

FARIBAULT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**WINTER
2023**

FAMILY EDUCATION & MORE

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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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.

WELCOME

Hello Faribault Families!

Welcome to Faribault Early Learning programs! We look forward to having you and your child join us for some spectacular opportunities this winter that will strengthen your relationship with your child, support you as a parent, and appropriately challenge your child's learning, engagement and curiosity.

We have many exciting things ahead including:

- **FREE** ECFE Multi Age **Kickoff Event** on January 9th
- Classes at **community locations** including Buckham Memorial Library.

We hope to see you and your family this winter season!



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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, Door 22)

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

Winter ECFE classes and events are held January-March, 2023

CLASSES AT A GLANCE

Registration for
Winter classes opens
December 1, 2022!

MONDAY			
9 - 10 a.m. WIGGLES & GIGGLES (2-24 mo)	10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. MULTI AGE (0-5 yrs)		
TUESDAY			
9 - 10:30 a.m. MULTI AGE (0-5 yrs)	11 a.m. - 12 p.m. POP IN AND PLAY (0-5 yrs)	5 - 6 pm. WIGGLES & GIGGLES (2-24 mo)	6:15 - 7:30 p.m. MULTI AGE (0-5 yrs)
WEDNESDAY			
9 - 11:30 a.m. ON MY OWN (3-4yrs)		6 - 7:30 p.m. I LOVE TO READ & MOVE Once-a-month at McKinley EC Center Gym FREE! (0-5 yrs and an adult)	
THURSDAY			
8:45 - 10:00 a.m. GYM TIME AT MCKINLEY (2 mo-5 yrs)	10:00 - 11:00 a.m. ECFE AT THE LIBRARY Once-a-month (0-5yrs) FREE!	10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. BABY STOP (0-12 weeks) FREE!	12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. TEEN PARENTS AT ALC
SATURDAY			
9:30 - 11:00 a.m. SUPER SATURDAYS Once-a-month (0-5yrs)			

What is ECFE?

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a program for all Minnesota families with children from birth to the start of kindergarten. ECFE recognizes parents as their children's first teacher, and provides resources, support and education to families.

Faribault ECFE offers a variety of classes which are designed especially for families with young children. Classes are offered in the morning, afternoon and evening times to accommodate busy schedules. We hope that you will join us!



KEEP THIS CATALOG UNTIL MARCH 2023

This brochure contains information on classes that run from January 2023-March 2023.

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

WINTER 2023 SLIDING FEE SCALE

ANNUAL INCOME

POSTED CLASS COST

	\$35	\$49	\$55	\$66	\$77	\$80
\$40,000 +	\$35	\$49	\$55	\$66	\$77	\$80
\$30,000 – \$39,999	\$28	\$39	\$44	\$53	\$62	\$64
\$20,000 – \$29,999	\$23	\$32	\$36	\$43	\$50	\$52
\$10,000 – \$19,999	\$17	\$24	\$27	\$33	\$38	\$40
\$9,999 and under	\$10	\$15	\$17	\$20	\$23	\$24

No one is turned away. Please call today for assistance.

Join Us for a **FREE** Special **ECFE** Multi-Age Event at the **Faribault Education Center!**

January 9th, 2023 | 9:30 - 11:30 AM | Classrooms & Outside



Come see our ECFE classroom, meet our staff, and have fun with your young child! Ages 0-5 welcome. Great opportunity to ask questions about classes and see what ECFE is all about. **Do you want to build a snowman?** Depending on the weather, we will have some frozen fun time with winter themed activities outside as well as a chance to build a real snowman.

MONDAY CLASSES

ECFE JANUARY - MARCH 2023

REGULAR CLASSES AT FARIBAULT EDUCATION CENTER:

JANUARY 30 | FEBRUARY 6, 13, 27 | MARCH 6, 13, 20

(7 WEEK SESSIONS)

WIGGLES AND GIGGLES

Ages 2 months- 2 years

This class brings our littlest learners together for hands-on exploration. Your little one will use their senses to investigate new toys, textures and sounds and they will meet new friends and sing new songs. This is a non-separating class and parents remain in the classroom meeting and learning from one another, an early childhood teacher, and a parent educator. Discussion topics include sleep, nutrition, child development, language development and more. Sibling care available.

Time: **9:00 -10:00 AM** | Cost: **\$35**

MULTI AGE

Ages 0- 5 years

Play and explore with your child while interacting with friends in the early childhood classroom. Parents and children spend time together in the classroom followed by a short time of separation where children remain with the early childhood teacher and parents meet with other parents and a licensed parent educator to discuss parenting topics.

Time: **10:30 AM - 12:00 PM** | Cost: **\$49**

TUESDAY CLASSES

ECFE JANUARY – MARCH 2023

REGULAR CLASSES AT FARIBAULT EDUCATION CENTER:

JAN. 10, 17, 24, 31 | FEB. 7, 14, 21, 28 | MAR. 7, 14, 21

(11 WEEK SESSIONS)

MULTI AGE **Ages 0– 5 years**

Play and explore with your child while interacting with friends in the early childhood classroom. Parents and children spend time together in the classroom followed by a short time of separation where children remain with the early childhood teacher and parents meet with other parents and a licensed parent educator to discuss parenting topics.

Morning Class: **9:00 –10:30 AM** | Cost: **\$77**

Evening Class: **6:15 –7:30 PM** | Cost: **\$66**

POP IN AND PLAY **Ages 0– 5 years**

If you're looking for a place to play indoors with your little ones on really cold days, Pop in and Play in the ECFE classroom is a perfect place! Gather with old friends or come meet new ones to play and create in our child friendly space. Register ahead of time or pay when you come. **\$5 per session.**

Time: **11:00 AM –12:00 PM** | Cost: **\$55** total regular price

WIGGLES AND GIGGLES

Ages 2 months– 2 years

This class brings our littlest learners together for hands-on exploration. Your little one will use their senses to investigate new toys, textures and sounds and they will meet new friends and sing new songs. This is a non-separating class and parents remain in the classroom meeting and learning from one another, an early childhood teacher, and a parent educator. Discussion topics include sleep, nutrition, child development, language development and more. Sibling care available.

Time: **5:00 –6:00 PM** | Cost: **\$55**

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

ECFE JANUARY – MARCH 2023

REGULAR CLASSES AT FARIBAULT EDUCATION CENTER:

JAN. 11, 18, 25 | FEB. 1, 8, 15, 22 | MAR. 1, 8, 15, 22

(11 WEEK SESSIONS)

ON MY OWN **Ages 3– 4 years**

Must be 3 years of age to enroll in class.

A child only class that blends learning and fun in a weekly classroom experience. Children will learn through play as they engage in activities designed to promote social-emotional, language and literacy and large and small muscle skills. Parents are invited to join us for the last 30 min of class for a short, hands on session based on the Early Childhood Indicators of Progress, the Minnesota State learning standards for children ages birth to five years.

Time: **9:00 AM – 11:30 AM** | Cost: **\$80**

THURSDAY CLASSES

ECFE JANUARY – MARCH 2023

REGULAR CLASSES AT FARIBAULT EDUCATION CENTER:

JAN. 12, 19, 25 | FEB. 2, 9, 16, 23 | MAR. 2, 9, 16, 23

(11 WEEK SESSIONS)

NEW! GYM TIME AT MCKINLEY **Ages 2 months– 5 years**

Join us from 8:45–10:00 with ECFE staff to get your winter wiggles out! Start your morning with some physical activity to promote gross motor development and overall health and wellness with your young children. Activity mats provided for babies. Feel free to join us after preschool drop-off at anytime. Register ahead of time or come when you can. **Free first visit or \$5.00 per visit.** Sliding fee available.

Time: **8:45 – 10:00 AM** | Cost: **\$25** total regular price

Congratulations ✨
on your new



STOP

*by and join
us weekly* ✨

Join other parents to share the joys and challenges of this new little human in your life! This class is free and co-led by a teacher and a public health nurse to help answer all of your questions. **No registration required!** ✨

Who: **Parents with babies 0-12 weeks**

When: **Thursdays from 10:30 – 11:45 AM**

Where: **Faribault Education Center**

340 9th Ave. SW, Door 22

PLUS
weekly
weigh-ins
for babies!



ONCE A MONTH EVENTS

ECFE JANUARY – MARCH 2023

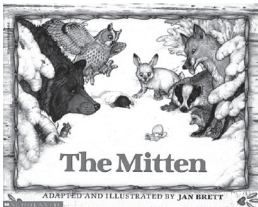
I LOVE TO READ AND MOVE

Ages 0– 5 years

Get ready to move in our child-friendly gym space at McKinley Early Childhood Center. Once per month, you and your young child can come to play games, sing songs and listen to a read aloud of a beloved children's story. Foster a love of reading through movement and play. Pre-registration is required.

Time: **6:00 – 7:15 PM** | Cost: **FREE** | Location: **McKinley Gym**

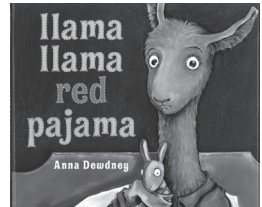
WEDNESDAY,
January 18



WEDNESDAY,
February 15



WEDNESDAY,
March 15



Pajama party with
popcorn and a little show

SUPER SATURDAY **Ages 0– 5 years**

A special event for moms, dads or grandparents and kids to play, create and learn together without the distractions of home. Sign up for one or all sessions. This class will provide guaranteed fun for you and your family! Adults remain with children for the entire class.

Time: **9:30 – 11:00 AM** | **FREE** | **Faribault Education Center**

Saturday, January 14 – Snow Much Fun

Saturday, February 11 – Valentines party

Saturday, March 18 – Dr. Seuss

NEW! ECFE at the LIBRARY

10:00 AM: Storytime | **10:30–11:00 AM:** Activity with our ECFE staff

FREE | **Buckham Memorial Library**

Thursdays | January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13



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



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.



help me **CONNECT**

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.



EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

MCKINLEY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

COMPREHENSIVE SCREENING OF: 

**THINKING, LANGUAGE &
COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

**VISION &
HEARING**

**SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**HEIGHT &
WEIGHT**

**MOVEMENT
& BALANCE**

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.

It is best to screen when a child turns three, but screening can also be done at age four or five.

**SIGN UP
TODAY!**

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.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

WINTER 2023

FAMILY EDUCATION & MORE

**WINTER
CLASSES
SCHEDULE**

**MONTHLY
EVENTS**

**COMMUNITY
RESOURCES**



Faribault Public Schools

Independent School District #656

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Faribault, MN 55021

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