

Early Childhood Family Education

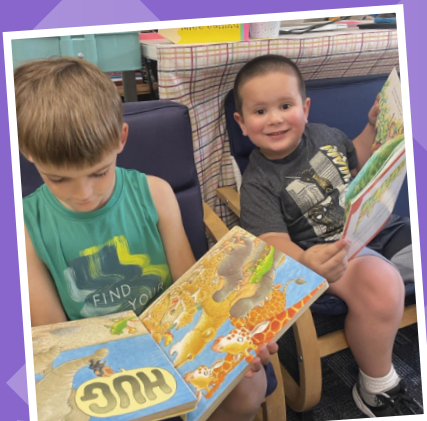
WINTER 2023

January 3 - February 24

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INSPIRING EXCELLENCE • EVERY LEARNER • EVERY DAY



COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Roosevelt Community School
Celebrating Life & Learning



Thursday, December 1st, 2022

Online Registration

Starting at 6:00 a.m.

In Person Registration

Starting at 8:00 a.m.

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Winter Trimester REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Call 507-444-7900, stop by 122 E McKinley St, or go online Owatonnacommunityed.org

Early Childhood Family Education classes offer opportunities for adults and children to participate in fun, developmentally-appropriate learning activities together. Parents then join a parenting discussion facilitated by a parent educator while children continue their play with their early childhood teacher in the children's classroom. Families join together for songs and finger-plays during the closing circle time led by staff.

Winter Trimester: January 3rd, 2023 - February 24th, 2023
(No Classes January 16th)

ECFE Parent/Child Class Fee Structure

Owatonna ECFE operates based on a sliding fee scale; no one is turned away for inability to pay. The class fee is based on your household's total yearly income, before taxes. The class fee selected by your family is confidential. Class fees are necessary to supplement state and local tax dollars dedicated to supporting early childhood programming. A trimester runs 8-12 weeks long depending on the ECFE calendar.

Your household's total yearly income, before taxes:

Less than \$19,999 per yr.	\$10.00 per class trimester
\$20,000 to \$29,999 per yr	\$15.00 per class trimester
\$30,000 to \$39,999 per yr	\$20.00 per class trimester
\$40,000 to \$49,999 per yr	\$25.00 per class trimester
\$50,000 and greater.	\$30.00 per class trimester

Sibcare — \$5.00/trimester/family (non-refundable) Non-School District Resident Fee — \$10.00 additional per class

**Families with SCHA Health policies may qualify for class reimbursement. Please notify the front office with your SCHA number once you register!*

Sibling Care

- Sibling Care is quality, on-site childcare for siblings age birth to 9-years-old. Cost is \$5 per family, per trimester.
- Families must pre-register and pay on-line or in person before the trimester starts.
- Sibling Care is available for all classes unless noted.
- Children have the opportunity to play and explore with a variety of age-appropriate materials.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Monday

Toddlers
Baby & Me
Fun Shop 4-5 Year Olds
Sibling Care

Tuesday

Baby & Me
Amazing Newborn Clinic
Fun Shop 2-3 Year Olds
Playful Preschoolers
Sibling Care

Wednesday

Playful Preschoolers
Toddlers (Separating)
Sibling Care

Thursday

Toddlers
Playful Preschoolers
Sibling Care
Early Childhood Screening
(Some Saturdays)

Friday

Preschooler Experience
Toddlers
Sibling Care

Infants

Baby & Me

Whether you are just welcoming a baby into your home or are about to celebrate your baby's first birthday, the first year of life is exciting-and challenging! Come with your baby to meet other parents who are discovering the wonder of their child. This class is led by a Parent Educator. Babies and parents stay together throughout the class.

- Enjoy playing with your baby in activities that provide sensory and movement experiences.
- Learn about your baby's growth and development
- Share ideas about ways to care for yourself as a parent, and discuss some practical tips for parenting.



011 0-11 Months, Mondays — 1:00-2:00 pm, Room 123

012 0-11 Months, Tuesdays — 10:00-11:00 am, Room 123

031 0-11 Months, Tuesdays — 5:30-6:45 pm, Room 123

*Infant parent/child classes are free to first time participants.

Applies to all Classes: No ECFE Classes January 16th

Amazing Newborn Clinic

The Amazing Newborn Clinic is an opportunity for parents of infants 0-12 months of age to get their baby’s weight checked, health questions answered and meet parents of newborns in our community. Receive up-to-date information from a Public Health Nurse and Parent Educator on your baby’s growth and development.



**No registration required. This is a walk-in clinic. Come and go to meet your schedule.*

Every Tuesday 11:30- 1:00 pm, Room 123

Toddlers

Toddlers

Join us for time with your one and two year-old to share with other parents ways to help your “shaker and mover”. A toddler’s world is full of wonder and discovery. Participate with your child in a variety of fun, developmentally appropriate activities! Discuss parenting topics such as dealing with frustration, learning to share, and learning new words.

131	11-22 MONTHS, Fridays	8:30-9:45 am	Room 123
1211	11-35 MONTHS, Mondays	10:15-11:30 am	Room 123
1222	11-35 MONTHS, Mondays	5:30-6:45 pm	Room 123
1241	11-35 MONTHS, Thursdays	8:30-9:45 am	Room 123
231	23-35 MONTHS, Wednesdays	10:15-11:30 am	(separating) Room 123
251	23-35 MONTHS, Fridays	10:15-11:30 am	Room 123

**Separating class includes a parent/child play time, followed by an adult discussion in a separate classroom.*



3 - 5 Year Olds

Playful Preschoolers

Every member of a family brings unique strengths that help build and strengthen the family unit. These combined-age preschooler classes provide families with current information about the important role of play for growing healthy preschoolers. Play teaches a child how the world works, and gives practice in independent thinking skills helpful in their school years.

- Children will experience the “Read, Play, Learn” Curriculum, designed to provide rich literature and vocabulary that allows children to use their imagination and creativity to use play to fully “live the story” and practice new vocabulary.
- During parent time this class will focus on the social, emotional and language development necessary for strengthening relationships in families and for school readiness.



34521	31 MONTHS not yet in Kindergarten, Tuesdays	5:30-6:45 pm	Room 122
34531	36 MONTHS not yet in Kindergarten, Wednesday	8:15-9:45 am	Room 122
34541	36 MONTHS not yet in Kindergarten, Thursdays	10:15-11:45	Room 122

Preschool Experience (Child only)

Families who enroll in identified parent/child classes, have the opportunity to provide their child with an additional early learning experience designed for the child-only. Children will learn through play and an introduction to preschool routines and structure.

- To be eligible for enrollment in Friday Child Only Classes, families must be enrolled in an additional parent/child class.
- Tuition will be \$35 for the trimester. This is in addition to the tuition paid for the parent/child class. There is no sliding fee.

34551 36 MONTHS not yet in Kindergarten,
Fridays - 8:15-9:45 am, Room 122



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3 - 5 Year Olds continued

Early Explorers (child only) NEW!

A new class option for 3 year olds who are ready to gain more independence, practice social skills, and get a taste of preschool through play and exploration. Parents required to participate in weekly parent-child activities posted in ClassDojo or enroll in an additional parent/child class.

- Tuition will be \$45 per trimester, there is no sliding fee.



3241 3 YEARS BY JANUARY 3, 2023, Tuesdays and Thursdays - 10:15-11:30 am, Room 126

- Class schedule will follow the Little Learners calendar.

Fun Shops

Fun Shops

- Special playtimes focus on a specific theme with fun family activities for parent and child.
- Family activities include art, music, motor skills and math/science exploration.
- Parent & child will stay together for the full hour and explore the planned activities. (This is a great activity for grandparents to enjoy as well).
- Activities will be specifically designed for each age group.
- Workshops are \$2 per week, pre-registration is required for Fun Shops and Sib Care.
- See topics below for classes and dates.

2 & 3 Year Olds

TUESDAYS, 3:45 - 4:45 PM

ALL IN ROOM #126

633	January 3	Space	637	January 31	Dinosaur
634	January 10	Monster Fun	638	February 7	Transportation
635	January 17	Polar Animals	639	February 14	Valentine's Day
636	January 24	Winter Fun	640	February 21	Pets

4 & 5 Year Olds

MONDAYS, 3:45 - 4:45 PM

ALL IN ROOM #122

733	January 9	The Snowy Day	736	February 6	Dinosaurs
734	January 23	Arctic Animals	737	February 13	Valentine's Day
735	January 30	Into the Woods	738	February 20	ABC Fun

Preschool Opportunities

Bright Beginnings

Openings for Bright Beginnings Preschool for 2022-2023 are **STILL AVAILABLE!!** Enroll Now!

communityed.isd761.org/early-childhood-ed/preschool

- A FREE preschool experience for ANY child who was 4 years old by September 1, 2022, made possible through State funding.
- 4 Days a week, morning class.
 - Roosevelt Community School 8:30-11:30 am
- 5 days a week, morning or afternoon classes.
 - Owatonna Education Center 8:15-10:45 am or 12:15-2:45 pm
 - Roosevelt Community School 12:30-3:00 pm
- **Visit the link above and click “Preschool Enrollment Here” to enroll online or stop into Roosevelt or OEC for an application.**

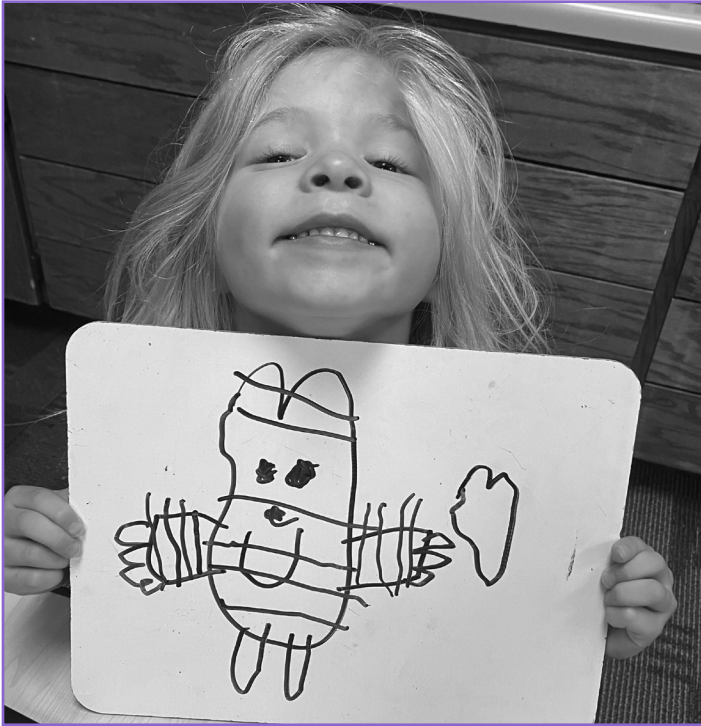


Benefits of Bright Beginnings Preschool:

- Curriculum: Fountas & Pinnell literacy skills that set the foundation for reading, Everyday Math, Conscience Discipline social skills, and COR Advantage assessment system.
- Most classrooms are co-taught by two licensed teachers (Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education) to meet all student needs. All classrooms have 2-3 adults.
- Dramatic play, writing, reading, art, building, and sensory centers in all classrooms.
- Building independence & self help skills.
- Opportunities to engage in parent-child activities including field trips, conferences, and information posted to ClassDojo.

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Information Night and Open House



Information Night and Open House!

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

4:00-6:00

Owatonna Education Center (OEC)

338 East Main Street

Owatonna, MN 55060

***Enter Door 2 off Main Street.**



- Learn more about our Little Learners (3 years) and Bright Beginnings (4 years) preschool offerings held at Roosevelt and OEC.
- 2 short presentations from EC Staff at 4:00 and 5:00
- Teachers will be available in classrooms to answer questions.
- Children are welcome to join in order to play and explore in the classrooms.
- Registration for 2023-24 will be open.



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Frequently Asked Questions

- **Change your mind?** Please let us know as soon as possible if you decide not to take a class so that we can accommodate other families.
- A current **immunization** record is required for each child. Bring current immunization information with you at the time of registration or to your first class.
- **Full payment** for all classes is required at registration. Checks are payable to: Owatonna Community Education (Mastercard, Visa, American Express and Discover are also taken)



Immunization Law Minnesota law (statute 121A.15) requires children enrolling in early education programs to show they have received immunizations or that they are a conscientious objector. The Owatonna ECFE program will require an immunization on file for every child that is enrolled. Please drop off or send a current immunization to Roosevelt Community School before classes begin or bring immunization records with you to the first day of class. Thank you.

Early Childhood Screening FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR-OLDS

Early childhood screening is a quick and simple check of how your child is learning and growing. It identifies possible health or learning concerns so children can get help before starting school.

Is there a charge? IT'S FREE — all children must participate in order to start Kindergarten in a Minnesota Public School.

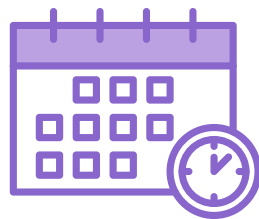
When should I schedule an appointment for Early Childhood Screening? Earlier is better! Waiting until your child is about to start kindergarten is too late! The purpose of Early Childhood Screening is to identify children who may need additional time and experiences to be ready for school. The sooner we get started, the more likely your child will begin school with the necessary skills to succeed. Call us when your child turns 3.

TO SCHEDULE YOUR CHILD'S APPOINTMENT **CALL 507-444-7900 TODAY**
OR **VISIT OWATONNACOMMUNITYED.ORG**

Community Information

Dates to Remember!

- **December 1st:** ECCE registration begins. 6 am online or 8pm in person.
- **January 3rd:** Classes begin!
- **January 24th:** Preschool Information Night and Open House,
Owatonna Education Center 338 East Main Street



Advisory Council

As a council we advise early childhood by providing advice and counsel to our early learning programs. We host community events such as the Bazaar, Holiday Open House, Blood Drives, and our annual Family Festival.

We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 11:15-12:15 pm. *Child care IS provided.

Please come join a meeting, and see if you'd like to join!

Council members include

Jes Hedberg

Kayce Bock

London Weaver

Stacey Peralta-DeFant

Alysha Frie

Jessica Anderson

AJ Franko

Maggie Goldade

Kelsey Winkels

Melissa Getzke

Tiffany Hansen

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HelpMeGrowMN.org

or 1-866-693-GROW (4769)



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