Edina Early Learning Center

A place for children and families to grow and thrive.

School Year 2022-23

Registration Opens
January 25 for Edina residents
February 1 for our neighbors
Welcome to the Edina Early Learning Center!

A great education with Edina Public Schools begins with our youngest learners!

Our vision is for Each and Every Student to Discover their Opportunities and Thrive. We understand that this looks different for students across ages, and we are proud of what we offer to our families.

We are especially proud of the many early learning opportunities offered through our award-winning Edina Early Learning Center. Building strong partnerships between home and school is a Core Value and key to our success in fostering lifelong learning and education excellence.

Family engagement helps build strong home to school connections and will have a positive impact on your child’s learning for years to come. We are delighted that you are considering the opportunities we have to offer.

We wish you and your family a wonderful experience at the Edina Early Learning Center and look forward to a long relationship with you as your child progresses through Edina Public Schools.

Yours Truly,
Dr. Stacie Stanley
Superintendent
Edina Public Schools
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2022/23 ELC School Year:
Sept 6-June 1

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Come over for a
Play Date!

Join us to learn more about our school.

Early Learning Center Open Houses
Tuesday, January 18
5:30 - 7:30pm
Saturday, January 22
Noon - 2pm

Can’t make the open house?
Schedule a tour!
Take a personalized tour to learn about our school. Tours are usually available before 9:00 am and after 3:00pm Monday through Friday.

To Schedule:
Email early.learning@edinaschools.org.
In the subject line write “ELC Tour Request” and in the body of the email include at least three preferred dates for your tour.

For more information, visit earlylearning.edinaschools.org or scan here
At the Edina Early Learning Center, we are proud to be your family’s first introduction to Edina Schools, and we welcome you!

Our goal is to nurture the development of every child’s unique strength and talent. We are more than just a preschool. We offer Early Childhood Family Education, Early Childhood Screening for three through five-year old’s, access to Early Childhood Special Education supports and home visiting for those who may need it.

We welcome all children ages birth through five years old and are excited to help them explore each of their gifts. I invite and encourage you to attend one of our open houses to learn about our Parent Aware-rated school or request a personalized tour. I welcome your questions so connect with me anytime!

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Edina Early Learning Center Offers:

• Support for you and your child from day one, with classes for newborns through preschool.
• A family education program with tools and resources so you can parent with confidence.
• A developmentally-appropriate, play-based learning approach.
• An opportunity to connect with other families and opportunities in our community.
• A place to belong and connect with other young families and discover ways to share your talents.

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Overview

The Edina Early Learning Center educational offerings are here for your family as soon as you welcome baby. Our programs fall into four categories, described below.

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)
- Unique to Minnesota, ECFE classes provide opportunities for children and parents to learn and grow together.
- Parent education is provided either separate from children or together, depending on age and family choice.
- ECFE classes are offered from birth to 5 years, with many options to fit your schedule!

Preschool Classes
- These classes nurture and expand your child’s next step in their educational development.
- We provide a variety of schedules to fit families’s needs.
- In addition to preschool, we offer childcare and enrichment classes to round out the day if desired.

Parent Education
- We offer many classes for parents and children together, such as baby massage, baby sign language, and more!
- Parent-only classes help you navigate the ups and downs of the first few years of your life as a family, while sharing experiences with other parents.

Additional Supports
- Early Childhood Screening
- Early Childhood Special Education

Offerings by Age

Birth to 12 months
- Baby & Me: Birth - 6 months
- Busy Babies: 7 - 11 months
- A Breath of Fresh Air: Birth - 11 months
- Baby Massage: Birth - 12 Months

Birth to 24 months
- Afterschool: Birth - 2 years
- Baby Sign Language: Birth - 2 years
- Stroller Walk and Talk: Birth - 24 months
- A Breath of Fresh Air: 12 - 24 months
- Toddlin’ Tykes: 12 - 17 months
- Toddlin’ Tykes Saturdays: 12 - 24 months
- Tender Tots: 18 - 24 months

6 to 18 months
- Saturday Stories and Songs: 6 - 18 months

Birth - 5 years
- Family Time Saturdays: Birth - 5 years

1-3 years
- Stay and Play with Grandparents: 12 - 36 months

2-3 years
- A Taste of Preschool: 24 - 35 months
- Taste of Preschool in Nature: 24 - 35 months
- Taste of Preschool for Older 2’s: 33+ months

2-5 years
- Me and My Dad: 2-5 years

3-5 years
- ECFE Multi-Age
- Preschool for Threes
- All-Day Preschool for Threes
- PreK for Fours and Fives
- All-Day PreK
- Next Up - Kindergarten!
- Enrichment and Childcare for Preschoolers
- Super Saturdays
Creating Welcoming Spaces

As young children take the first steps into Edina Schools, teachers like Alaina Zapata ensure a safe and welcoming space for them. Alaina has worked at the Early Learning Center for seven years and has taught all ages of preschoolers.

“This place has helped me to grow into who I am and the teacher I never dreamed I could be.” she says.

Alaina knows how impactful the relationships made in the classroom can be, not only for the children but for the families as well.

“I recognize that theses students are coming from different walks of life and home lives as they come together to create that classroom community and family,” Alania describes.

“This is where you start, where you learn how to be a kind human being and to build friendships,” Alaina continues.

Alaina and all our teachers strive to set their students up for success before they enter elementary school, using a teaching tool called the Pyramid Model. This model is a framework of evidence-based practices for promoting young children’s healthy social and emotional development.

“I want my students to leave here knowing that they were loved and that they belonged and that they had a sense of place in my classroom,” Alaina concludes. “What matters most is that they know that they have a place in this world and that being a kind human being is the only thing that matters.”
Raising children is an important and sometimes challenging role and having a committed and caring community can really help. The Early Learning Center (ELC) provides that community with supportive and caring teachers that are committed to ensuring the youngest learners and their families are supported and welcomed into Edina Schools.

Making Connections Inside and Outside the Classroom

The ELC’s supportive and caring Parent Educators include Linda Stotts and Deb Roberts who have taught for more than 25 years combined in the Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) and Parent Education classes. Their expertise ranges from birth to adolescence as they help parents learn more about their children, how to meet their needs, and help parents to get to know each other and build community.

“Parenting is the hardest job most of us will ever have. Children don’t come with an instruction manual, and each child has unique needs,” Deb explains. “Good parenting requires constant reflection, adjustment, creativity and continuing education and support. We offer parents those tools.”

Our Parent Educators understand that everyone brings different experiences and situations to class and strive to support families as they come together to make connections, and to learn and grow from each other.

Linda Stotts describes, “When you have a class of 12 people, they do a lot of teaching amongst themselves as far as giving great direction and ideas for what works for them.”

Those family connection are a reason why our programs are important – they bring parents together to create a circle of support and understanding between people who are sharing experiences. And these relationships often extend beyond the classroom. Linda herself is proof of the lifelong friendships that can come from time together in ECFE.

“I was in an ECFE group with my twins who are now 23 and those women I met are just incredible people in my life because they were there when it was really hard,” Linda says. Whether you are a new parent to the district or newly welcoming a child into your life and family, our doors are always open to start meeting people who are on the same path as you and want to support each other.

Parent Educators Deb Roberts and Linda Stotts
Our hallmark program for infants, toddlers and their parents is called “Early Childhood Family Education” or “ECFE.” Unique to Minnesota and supported by the legislature, ECFE has been supporting and strengthening families since 1973.

ECFE classes help you develop a new appreciation of the world from your child’s perspective, a growing support network of parents on a shared journey, and a shared sense of purpose as you connect with others who want to make a difference and build community.

Here’s a preview of what you and your child will experience in ECFE

**Parent-Child Activity Time**
You and your child enjoy time together with developmentally-appropriate activities.

**Parent Discussion**
Join other parents and a licensed Parent Educator to discuss the joys and challenges of parenting while learning effective, research-based parenting strategies.

**Children’s Learning Time**
In classes where children and parents separate for the parent discussion, children will stay with licensed early childhood teachers. Children develop social-emotional skills while playing and learning with others.

“All Caregivers are Welcome!”
While we use the word “parent”, we recognize that not all family structures look the same. Any and all adults parenting and/or caregiving are welcome in our classes.

To register, visit edina.ce.eleyo.com or scan here
We’re here to help you get your child off to a great start! You are your child’s first and most important teacher. We help you enjoy this time together, and give you the tools you need to parent with confidence.

**Separating/Non-Separating**

Most ECFE classes for the very youngest children have the parent education component within the classroom, so babies and caregivers stay together. These are our “non-separating” classes. As children get ready for more independence, they remain in their space while parents convene in a separate room for parent education. These are our “separating” classes.

**Sibling Care**

Sibling care is available while you are attending an ECFE class with your infant/toddler. In sibling care, children ages 6 weeks through pre-K spend time in age-appropriate exploration, play and activities under the supervision of our highly-trained, dedicated staff. Sibling care is available for all ECFE classes offered between 8:30am and 3:30pm, Monday through Friday. Sibling care is not available for evening or weekend classes. Register for sibling care when you register for your family education class.

**Sliding Fee Scale**

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**Age Specifications**

Keep in mind to explore classes based on your child’s age as of 9/1/2022.
Baby & Me Sampler: Birth - 6 months
For parents with young babies, this FREE introduction to Early Childhood Family Education is for you. Meet other new parents and learn about infant growth and development.
Offered September through May on the second Monday of the month from 11:45am - 12:45 pm. See our website for registration specifics.

Baby & Me: Birth - 6 months
Congratulations on the beautiful addition to your family! This relaxing class is designed to be educational, yet allow you to slow down long enough to have some focused, uninterrupted time to enjoy your infant. Meet other parents, sharing questions on sleep, schedules, feeding and development.

Mon 9:15 - 10:15am 9/12-6/1
0006-1 $83.00/month
Fri 10:30 - 11:30am 9/9-5/26
0006-2 $83.00/month

Busy Babies: 7 - 11 months
Enjoy time with your baby/toddler exploring the classroom as you listen to music, create art activities, read books and play to learn. A licensed Parent Educator will lead the class as you interact with your child and discuss your child’s social, emotional and physical development.

Mon 10:30 - 11:30am 9/12-6/1
0711-1 $83.00/month
Fri 9:15 - 10:15am 9/9-5/26
0711-2 $83.00/month

A Breath of Fresh Air: Birth - 11 months
Come spend some time with other parents and a licensed Parent Educator for a picnic in the park. You bring your lunch and we’ll bring the topics. Topics will include sleep habits, feeding, parents’s mental health, and more.

Fri 12:15 - 1:15pm 9/9-10/14
Fresh Air-0011 $83.00

To register, visit edina.ce.eleyo.com

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February 20-21
March 10, 20-24
April 21
May 29
A Breath of Fresh Air: 12 - 24 months
Toddlers love to explore and a park is the perfect place. We’ll have a picnic in the park to start and then spend some time playing while also chatting about the joys and concerns of raising a toddler.
**Wed**
12:30 - 1:30pm  9/7 - 10/19
Fresh Air-1224  $83.00

Baby Sign Language: Birth - 2 years
Learn sign language skills to effectively communicate with your baby. A class for children birth to two years and a parent.
**Fri**
8:00 - 9:00am  9/9 - 9/30
SLBirth-Two1  $75.00

Baby Massage: Birth - 12 months
Learn how to utilize massage to connect and comfort your baby. For parents and babies birth to 12 months.
**Mon**
8:00 - 9:00am  9/12 - 10/10
Baby Massage-1  $75.00

Stroller Walk and Talk: Birth - 2 years
Walk and talk around the neighborhood while a licensed Parent Educator leads discussion focused on current parenting trends.
**Wed**
3:30 - 4:30pm  9/7 - 10/19
Stroller-1  $83.00

Baby/Toddler Playtime: 6 – 18 months
Join other parents and their children in an atmosphere created just for babies and toddlers. No registration is required. You can pay as you go ($7 at the door) or purchase a pass online. Sibling care is not offered for this class.
**Tue**
3:30 - 4:30pm  9/6 - 12/20
PlayPass-Tue-Fall  $50.00
**Thu**
12:15 - 1:15pm  9/8 - 12/15
PlayPass-Thu-Fall  $50.00
**Tue**
3:30 - 4:30pm  1/3 - 5/30
PlayPass-Tue-WinSpr  $50.00
**Thu**
11:45am - 12:45pm  1/5 - 5/25
Grpts-Thru-WinSpr  $50.00

Stay and Play with Grandparents: 12 - 36 months
Join other grandparents and their children in an atmosphere created just for babies and toddlers. No registration is required. You can pay as you go ($7 at the door) or purchase a pass online. Sibling care is not offered for this class.
**Tue**
11:45am - 12:45pm  9/13 - 12/20
Grpts-Tue-Fall  $50.00
**Thu**
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Grpts-Thu-Fall  $50.00
**Tue**
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Grpts-Tue-WinSpr  $50.00
**Thu**
11:45am - 12:45pm  1/5 - 5/25
Grpts-Thru-WinSpr  $50.00

Multi-Age Class!

Saturday Songs and Stories: Birth - 5 years
Enjoy special time as a family. Learn and play in one of our preschool classrooms. Teachers will lead the group in songs and stories.
**Sat**
10:30 - 11:30am  9/10 - 10/15
SFamily-1  $155.00
**Sat**
10:30 - 11:30am  10/29 - 12/10
SFamily-2  $155.00
**Sat**
10:30 - 11:30am  1/28 - 3/4
SFamily-3  $155.00
**Sat**
10:30 - 11:30am  4/1 - 5/13
SFamily-4  $155.00

To register, visit edina.ce.eleyo.com
Babies and Toddlers: Separating

**Toddlin’ Tykes: 12 - 17 months**

Your toddler will delight in songs, story time, and puppet shows all the while learning social skills by taking turns, exploring together and interacting with others. Parents separate for a portion of the class with a licensed Parent Educator to discuss their child’s social, emotional and physical development while the children stay to play in the classroom.

- **Tue** 9:15-10:30am 9/6-5/30 1217-2 $99.00/month
- **Wed** 9:15-10:30am 9/7-5/31 1217-3 $99.00/month
- **Thu** 10:45am-12:00pm 9/8-6/1 1217-4 $99.00/month

**Toddlin’ Tykes Saturdays: 12 - 24 months**

Spend a Saturday morning with your toddler. You will participate in songs, story time, and puppet shows while learning social skills by taking turns, exploring together and interacting with others. Parents separate for a portion of the class with a licensed Parent Educator to discuss their child’s social, emotional and physical development while the children stay to play in the classroom.

- **Sat** 9:00-10:00am 9/10-10/15 S1224-1 $155.00/month
- **Sat** 9:00-10:00am 10/29-12/10 S1224-2 $155.00/month
- **Sat** 9:00-10:00am 1/28-3/4 S1224-3 $155.00/month
- **Sat** 9:00-10:00am 4/1-5/13 S1224-4 $155.00/month

**Tender Tots: 18-24 months**

Enjoy time with your baby/toddler exploring the classroom and playing to learn. Parents separate for a portion of the class into another classroom with a licensed Parent Educator to discuss their child’s social, emotional and physical development while the children play with their teachers and classmates.

- **Tue** 10:45am-12:00pm 9/6-5/30 1823-2 $99.00/month
- **Wed** 10:45am-12:00pm 9/7-5/31 1823-3 $99.00/month
- **Thu** 9:15-10:30am 9/8-6/1 1823-4 $99.00/month

**Family Education Afterschool: Birth - 2 years**

Come find your community when it’s convenient for you. Parents and child will attend together to play, learn and explore. The first half of the class will be parent and child learning time together. Parents will leave for the second half of the class to attend parent education facilitated by a licensed Parent Educator.

- **Tue** 4:00-5:30pm 9/6-5/30 Afterschool $90.00/month

To register, visit edina.ce.eleyo.com
Classes for Two-Year Olds

A Taste of Preschool
Two year olds love to explore and our classrooms are set up to allow children to engage all of their senses and gain confidence, trust, and independence. Parents separate with a Licensed Parent Educator to learn more about parent generated topics.

One Day per Week
- Mon 8:45-10:45am 9/12-5/22
  0002-1 $160.00/month
- Mon 11:15am - 1:15pm 9/12-5/22
  0002-4 $160.00/month
- Tue 3:30-5:30pm 9/6-5/30
  0002-5 $160.00/month

Two Days per Week
- Tue/Thu 8:45-10:45am 9/6-5/30
  0002-2 $320.00/month

Parenting Day is Tuesday

Taste of Preschool for Older Two’s
for students 33 months old as of Sept 1, 2022
Do you have a two year old with a birthday in the month of June, July or August? We recognize that children with summer birthdays may be ready for two days of independent learning. This class is similar to our Taste of Preschool but without a parent education component.
- Wed/Fri 8:45am - 10:45am 9/7-5/31
  0002-3 $320.00/month

Taste of Preschool in Nature with Parenting
Being outside allows busy twos to engage all of their senses as they move, create, communicate, and socialize. This non-separating class will meet at an Edina park. Come meet new friends as you enjoy fall in Minnesota.
- Wed 11:15am - 12:15pm 9/7-10/19
  0002-Nature $135.00

Me and My Dad: 2-5 years
Enjoy an ECFE class with dad! Parents and students will attend together for the first half. The second half of the class, the dads will attend parent education in a separate classroom space with a parent educator.
- Wed 6:00-7:30 pm 9/7-9/28
  Dad-1 $83.00

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The Edina Early Learning Center’s preschool program for 3-5 year olds help young learners develop their emergent literacy and math skills through a play-based learning model. Using The Creative Curriculum®, we also provide opportunities to help them develop healthy social skills and learn to advocate appropriately for their needs.

A Day in the Life of a Preschooler:

Circle Time/Morning Meeting: We start our day building strong community through songs, read-alouds, stories and calendar. Teachers model social and emotional skills, including creating and maintaining friendships.

Literacy: Students will build concepts about print, comprehension and some basic letter and sound practice.

Math: Students work on number sense, patterning, colors/shapes and other emergent math concepts.

Science: Science is all around us and students will learn how to explore, question and discover through scientific themes like nature, plants, animals, ecosystems and weather.

Choice Time/Gym/Creative Movement: Self-directed learning is imperative to a child’s development, so we provide many opportunities for free play and large motor play.

Art, Music and Theater: Learning in preschool happens through an artistic, musical lens. We love to sing, dance and act out our learning!

Looking to extend your child’s time at school?

Consider an add-on enrichment or childcare option! See our preschool Add-On options on pages 14 and 15!
**Preschool for Threes**  
for students 3 years old as of Sept 1, 2022

Classrooms encourage curiosity and exploratory play for this independent stage of development. Expanding on this social and emotional maturation allows for students to make their first real friendships while discovering an excitement for their own intellectual curiosity.

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**All-Day Preschool for Threes**  
for students 3 years old as of Sept 1, 2022

Our All Day Preschool option is for kids ready and able to handle a longer learning day. The academic day is 8:30 - 11:30am. Childcare available before and after class. Students will have lunch and rest time before transitioning to our childcare room. Breakfast, snack and lunch are included in the tuition.

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**PreK for Fours and Fives**  
for students 4+ years old as of Sept 1, 2022

Our PreK continues to build social emotional skills as well as emergent literacy and math skills through a play based model. Students develop a readiness for kindergarten at Edina Public School and a solid foundation for lifelong learning.

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**All-Day PreK**  
for students 4+ years old after Sept 1, 2022

Our All Day PreK option is for kids ready and able to handle a longer learning day. The academic day is from 8:30am-1:30pm with wrap-around care available. Students will develop pre-literacy and math skills through play based activities. Students registering for this class should have some preschool experience and have the stamina for a longer day. Breakfast, snack and lunch are included in the tuition.

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Sample Schedules
Combine preschool, childcare, and enrichment classes to make a schedule that works for your child and family. Here are some examples:

**Sample Schedule 1**
8:30-11:30am Preschool
11:30am-2:00pm Enrichment Class

**Sample Schedule 2**
8:30-11:30am Preschool
11:30am-3:00pm Childcare

**Sample Schedule 3**
12:30-3:00pm Preschool
3:00-5:30pm Childcare

**Childcare for Preschoolers**
Do you need a little extra care for your child before or after preschool? We’ve created a flexible option just for you! Your child will be escorted by classroom staff to/from the childcare space when you add this option to your weekly schedule. Children enrolled in childcare enjoy a variety of age-appropriate academic and play-based activities. Daily activities are planned with an enrichment focus. Students enjoy playground/gym time, creative art projects, circle time, and self-directed play. Quiet body time occurs each afternoon.

Children must be registered for an Early Learning Center preschool class to be eligible. Childcare follows the Early Learning calendar, so when school is not in session, childcare is closed.

Childcare is offered on a space-available basis.

**Childcare Blocks - Monday - Friday**

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To register, visit [edina.ce.eleyo.com](http://edina.ce.eleyo.com)
**Enrichment Classes for Preschoolers**

Enrichment classes provide children with the opportunity to be creative and explore their natural gifts, talents and passions. These classes allow students to extend classroom learning, build additional skills, and make new social connections through small group learning.

If you’re registered for a morning preschool class at the ELC, add on to your day with one of our enrichment classes, offered Monday through Friday. Students will bring their lunch from home and enjoy some outdoor time before transitioning to their enrichment class.

If you’d like to join our fun but do not attend preschool at the ELC, sign up for one of our Super Saturdays! (See next page.)

**All Enrichment Classes run from 11:30 - 2:00pm and follow the school year calendar.**

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<td><strong>STEM</strong></td>
<td>Students will learn about the 4 parts of STEM. Activities will focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.</td>
<td>Mon</td>
<td>$95.00/month</td>
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<td><strong>Book Buddies</strong></td>
<td>Activities will focus on themes from different books. Students will develop a love of literacy through fun songs, activities, and stories.</td>
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<td>$95.00/month</td>
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<td><strong>Crafternoons</strong></td>
<td>Students will have an opportunity to complete different craft activities such as weaving, paper crafts, painting, and a whole lot more. Each class kids will have a craft to bring home.</td>
<td>Wed</td>
<td>$95.00/month</td>
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<td><strong>Little Chefs</strong></td>
<td>Students will learn some simple, no bake recipes. Focus will also be on nutrition and making healthy food choices.</td>
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<td>$95.00/month</td>
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<td><strong>Nature Exploration</strong></td>
<td>Students will explore nature around the ELC. They will take short walking field trips to explore the environment around us.</td>
<td>Fri</td>
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**A Taste of Spanish**

Students will begin to get a “taste” of the Spanish language and culture. Simple vocab will be introduced as well as some at home activities for the whole family.

Spanish Mon/Wed $190/month

**A Taste of French**

Students will begin to get a “taste” of the French language and culture. Simple vocab will be introduced as well as some at home activities for the whole family.

French Tue/Thu $190/month

To register, visit [edina.ce.eleyo.com](http://edina.ce.eleyo.com)
Super Saturdays for Preschoolers

These hands-on 4-week sessions let your 3-5 year old explore and learn through fun projects and activities. Parents should attend with their child.

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<th>Super Saturday- Explosions!</th>
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<td>Science is cool! This class is for those that like blowing things up and making a little bit of a mess. Students will experiment with simple chemical combinations to create safe and easy explosions.</td>
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<td>Helping others always feels good. It’s never too early to learn about helping others. Students will make homeless packs, dog blankets, first aid kits and school boxes.</td>
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<td>Designed to educate your child as they build. We provide the innovative materials - think popsicle sticks, paper towel rolls - and the students create the construct. What can your innovator build with traditional and some not so traditional materials?</td>
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<td>Make new friends and new crafts! Students will practice weaving, jewelry making, painting, and other crafts. After each session, students will have creative and special projects to take home.</td>
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<th>Super Saturday- Little Woodworkers</th>
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<td>Does your child like to build with wood? This class is perfect for kids that want to learn some of the basics of woodworking. Students will have an opportunity to express their creativity in a 3-dimensional way. They'll also get a tour of our community woodshop, located right on the ELC campus!</td>
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<td>Children learn some gardening basics and create their own mini garden. Gardeners will get their hands dirty and learn about what it takes to make plants grow. How does food begin as a plant? How do I grow a pretty flower? What makes a good gardener? Students are sure to leave this class with a green (or dirty) thumb.</td>
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Early Childhood Family Education for 3-5 year-olds

Continue your ECFE experience as your child enters the Pre-K years with our classes for older children. Build your connections with other parents as you share your experiences parenting this age. Previous ECFE experience is not required -- it’s never to late to start!

**ECFE for Preschoolers: 3-5 years**

Focusing on threes, fours and fives who may be new to preschool, this class covers a variety of parenting topics to offer you and your child a wonderful time together. Children’s activities are designed to encourage personal, social, and physical development, pre-reading, pre-writing skills and language development. Parents stay in the classroom with their child for the first hour. The second hour, parents separate from their child to have time to connect with and learn from other parents while facilitated by a licensed Parent Educator. Child care for siblings is available.

Fri 12:30-2:30pm  9/9-5/26
0035-1  $160.00/month

**Me and My Dad: 2-5 years**

Enjoy an ECFE class with dad! Parents and students will attend together for the first half. The second half of the class, the dads will attend parent education in a separate classroom space with a parent educator.

Wed  6:00-7:30 pm  9/7-9/28
Dad-1 $90.00

**Next Up - Kindergarten!: 4-5 years**

This class focuses on making sure your child is ready for kindergarten. This class is intended for 4 and 5 year old children starting kindergarten in Fall 2023.

Thu  3:30-5:00pm  9/8-6/1
Kindergarten-1  $90/month

**Multi-Age Class!**

**Saturday Songs and Stories for birth to 5 years old**

Enjoy special time as a family. Learn and play in one of our preschool classrooms. Teachers will lead the group in songs and stories. Non-separating.

Sat  10:30 - 11:30am  9/10-10/15
SFamily-1  $155
Sat  10:30 - 11:30am  10/29-12/10
SFamily-2  $155
Sat  10:30 - 11:30am  1/8-7/3
SFamily-3  $155
Sat  10:30 - 11:30am  4/1-5/13
SFamily-4  $155

**Sliding Fee Scale**

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To register, visit [edina.ce.eleyo.com](http://edina.ce.eleyo.com)
Parent Education

Parent Education’s goal is to enhance the ability of all parents to provide the best possible environment for their child’s learning and growth. It is a place where all families have people who will walk beside them on their parenting journey. Join us for an ongoing class or one of our stand-alone events!

Sibling Care

Sibling care is available while you are attending Parent Education. In sibling care, children ages 6 weeks through 5 years spend time in age-appropriate exploration, play and activities under the supervision of our highly-trained, dedicated staff. Sibling care is available for all Parent Education classes offered between 8:30am and 3:30pm, Monday through Friday. Sibling care is not available for evening or weekend classes. Register for sibling care when you register for your parent education class.

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No School Days:

September 26
October 20, 21
November 8, 23-25
December 21-30
January 2, 16, 20
February 20-21
March 10, 20-24
April 21
May 29

“All Caregivers are Welcome!”

While we use the word “parent”, we recognize that not all family structures look the same. Any and all adults parenting and/ or caregiving are welcome in our classes.

To register, visit edina.ce.eleyo.com or scan here
In Person Classes

Welcome to the Community: Parenting Education for Families New to the U.S.
This is a parent only class for families new to living in the United States.
Thu 6:00 - 7:00 pm 9/8 - 1/19
NewUSParents - 1 $175.00
Thu 6:00 - 7:00pm 1/26 - 6/1
NewUSParents - 2 $175.00

Mindful Parenting
Mindfulness is about letting go of guilt and shame about the past and focusing on right now. Focus on purposeful attention to what’s happening, instead of getting sidetracked by your emotions. This class will help parents reflect on their parenting practices and make proactive plans for the highs and lows of parenting.
Mon 6:00 - 7:00pm 9/12 - 1/16
Mindful - 1 $175.00

Mindful Parenting with Yoga and Meditation
Yoga and meditation can help destress your inner self. This class offers some basic yoga and meditation with guided reflection facilitated by a licensed Parent Educator. You’ll have an opportunity to focus deeply on your parenting in a safe, calm, de - stressed environment.
Tue 6:00 - 7:00pm 9/6 - 1/17
Mindful Yoga - 1 $195.00

Culturally Competent Parenting
Learn how to introduce culturally competent skills into your parenting and family life. Be there as your child learns about their culture and influences through life as well as develop an awareness and appreciation for other cultures in our community.
Wed 6:00 - 7:00pm 9/7 - 1/18
Competent 1 $185.00

Parenting for Resilience
Raising resilient kids can be challenging. Learn how to teach your child resilience and how to cope through difficult times.
Thu 6:00 - 7:00pm 9/8 - 1/19
Resilience - 1 $175.00

Parenting - Been There Done That
This class is for experienced parents who may have taken an ECFE class before. Class content will be tailored to the needs of the group – honoring their knowledge and experiences.
First Tue 1:00 - 2:00pm Sept - May
Been There - 1 $95.00

Parenting: Birth - 2 Years & 3 - 5 Years
A licensed Parent Educator facilitates parents who will gather to support and discuss topics key to child development. This class will look at developmental growth through play and the joys and challenges that this age can exhibit. Under the guidance of the Parent Educator, participants may help select topics. Children up to 4 months are welcome to attend with their parent.
Birth - 2 years
Second Tue 8:45 - 9:45am Sept - May
ParBirthtoTwo - 1 $95.00
Second Tue 1:00 - 2:00pm Sept - May
ParBirthtoTwo - 2 $95.00

3 - 5 years
Third Tue 8:45 - 9:45am Sept - May
Par3to5 - 1 $95.00
Third Tue 1:00 - 2:00pm Sept - May
Par3to5 - 2 $95.00

Online Class
Supporting Your Little Worrier: Anxiety Is Real
This five - week virtual class will support parents and caregivers of young children experiencing anxiety. Parents and caregivers will learn helpful tools to manage and respond to their child’s anxiety - both in the moment and long term. Instructional materials provided prior to the start of class.
Mon 7:00 - 8:00pm 9/12 - 10/17
ParentAnx - 1 $75.00
Don’t wait until fall – join us this spring!

Online: Lunch and Learn Parenting Series

This series is designed to help parents of children ages birth to five navigate common concerns. Licensed Parent Educator Deb Roberts will share research-based information and practical strategies. Feel free to eat your lunch during class. Sign up for one or all four classes!

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<td>Positive Discipline for Young Children</td>
<td>How to set limits and help children learn from consequences.</td>
<td>Wed 2/9</td>
<td>11:30am-12:30pm</td>
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<td>Toilet Learning</td>
<td>How do I know my child is ready to learn to use the toilet?</td>
<td>Wed 3/9</td>
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<td>Healthy Sleep Habits</td>
<td>Set your child up for healthy sleep habits.</td>
<td>Wed 4/13</td>
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<td>Feeding Young Children</td>
<td>Good nutrition, mealtime behavior, picky eating, and food sensitivities.</td>
<td>Wed 5/11</td>
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Family Offerings from Edina Community Ed

Learn from community experts on a variety of topics to help build your support network and parenting toolbox. All offered in-person at the Edina Community Center unless specified.

Handling Misbehavior Without Breaking a Sweat
Explore how to effectively teach children to listen without lectures, threats, bribes or coercions. Investigate how to “mean business” without being mean! This offering is intended for parents of children birth-6 years. Taught by Andy Johnsrud.
Thu 6:00 - 8:00 pm Jan 13
110-344 $65.00

Teaching Kids to Listen
Explore how to effectively teach children to listen without lecture, threats, bribes or coercions. Investigate how to “mean business” without being mean! This offering is intended for parents of children birth-6 years. Taught by Andy Johnsrud.
Thu 6:00 - 8:00 pm Jan 27
124-345 $65

Understanding ACEs: Building Self-Healing Communities ACE Interface Presentation
Adverse Child Experiences (ACEs) are serious childhood traumas resulting in toxic stress that can harm a child’s brain. You will learn the impact of ACEs and what we can all do to dramatically improve health and resilience for current and future generations. Taught by FamilyWise Services-More Resilient Minnesota.
Tue 4:30-6:30pm March 1
228-393 FREE
Mon 6:30-8:30pm March 7
228-393 FREE

Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) 101
Taught by Fraser Autism Program
Gain a better understanding of ASD the interventions that promote success with this overview. Participants will be better equipped to deal with the diagnosis and learn about community resources.
Tue 6:00-7:30pm Mar 8
307-390 $7.00

Positive Behavior Support
Designed for those wanting to improve routines and address difficult behaviors, this interactive workshop introduces the approaches of Positive Behavior Support (PBS) including assessment, setting the stage for success, teaching new skills, reinforcing desirable behavior and responding effectively to difficult behavior. Taught by Fraser Autism Program.
Tue 6:00-7:30pm Apr 26
425-391 $7.00

Emerging Adulthood Workshop
Designed to provide a brief introduction to the topics frequently addressed as autistic youth transition into adulthood, this class includes the areas of: Health, Housing, Social Skills, Transportation, Daily Living Skills, Employment, and more. Taught by Fraser Autism Program.
Tue 6:00-7:30pm May 10
509-392 $7.00

ONLINE: Screenagers NEXT CHAPTER: Uncovering Skills for Stress Resilience
Join us for a virtual screening event of Screenagers NEXT CHAPTER: Uncovering Skills for Stress Resilience – a film about helping young people thrive in our screen and stress-filled world. Afterwards, stay for a panel discussion with Natasha Monsaaas-Daly, Director of Media and Technology for Edina Public Schools. Taught by Screenagers.
Tue 7:00 – 9:00 pm February 8
207-347 $9

To register, visit edina.ce.eleyo.com
Calling all Early Learning Parents - You are not only your child’s first teacher you are also your child’s first advocate and supporter. As such, we invite you to become a part of the Early Learning Center Advisory Council!

As a part of the Council you will join other parent leaders who are interested in supporting community building and building school culture. We encourage you to connect with us to learn more about this opportunity. We value all voices and look forward to hearing from you!

Things to know:
• We meet up to 7 times per year.
• Childcare is provided.
• A lively, fun atmosphere is guaranteed.

This is a great opportunity to volunteer your time and get connected to others in your community.

Call 952-848-3960 to learn more!

“Serving on the advisory board has been a wonderful experience. I’ve enjoyed meeting new people and creating a connection to the community that has kept me connected as my children have grown.”

Heather English, Chair of the ELC Advisory Council

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10% of Edina Public Schools students face financial barriers to participation in academic, athletic, and artistic opportunities in our community. Scan the code with your mobile camera to donate today.

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Additional Supports

Early Childhood Screening
Early childhood years from birth to start of kindergarten are an important time of rapid growth. Early Childhood Screening is a quick and simple check of how your child is growing and developing. It is required by the state of Minnesota to be completed before starting kindergarten, and it is a FREE service that usually takes about an hour to complete.

At your child’s screening, a trained professional will check the following:

• Vision AND hearing
• Height and weight
• Immunization review
• Large and small muscles/motor skills
• Thinking, language, and communication skills
• Social and emotional development

To schedule your free screening:
Visit earlylearning.edinaschools.org and select “Developmental Screening” under the “Learning” tab.

Questions?
Contact our Outreach Manager, Tabitha Denison, at tabitha.denison@edinaschools.org or (952) 848-3985.

Early Childhood Special Education
Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) is an Edina Public Schools program that provides intervention to young children, from birth to kindergarten, who show developmental delay in the general areas of speech and language, large and fine motor skills, social and emotional behavior, cognitive and/or adaptive skills, or have vision or hearing losses.

For more information:
Call 952-848-4231 or email Kate Strand, ECSE Coordinator at kate.strand@edinaschools.org.

Try Something New.

Every student deserves access to the opportunities that exist in our community. Edina Give and Go removes financial barriers by providing up to $500 during the school year and up to $500 during the summer for qualifying students.

Scan the code with your mobile camera to see if you qualify.

Learn more at edinagiveandgo.org
Preschool and Family Education
Registration opens January 25 for 2022-23 school year

Programs to help every learner reach their full potential. Join us to foster growth and build your community of support.
- Play-based learning
- Parent/child classes
- Daily add-ons including enrichment and child care
- Special community events

Visit the website for details about classes and upcoming opportunities:
edinaschools.org/EarlyLearning

Features of Edina Elementary Schools
See how Edina is defining excellence right from the start!

- Academic support to promote success
- Academic challenge to engage and grow all
- Relationship-focused teachers
- Social and emotional learning and supports
- Maker Spaces and Media Specialists in every school
- Cutting edge technology
- Leadership opportunities
- Service learning
- French Immersion
- Multi-Age/Continuous Progress Program
- New program options under development!

Kindergarten Enrollment is happening now!
Learn more about our neighborhood and choice kindergarten options, and find registration information and materials online:
edinaschools.org/Kindergarten

“I might be biased, but I think we have some of the best in the world here in EPS! Thank you for giving my children a world class education.”

“Thank you to all of the Edina Staff for the excellent communication and expert adaptability during this time. We are so grateful for the high-quality education and thoughtful role modeling from teachers, administrators, and other personnel that our child continues to receive in the Edina School District.”

952-848-4585
edinaschools.org/enrollment
Registration Information

Set up an account at our database prior to registration. Then, when registration opens, log on, select your classes and complete the process. Keep in mind to explore classes based on your child’s age as of 9/1/2022.

**Set Up Your Account:**
Create an account at edina.ce.eleyo.com or Log in to verify or update your information

**Registration Opens at 8:00 am:**
January 25 (for Edina residents)
February 1 (for our neighbors)
There is a $50 registration fee for year-long classes.

Financial Assistance

**ECFE Classes - Sliding Fee Scale**
For classes with a parent education (ECFE) component, tuition is charged on a sliding fee scale based on family household income. The price shown in the catalog is the most a family will pay.

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**Non-ECFE Classes - Scholarship**
For classes without a parenting component, financial assistance is available in the form of preschool scholarship for qualifying families.

Please visit earlylearning.edinaschools.org/register and select “Financial Assistance” at the top menu. You can also contact our Outreach Manager at 952-848-3985 for more information.

**More information**
For all billing information and policies, please visit earlylearning.edinaschools.org/register

Location

We are in the Edina Community Center:
5701 Normandale Road, Edina, MN 55424
Park in the Green Lot and enter Door 5

Have questions? Ask us!

Monday - Friday, 8am - 4pm
Email: early.learning@edinaschools.org
Call: (952) 848-3908

More information
For all billing information and policies, please visit earlylearning.edinaschools.org/register
Come over for a Play Date!
We’d love to meet you and show you around!

Early Learning Center Open Houses
Tuesday, January 18, 5:30 - 7:30pm
Saturday, January 22, Noon - 2pm
5701 Normandale Road, Edina
Park in the Red Lot on the east side
Enter Door 5

Can’t make the open house?
Schedule a tour!
Take a personalized tour to learn about our school. Tours are usually available before 9:00 am and after 3:00pm Monday through Friday.

To Schedule:
Email early.learning@edinaschools.org.
In the subject line write “ELC Tour Request” and in the body of the email include at least three preferred dates for your tour.

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