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# Early Childhood & Family Education

Classes for parents and children birth to five



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## Did you know?

Free scheduled transportation is provided to families if needed. For more information call

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## About our program

For more than 40 years, Osseo Area Schools Early Childhood & Family Education (EC&FE) has partnered with parents and children birth to age five by providing opportunities for early learning and parent education.

Our mission is to inspire and prepare each and every scholar with the confidence, courage and competence to achieve their dreams, contribute to community; and engage in a lifetime of learning.

## We want you and your child to:

- Be encouraged and supported during the early years of your child's life.
- Build upon your own family strengths through learning about child development and parenting.
- Find belonging through healthy, trusting parent-child relationships with others in the community.
- Explore diverse perspectives honoring unique strengths, values, beliefs and experiences of families.

## Our locations

Arbor View Early Childhood Center  
9401 Fernbrook Lane N  
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Nature Play Area  
9401 Fernbrook Lane N  
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Willow Lane Early Childhood Center  
7020 Perry Avenue N  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429



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## ECFE classes include:

### PARENT AND CHILD TIME

Activities where parents and children enjoy time together in a group along with a teacher or parent educator.

Families will develop friendships with others in the community and engage in learning together.



"I love receiving feedback about my child from the teachers."  
-ECFE parent

### CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY TIME

Time for children to play with one another and a teacher while parents are in parent time.

Children will develop and learn physical, language, literacy, social and emotional skills.



"My child loves all the sensory activities!" -ECFE parent

### PARENT TIME

Parent education time with other parents and a parent educator in a supportive group setting during children's discovery time.

Parents will:

- Celebrate accomplishments and problem solve challenges.
- Explore intentional parenting: short and long-term goals for their family.
- Discuss strategies for guiding children as they develop, etc.



"I love to hear about different parenting styles from others, and how I can incorporate that in my household."  
-ECFE parent

All are welcome. The word "parent" is used in our EC&FE program. Parent also includes other adult(s) important in a child's life that participate in our program (i.e., aunt, caregiver, foster parent, grandparent, guardian, nanny, step-parent, uncle).

# Osseo Area Schools Early Childhood & Family Education (EC&FE)

ENGLISH

## Mission Statement

Our mission is to inspire and prepare each and every scholar with the confidence, courage and competence to achieve their dreams; contribute to community; and engage in a lifetime of learning

## Vision Statement

Unleash and enhance the brilliance of our scholars to thrive and change the world.

## Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) classes

For families with children birth to five. There is group time with a teacher to play and learn together; a time for children to play with one another and a teacher; parent education time for parents and a parent educator.

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## Cheebtsam Lub Homphiaj:

Peb lub homphiaj yog los txhawb thiab npaj txhua tus tubntxhais kawm ntawv kom muaj lub siab ua tau, muaj peevxwm thiab muaj kev txawj ua tau raws li lawv lub zeem muag; pab tau lub zejzog, thiab koomtes tau rau txoj kev kawm hauv lawv lub neej

## Cheebtsam Lub Zeem Muag:

Tso thiab txhawb ntxiv rau peb cov tubntxhais txoj kev txawj ntse kom nce qib rau kev loj hlob thiab hloov tau lub ntiajeb no.

## Phab Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) cov hoob kawm:

Rau txhua tsev neeg uas muaj menyuum mos ab txog 5 xyoos. Muaj sijhawm koom ua tej pab pawg nrog ib tug xibfwb uasi thiab kawm uake; muaj ib lub sijhawm rau cov menyuum uasi uake nrog ib tug xibfwb thaum muaj kev kawm txog kev ua niamtxiv rau cov niamtxiv thiab ib tug xibfwb cobqhia.

TIẾNG VIỆT

## Sứ mệnh của học khu:

Sứ mệnh của chúng tôi là truyền cảm hứng và trang bị cho mỗi học sinh sự tự tin, lòng dũng cảm và năng lực để đạt được ước mơ của mình; đóng góp cho cộng đồng; và học tập suốt đời.

## Tuyên bố về Tầm nhìn của Học khu:

Phát huy và nâng cao khả năng sáng tạo của học sinh để các em phát triển và thay đổi thế giới.

## Các lớp Giáo dục Gia đình Mầm non (ECFE):

Đối với những gia đình có trẻ từ năm tuổi xuống trở xuống, sẽ có thời gian nhóm với giáo viên để chơi và học cùng nhau; thời gian để trẻ em chơi với nhau và với giáo viên trong thời gian phụ huynh học hỏi cùng với nhà giáo dục phụ huynh.

ESPAÑOL

## Misión del Distrito:

Nuestra misión es inspirar y preparar a todos y cada uno de los estudiantes con la confianza, el valor y la competencia para lograr sus sueños; contribuir a la comunidad; y participar en una vida de aprendizaje

## Declaración de la Visión del Distrito:

Dé rienda suelta y mejore el brillo de nuestros estudiantes para prosperar y cambiar el mundo.

## Clases de Educación Familiar de la Temprana Edad (ECFE):

Para familias con niños desde el nacimiento hasta los cinco años. Hay tiempo en grupo con un maestro para jugar y aprender juntos; Un tiempo para que los niños jueguen unos con otros y un maestro durante el tiempo de educación de los padres para los padres y un educador de padres.

SOOMAALI

## Hadafkeenu:

Waa inaan dhiirigelino oo aan u diyaarino ardaykasta isagoo leh kalsooni, geesinmo, iyo kari si ay u gaaraan riyadooda; wax ugu biiriyaan bulshadooda; kana qayb qaataan waxbarasho inta noloshooda ka dhiman.

## Bayaanka Aragtida degmada:

Waa inaan soo saarno oo kor u qaadno kartida aqooneed ee ardaydeena si ay u horumaraan dunidana wax uga bedelaan.

## Fasalada Waxbarashada Qoyska ee Dhalanimada hore (ECFE):

Qoysaska leh caruur da'doodu u dhexayso dhalashada ilaa shan sano. Waxaa jira waqti kooxeed uu macalin la joogo oo ay wada ciyaaraan waxna bartaan, iyo waqti caruurta midba midka kale la ciyaaro iyo waqtiga waxbarashada waalidka oo macalin waalidka la joogo.

OROMOO

## Ergama District:

Ergamni keenya tokkoon tokkoo barataa keenyaa uffitti amantummaa horatee dorgomaa cimaa ta'uun kaayyoo fedhii milkaa'inna isaatiif qophaa'uun, hawaasa isaatiif gahee isarraa eeggamu gahuumsaan bahu akka danda'u fi baruumsa jireenya isaa keessatti baratuun milkaahinnaan akka keessa bahuu danda'u u qopheessuu dha.

## Himama Mul'ata District:

Barattoonni gahuumsa beekumsa sammuu cimaa qabaniin addunyaa keenya haala jijjiiruu danda'aniin gahuumsa isaanii oli kaasuu.

## Baruumsa Maatii Daa'iman Dhalattuu (Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE):

Maatii daa'ima dhalattuu hanga umruu wagga shanii qabaniif. Wayitiin gareen barsiisaa waliin taphataa itti baratan, wayitiin daa'imni daa'ima biroo waliin itti taphatuu fi maatiin maatii biroo waliin baratus ni jiraata.



### Early Childhood Screening

A free service for all children age 3-5 to check your child's: vision, hearing and development progress. Screening helps identify children who may benefit from resources to help in their development.

### Kev Ntsuas Xyuas Menyuum uas nyob qib Early Childhood:

Ib txoj kev pabcuam dawb rau txhua tus menyuum 3-5 xyooos, los kuaj koj tus menyuum: qhov muag, pob ntseg thiab kev loj hlob. Kev ntsuas xyuas no tej zaug muaj tej kev pabcuam uas yuav pab tau ib co menyuum rau lawv txoj kev loj hlob.

### Kiểm tra sức khỏe sớm:

Một dịch vụ miễn phí cho tất cả trẻ em từ 3-5 tuổi để kiểm tra: thị giác, thính giác và tiền độ phát triển của trẻ. Khám sàng lọc giúp xác định những trẻ có thể hưởng lợi từ các nguồn lực nhằm giúp trẻ phát triển.

### Evaluación de la Temprana Edad:

Un Servicio para todos los niños de 3 a 5 años para comprobar la visión de su niño, audición y progreso del desarrollo. Las pruebas de detección ayudan a identificar a los niños que pueden beneficiarse de los recursos para ayudar en su desarrollo.

### Baarista caruurnimaa hore:

Waa adeeg bilaasha oo la siiyo dhamaan caruurta u dhexaysa 3-5 si loo hubiyo aragga, maqalka iyo koriimada ilmahaaga. Baaristu waxay caawisaa in la garto caruurta ay suurogal tahay inay ka faa'iidaystaan adeegyada ay dhici karto inay caawiyaan koriimadooda.

### Calallii Daa'ima Dhalattuu:

Daaimani kee umrii 3-5 ta'an hundaafuu yaaliin qorannoo argituu ijaa, dhageettii gurraa fi guddinni qaamaa tolan ni kennamaaf. Calalliin qorannoo kanaa daa'imni kumi gargaarsa qabeenya guddinna qama daa'imaniif kennamu argachuuf gahhuumsa akka qabu adda baachahuun beekuufis ni gargaara.

### Preschool and PreK

A variety of morning or afternoon classes 2-5 days a week to support your child's learning through play-based, meaningful, hands-on learning experiences and kindergarten readiness. For children 3-5 on or before Sept. 1.

### Cov hoob rau Preschool thiab PreK:

Muaj ntau hoob thaum sawv ntxov thiab tav su li 2-5 hnub ntawm ib lub limtiam los pab koj tus menyuum txoj kev kawm los ntawm kev uasi, kawm ntawv kom muaj qab hau, kawm ua ib yam dabtsi thiab kev npaj tus menyuum rau qib kindergarten. Rau cov menyuum uas muaj 3-5 xyooos rov saud lossis ua ntej lub 9 hlis tim 1.

### Các lớp mầm non và PreK:

Nhiều lớp học buổi sáng hoặc buổi chiều 2-5 ngày một tuần để hỗ trợ việc học tập của con quý vị bằng trải nghiệm học tập thực hành, ý nghĩa, dựa trên trò chơi và chuẩn bị sẵn sàng cho mẫu giáo. Dành cho trẻ từ 3-5 tuổi vào hoặc trước ngày 1 tháng 9.

### Clases Preescolares y Pre Kinder:

Una variedad de clases matutinas o vespertinas de 2 a 5 días a la semana para apoyar el aprendizaje de su hijo a través de experiencias de aprendizaje prácticas basadas en el juego, interesantes y de preparación para el jardín de infantes. Para niños de 3 a 5 años antes del 1 de septiembre.

### Fasalada Xanaanada ka hore (Preschool iyo PreK):

Waa fasalo kala duwan oo la bixiyo subaxii iyo galbiihii 2-5 casho usbuuciiba si ay wax uga taraan waxbarashada ilmahaaga iyadoo oo loo marayo hab ciyaar ku salaysan, oo macno leh, khi Brad waxbarasho gacanta laga qabanayo, iyo u diyaarsanaanta xanaanada. Waxaa loogu talagalay caruurta jirta 3-5 bisha Septembar 1 ama ka hor.

### Baruumsa Oolmaa Daa'imaniif Oolmaa Daa'imaniin Dura:

Dareen baruumsaa kan barattoonni taphataa itti baratan, muuxannoo baruumsaan walimadaqisiisuu fi barattoota baruumsa oolmaa daa'imaniif qoheesan torbaanitti guyyoota 2-5 ganamra ykn Waaree booda ni jira. Daa'iman umriin isaanii 3-5 ta'aniif immoo Fulbaana 1 dura ykn Fulbaana 1 ta'a.

### Individualized Family Education

Free parenting support, information and activities for your family to encourage the growth and development of your child. Family educators can meet with you by phone, virtually or in-person.

### Npaj Kev Kawm rau Tsev Neeg (Individualized Family Education):

Kev pabcuam dawb rau tsev neeg, ntau yam xovxwm pab thiab kev xyaum ua pub rau tsev neeg los txhawb thiab pab kev loj hlob rau tus menyuum. Cov xibfwb cobqhia rau cov tsev neeg kuj ntsib tau nrog koj ntawm kev hu xovtooj, ntsib virtually lossis tuaj sib pom sib ntsib uake.

### Giáo dục Gia đình cá nhân:

Các hoạt động, thông tin và hỗ trợ nuôi dạy con cái miễn phí dành cho gia đình của quý vị để khuyến khích sự tăng trưởng và phát triển của trẻ. Các nhà giáo dục gia đình có thể tiếp xúc với quý vị bằng điện thoại, trực tuyến hoặc trực tiếp.

### Educación Familiar Individualizada:

Apoyo gratuito para padres, información y actividades para su familia para fomentar el crecimiento y desarrollo de su hijo. Los educadores familiares pueden reunirse con usted por teléfono, virtualmente o en persona.

### Taciiinta Qoyska:

Waa taageero waalid oo bilaash ah, macluumaad iyo wax qabad kale loo qabanayo qoyskaaga si ay u dhiirigeliso horumarka iyo koriimada ilmahaaga. Macalimiinta qoysku waxay kugula kulmi karaan telefoon ahaan, si shaqsi ah ama online.

### Baruumsa Maatii Dhuunfaan Barachuu:

Gochaaleen odeefannoo maatii gargaaruu danda'anii fi guddinna daa'imaniif gargaaruu jajabeessan tolan ni kennamu. Barsiisonni maatii gama bilbilaatiin, onlaayintiin isin qunnamuun ykn qaamaan argamuun kan isin gargaaran ta'a.

# FREE ECFE classes for parents and infants

Registration is based on age of the infant at the start of the class.

## What to expect in an infant class

Come to interact with your baby in a space designed especially for infants and meet other families with infants in the community. You will learn fun play ideas, songs to sing and gain information and support for parenting your baby. Discussion time will be focused on parenting an infant. Topics typically include: parent and child bond and attachment, adjusting to family life, brain development, developmental milestones, establishing routines, feeding, sleep and more! Infant classes are non-separating classes. Families stay together for the entire class time in a group. Sibling care is available unless listed otherwise.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Birth to 9 Months</b> 8:30-10 a.m. Jan. 23-May 15 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 12-001A	<b>Infant Massage Birth to 9 Months</b> 9:30-10:45 a.m. <b>Arbor View</b> Feb. 7 Course 1-003A March 7 and 14 Course 2-004A April 4 and 11 Course 2-005A May 2 and 9 Course 2-006A	<b>6-18 Months</b> 10:30-11:45 a.m. Jan. 25-May 10 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 15-009A No sibling care is available.	<b>6-18 Months</b> 8:30-9:45 a.m. Jan. 26-May 11 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 15-011A	<b>Birth to 12 Months</b> 9-10:15 a.m. Jan. 27-May 12 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 13-015A	<b>Birth to 12 Months</b> 9:30-10:45 a.m. March 4, 11 and 18 <b>Willow Lane</b> Course 3-019W No sibling care is available
<b>Birth to 18 Months</b> 6-7:15 p.m. Jan. 23-May 15 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 12-002A No sibling care is available In this course families have the choice to attend each week in person in the classroom or virtually from home using Google Meet.	<b>Baby and Me Birth to 12 Months</b> 6-7 p.m. Jan. 17 <b>Willow Lane</b> Course 1-010W No sibling care is available.	<b>Baby and Me Birth to 12 Months</b> 6-7 p.m. Jan. 18 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 1-014A No sibling care is available	<b>The Fourth Trimester Birth to 12 weeks</b> 10:30 a.m. -12 p.m. Jan. 26-May 11 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 15-012A <b>Birth to 12 Months</b> 1:30-2:45 p.m. Jan. 26-May 11 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 15-013A		

Fun toys! Lots of opportunities for children to explore different types of play or activities.  
-ECFE parent

**We understand flexibility is important.**  
We encourage all families with infants to register and join a parent and infant class during parental leave- or anytime! Do what works best for your family.



## Baby and Me

For expectant parents and parents with infants birth to 12 months.

Each family will leave with a copy of the book *Brain Games for Babies* and a set of board books to take home.

Parents will:

- Connect with a parent educator and other parents in the community that are also expecting or have a new baby.
- Learn sample activities to do at home with your baby based on the book *Brain Games for Babies*.

Food and water will be served.

No sibling care is available.

## Infant Massage

For parents with infants birth to 9 months.

Learn how to understand and respond to your baby's cues and signals as you deepen your bond through the relaxing practice of massage.

Participants will also learn:

- Practices for better infant sleep and digestion.
- Ways to increase infant brain and nervous system development.
- How to deepen your baby's sense of safety and attachment to caregivers.

This class will be taught by an instructor certified through the International Institute of Infant Massage. Classes that meet one time will give a general overview. Classes that meet two times will go more in-depth and provide opportunities for you to practice and reflect on strategies learned.

## The Fourth Trimester

For parents with newborns from birth to 12 weeks.

A public health nurse and parent educator will be available to provide information and support. Class will begin with an opportunity to weigh and measure your newborn to track growth and will include:

- Time to meet other parents in the community with newborns.
- Learn activities to do at home with your baby.
- Time to talk about sleep, attachment, development, perinatal mental health and other topics related to parenting a newborn.

Come every week or as often as you can!

A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a grey sweater, is sitting on the floor and playing a small drum. A baby in a blue patterned onesie is standing next to her, looking at the drum.A man with grey hair and a beard, wearing a dark jacket, is sitting on the floor and holding a baby in a yellow hoodie. The baby is looking at the camera.

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for  
**PLAY TIMES!**

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a black floral top, is sitting on the floor and reading a book to a baby. The baby is wearing a blue dress and is looking at the book.



# ECFE classes for parents and children 1-2

For children one or older by September 1, 2022.

## What to expect in a class

Your 1-2 year-old child is experiencing a time of rapid growth and development. These classes are designed for you and your child to discover new learning in a space your child can safely explore and move. Discussion time will be focused on parenting 1-2 year olds and the interests of the group. Topics typically include: safety, language development, nutrition, separation and more! Parent and child separating time will be determined by the needs of the group. Sibling care is available unless listed otherwise.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1-2s</b> 9-10:30 a.m. Jan. 23-May 15 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 12-101A	<b>1-2s</b> 8:30-10 a.m. Jan. 24-May 9 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 15-104A		<b>1-2s</b> 9-10:30 a.m. Jan. 26-May 11 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 15-106A	<b>1-2s</b> 9-10:30 a.m. Jan. 27-May 12 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 13-109A
<b>1-2s</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Jan. 23-May 15 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 12-102A			<b>1-2s</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Jan. 26-May 11 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 15-108A	
<b>1-2s</b> 6-7:30 p.m. Jan. 23-May 15 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 12-103A  No sibling care is available.				

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# ECFE classes for parents and children 2-3

For children two or older by September 1, 2022.

## What to expect in a class

Your 2-3 year-old child is gaining new language and social skills. These classes are designed for you and your child to explore together and spark your child's emerging curiosity, independence and interest in interacting with others. Discussion topics will be focused on parenting 2-3 year olds and the interests of the group. Topics typically include: setting limits, toilet learning, social-emotional development, play ideas and more! Parent and child separating time will be determined by the needs of the group. Sibling care is available unless listed otherwise.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<b>2-3s</b> 9-10:30 a.m. Jan. 23-May 15 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 12-201A	<b>Drop off Young 3s</b> 9-11 a.m. Jan. 24-May 9 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 15-206A	<b>2-3s</b> 9-10:30 a.m. Jan. 25-May 10 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 15-202A No sibling care is available.	<b>2-3s</b> 9-10:30 a.m. Jan. 26-May 11 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 15-203A
<b>NEW! Drop off Young Threes</b>  For children 2½ or older by Sept. 1, 2022 This is a drop off class for children who are ready for more separation time. The teacher will encourage a child's natural curiosity with peers of similar ages in early literacy, language, observation, problem solving skills through songs, stories, art, dramatic play, sensory, movement and games and introduce preschool readiness skills. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students registered in Practice Preschool course 29-204A will be given priority to register for this class. The lottery will fill any remaining spots in this class.</li> <li>● Children need to be mostly self-sufficient in the bathroom, know when they need to use the bathroom and are having few accidents.</li> <li>● For this class the fee is \$300 per child. The fee is divided into three equal monthly payments on February 1, March 1 and April 1.</li> </ul>		<b>2-3s</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Jan. 25-May 10 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 15-207A No sibling care is available.	<b>Practice Preschool</b> 9-11 a.m. <b>Arbor View</b> Sept. 15-May 11 Course 29-204A This class started in Sept. Registration based on space available.
			<b>Practice Preschool</b> 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. <b>Willow Lane</b> Jan. 26-May 11 Course 15-208W No sibling care available.
			<b>2-3s</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Jan. 26-May 11 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 15-205A

“The children's class and the parent's class has such a loving atmosphere.”  
-ECFE parent

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# Family ECCE classes for parents and children

For children birth to 5 years old 2-5 or 3-5 by September 1, 2022.

## What to expect in a family class

Multi-age classes are designed for parents and children birth to five years old. There will be a variety of activities for children of all ages to explore and learn. Discussion topics will be focused on parenting children from birth to five years old and the interests of the group. Topics may include developmental milestones, positive guidance, sibling relationships, use of media and more! There is no charge for infants birth to 12 months to attend a class for children birth to five. Infants birth to 5 months old attend parent group with their adult. Parent and child separation time will be determined by the needs of the group. There is no sibling care available.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Family Literacy 2 1/2 to 5</b> 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. M/W/F Sept. 7-June 7 <b>Willow Lane</b>	<b>2-5s</b> 9-10:30 a.m. Jan. 24-May 9 <b>Willow Lane</b> Course 15-502W	<b>Family Literacy 2 1/2 to 5</b> 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. M/W/F Sept. 7-June 7 <b>Willow Lane</b>	<b>Birth to 5</b> 1:15-2:45 p.m. Jan. 26-May 11 <b>Willow Lane</b> Course 15-517W	<b>Family Literacy 2 1/2 to 5</b> 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. M/W/F Sept. 7-June 7 <b>Willow Lane</b>	<b>Big Brother or Big Sister Birth to 5</b> 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Feb. 11 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 1-515A
<b>2-5s</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Jan. 23-May 15 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 12-501A	<b>Birth to 5</b> 10:15 a.m.-12 p.m. Jan. 24-May 9 <b>Willow Lane</b> Course 15-505W	<b>Birth to 5</b> 9-10:30 a.m. Jan. 25-May 10 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 15-509A	<b>Adventures with Dad Birth to 5</b> 6-7:30 p.m. Feb. 2-Apr. 6 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 9-513A	<b>Preschool Together 3-5s</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Jan. 27-May 12 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 13-514A	<b>Big Brother or Big Sister Birth to 5</b> 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. March 18 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 1-516A
	<b>2-5s</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Jan. 24-May 9 <b>Nature Play Area</b> Course 15-503N	<b>Birth to 5</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Jan. 25-May 10 <b>Arbor View</b> Course 15-510A	<b>Birth to 5</b> 6-7:15 p.m. Apr. 13-May 11 <b>Nature Play Area</b> Course 5-512N		
	<b>nacimiento a cinco Familias Hispanas</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. martes 24 de enero- 9 de mayo <b>Willow Lane</b> Curso 15-506W				
	<b>Birth to 5</b> 6-7:30 p.m. Jan. 24-March 7 <b>Willow Lane</b> Course 7-507W				
	<b>Parenting Your Child with Special Needs</b> 6-7:30 p.m. March 14-May 9 <b>Willow Lane</b> Course 8-508W				

Look on  
page 12-13 for  
**PLAY  
TIMES!**





## Adventures with Dad

Birth to 5

Dads, grandpas, uncles and father figures, this class is for you and the young child in your life! During discussion time, dads and father figures will dig into important parenting topics-all things fatherhood!

## Affinity Group for Hispanic families

An Affinity Group is a group that shares culture, language or role. Affinity groups are not racist or segregationist. The purpose of affinity groups is to provide places for parents to learn with and from others who share similar identities and experiences, to be able to express themselves honestly, reflect openly and create community.

## Grupo de afinidad para familias hispanas

Para niños desde el nacimiento hasta los cinco años, EC&FE es un lugar seguro para jugar libremente, convivir con otros niños, y aprender. Para sus padres, EC&FE es un lugar para recibir apoyo de otros padres de familia, hacerle preguntas sobre la crianza o educación de su hijo a una maestra licenciada, y reflexionar sobre sus valores y prácticas familiares. La clase de EC&FE para familias hispanas se dirige a los que hablan español en casa y que quisieran participar en la conversación entre los padres en español.

15-506W      martes      11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
24 de enero-9 de mayo

**NEW!**

## Parenting Your Child with Special Needs

Birth to 5

This class is for families with children who have a delay, disability or illness to meet, connect, and build community together. Families will play and explore together, then parents will move to a separate room for discussion. Parent discussion will focus on topics important to the group.

## Family Literacy

Birth to 5

Osseo Area Schools Adult Basic Education and Early Childhood & Family Education (EC&FE) have partnered to offer family literacy classes. Parents study English, participate in a parenting education class and have learning time with their children.

To register, or for information, call 763-566-5452. Continuous registration available.

## Nature Play Area

Birth to 5

You and your child will enjoy time together in our outdoor space designed to support young children's learning and development. The outdoor classroom space includes mud kitchen for snowy meals, giant bird's nest, lots of room for snow play and adventures!

If inclement weather is forecast, the class will be held indoors. More information about weather guidelines for this class is found at [osseoec.org](http://osseoec.org)

**NEW!**

## Big Brother or Big Sister

Birth to 5

Congratulations on welcoming a new baby into your family! This class is for families who have a child who just became a big brother or big sister or will be one soon! You and your children will learn about:

- What to expect with a new baby sibling.
- How to help and care for the new baby sibling.
- Exploring the role of being a big brother or big sister.
- How to communicate feelings and emotions and build positive sibling relationships.

**NEW!**

## Preschool Together

3-5s

This class is an opportunity to do preschool together with your child! You and your child will explore new activities and play together. Your child will be learning about interacting with others, taking turns and problem solving. Parent discussion will explore topics such as managing child's technology use, responding to your child's questions and ways to support their school readiness.







## PLAY TIME

FREE! For parents and babies birth to 24 months

**Are you looking for something fun to do with your baby and to meet other families with babies in the community?**

Join us for baby play time in a safe and engaging space designed to foster learning and development. Parents and children will come together for a group time to sing songs and do movement activities. A family educator can answer questions, give information or provide parenting support.

Play times are popular and space is limited. Effort is made to serve many families in our program. We invite you register and attend up to two play times each week.

Registration is required in advance. There is no sibling care available during play time.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
10:30-11:45 a.m. Jan. 23-May 15 <b>Arbor View</b> No play time: Feb. 6 Feb 20, March 27, April 10 and April 24	8:30-9:45 a.m. Jan. 24-May 9 <b>Willow Lane</b> No play time: March 28	8:30-9:45 a.m. Jan. 25-May 10 <b>Arbor View</b> No play time: March 29



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Every class time is never repetitive.  
There's always new materials each week!

-ECFE parent





## PLAY TIME

For parents and children birth to five

### Are you looking for opportunities for you and your child to play in a safe and fun space?

Come explore and try new activities in our ECCE classroom! There will be art, blocks, dramatic play, sensory and toys to foster your child's learning and development. Parents and children will come together for group time to sing songs, do movement activities and listen to stories.

Play times are popular and space is limited. Effort is made to serve many families in our program. We invite you register and attend up to two play times each week.

Registration is required in advance. The cost is \$3 per child, per time with max of \$8 per family, per time. There is no cost for children birth to 12 months to attend. Cash or credit card payments accepted. There is no sibling care available during play time.

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10-11:30 a.m. Jan. 26, Feb 16, Feb 23, March 16 March 23, April 20 and 27 <b>Willow Lane</b>	9-10:30 a.m. Jan. 27-May 12 <b>Arbor View</b> No play time: March 10, March 31 and April 7	9:30-11 a.m. April 15 <b>Nature Play Area</b>
6-7:30 p.m. Feb. 2-May 11 <b>Arbor View</b> No play time: March 30		9:30-11 a.m. May 6 <b>Nature Play Area</b>



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# Free Services and Support

## Early Childhood Screening

Screening is a simple check of a child's development to help identify children who may benefit from resources to help in their development.

- In Minnesota all children complete Early Childhood Screening prior to entering kindergarten.
- Screening is a FREE service to all Osseo Area Schools children age 3 to 5.
- Appointments take about one hour and check a child's: vision, hearing and developmental progress.



SIGN-UP FOR APPOINTMENTS ONLINE  
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## Individualized Family Education

A FREE service for parents with children birth to age five

**Do you have questions about your child's eating, sleeping, toilet learning or development? One of our family educators can partner with you!**

We provide FREE parenting support, information and activities to encourage the growth and development of your child.

- Together we can explore community resources to support your family.
- We can meet with you by phone, virtually or in person in a setting of your choice.

**To request a FREE home visit or parent consultation:**

CALL  
**763-391-8777**

En Español, Lus Hmoob, Bằng Tiếng Việt: 855-938-0586





## help me



A website connecting expectant families, families with young children (birth – 8 years old) and those working with families to services in their local communities that support healthy child development and family well-being.



For more information visit  
<https://helpmeconnect.web.health.state.mn.us/HelpMeConnect>

## help me



If you are concerned about your child's development, you can refer your child through Help Me Grow for a free screening or evaluation. Services are free to eligible children ages birth to five, regardless of income or immigrant status.



For more information or to refer a child, visit [helpmegrowmn.org](http://helpmegrowmn.org) or call 866-693-4769. Interpretation services are available for referrals by phone.

## Ready for Kindergarten

**FREE self-paced online learning modules for parents of soon-to-be kindergarteners**

If you have asked yourself the following questions as a parent or guardian of a soon-to-be kindergartner, this class is designed for you.

- How do I know if my child is ready for kindergarten?
- What do I need to do now to prepare them for fall?
- What do kindergarten teachers expect from me?

The learning modules focus on how you can partner with your child's learning in math and literacy, social emotional skills and explore the importance of involvement in your child's education.



**Learn more:**

<https://ce.district279.org/adult/enrichment/ready-for-kindergarten>





# Preschool and prekindergarten classes

For children who turn 3 or 4 on or before September 1.



Our program has been awarded the highest possible 4 STAR rating!

## Our program supports scholars!

- Welcoming, nurturing and engaging classes to help children grow and develop
- Curriculum to ensure the success of every child
- Highly trained and caring teaching staff
- Inclusive classrooms that honor your child's strengths and experiences
- Opportunities to partner on learning goals and engage in your child's experience at school
- A variety of class options: mornings or afternoons, two to five days a week at multiple locations in the community
- Orientation days and parent-teacher conferences

### School year 2022-2023

We are still accepting registrations for the current school year!

### School year 2023-2024

Registration opens January 2023. Lottery in February 2023.

My three year-old really enjoys going to the program!

-ECFE parent





## What to expect during class time?

### ● Group Time

Songs, stories, games and movement

### ● Gym or Playground Time

### ● Discovery Time: learning through play

Art, literacy, math, dramatic play, science, sensory and more!

### ● Snack Time or \*Lunch

\*Fernbrook Elementary and Woodland Elementary four hour class only.

### ● Book Time or \*Library

\*Elementary school locations only

## Preschool for Threes

For children who turn 3 on or before September 1.

Locations:

Arbor View Early Childhood Center  
Cedar Island Elementary  
Willow Lane Early Childhood Center

## Preschool for Three to Fives

For children who turn 3-5 on or before September 1.

Locations:

Arbor View Early Childhood Center

## PreK for Fours and Fives

For children who turn 4 on or before September 1.

Locations:

Cedar Island Elementary  
Elm Creek Elementary  
Fernbrook Elementary  
Oak View Elementary  
Rice Lake Elementary  
Willow Lane Early Childhood Center  
Woodland Elementary

## We're adding a new PreK location for the 2023-2024 school year:

Basswood Elementary



LEARN MORE AND REGISTER  
[OSSEO.CE.ELEYO.COM](https://osseo.ce.eleyo.com)

# How to register

## Registration Lottery December 21, 2022

Once your registration is complete it will be "waiting for lottery".

Registrations completed by 10 a.m. on Dec. 21, 2022 will be entered in the random lottery drawing.

After the lottery, registrations will be accepted first-come, first-served until classes are filled. Space is limited in our program.

### Cancellation

Classes may be canceled by the program due to lack of enrollment. Effort will be made by the program to help participants select another class or provide a full refund.

### Fees

Fees will not be processed until the day of the lottery Dec. 21, 2022. Charges will appear as Osseo Area Schools.

If participants register for a course after the lottery date, fees will be charged at the time of registration.

### Refunds

Full refunds will be provided if cancellation occurs before class begins. After a class begins refunds will be pro-rated based on the weeks remaining of the class. To cancel a registration contact the program office at 763-391-8777.

### Support for Participation

If adult participants are in need of auxiliary aids or services to participate in a class, please call 763-391-8777 or TDD: 763-391-7250. Please allow at least seventy-two (72) hours notice (a two week notice is preferred) to accommodate a request. Osseo Area Schools does not discriminate on the basis of disability.

If you are in need of an interpreter to participate please make a request by calling 763-391-8777.

### Transportation

Free scheduled transportation is provided if needed. For more information call 763-391-8777.

## STEP ONE

Choose **one** way to complete registration



[osseo.ce.eleyo.com](https://osseo.ce.eleyo.com)

Scan QR code to register online

**Phone: 763-391-8777**

1-855-938-0586

En Español Lus Hmoob Bằng Tiếng Việt

### In Person or by Mail

Office hours Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Arbor View Early Childhood Center**

9401 Fernbrook Ln. N. Maple Grove, MN 55369

**Willow Lane Early Childhood Center**

7020 Perry Ave. N. Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

## STEP TWO

Send in documents now to complete registration by:

Email  
[ecfe@district279.org](mailto:ecfe@district279.org)

Fax  
763-391-8762

Drop off in person or mail

### Immunization Record

(Required)

Provide a copy of your child's immunization record. Parents may file a medical exemption signed by a health care provider or provide notarized, signed conscientious objection form. Adults are not required to provide a copy of their own immunization record.

### Health Forms

(Required if applicable)

If your child has a health related need that requires medication or special attention while at school parents/guardians are required to complete health form(s) at time of registration. Health forms are available from the program nurse or on the district website at: [district279.org/services/health-services](https://district279.org/services/health-services).

### Proof of Birth

(Optional)

Provide a copy of your child's proof of birth (i.e., birth certificate, I-94 or passport).

## STEP THREE

Payment

Course Confirmation

### Payment and Course Confirmation

Payment is required at time of registration. Payment can be made by: cash, check (payable to ISD 279), credit card: American Express, Discover, MasterCard, VISA or electronic bank payment.

A course confirmation and payment receipt will be emailed to participants once placed in a class.



- We encourage all families to participate in Osseo Area Schools Early Childhood Family Education [ECFE]. Osseo Area Schools ECFE offers class fees on a sliding scale based on household income. At the time of registration fees can be waived or reduced at any income level if family circumstances would make payment a hardship.
- Effort is made to serve many families in our program. Space is limited. Please register for one type of ECFE class (i.e., 1-2s, 2-3s, Birth to 5). After the second week of class, if you would like to join another class of the same type (i.e., 1-2s, 2-3s, Birth to 5), please call 763-391-8777 to see if there is space.

### Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) Class Fee

Household Income	1 week class	2 weeks class	3-5 weeks class	6-9 weeks class	12-15 weeks class	15 weeks Practice Preschool	29 weeks Practice Preschool
\$115,000 plus	\$9	\$15	\$30	\$79	\$165	\$212	\$411
\$90-114,999	\$8	\$14	\$27	\$68	\$136	\$184	\$357
\$75-89,999	\$6	\$12	\$24	\$57	\$113	\$145	\$282
\$50-74,999	\$4	\$11	\$21	\$45	\$90	\$129	\$250
\$35-49,999	\$3	\$9	\$18	\$40	\$79	\$103	\$201
\$20-34,999	\$1	\$8	\$15	\$30	\$61	\$71	\$139
\$00-19,999	\$0	\$6	\$12	\$17	\$33	\$46	\$90

### Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) Sibling Care Fee

Sibling care is for families who need care for a child (age 5 months to five years) while attending a class with another child. Sibling care is a one time fee for each class. At the time of registration, if your child will turn five months or older during your class, please call the office to register in advance for sibling care. Sibling care is available during a class unless otherwise listed.

Household Income	1 week	2 weeks	3-5 weeks	6-9 weeks	12-15 weeks	No sibling care is available for the 15 week Practice Preschool class	29 weeks Practice Preschool
\$115,000 plus	\$3	\$4	\$9	\$25	\$51		\$135
\$90-114,999	\$3	\$4	\$9	\$22	\$45		\$117
\$75-89,999	\$3	\$4	\$7	\$18	\$36		\$93
\$50-74,999	\$2	\$3	\$6	\$15	\$29		\$82
\$35-49,999	\$2	\$3	\$5	\$12	\$25		\$66
\$20-34,999	\$1	\$2	\$4	\$9	\$20		\$45
\$00-19,999	\$0	\$2	\$3	\$5	\$10		\$29

**REGISTER  
NOW**

Registration  
lottery held:  
**Dec. 21, 2022**

# Early Childhood & Family Education

Classes for parents and children birth to five

**Stay informed  
about Early  
Childhood &  
Family Education  
opportunities!**

**Do you get information about Early Childhood & Family  
Education (EC&FE) mailed to your home?**

If not, to make sure that your family receives school related information in a timely way, add your current address to our mailing list! Call 763-391-8777 or email [ecfe@district279.org](mailto:ecfe@district279.org).

**Stay connected with us on social media!**

