay to begin school year program	



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

CRADLE TO CAREER



We, as a community, commit to working to ensure all Faribault youth can achieve their full potential.

FARIBAULT READS!



EARLY CHILDHOOD NAVIGATOR FATIMA PONCIANO

Fatima is eager to support ongoing efforts to connect families with preschool, child care and other early learning opportunities.

¡Se Habla Español!

Email: fatima@healthycommunityinitiative.org

Call or Text: 507-301-6345

PARENT ADVISORY AND CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE

Do you like to be a part of a team? Do you want to help foster connections within the community and plan fun family engagement opportunities within early childhood? We'd love for you to join our parent advisory and connections committee. Our team meets once a month to focus efforts around engaging families and supporting early childhood literacy and development.

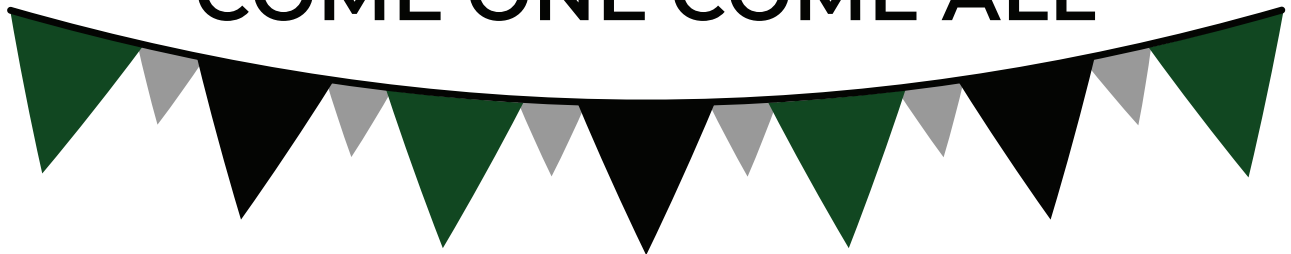
Members include Olivia Sage, early learning coordinator, Val Svenby, our Family Literacy Specialist, and early childhood teachers who all share a passion for families with young children.

Email Olivia Sage for more information! osage@faribault.k12.mn.us



C FAMILY CARNIVAL

COME ONE COME ALL



September 2, 2021

3:30-6:00 @ McKinley Early Childhood Center

★ Face Painting ★ Treats ★ Carnival Games ★

★ HOSTED BY ★
McKinley Early Childhood Staff ★

Connect with teachers and receive free books to build your library at home.



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