

# Early Childhood Family Education

WINTER 2025

JANUARY 6TH - MARCH 21ST

**Registration : Thursday, December 5th**

[owatonna.ce.eleyo.com](http://owatonna.ce.eleyo.com) : 6:00 AM



**In Person at Roosevelt Community School : 8:00 am**

Engaging Playtime and Storytelling

Family time and Making Friends

Fun and Educational Activities



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# Winter Trimester

## ECFE REGISTRATION : THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2024

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. Families join together for songs and finger-plays during the closing circle time led by staff.

**Preschool Open House & Enrollment**  
 January 28th, 2025  
 More Info on page 7  
 2025-2026 school year  
 3 or 4 years old by  
 September 1st, 2025 to enroll!

## CLASSES RUN: JANUARY 6TH - MARCH 21ST

### ECFE PARENT/CHILD CLASS FEE STRUCTURE

Income Range	Fee for 1.25+ hr class	Fee for 1 hour class
\$0-19,999	\$0	\$0
\$20,000-49,999	\$30	\$20
\$50,000+	\$60	\$40

\*Families with SCHA Health policies may qualify for class reimbursement. Please notify the front office with your SCHA number once you register. No one is turned away for inability to pay.

## Childcare *(Sibling care)*

Sib Care is a quality, on-site childcare for siblings ages birth to 9-years-old.

*Cost is \$15 per family, per trimester.*

\*Not covered by SCHA.

Families must pre-register and pay on-line or in person before the trimester starts. Sib Care is available for all classes Monday- Thursdays, unless noted.



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## AMAZING NEWBORN



Do you have a new baby? Congratulations! Owatonna ECFE and Steele County Public Health would like to invite you and your baby to a [free weekly class and drop in experience.](#)

No registration required!

Topics on rotation | Led by A Parent Educator | Rotating 12 week schedule



Tuesdays 10:30-12:00  
Roosevelt Community School

### Topics On Rotation

- Self-Care
- Postpartum
- Car Seats
- First Colds
- Relationships
- Feedings
- Language
- Schedules
- Development
- Tummy Time
- Mom Care
- Soothing a crying baby



Early Childhood &  
Public Health

## BABY & ME

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

The first year of life is exciting-and challenging!

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.

Discuss some practical tips for parenting.



**011** 0-11 Months | Mondays - 1:00-2:00 pm

**012** 0-11 Months | Mondays - 4:00-5:00 pm

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# Toddlers

*These classes are for children who are at least one year old by January 6th*

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 emotions, learning to share, and learning new words.



## ONE YEAR OLDS

111 12-23 Months | Mondays 8:30-9:45 am | \$60

## MIXED ONE & TWO YEAR OLDS

1211 12-35 Months | Mondays 10:15 - 11:30 am | \$60

1212 12-35 Months | Mondays 5:30-6:45 pm | \$60

1231 12-35 Months | Wednesdays 8:30-9:45 am | \$60



## TWO YEAR OLDS

*\*This is a Separating class, it includes a parent/child play time, followed by an adult discussion in a separate classroom.*

231 23-35 Months | Wednesdays 10:15-11:30 am | \$60

## Music Makers, Movers, and Shakers

23451 | Fridays | 10:45-11:45 am  
Ages 0-5 | \$40

The magic of music and movement has brought people of all ages together for thousands of years; come join this mixed-age class to embark on a delightful musical journey where we will engage in melodic, rhythmic, and movement exploration. This class will promote discovery and learning through dancing, singing, and storytelling.

*\*No sibling care is available for this class due to the mixed age nature of the class.*



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# 3-5 Year Olds

## PLAYFUL PRESCHOOLERS

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. During parent time this class will focus on the social, emotional, and language development necessary for school readiness and strengthening family relationships.



**34541** 36 Months- Not in Kindergarten | Thursdays 10:15-11:45 pm | \$60

## PRESCHOOL EXPERIENCE

To be eligible for enrollment in the Friday Child Only Class, families must be enrolled in a parent/child class earlier in the week.

Children will learn through play and an introduction to preschool routines and structure.



**34551** 36 Months- Not in Kindergarten | Fridays 8:30-10:30 | \$60

## EARLY EXPLORERS

Early Explorers is specific 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 are required to participate in weekly parent-child activities posted in a free communication app called ClassDojo or enroll in an additional parent/child class.



**3241** 3 years old | Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30-10:00 | \$60

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# Family Fun

Reg#	Date	Fun Shop Themes
633	1/6	Brown Bear, Brown Bear
634	1/13	Polar Bear, Polar Bear
635	1/27	Snowy Day
636	2/3	The Mitten
637	2/10	Valentine's Day
638	2/24	Transportation
639	3/3	Construction Vehicles
640	3/10	Outer Space
641	3/17	First Flight



## Fun Shops

Mondays 3:45-4:45  
Ages 2-5 | \$5 per session

Fun shops are a special play time focused on a specific theme. Family activities include art, music, motor skills, and exploration. Parent and child stay together for the hour of fun.

## Nature Based Learning

521 | Tuesdays | 3:45-4:45  
Ages 0-5 | \$40



Meet us at Roosevelt Community School each week where we'll explore the natural world through hands-on activities, sensory experiences, and playful adventures. From investigating plants and animals to enjoying the changing seasons, this class nurtures a love for nature. An ECFE teacher will lead activities OUTSIDE and inside. Families will stay with their child the entire time. Come dressed for the weather!



## Family Fun

34521 | Tuesdays | 5:30-6:45  
Ages 2-6 | \$60

Come join us for our new mixed-age class! We will explore a variety of activities to engage young minds and bodies. Each week, we'll explore a different theme including cooking, nature, music, messy art, movement, science and general family fun! These hands-on experiences are designed to spark curiosity, foster creativity, and promote learning through play.



# Early Childhood Open House

## Tuesday, January 28, 2025 4-6 pm



### LITTLE LEARNERS

- 3 years old by September 1st, 2025
- 2 -3 day a week classes, morning & afternoon

### BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

- 4 years old by September 1st, 2025
- 4-5 day a week classes, morning & afternoon



Visit [isd761.org/preschool](https://isd761.org/preschool) to learn more!

**ENROLLMENT OPENS  
JANUARY 28TH, 2025!**

### OPEN HOUSE ACTIVITIES

- View a short presentation about programming
- Ask questions & meet the staff
- Teacher led activities in the classrooms
- Door prizes & a scavenger hunt!
- Computers will be available to enroll onsite!

**Owatonna Education Center**  
**338 East Main Street**

*\*Enter Door 2 off Main Street*



## Early Childhood Screening

- Screening is a quick check of how your child is growing, developing, and learning.
- 1 Hour Appointment includes: hearing and vision checks as well as developmental games with one of our EC teachers.
- *These developmental activities change based on the age of the child.*
- Children may be screened between 3 years old and the start of kindergarten.
- All children in the State of MN are required to participate in early childhood screening, free of charge. Screening appointments are designed to connect children with further educational or health resources that may be needed.



**Early Childhood  
Screening**

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## Early Childhood Advisory Council

- As a council we provide input, feedback and recommendations to our early learning programs including ECFE classes, community events, and preschool.
- We host community events such as the Bazaar, Blood Drives, and our annual Family Festival.
- We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 11:15-12:15 pm at Roosevelt School. \*Child care IS provided.

*Please come join a meeting, we'd love to hear from you!*



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