

FARIBAULT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WINTER 2022

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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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Family Engagement

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 January 10, 2022*

*Baby Stop meets continuously throughout the year!

3 WAYS TO REGISTER

Payment is required at registration



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

NON-SEPARATING CLASSES

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

SEPARATING CLASSES

Parents and children have time together and apart for learning.

Some classes are topic based 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.

SIBLING CARE

Sibling Care is childcare that is available to the birth through kindergarten aged brothers and sisters of the child enrolled in any of our age specific classes. During class, siblings play with a qualified paraeducator who has years of experience with children.

WINTER 2022 SLIDING FEE SCALE

ANNUAL INCOME	POSTED CLASS COST				
	\$10	\$28	\$35	\$42	\$45
\$40,000 +	\$10	\$28	\$35	\$42	\$45
\$30,000 – \$39,999	\$8	\$22	\$28	\$34	\$36
\$20,000 – \$29,999	\$7	\$18	\$23	\$27	\$29
\$10,000 – \$19,999	\$5	\$14	\$18	\$21	\$23
\$9,999 and under	\$3	\$8	\$11	\$13	\$14

No one is turned away from accessing our programming. Please call if you are in need and would like to attend a class.

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) for fun, hands-on classes that you and your child will love.

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

* I love to Read & Move will be held at McKinley Early Childhood Center
One time evening event held once per month

Winter session begins January 10 and will conclude March 11, 2022.

Please visit our website for more information and to register.
<https://mecc.faribault.k12.mn.us/academics/ecfe>

Registration for Winter 2022 opens December 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 a.m. SOMALI FAMILY AFFINITY GROUP (0-5 yrs)	9 - 10:30 a.m. STEAM (0-5yrs)	9 - 10 a.m. BABY & ME (2 mo -1 yr) 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. - 12:15 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 mo -1 yr) Sib care offered					
6:15 - 7:30 p.m. MULTI AGE (0-5 yrs)		6 - 7:30 p.m. I LOVE TO READ & MOVE Once-a-month (0-5 yrs)			



WINTER Classes

If space is available, families are welcome to join at a prorated cost at anytime. Sliding fee available for all families. The Faribault Education Center is located at 340 9th Ave SW in Faribault. Enter at door #22.

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: 7 sessions, \$42. Class does not meet on January 17 and February 21, 2022.

PM: 7 sessions, \$35. Class does not meet on January 17 and February 21, 2022.

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.

9 sesiones, \$45.

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.

9 sessions, \$72.

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: 7 sessions, \$28. Class does not meet on January 17 and February 21, 2022.

Thursdays: 9 sessions, \$36

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.

7 sessions, \$28. Class does not meet on January 17 and February 21, 2022.

STEAM

For children ages 0-5. 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

9 sessions, \$54

SOMALI FAMILY AFFINITY GROUP

An opportunity especially for Somali parents to learn from one another and to share the joys and challenges of parenting with other Somali parents. We will learn and grow together as we celebrate culture and family.

8 sessions, No Fee. Class does not meet on January 18, 2022.

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.

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!

9 sessions, \$35.

I LOVE TO READ & MOVE

Get ready to move in our child-friendly gym space at McKinley Early Childhood Center! Once a month you and your young child can come and play games, sing songs, and listen to a beloved picture book. We love to foster a love for reading and healthy development through moving and playing. We hope you can join in on the fun! Please register ahead of time so we can make sure each family leaves with a copy of the featured story.

THIS MONTHLY EVENT IS HELD AT MCKINLEY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER AND IS FREE FOR FAMILIES WHO ATTEND WITH YOUNG CHILDREN.

Wednesday, January 12

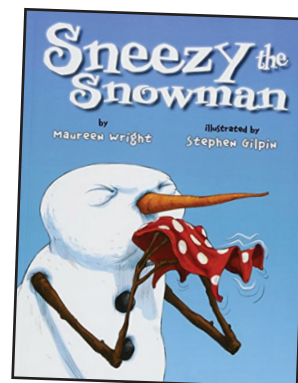
Sneezy the Snowman

Wednesday, February 23

Going on a Bear Hunt

Wednesday, March 16

Dr. Seuss



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 FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

Saturday, January 22
Snow much fun!

Saturday, February 12
Valentine's Day Party

Saturday, March 12
Colors of the Rainbow



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.

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facebook



Scan the
QR CODE



Registration for next school year **OPENS IN MARCH 2022**

**Be the first to know about preschool
registration for 2022!**

Scan the QR Code below with your smartphone or tablet or click on the link to a preschool interest form for 2022-2023 school year: <https://forms.gle/KT99zrhem7oPom8k8>



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.

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



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.

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.

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!

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

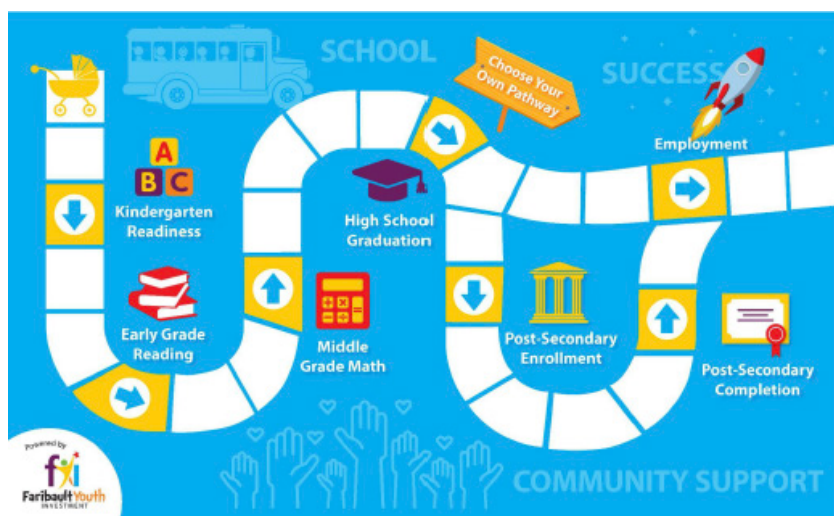
PARENT ADVISORY AND CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE

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.

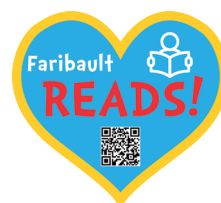
Members include Olivia Sage, early learning coordinator, Val Svenby, our Family Literacy Specialist, and early childhood teachers who all share a passion for families with young children.

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

CRADLE TO CAREER



FARIBAULT READS!



We, as a community, commit to working to ensure all Faribault youth can achieve their full potential. One way we support your child's future is through literacy and family engagement. Reading to and with your child is essential for a successful pathway to career readiness. We love partnering with all families to surround each child with nurturing care.



EARLY CHILDHOOD OUTREACH PROFESSIONAL MARY MISCHKE

Mary Mischke has been hired as an early childhood outreach professional for Faribault Public Schools. Mischke has previously worked in early childhood education for South Washington County Schools, Bloomington Public Schools and most recently as partnership coordinator with the office of early learning at St. Paul Public Schools.

"I am passionate about helping families access early learning services and resources and making sure that children and families receive the support, resources and experiences during the first five years of life that will set the stage for their future success in life," she said. "I am thrilled to be a part of an amazing school district and community that supports and invests in young children and families," Mischke said. "I look forward to working and developing relationships within this community!"

Mischke will be supporting cradle to career work in Faribault, specifically in early childhood. Mary will focus the majority of her work in supporting families with Kindergarten transitions and getting students "Ready for K".



PARENTS OF CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR
KINDERGARTEN IN THE FALL OF 2022

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE KINDERGARTEN CAFE

3 LOCATIONS!

You may attend any location.

SEE YOU THERE!

DECEMBER 6

5-6 PM

**ROOSEVELT
ELEMENTARY**

925 PARSHALL ST

DECEMBER 8

1-2 PM

**LINCOLN
ELEMENTARY**

510 LINCOLN AVE. NW

DECEMBER 16

8-9 AM

**JEFFERSON
ELEMENTARY**

922 HOME PLACE

- LEARN HOW TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN
- MEET THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS
- TOUR THE SCHOOLS
- START PREPARING FOR A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN.

TO REGISTER:

Hold your smartphone camera over the QR code to access the registration form.



IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE HELP WITH REGISTERING FOR THE KINDERGARTEN CAFE, PLEASE CONTACT US AT: 507-333-6467.

If you have trouble, use this link in your browser: <https://forms.gle/L82oPG3M8ycv4hpP9>.



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