

Early Childhood Family Education

SPRING 2023
March 6 - May 19



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Roosevelt Community School
Celebrating Life & Learning



Friday, February 17th, 2023

Online Registration

Starting at 6:00 a.m.

In Person Registration

Starting at 8:00 a.m.

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Spring 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.

**Spring Trimester: March 6th, 2023 - May 19th, 2023
(No Classes March 27th - 31th or April 7th)**

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!*

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Monday

Toddlers
Baby & Me
Fun Shop 3-5 Year Olds
Sibling Care

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Playful Preschoolers
Toddlers (Separating)
Sibling Care

Thursday

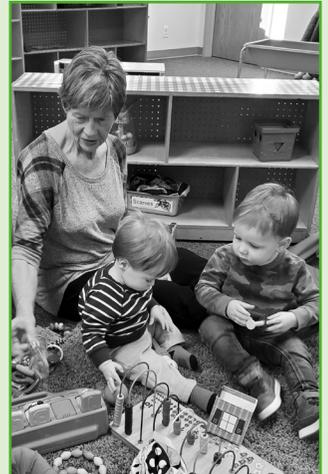
Toddlers
Playful Preschoolers
Sibling Care
Early Childhood Screening
(Some Saturdays)
Early Explorers

Friday

Preschooler Experience
Toddlers
Sibling Care

Sibling Care

- Sib 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.
- Sib Care is available for all classes unless noted.



Applies to all Classes: No ECFE Classes March 27-31 or April 7

Infants

These classes are for children who will not be one year old by March 10th

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. Every Tuesday — 11:30-1:00 pm

**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



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

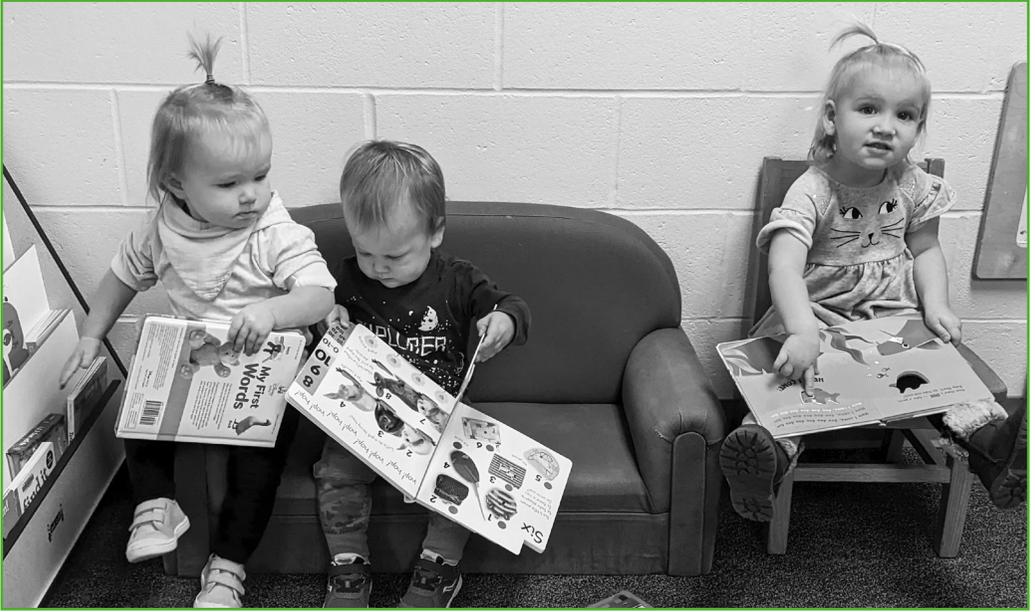
012 0-11 Months, Tuesdays — 10:00-11:00 am, Room 123

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

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

Toddlers

These classes are for children who are at least one year old by March 10th



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	12-22 MONTHS, Fridays	8:30-9:45 am	Room 123
1211	12-35 MONTHS, Mondays	10:15-11:30 am	Room 123
1222	12-35 MONTHS, Mondays	5:30-6:45 pm	Room 123
1241	12-35 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.*

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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 new “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

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

3 - 5 Year Olds *continued*

Early Explorers

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. ClassDojo is an online site or app that is used for parent-teacher communication and activities. Early Explorers is for the child only.



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

3241 3 YEARS BY MARCH 6, 2023, Tuesdays and Thursdays - 10:15-11:30 am, Room 126

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 March 7	Nursery Rhymes	638 April 18.....	Farm
634 March 14	Ocean	639 April 25.....	PJ Party
635 March 21	Jungle	640 May 2.....	Camping
636 April 4.....	Hop Into Spring	641 May 9.....	Beach
637 April 11.....	Garden	642 May 16.....	Outside Fun

3 - 5 Year Olds MONDAYS, 3:45 - 4:45 PM

ALL IN ROOM #122

733 March 6	I Love to Read	738 April 17.....	Into the Jungle
734 March 13	Transportation	739 April 24.....	Weather
735 March 20	Under the Sea	740 May 1.....	Space
736 April 3.....	Pete the Cat	741 May 8.....	Hop Into Spring
737 April 10.....	Animated Characters	742 May 15.....	Outside Fun

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Preschool Opportunities

2023-2024 Preschool Enrollment NOW OPEN!!

Find more information and enroll online:

If you would prefer a paper application for preschool, you can stop in at Roosevelt Community Education (122 East McKinley Street) or Owatonna Education Center Door #2 (338 East Main Street) to fill one out!



Bright Beginnings: Age 4 by Sept. 1, 2023

Tuition: \$150 a month. Sliding fee scale and scholarships available within the registration process. Free programming is currently made possible through Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten funds. Our school district will be notified of continued funding after the spring legislative session.

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



Little Learners: Age 3 by Sept. 1, 2024

Tuition: 2 day classes are \$80 a month, 3 day classes are \$100 a month. Sliding fee scale and scholarships available within the registration process.

Two and Three days per week options.

- Owatonna Education Center, Tuesday & Thursday 8:15-10:45
- Owatonna Education Center, Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 8:15-10:45
- Roosevelt Community School, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 - 10:30
- Roosevelt Community School, Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 8:30 - 10:30
- Roosevelt Community School, Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday 1:00-3:00

Why Preschool?

- All classes are taught by licensed early childhood educators.
- High quality early learning experience that focuses on play, discovery, independence, and foundational academic skills.
- Structured social emotional skill building through large and small group learning and common language that reflects the Conscience Discipline approach.
- Curriculum aligned to Owatonna school district kindergarten.
- Ongoing assessment that drives instruction in the areas of language, literacy, math, creative arts, approaches to learning, social emotional, and physical skills.
- Transportation available. Apply by July 1 for priority consideration.



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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.

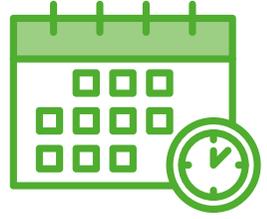
When should I schedule an appointment for Early Childhood Screening? Earlier is better! Waiting until your child is about to start kindergarten is too late! The purpose of Early Childhood Screening is to identify children who may need additional time and experiences to be ready for school. The sooner 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!

- **February 17th:** ECFE registration begins. 6 am online or 8 am in person.
- **March 6th:** Classes begin!
- **No Classes March 27th - 31st or April 7th**
- **May 18th:** Family Festival! Save the Date!
- **May 19th:** Last day of classes.



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

Alysha Frie

Kelsey Winkels

Kayce Bock

Jessica Anderson

Melissa Getzke

London Wever

AJ Franko

Tiffany Hansen

Stacey Peralta-DeFant

Maggie Goldade

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or 1-866-693-GROW (4769)



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