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Early Childhood & Family Education

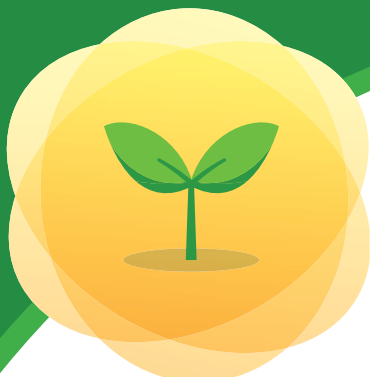
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August 7, 2023

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:

763-391-8777



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.

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).



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Early Childhood Family Education (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.

Parent Time

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

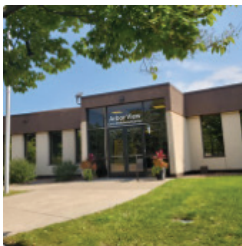
Parents will:

- 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.

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.

Our locations:



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



Arbor View Early Childhood Center
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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Osseo Area Schools Early Childhood & Family Education (EC&FE)

ENGLISH

Mission Statement

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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.

HMOOB

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 ntiajtec no.

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

Rau txhua tsev neeg uas muaj menyuam 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 menyuam uasi uake nrog ib tug xibfwb thaum muaj kev kawm txog kev ua niamtxiv rau cov niamtxiv thiab ib tug xibfwb cobqhia.

VIETNAMESE

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 Mẫu 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.

OROMO

Ergama District:

Ergamni keenya tokkoon tokkoo barataa keenyaa ufitti amantummaa horatee dorgomaa cimaa ta'uun kaayyoo fedhii milkaa'inna isaatiif qophaa'uun, hawaasa isaatiif gahee isarraa eeggamu gahuumsaan bahu akka danda'uu 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:

Daamani 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 2-5 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 galbii 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'imanii fi Oolmaa Daa'imaniin Duraa:

Dareen baruumsaa kan barattoonni taphataa itti baratan, muuxannoo baruumsaan walimadaqiisiisuu 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 jajjabeessan tolan ni kennamu. Barsiisonni maatii gama bilbilaatiin, onlaayintiin isin qunnamuun ykn qaamaan argamuun kan isin gargaaran ta'a.

FREE ECCE 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.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Birth to 12 Months 8:45-10 a.m. Sept. 11- Jan. 8 Arbor View Course 15-001A	Infant Massage Birth to 9 Months 9:30-10:45 a.m. Arbor View Sept. 12 Course 1-004A Oct. 3 and 10 Course 2-005A Nov. 14 Course 1-006A Dec. 5 and 12 Course 2-007A Jan. 2 and 9 Course 2-008A	Birth to 12 Months 10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Sept. 13-Jan. 10 Arbor View Course 14-010A		Birth to 12 Months 9-10:15 a.m. Sept. 15-Jan. 5 Arbor View Course 12-012A	Birth to 12 Months 9:30-10:45 a.m. Oct. 7 Oct. 14 Oct. 28 Willow Lane Course 3-014W
The Fourth Trimester Birth to 12 weeks 1-2:15 p.m. Sept. 11- Jan. 8 Arbor View Course 15-002A		Birth to 12 Months 1:30-2:45 p.m. Sept. 13-Jan. 10 Arbor View Course 14-011A		Birth to 12 Months 10:45-12 p.m. Sept. 15-Jan. 5 Arbor View Course 12-013A	Birth to 12 Months 9:30-10:45 a.m. Nov. 4 Nov. 11 Nov. 18 Arbor View Course 3-015A
Birth to 12 Months 6-7:15 p.m. Sept. 11- Jan. 8 Arbor View Course 14-003A	Birth to 12 Months 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sept. 12-Jan. 9 Arbor View Course 13-009A				

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.

Do you get information about EC&FE mailed to you?

If not, you can add your name and address to our mailing list to stay informed about Early Childhood Family & Education (EC&FE) opportunities for your family! Call us at 763-391-8777 or email ecfe@district279.org.

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.

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

- Time to meet other parents in the community.
- 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!

Look on
page 12-13 for
**Drop-in
Play Times!**

Extreme empathy and care for kids
and parents - we loved it!

-ECFE parent



ECFE classes for parents and children 1-2

For children one or older on or before September 1, 2023.

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 only available where listed.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1-2s 9-10:30 a.m. Sept. 11- Jan. 8 Arbor View Course 15-101A	1-2s 8:30-10 a.m. Sept. 12- Jan. 9 Arbor View Course 13-104A		1-2s 9-10:30 a.m. Sept. 14- Jan. 11 Arbor View Course 14-105A Sibling care is available for this class.	1-2s 9-10:30 a.m. Sept. 15- Jan. 5 Arbor View Course 12-107A
1-2s 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sept. 11- Jan. 8 Arbor View Course 15-102A			1-2s 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sept. 14- Jan. 11 Arbor View Course 14-106A Sibling care is available for this class.	
1-2s 6-7:30 p.m. Sept. 11- Jan. 8 Arbor View Course 14-103A This is a non-separating class. Families will stay together in the same room for the whole class.				

Look on
page 12-13 for

**Drop-in
Play Times!**



ECFE classes for parents and children 2-5

For children two or older on or before September 1, 2023.

What to expect in a class

Your 2-5 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 2-5 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 only available where listed.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	2-5s 9-10:30 a.m. Sept. 12-Jan. 9 Willow Lane Course 13-201W	2-3s 9-10:30 a.m. Sept. 13-Jan. 10 Arbor View Course 14-202A	2-3s 9-10:30 a.m. Sept. 14-Jan. 11 Arbor View Course 14-204A Sibling care is available for this class.	2-5s 9-10:30 a.m. Sept. 15-Jan. 5 Arbor View Course 12-207A
Practice Preschool For parents and children 2 1/2 years-old on or before September 1, 2023. This parent-child class is designed for 2 1/2 year-olds that are ready for a little more activity and learning! For this class children do not need to be completely potty trained, but should know when they need to use the bathroom and are having few accidents. Participants in this class will have priority for a new "Drop off Young 3s" class offered in the spring. The class may be taught by a different teaching team on a different day or time.		2-3s 11 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Sept. 13-Jan. 10 Arbor View Course 14-203A	Practice Preschool 9-11 a.m. Arbor View Sept. 14-May 9 Course 29-205A Sibling care is available for this class.	Preschool Together 3-5s 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sept. 15-Jan. 5 Arbor View Course 12-208A
			2-3s 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sept. 14-Jan. 11 Arbor View Course 14-206A Sibling care is available for this class.	

Preschool Together

For parents and children 3-5 years-old on or before September 1, 2023.

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 success.



Family EC&FE classes for parents and children

For children birth to 5 years old on or before September 1, 2023.

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. Sibling care is not available during family EC&FE classes.

Affinity Groups

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.

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!

NEW!

East African families

Birth to 5

This class starts with opportunities for parents and children to explore and learn together through early learning activities. Parents will connect with each other through discussions on family routines, explore cultural differences in parenting and learn guidance strategies.

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.

13-507W martes 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
12 de septiembre-9 de enero

NEW!

Grandparent(s) and Me

Birth to 5

Grandparents and grandchildren share a special relationship. This class is for you both whether you are together daily, weekly, or monthly. You'll explore and learn together through fun activities. Grandparents will also connect with other grandparents to explore and support each other in the joys and questions of the grandparenting world.

NEW!

Multiples

Birth to 5

This class is only being offered in the fall.

Parenting multiples has its own unique challenges and opportunities! Gather with other parents of multiples to learn from one another and problem solve the demands. This class is for your whole family—multiples and singles. Topics may include managing daily routines, sibling relationships, unique identities and positive guidance strategies.

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 and 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.

Family Literacy

1 1/2 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, sand and water play area, giant bird's nest, building and climbing area and lots of room for play, exploration and adventure! If inclement weather is forecast, the class will be held indoors. More information about weather guidelines for this class is found at osseoc.org.

MONDAY	TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY
Family Literacy 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sept. 11-June 3 Willow Lane	Birth to 5 9-10:30 a.m. Sept. 12-Jan. 9 Arbor View Course 13-503A	Birth to 5 10 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Sept. 12-Jan. 9 Willow Lane Course 13-505W	Family Literacy 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sept. 6-June 5 Willow Lane
Birth to 5 9-10:30 a.m. Sept. 11-Jan. 8 Arbor View Course 15-501A	Multiples Birth to 5 9-10:30 a.m. Sept. 12-Jan. 9 Arbor View Course 13-504A	Familias Hispanas 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. martes 12 de septiembre-9 de enero Willow Lane Curso 13-507W	Birth to 5 9-10:30 a.m. Sept. 13-Jan. 10 Arbor View Course 14-514A
Birth to 5 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sept. 11-Jan. 8 Arbor View Course 15-502A	Birth to 5 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sept. 12-Jan. 9 Arbor View Course 13-508A	Birth to 5 6-7:30 p.m. Sept. 12-Oct. 24 Willow Lane Course 6-510W	Birth to 5 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sept. 13-Jan. 10 Arbor View Course 14-515A
	Birth to 5 1:30-3:00 p.m. Sept. 12-Jan. 9 Arbor View Course 13-509A	East African Families 6-7:30 p.m. Sept. 12-Oct. 24 Willow Lane Course 6-511W	
		Birth to 5 6-7:30 p.m. Nov. 14-Jan. 9 Willow Lane Course 6-512W	
		Grandparent(s) and Me Birth to 5 6-7:30 p.m. Nov. 14-Jan. 9 Willow Lane Course 6-513W	

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Birth to 5 9-10:30 a.m. Sept. 14-Jan. 11 Willow Lane Course 14-516W	Family Literacy 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sept. 8-June 7 Willow Lane	Big Brother or Big Sister Birth to 5 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Oct. 28 Arbor View Course 1-521A
Birth to 5 5:45-7:15 p.m. Sept. 14-Oct. 5 Nature Play Area Course 4-517N		Big Brother or Big Sister Birth to 5 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Jan. 6 Willow Lane Course 1-522W
Birth to 5 6-7:30 p.m. Oct 12-Jan. 11 Arbor View Course 10-518A		
Adventures with Dad Birth to 5 6-7:30 p.m. Sept. 14-Nov. 2 Arbor View Course 7-519A		
Adventures with Dad Birth to 5 6-7:30 p.m. Nov. 9-Jan. 11 Arbor View Course 7-520A		



Look on
page 12-13 for
**Drop-in
Play Times!**

Drop-in 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 to attend up to two play times in our program each week.

- Registration is not required.
- Play times offer families flexibility. You can drop-in and stay for a while or the entire play time.
- There is no sibling care available during play time.

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY
10:30-11:45 a.m. Sept. 11-Jan. 8 Arbor View No play time: Dec. 18, Dec. 25 Jan. 1	8:45-10 a.m. Sept. 13.-Jan 10 Arbor View No play time: Oct. 18, Nov. 22, Dec 20, Dec. 27



Everyone is so nice and welcoming!
-ECFE parent



Drop-in 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 ECFE 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 to attend up to two play times in our program each week.

Play times offer families flexibility. You can drop-in and stay for a while or the entire play time!

- Registration is not required.
- The cost is \$3 per child, per time with max of \$8 per family, per time.
- Cash or credit card payments accepted.
- There is no cost for children birth to 12 months to attend.
- There is no sibling care available during play time.

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
12:45-2:15 p.m. Sept. 12-Jan. 9 Willow Lane No play time: Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19, Dec. 26	2-3:30 p.m. Sept. 13-Jan. 10 Arbor View No play time: Oct. 18, Nov. 22, Dec 20, Dec. 27	11 a.m-12:30 p.m. Sept. 14-Jan. 11 Willow Lane No play time: Oct. 19, Nov. 23, Dec 21, Dec. 28	9:30-11 a.m. Oct. 7 Nature Play Area
			9:30-11 a.m. Oct. 28 Jan. 6 Willow Lane
			9:30-11 a.m. Nov. 11 Arbor View



Staff are great-knowledgeable and invested!
-ECFE parent



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
OSSEO.CE.ELEYO.COM

OR CALL 763-391-8777

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



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.



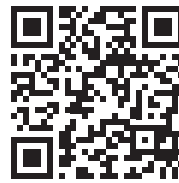
Scan QR code to learn more go to:

<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, go to 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

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.



Scan QR code to learn more or go to:

<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, 2023.



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



Awesome programs for early childhood!

-ECFE parent



School year 2023-2024

We are still accepting registrations for the current school year!



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**

*Arbor View Early Childhood Center and Woodland Elementary 4 hour prekindergarten class only.

- **Book Time or *Library**

*Elementary school locations only

Preschool for Threes

For children who turn 3 on or before September 1, 2023.

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, 2023.

Locations:

Arbor View Early Childhood Center

PreK for Fours and Fives

For children who turn 4 on or before September 1, 2023.

Locations:

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



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

Registration Lottery held: August 7, 2023.

Once your registration is complete it will be "waiting for lottery". Registrations completed by 10 a.m. on August 7, 2023 will be entered in the random lottery drawing. A course confirmation and payment receipt will be emailed to participants placed in a class.

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 August 7, 2023. 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 a 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.

How to register:



Choose **one**
way to
complete
registration



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



Send in
documents
now to complete
registration by:

Email
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.

Proof of Birth

(Optional)

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



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	2 weeks	3-5 weeks	6-10 weeks	1-13 weeks	14-16 weeks	29 weeks Practice Preschool
\$115,000 plus	\$9	\$15	\$30	\$79	\$130	\$165	\$411
\$90-114,999	\$8	\$14	\$27	\$68	\$108	\$136	\$357
\$75-89,999	\$6	\$12	\$24	\$57	\$90	\$113	\$282
\$50-74,999	\$4	\$11	\$21	\$45	\$72	\$90	\$250
\$35-49,999	\$3	\$9	\$18	\$40	\$64	\$79	\$201
\$20-34,999	\$1	\$8	\$15	\$30	\$49	\$61	\$139
\$00-19,999	\$0	\$6	\$12	\$17	\$27	\$33	\$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 on Thursday mornings only. Space is limited.

Household income	1 time	2 weeks	3-5 weeks	6-10 weeks	11-13 weeks	14-16 weeks	29 weeks Practice Preschool
\$115,000 plus	\$3	\$4	\$9	\$25	\$48	\$51	\$135
\$90-114,999	\$3	\$4	\$9	\$22	\$40	\$45	\$117
\$75-89,999	\$3	\$4	\$7	\$18	\$33	\$36	\$93
\$50-74,999	\$2	\$3	\$6	\$15	\$26	\$29	\$82
\$35-49,999	\$2	\$3	\$5	\$12	\$22	\$25	\$66
\$20-34,999	\$1	\$2	\$4	\$9	\$17	\$20	\$45
\$00-19,999	\$0	\$2	\$3	\$5	\$9	\$10	\$29

**REGISTER
NOW**

Registration
lottery held:

August 7, 2023

Early Childhood & Family Education

Classes for parents and children birth to five



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Phase II: Equip Students for Tomorrow

This fall, a ballot question is being presented to the community to address school building needs and provide learning spaces that are secure modern and flexible. These needs were determined through a multi-year research process.

If approved by voters, the tax impact would be less than \$7/month for the average-value home (\$300,000) in the district.

The priorities of the *Building a Better Future, Phase II* plan are:

- Secure learning environments with **enhanced safety**.
- **Spaces** for math, science and career programs, specialized learning services and growing student populations.
- Access to **similar learning experiences at all district schools**, including program opportunities, class size levels and the functionality of spaces.

This publication is not circulated on behalf of any candidate or ballot question.

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