

YOUTH SUMMER 2023 AND EARLY LEARNING FALL 2023

ROBBINSDALE AREA SCHOOLS



# COMMUNITY EDUCATION



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# Welcome

To the 2023 Youth Summer and Early Learning Fall Community Education Brochure

Our Community Education staff are looking forward to summer and all the opportunities they've planned for you and your family. Keep your kids engaged with our fun summer programs: Summer Academy at Plymouth Middle School and Summer Explorers at both Lakeview Elementary and Sandburg Middle School.

For families with the youngest children, start getting ready for school with our Fall Preschool.

Check out our American Red Cross certified swim lessons that provide beginning to advanced levels, including training for lifeguards.

Whether it's science-based fun, cooking classes, or outdoor programs, there's a wide range of activities to meet everyone's interests.

We hope to see you soon. Thank you for partnering with Community Education,



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# 2023-24 Early Learning Programs

Robbinsdale Area Schools offers exceptional early learning programs designed to strengthen families and support children's healthy growth and development.

**Registration for 2023-24 Preschool opens online on Monday, March 20, 2023.**



## 2-5 Day Preschool (fee based)

Our 4 star rated preschool programs are designed to nurture your child and support their learning. Children must be the age indicated on September 1, 2023. Families are responsible for transportation.

### New Hope Learning Center, 8301 47th Ave N, New Hope

#### 2-day

Course Number	Days	Ages	Time
20	T/Th	3 & 4 years	8:15-10:45 am
21	T/Th	30-42 months	8:15-10:45 am
*22	T/Th	3 years by Jan 1, 2024	11:45 am-2:15 pm

#### 3-day

30	M/W/F	3 & 4 years	8:15-10:45 am
31	M/W/F	30-42 months	8:15-10:45 am
32	M/W/F	3 & 4 years	11:45 am-2:15 pm
34	M/W/F	3 & 4 years	11:45 am-2:15 pm

#### 4-day

40	M/T/W/Th	3 & 4 years	8:15-10:45 am
41	M/T/W/Th	3 & 4 years	11:45 am-2:15 pm

#### 5-day

54	M-F	3 & 4 years	11:45 am-2:15 pm
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### Zachary Lane Elementary, 4350 Zachary Lane, Plymouth

55	M-F	3 & 4 years	7:45-10:15 am
56	M-F	3 & 4 years	11:35 am-2:05 pm

\* Course number 22 begins on Tuesday, January 9

Registration information and sliding fee scale for tuition are available online at [rdale.ce.eleyo.com](http://rdale.ce.eleyo.com) > Preschool (2-5 Day)  
Registration opens Monday, March 20, 2023.



## ECFE Preschool (fee based)

One day per week, parents and children attend together. While your child is in preschool, parents get to meet others and discuss topics such as child development, discipline, and helping children prepare for kindertarten. Children attend alone for an additional 1-2 days per week. It's the perfect combination of preschool and parent education!

New Hope Learning Center, 8301 47th Ave N, New Hope

Course Number	Days	Ages	Time
EF-C202	T/Th	3 & 4 years	8:15-10:45 am
EF-C203	M/W/F	3 & 4 years	8:15-10:45 am

Sibling care is available on the parent/child day for ECFE Preschool classes.

Registration information and sliding fee scale for tuition are available online at [rdale.ce.eleyo.com](http://rdale.ce.eleyo.com) > ECFE & ECFE Preschool Registration.

Registration opens Monday, March 20, 2023.



## 5-Day Preschool (free) Children must be 4 on 9/1/2023

Classes meet five days per week, Monday through Friday, for 2-1/2 hours in the morning or afternoon.

Preschool is held at elementary schools across the district. The locations and number of sections will be finalized based on state funding.

### Transportation

Transportation will be available if your home or child care is within the attendance boundaries of the school.

Registration information is available online at [rdale.ce.eleyo.com](http://rdale.ce.eleyo.com) > Preschool (5-day)  
Registration opens Monday, March 20, 2023.



## Early Childhood Screening

All 3-5-year-old children in Minnesota are required to complete an Early Childhood Screening prior to kindergarten. A screening can help determine if additional supports are needed.

Screening is ideally completed at 3-1/2 years of age. It consists of a free and simple check of your child's vision, hearing, height, weight, development, and a review of immunizations.

Schedule an appointment online at [rdale.ce.eleyo.com](http://rdale.ce.eleyo.com) or call 763-504-4180.



*Early Childhood Screening is a requirement for most of our early learning programs.*

## Family Literacy (For parents and children 33 months–5 years old)

Parents and their children attend school together. Parents work on earning a GED or diploma, improving their academic skills, or learning English at the Adult Academic Program while their children attend Early Childhood Family Education preschool classes in the same building. As part of the Family Literacy program, families also participate in parenting classes, interactive reading time for the caregiver and child, and engage in games and activities that promote learning.

Program classes meet Monday–Thursday, 9 am to 2 pm, at the Crystal Learning Center, 305 Willow Bend, in Crystal. For more information or to register, call Adult Academic Programs at 763-504-8300.

## Early Childhood Special Education

Early Childhood Special Education provides opportunities for growth and support for children and their families. Any child between birth and five years of age with a demonstrated developmental delay, and who meets the eligibility criteria in early childhood special education, is eligible to receive services. If you have concerns about the way your child moves, sees, hears, plays, talks, or behaves, a referral for a free screening and/or evaluation can be completed through the Minnesota Help Me Grow website. Call 763-504-4160 for more information.

## Early Adventures

Early Adventures is the full-day care with preschool component of Robbinsdale Area Schools. By combining high quality childcare with the district's preschool curriculum, this program offers an opportunity for students to prepare for kindergarten in a safe, nurturing setting with adults especially trained to work with preschool students.

### Ages

Early Adventures is open to any student who turns 4 by September 1, 2023 and is going into kindergarten in the fall of 2024. All students must be toilet trained.

### Location

Early Adventures is located at Neill Elementary and FAIR Pilgrim Lane, where students have access to many amenities including a playground, a gym, and a computer lab.

### Fees and Schedules

- Wed Sep 5, 2023–Wed Jun 5, 2024.
- The program is open on all school days, as well as many non-school days.
- Early Adventures will open at 6:30 am and close at 6 pm each day.
- Students must be registered Monday–Friday. The cost is \$235/week.

### Parent Aware 4 Star Rated

All Robbinsdale Area Schools preschool programs have received the highest possible rating from Minnesota's quality rating system for early education settings.





## Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

ECFE offers daytime and evening classes for expecting families and families with infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Families have time to play and learn with other children and a licensed teacher. Families also have time to connect with other parents and a teacher, to discuss a variety of parenting topics.



### Infants:

- Babies & Books
- Baby Massage
- Baby Talk & Play
- Making the First Months Matter
- Age specific classes from birth-21 months of age



### Toddlers and Mixed-Age Classes:

- Terrific Twos
- Mixed-Age Adventures
- Nature Explorers
- Kids Create Art
- Math Rocks
- Big Brother/Big Sister
- Family Gym Time

### Adult Only:

- Parent Connections - one-time classes for caregivers with children from birth through 8 years of age
- Grandparents Class



**2022-2023 classes are still available.**

We welcome new families to join us throughout the school year. **Use the QR code to see current and upcoming classes.**

ECFE classes are held at the New Hope Learning Center, 8301 47th Ave N in New Hope. Call 763-504-4170 for more information.

**Look for the 2023-2024 ECFE schedule in the Fall 2023 Community Education Brochure.**

## One-to-One Visits

ECFE offers free home visits with a licensed parent educator. A teacher can come to your home or meet with you virtually to answer your parenting questions and provide information on child development and community resources.

