



# EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION



School District 622  
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## 25-26 Registration opens on April 15.



## 2025-2026 Catalog

September 9, 2025–May 29, 2026

Enrollment Office:  
Gladstone Education Center  
1945 Manton St,  
Maplewood, MN 55109  
651-748-7280

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Early Childhood Family Education



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## Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is for your child AND for you!

Early Childhood Family Education is based on the idea that the family provides a child's first and most significant learning environment and parents are a child's first and most important teachers.

- ECFE offers classes for parents and their children ages birth to 5 years old (*before Kindergarten*).
- Programs are designed for parents and their infants, toddlers and preschool-aged children.
- Classes help strengthen family relationships and provide information and resources to parents in their journey to help their children grow and develop to their maximum potential.
- Programs strive to build a strong foundation for families by forming a partnership between home and school.

### A typical ECFE class includes three components:

#### **1** Parent-Child Time

You and your child spend time together enjoying activities designed to enhance their learning.

#### **2** Parent Time

Meet with other parents and a licensed parent educator to discuss topics such as development, temperament, discipline and getting ready for school. The parent time takes place in a separate room or in a designated area of the children's classroom for non-separating classes.

#### **3** Children's Classroom

While you and other parents participate in parent time, children learn through play in the classroom with a licensed early childhood teacher and a paraprofessional. Children will enjoy music, art, stories, large and small motor activities as they interact with other children.



# 2025-2026 ECFE Class Schedules

September 9, 2025–May 29, 2026

All classes are held at Gladstone Education Center



## Gladstone Education Center

1945 Manton Street, Maplewood

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Morning</b>  	<b>Taste of Preschool</b> 2-day class M/W (parent/child day) 9:00–11:15 am Ages 2½–4 #100 (Fee A)  <b>Multi Age</b> 9:30–11:30 am Ages 0–4 #102 (Fee C)	<b>Multi Age (Non-Separating)</b> 9:00–11:00 am Ages 0–4 #108 (Fee C)  <b>Terrific Twos and Thriving Threes</b> 9:30–11:30 am Ages 2–3 #110 (Fee C)  <b>Music &amp; Movement</b> 9:45–10:45 am Sep. 16–Oct. 28 (#1) Apr. 7–May 12 (#2) Ages 6 mo–4 years #112 (Fee \$50)	<b>Taste of Preschool</b> 2-day class M/W (child day) 9:00–11:15 am Ages 2½–4 #100 (Fee A)  <b>Incredible Infants</b> 9:00–10:15 am Ages 0–4 mo #116 (Free)  <b>Grandparenting Today</b> 9:30–11:30 am Ages 0–4 #118 (Fee C)  <b>Incredible Infants</b> 10:30–11:45 am Ages 5–12 mo #120 (Free)	<b>Multi Age</b> 9:00–11:00 am Ages 0–4 #122 (Fee C)  <b>STEAM</b> 9:30–11:30 am Ages 2½–4 #124 (Fee C)	<b>Wonderful Ones</b> 9:00–10:30 am Ages 12–23 mo #130 (Fee D)  <b>Art Make &amp; Take</b> 9:30–11:30 am Ages 2–4 #132 (Fee C)  <b>Pop-In and Play</b> 10:45 am–12:15 pm Ages 0–4 \$4/Per child
	<b>English Language Learners (ELL)</b> 3-day class 1:00–3:30 pm Ages 0–4 #104 (Fee B)	<b>English Language Learners (ELL)</b> 3-day class 1:00–3:30 pm Ages 0–4 #104 (Fee B)	<b>English Language Learners (ELL)</b> 3-day class 1:00–3:30 pm Ages 0–4 #104 (Fee B)	<b>Multi Age</b> 3:30–5:00 pm Ages 0–4 #126 (Fee D)	
<b>LGBTQ+</b> 6:00–7:30 pm Ages 0–4 #106 (Fee D)	<b>Multi Age</b> 6:00–7:30 pm Ages 0–3rd grade #114 (Fee D)	<b>Pop-In and Play</b> 6:00–7:30 pm Ages 0–4 \$4/Per child	<b>Multi Age</b> 6:00–7:30 pm Ages 0–4 #128 (Fee D)		

Note: All ECFE classes are inclusive

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# Class Descriptions

All classes held at Gladstone Community Education Center  
1945 Manton St. Maplewood, MN



## Incredible Infants (Non-separating) (For children birth–12 months)

Class #	Age	Format	Day/Time	Location	Fee <b>FREE</b>
116	0–4 mo	Non-separating	Wed 9:00–10:15 am	Gladstone	Free
120	5–12 mo	Non-separating	Wed 10:30–11:45 am	Gladstone	Free

Includes circle time, songs, rhymes, movement & parent discussion with a parent educator. You & your child will spend time together exploring toys & participating in classroom activities in a stimulating environment.

## Wonderful Ones (For children 12–23 months on or before September 1, 2025)

Class #	Age	Format	Day/Time	Location	Fee
130	12–23 mo	Non-separating until Semester II	Fri 9:00–10:30 am	Gladstone	D

Explore our toddler classroom & enjoy fun parent-child activities. Parent discussion topics include child development, eating & sleeping routines, & parenting styles. In Semester I, parent discussion time is held in the classroom & parents gradually separate during Semester II.

## Music & Movement (Non-separating) (For children 6 months–4 years)

Class #	Age	Format	Day/Time	Location	Fee
112-1	6 mo–4 yr	Non-separating	Tue Sep 16–Oct 28 9:45–10:45 am	Gladstone	\$50
112-2	6 mo–4 yr	Non-separating	Tue Apr 7–May 12 9:45–10:45 am	Gladstone	\$50

Early exposure to music has been shown to stimulate brain development. Children learn that movement can communicate messages. Enhance the love of music & movement through song, dance, & instruments.

## Terrific Twos and Thriving Threes (For children 2–3 years on or before September 1, 2025)

Class #	Age	Format	Day/Time	Location	Fee
110	2–3	Separating	Tue 9:30–11:30 am	Gladstone	C

Join other families to enjoy learning & discovering with your child. You will separate from your children to discuss topics such as temperament, tantrums, toilet learning, fears & imagination.

## Art Make & Take (For children 2–4 years on or before September 1, 2025)

Class #	Age	Format	Day/Time	Location	Fee
132	2–4	Separating	Fri 9:30–11:30 am	Gladstone	C

Join us for fun and creativity. Together in this hands-on session, you'll engage in various art projects designed to inspire creativity, foster fine motor skills, and promote bonding between you and your child. From painting to crafting, each activity is simple yet exciting, allowing children to express themselves through colors, textures and materials. This class is a wonderful opportunity to connect, create, and celebrate the joy of art with your child!

## STEAM—Science Technology Engineering, Art and Math (For children 2½–4 years old on or before September 1, 2025)

Class #	Age	Format	Day/Time	Location	Fee
124	2½–4	Separating	Thu 9:30–11:30 am	Gladstone	C

Engage in STEAM & develop your child's critical thinking skills. The possibilities are endless! Children love to experiment, combine new substances, build, knock down, collect & sort all while learning. Each week we will do a new science experiment and STEAM activities will be embedded throughout.

## Taste of Preschool (For children 2½–4 years on or before September 1, 2025)

Class #	Age	Format	Day/Time	Location	Fee
100	2½–4	Separating	Mon/Wed 9:00–11:15 am	Gladstone	A

This class meets two days per week. You & your child play & learn together Monday for parent-child day & you will separate for discussion time. Children attend without parents on Wednesday & practice skills such as sharing, taking turns, problem solving, asking questions & learning through play.



## Grandparenting Today



Class #	Age	Format	Day/Time	Location	Fee
118	0-4	Separating	Wed 9:30-11:30 p.m.	Gladstone	C

Connect with other grandparents, share parenting wisdom, and learn ways to strengthen your bond with your grandkids. With discussions, activities, and helpful tips, this class will support your role in your grandchild's life and help build lasting memories

### ELL (English Language Learners)

Class #	Age	Format	Day	Time	Location	Fee
104	0-4	Separating	Mon/Tue/Wed	1:00-3:30 pm	Gladstone	B

You & your children attend together to improve your English language skills through conversation, learning activities, & more. This class meets three afternoons per week on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

### LGBTQ+

Class #	Age	Format	Day/Time	Location	Fee
106	0-4	Separating	Mon 6:00-7:30 pm	Gladstone	D

Join other LGBTQ+ families with children birth-four & spend time together participating in age appropriate activities. You will separate for parent discussion topics such as child development, sibling rivalry, eating & sleeping routines.

### Multi-Age *Class option for ages 0-3rd grade!*

Class #	Age	Format	Day/Time	Location	Fee
102	0-4	Separating	Mon 9:30-11:30 am	Gladstone	C
108	0-4	Non-Separating	Tue 9:00-11:00 am	Gladstone	C
114	0-3rd grade	Separating	Tue 6:00-7:30 pm	Gladstone	D
122	0-4	Separating	Thu 9:00-11:00 am	Gladstone	C
126	0-4	Separating	Thu 3:30-5:00 pm	Gladstone	D
128	0-4	Separating	Thu 6:00-7:30 pm	Gladstone	D

Join other families with children birth-four & spend time together participating in age appropriate activities. You will separate from your children for parent discussion topics such as child development, sibling rivalry & the effects of media on children.

### Pop-In and Play

Class #	Age	Format	Day/Time	Location	Fee
Pop-In	0-4	Non-separating	Wed 6:00-7:30 pm	Gladstone	\$4/child
Pop-In	0-4	Non-separating	Fri 10:45 am-12:15 pm	Gladstone	\$4/child

Learn & play in the ECFE classroom & gym with new activities each week. Parents, grandparents, guardians, or caretakers & their children are welcome. Fee is \$4 per child, paid at the door each visit. Punchcard for 10 visits available for \$36.00 sold on site (buy 9 visits, get 1 free) **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

**Payments** (*Payment for Semester I and II are due at the time of registration.*)

**Important Dates: Semester I: Sep 9-Jan 17 | Semester II: Jan 21-May 30**

### Sliding Fee Scale—Per Semester

ECFE class fees are based on household income. No family will be denied participation due to inability to pay fees. Payment plans can be arranged by calling 651-748-7280.

Annual Household Income	Fee per Semester			
	A	B	C	D
\$100,000 and up	\$384	\$350	\$182	\$136
\$75,000-\$99,999	\$353	\$325	\$151	\$115
\$50,000-\$74,999	\$323	\$300	\$121	\$92
\$35,000-\$49,999	\$293	\$225	\$91	\$69
\$20,000-\$34,999	\$262	\$150	\$60	\$46
\$0-\$19,999	\$232	\$75	\$30	\$23

\*No sliding fee or discount for Music & Movement.



# Registration Information

Registration  
opens  
April 15

## Selecting a Class

Choose a class based on your child's age as of September 1, 2025.

This date is used to determine eligibility for classes for both Semester I and Semester II.

## Determine Fees

Use the sliding fee scale chart to determine the fee for the first child attending the class. Any additional children attending the same class are half the fee. Include total class fee for all children attending class in total tuition due.

## Additional Children

Any additional children ages 0–4 must be registered for the class. If they don't meet the required age for the class, they can not attend.

## Non-School Days for Older Children

Any child who is not registered for the ECFE class, including Pop in and Play, cannot attend the class for any reason. On non-school days for older children, please make other arrangements for that child.

## Payments

Payment for Semester I and II are due at the time of registration.

## Class Confirmations

Please include your email and phone number when registering to receive an important class confirmation. If class is full, you'll be added to the waitlist and notified by phone if a spot opens.

## Immunization Records

Immunization records MUST accompany your registration. Class registrations will not be processed without an up-to-date immunization record each school year. Immunization records can be faxed directly from your clinic to 651-748-7271, Attn: ECFE.

## Cancellations and Refunds

We reserve the right to cancel classes if registration does not meet minimum requirements by September 9 for Semester I and January 16 for Semester II. Classes canceled due to insufficient enrollment will be refunded.

Participants who choose to cancel their registration will be subject to a \$10 fee and a pro-rated refund.

- Before week 1: 100% refund minus a \$10 cancellation fee
- If week 1 of class has occurred: 75% refund and \$10 fee
- If week 2 of class has occurred: 50% refund and \$10 fee
- If week 3 of class has occurred: 25% refund and \$10 fee
- If week 4 of class has occurred: no refund

Classes missed by participants and cancellations due to weather conditions are not refundable and will not be made up.

## How Do I Register?

### ONLINE

We prefer online registrations. Register with credit card at [www.isd622.ce.eleyo.com](http://www.isd622.ce.eleyo.com).

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Note: Registration is not complete without: • birth certificate • immunization record • payment

\*Immunization records need to be uploaded during step two of the Infinite Campus registration process.

# Family Resources

## Free Parenting Support

Do you have questions about potty training, setting limits, sibling relationships, bedtime routines or healthy eating? We can help!

District 622 licensed parent educators can provide:

- Parenting support
- Referrals to community resources
- Ideas to support your child's cognitive, social, emotional, language and physical development

We offer confidential, one-on-one parent consults at no cost to all families with children ages birth–3rd grade. To request a visit with a parent educator, call 651-748-7280.

## 622 SPARC Schools, Parents & Resources Connecting

Free educational presentations on a variety of topics are offered six evenings per year. Open to all! No pre-registration necessary! Free childcare is available with advance notice. All presentations are at the District Education Center, 2520 East 12th Avenue, in North St. Paul.

Call 651-702-8409 for more information.

## Head Start

Head Start is an income-based, free preschool program designed for children ages 3–5. Transportation may be available. If you live in Ramsey County, call CAPRW Head Start at 651-603-5977. If you live in Washington County, call ACCAP Head Start at 763-783-4314.

## Early Childhood Screening

All Minnesota children, ages 3–5 years, must complete a FREE early childhood and development screening. This service provides an early look at your child's development and is recommended for children at three years of age.

### What happens during Screening?

- We check speech, language and cognitive skills
- We look at social/emotional/behavioral development
- We check vision and hearing
- Review immunization record and health history

### What happens after Screening?

- You will learn about your child's results
- You can find out about community resources and Early Childhood Programs

### Make your appointment today!

[isd622.org/earlychildhoodscreening](http://isd622.org/earlychildhoodscreening)

Español: 651-788-3664 Somali: 612-707-8439  
Hmong: 651-757-0263 Karen: 651-398-8097  
English and other languages: 651-702-8468

**A free early childhood screening is REQUIRED to attend District 622 Preschool.**

## Preschool

For information on Preschool:

**651-702-8411**



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**Do you have questions about the development of your child who is under five years old?** There may be services available for your child and family, if you have concerns about:

- Seeing
- Hearing
- Talking
- Moving
- Playing
- Learning
- Behavior
- Or a medical diagnosis affecting development

website: [isd622.org/helpmegrow622](http://isd622.org/helpmegrow622)

email: [helpmegrow622@isd622.org](mailto:helpmegrow622@isd622.org) 651-702-8480

*If you live in another Minnesota school district, visit [www.HelpMeGrowMN.org](http://www.HelpMeGrowMN.org) or call 1-866-693-GROW*

## Swimming Lessons for Toddlers & Preschoolers



American Red Cross trained instructors help develop water safety and swimming skills in a positive, fun, learning environment.

- Classes for ages 9 months and up
- Offered year round
- School District 622 pools

**[isd622.org/swim](http://isd622.org/swim) 651-748-7442**





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NEW CLASS

## MULTI-AGE



AFTERNOON  
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