

White Bear Lake Area School District
**COMMUNITY SERVICES
& RECREATION**

WINTER/SPRING 2025



Bear's Bulletin, a White Bear Lake Area School District publication, can be found on the reverse of this catalog. The piece covers District and school news, accomplishments, 624 Facts and notice of upcoming events.
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Our Mission

The mission of Community Services & Recreation, a dynamic leader in community programming, is to connect and engage individuals and the community in enriching lifelong learning experiences through collaboration distinguished by:

- Safe, nurturing environments and accessible spaces
- Inclusive, evolving experiences and programs
- Ensuring we reflect and embrace the diversity of our community
- Synergistic partnerships and meaningful relationships
- Dedicated, qualified, and supported staff and volunteers

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Scan QR code to see full class descriptions for all our classes or visit bit.ly/WBL2025.



ESPAÑOL: Los enlaces culturales del distrito escolar ofrecen servicios e información a nuestras familias Latinas. Más información en página 19.

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Elementary Schools

- BIRCH LAKE**
1616 Birch Lake Avenue
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
- LAKEAIRES**
3963 Van Dyke Street
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
- LINCOLN**
1961 Sixth Street
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
- MATOSKA INT'L**
2530 Spruce Place
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
- NORTH STAR**
15198 Forest Blvd N
Hugo, MN 55038
- ONEKA**
4888 Heritage Parkway North
Hugo, MN 55038
- OTTER LAKE**
1401 County Road H2
White Bear Township, MN 55110
- VADNAIS HEIGHTS**
3645 Centerville Road
Vadnais Heights, MN 55127
- WILLOW LANE**
3375 Willow Avenue
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Middle Schools

- CENTRAL**
4857 Bloom Avenue
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
- MARINER**
3551 McKnight Road
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

High Schools

- WBL AREA HIGH SCHOOL - ENTRANCE**
5045 Division Ave
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
- WBLAHS FIELD HOUSE - ENTRANCE**
5040 Division Ave
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
- AREA LEARNING CENTER**
2449 Orchard Lane
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
- Other District Locations**
- DISTRICT CENTER OFFICES**
4855 Bloom Avenue
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
- EARLY CHILDHOOD**
- NORMANDY PARK ED. CENTER**
2482 East County Road F
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
- SENIOR CENTER**
- NORMANDY PARK ED. CENTER**
2484 East County Road F
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
- TAMARACK NATURE CENTER**
5287 Otter Lake Road
White Bear Township, MN 55110

School Closings

If inclement weather forces the White Bear Lake Area Schools to start late, close, or dismiss early, one of the following announcements will be made:

- » **Two-Hour Late Start**
Morning Community Services, Early Childhood Program, and Senior Program activities will be canceled. Afternoon and evening activities, sessions, and community facility use will meet as scheduled.
- » **No School**
All Community Services, Early Childhood Program, Senior Program and Extended Day activities, sessions and community facility use will be canceled.
- » **Early Dismissal**
All Community Services, Early Childhood Program, Senior Program and Extended Day activities, sessions and community facility use will be canceled for the remainder of the day.

School closings will be announced on WCCO 830 AM, KSTP 1500 AM, WCCO 4 TV, KSTP 5 TV, KMSP 9 TV and KARE 11 TV. You may also call the Emergency School Closing Hotline at (651) 407-7540.

ONLINE Classes: Link will be emailed 2-3 days prior to the start date. If you do not see the link, check your SPAM, then call 651-653-3121.

Facilities Reservations: All requests for facility use within the White Bear Lake Area School District #624 should be made on either the Facility Scheduling Voicemail Line, 651-407-7503, or email your request to: facilities@isd624.org.

Refunds & Prorating: To cancel your class registration, notify us immediately. Refunds are not issued after an in-person class has begun or, for online classes, if the class link and materials have been emailed to you already. To receive a refund, minus a processing fee, you must withdraw from an activity at least 3 business days prior to the first day of the activity or before receiving online materials. Call 651-653-3121. Some exceptions apply.

Processing fees for classes:

- Under \$50 have a \$5 fee
- \$50-\$149 have a \$10 fee
- \$150-\$399 have a \$20 fee
- \$400+ have a \$30 fee

UCare Discount NEW FOR 2025: Eligible UCare members may receive an allowance to spend toward community education classes on a Healthy Benefits+ Visa card. Members must have UCare insurance at the time of registration. Limits and restrictions may apply.

Your Privacy is Important to Us: Your registration information is considered private data under state and federal law. Information is used for the purposes of administering the activity or contacting you about upcoming cancellation changes. If you choose to withhold this information, this could limit the distribution of information.

Liability Waiver: There is an inherent risk of accident or injury in any activity. It is the responsibility of the participant or the parent of the participant to be aware that there are assumed risks in participation. ISD 624 assumes no responsibility for injuries received during activities. Any changes in a participant's activity level should be done under approval and direction of their physician and/or healthcare provider(s).

Do You Have a Disability? Do not let it be a barrier to enjoying the wide variety of class offerings in this catalog. Please call 651-407-7501 to discuss accommodations.

Need Financial Assistance? WBL Community Services & Recreation is dedicated to providing learning opportunities for people of all ages. Limited financial assistance is available. For details and to apply, call 651-407-7501.

Waitlist: When a class is at capacity, we create a waitlist, where you have the option to add your name. If a spot becomes available, we'll call you. If we do not reach you, a voicemail will be left, giving you some amount of time to return the call. If you do not contact us, we will call the next person on the list. Thank you for your understanding.

ISD 624 does not discriminate on the basis of sex and prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates, as required by Title IX, including in employment. Complete information in SB Policy 522.

White Bear Lake Area Schools Community Services & Recreation

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WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

In the event of extreme or dangerous weather, classes and activities may be canceled. Notifications will be announced on local news sources, our website, or Facebook. Some cancellations may also be made by phone or email, depending on timing.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Free Community Event



Sun, Jan 26 from 1-3 PM @ the Hipp
WBL Hippodrome, 4855 Bloom Ave, WBL

WHITE BEAR LAKE AREA HIGH SCHOOL
FIELD HOUSE - WALKING TRACK

FREE & INDOORS

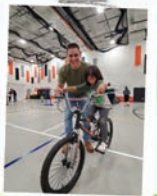
**MON - THU
6:00 - 9:00 PM**

**WBLAHS FIELD HOUSE
5040 BALD EAGLE AVE, WBL**



BEARS EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Fishing, Fun & More



Community Event

Fri, May 30 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Bald Eagle-Otter Lakes Regional Park
5785 Hugo Rd, WBL

Activities - Food - Fishing
Games - Music - Demonstrations
Bike Giveaways and more



MANY FACES • MANY STORIES

NATIVE AMERICAN SHOWCASE

March 22 | 10 AM - 2 PM | Mariner Middle School
Celebrating the Native American community

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

May 31 | 10 AM - 2 PM | Avenue of the Arts

*Between White Bear Center for the Arts &
Hanifl Performing Arts Center*

Vibrant celebration of cultures at
White Bear Lake's Avenue for the Arts

*Watch for updates and details:
www.ManyFacesWBLarea.org*

SENIOR HOUSING DAY WED, APR 2
12-2 PM

Is time to start thinking about the next steps for a new home for you or a loved one? Join us in learning about local senior housing options, how to age in place and resources to help in this transition.

WBL Senior Center 2484 E Cnty Rd F, WBL



WB Senior Center Fundraiser

**PARKING LOT
SALE**

**SAT, MAY 17
9AM - 2PM**

2484 E COUNTY RD F, WBL

\$25
2 parking
spaces

Set up your own garage sale in our parking lot! You need to get rid of it? ... Sell it here!

REGISTER

651-653-3121





Art Journaling with Watercolor, Pen & Ink **NEW**

Fill your sketchbook with beautiful works by art journaling. Weekly journaling helps practice drawing and painting skills, enhancing stress relief and creativity. Lessons cover basic to advanced techniques, color theory, and watercolor techniques. Supply list online.

2025-735 | 6 Sessions | Fri, Jan 17 - Feb 21 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM
\$50 | Online | Merry

Embroidered Fabric Collage **NEW**

Create a beautiful hanging fabric collage using a technique called Slow Stitching, a relaxing form of embroidery focusing on process rather than pattern. Layer fabric scraps with a variety of hand stitches, trims, beads and more for texture and color. New or experienced crafters are welcome. Bring scissors.

0416-740 | 2 Sessions | Wed, Apr 16 & 23 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM
\$42 + \$20 cash fee at class | Mariner MS | Bengtson

Exquisite Hydrangeas **NEW**

Learn to use alcohol ink to create a vibrant abstract art with hydrangeas. Use a silicone tool to outline petals, add depth with white ink.

0409-850 | Wed, Apr 9 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM
\$35 + \$15 cash fee at class | Senior Center | Anderson

Fancy Fleece Hat **NEW**

Minnesota winters don't require Paul Bunyan-like style; showcase your personal style with a fancy fleece hat featuring a fleece flower and button, handmade by you. Basic sewing skills required. Patterns available. See supply list online.

0203-740 | Mon, Feb 3 | 6:00 - 8:30 PM | \$39 | Mariner MS
Bengtson

Glass Mosaic Table or Sign

Express yourself through easy to work with mosaic glass to create a table or sign. An idea book is available with patterns, stencils, and pre-cut glass. We'll design, cut, and glue the glass on night one followed by homework. Night two, grout the finished project and learn about mosaics. Class supply fee varies by project (listed online). Bring to class an old towel and rubber gloves.

0422-680 | 2 Sessions | Tue, Apr 22 & 29 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM
\$35 | Mariner MS | Guetter

Lilac Basket: Bob Ross Style Oil Painting **NEW**

Find your joy of painting in this easy to follow Bob Ross style painting class. Paint a 16" x 20" canvas that will be ready for you to frame and hang on your wall at home.

0423-576 | Wed, Apr 23 | 5:30 - 9:30 PM
\$50 + \$20 cash fee at class | Senior Center | Rupp

Mandala on Coaster **NEW**

Create intricate designs inspired by traditional mandala patterns, focusing on harmony and balance. Participants learn to draw and paint, expanding outward in geometric shapes and symbols. You'll make two beautiful coasters.

0225-625 | Tue, Feb 25 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM | \$30
Senior Center | Avula

Mosaic Bird Bath

Create a colorful bird bath with mosaic tiles on a terracotta saucer. Wrought iron stand to hold bath can be purchased locally.

0506-610 | Tue, May 6 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM
\$30 + \$25 cash fee at class | Senior Center | Decker

Love You Always: Adult & Child Class **NEW**

Engage with your child in an artistic exploration class fostering bonding and resulting in a single painting at the end.

0325-625 | Tue, Mar 25 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM
\$32/pair + \$15 cash fee at class | Senior Center | Swetha

Acrylic Painting with Artist Sandy Danus

FOREST WATERFALL

0321-732 | Fri, Mar 21
6:00 - 8:00 PM | \$40
Senior Center

ROBIN'S NEST

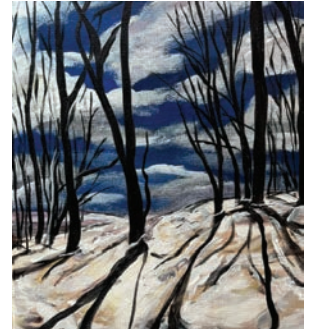
0522-732 | Thu, May 22
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$40
Senior Center

ENGLISH LAVENDER TREE

0619-732 | Thu, Jun 19 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$45
Senior Center



See class descriptions and photos online at whitebear.ce.eleyo.com.



Painting with Vanessa: Rosemaling **NEW**

Explore the Norwegian art form of Rosemaling, a floral motif traditionally painted on wooden objects or furniture. Learn its history, basic strokes, and then practice on paper and a small wooden object.

0516-757 | Fri, May 16 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$40
Senior Center | Merry

Painting with Vanessa

Learn to paint with step-by-step instructions. Class supply list is online and will be emailed.

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$20 | Online | Merry

ACRYLIC

2025-780 | Sat, Jan 11 | Winter

2025-781 | Sat, Feb 1 | Vase

2025-782 | Sat, Apr 19 | Flower

WATERCOLOR

2025-750 | Sat, Jan 18 | Lighthouse

2025-751 | Sat, Feb 22 | Street

2025-752 | Sat, Apr 26 | Flowers



Painting with Vanessa: Winter Tree Watercolor **NEW**

Paint a beautiful winter scene. Follow step-by-step instructions and discuss the difference between dry brush work, wet on wet, and wet on dry while painting.

2025-755 | Fri, Feb 7 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$30
Senior Center | Merry

Sparkly Glass Mosaic Garden Gazing Ball

Using an old bowling ball (you must provide) and glass, create a gazing ball. Stencils and an idea book are available. Design and work on your project night one. Night two will be grouting and learning about mosaics.

0521-800 | 2 Sessions | Wed, May 21 & 28 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM
\$40 + \$30 cash fee at class | Mariner MS | Guetter

Pysanky: Traditional Ukraine Egg Decorating (16+ w/adult)

Discover a fascinating way to decorate eggs. Learn the basics of the tools needed, how to create a simple design, and using of the wax-resist method of dying.

0408-656 | Tue, Apr 8 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM
\$35 + \$10 class fee at class | Senior Center | Mannetter

Introduction to Journaling: A Beginner's Guide **NEW**

Journaling is a low-cost method for improving mental health by recording thoughts, feelings, and insights. It reduces stress, enhances self-awareness, and promotes positive self-talk. Learn the 10 most popular types, self-reflection, self-discovery, and personal growth tracking.

0307-614 | Fri, Mar 7 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | \$34 | Online
Krusemark

10 Practical Tips to Writing Powerful Dialogue **NEW**

Learn techniques to improve dialogue in novels or scripts, including turning ordinary words into compelling dialogue, using clean dialogue tags, distinguishing character voices, and being real but not boring.

0307-613 | Fri, Mar 7 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM | \$34 | Online
Krusemark

CREATIVE WRITING 101: A Beginner's Guide

A comprehensive writing course offering a wide range of creative writing forms, beginner tips, brainstorming ideas, engaging descriptions, unique writing styles, and opportunities for payment.

306-611 | Thu, Mar 6 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | \$34 | Online
Krusemark

WRITING SHORT STORIES: A Beginner's Guide **NEW**

Writing short stories helps you discover your voice and effectively convey ideas. Learn to bring a story to life with an engaging plot, character development, action, dialogue, and the technical parts of crafting a short story. We'll also cover editing, proofing, and publishing options.

306-612 | Thu, Mar 6 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | \$34 | Online
Krusemark

Imperial Faberge: Jeweler to the Tsars

The exquisite craftsmanship of Romanov-era jewelers were trendsetters across Europe. The wealthy emperors fostered an artistic legacy, producing masterpieces that remain captivating symbols of their courtly opulence, despite production ceasing after the empire's fall.

0424-801 | Wed, Apr 30 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM | \$15
Senior Center

Homemade Bread So Easy. So Delicious **NEW**

From mixing ingredients to a warm, fluffy, buttered loaf it's all hands on deck. This class will excite your senses and delight your taste buds. Join us on this well "kneaded" adventure! Bring 2 gallon Ziploc bags.

0125-790 | Sat, Jan 25 | 8:30 - 11:30 AM | Mariner MS
\$45 + \$10 cash fee at class | White

Finger-Licking Louisiana Style Shrimp & Grits with Cornbread **NEW**

Join a culinary journey to Louisiana's heart, showcasing classic dishes like creamy grits, succulent shrimp, and crumbly cornbread, and bring to-go containers for leftovers.



0213-500 | Thu, Feb 13 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
\$40 + \$20 class fee at class | Mariner MS | Asfaha

Spectacular Dinner **NEW**

Join us for dinner! Experience a culinary journey with a French Onion soup, savory French Pork Tenderloin, and a balsamic vinegar and raisin sauce. Pair these with glazed parsnips, carrots, red onion confit, and golden potato tart. End the meal with a chocolate amaretto mousse. Bring containers for leftovers.

0305-700 | Wed, Mar 5 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM
\$40 + \$17 class fee at class | Mariner MS | Severson

Pasta Class **NEW**

Learn the time-honored art of creating pasta from scratch. Chef Mimi will teach you how to throw together the perfect pasta dough as well as how to roll and slice it into noodles. You'll also learn to make Alfredo and a tomato sauce to smother your freshly-made noodles — a rich and satisfying homemade dish. Bring a container for leftovers.

0320-601 | Thu, Mar 20 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
\$40 + \$20 cash fee at class | Mariner MS | Asfaha

Best Biscotti Ever! **NEW**

Join us for a delightful biscotti-making workshop where you'll learn to create over 10 varieties of these crunchy Italian cookies, packed with ingredients like almonds, pistachio nuts, dried fruits, and cinnamon that can be enjoyed plain or drizzled with chocolate. You'll take home 1-2 dozen cookies so bring a container.

0414-700 | Mon, Apr 14 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM
\$40 + \$13 cash fee at class | Mariner MS | Severson

Easy Ethiopian/Eritrean Cooking

Cook authentic Ethiopian and Eritrean cuisine, including dishes with a variety of fresh ingredients and flavors, from light and mild to sizzling plates packed with exotic spices. Both vegetarian and meat-based recipes are available.

0408-601 | Tue, Apr 8 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
\$40 + \$20 cash fee at class | Mariner MS | Asfaha

Bibimbap Bowl **NEW**

An infamous Korean one-bowl dish, it consists of rice topped with sautéed vegetables, chili paste, and protein, usually beef, topped with a fried egg. We'll go vegetarian-style, using mushrooms in bulgogi. Explore Korean flavors like Gochugaru and Gochujang, the significance of cooking in Korean culture and plant-based diets.

0422-559 | Tue, Apr 22 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | \$60
Mariner MS | Toliver

Buddha Bowl **NEW**

Healthy, flavorful Buddha bowls are traditionally one-dish meals consisting of grain, colorful vegetables, protein, and various sauces and garnishes. For our Buddha bowl, make the most addictive tofu with a sweet Asian marinade and a spicy Sriracha mayo on top. This gluten-free, vegetarian dish is versatile enough to adapt to any dietary restriction or preference. Discover how good plant-based foods can be!

0520-560 | Tue, May 20 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | \$60
Mariner MS | Toliver



Easy Ethiopian



Bibimbap Bowl



Buddha Bowl

Great Meatless Main Dishes NEW

Explore a variety of hearty, veggie-packed dishes perfect for diversifying your meals and reducing your meat intake. You'll learn how to prepare delicious risotto with porcini mushrooms, tofu stroganoff, a flavorful garbanzo bean and lentil soup, black-eyed peas with cabbage and cheese, chili with kidney beans and bulgur wheat, a refreshing quinoa salad with bell peppers and olives, and the renowned Napalese Lentil Dahl. Each dish promises to be fulfilling and nutritious, ensuring you leave inspired to incorporate more vegetables into your diet!

0516-700 | Fri, May 16 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM
\$40 + \$16 cash fee at class | Mariner MS | Severson

Classic French Macarons

French macarons are delicate and colorful confections. They are crisp on the outside and chewy in the middle. They are perfect with coffee or tea and are great holiday gifts. Using the French technique, you can learn to bake light and airy meringue-based macaron shells. While the shells are setting, you can prepare the fillings. As you assemble the macarons, we'll discuss how to store them so your hard work can be enjoyed well after they are made.



0403-712 | Thu, Apr 3 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | Mariner MS
\$50 | Sullivan

ONLINE COOKING CLASSES

Course Title	Date
Breakfast Meal Prep	Tue, Jan 28
Italian Meatball Slider Sandwiches & Soft Pretzels with Beer Cheese Dip NEW	Fri, Jan 31
Air Fryer Seafood	Tue, Feb 25
Copycat Domino's® Pizza, Sauce & Chicken Carbonara! NEW	Fri, Feb 28
Fast Family Meals	Tue, Mar 4
Gnocchi with Chicken & Homemade Breadsticks NEW	Fri, Mar 28
Air Fryer Veggies	Tue, Apr 22
Dim Sum Shu Mai Drum Dumplings & Wontons! NEW	Sat, Apr 26
See whitebear.ce.eleyo.com for class descriptions.	

Finance

Buying and Selling in Today's Market

Whether you're a first-time homebuyer, interested in moving up, or curious about downsizing, you'll learn valuable insights into today's market and what it takes to successfully make your next move.

0320-751 | Thu, Mar 20 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | \$30
Senior Center | Strom

5 Mistakes that Can Ruin Your Hard-Earned Retirement

Over 50 years of experience with Minnesotans planning retirement reveals overlooked milestones and missed areas where mistakes can lead to discomfort or disaster. A comfortable learning session with real-life examples helps identify these issues.

0213-603 | Thu, Feb 13 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | \$25
Online | Ledin

Draft Your Own Will NEW

Preparing a will is an important step in providing for the ones you love. Explore estate planning techniques, assess needs, draft their own will with sample forms and language, discuss circumstances requiring revision, and review trust benefits. Before night 2, participants create their own Will. In week 2, participants sign the will they created without attorney review or legal advice. Questions are welcome.

0430-620 | 2 Sessions | Wed, Apr 30 & May 7
6:00 - 7:30 PM | \$64 | Senior Center | Estrem

55+ Driver Safety

GREAT NEWS! Effective July 1, first-time participant will only need to take a 4-hour program as their initial training - the 8-hour will no longer be offered. Take this class to save 10% on your car insurance.

SENIOR CENTER

- 2025-500 | Thu, Jan 16 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**
- 2025-506 | Wed, Jan 22 | 5:00 - 9:00 PM**
- 2025-507 | Fri, Feb 7 | 12:00 - 4:00 PM**
- 2025-508 | Tue, Feb 25 | 5:00 - 9:00 PM**
- 2025-509 | Tue, Mar 11 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**
- 2025-510 | Mon, Mar 17 | 5:00 - 9:00 PM**
- 2025-511 | Tue, Apr 8 | 12:00 - 4:00 PM**
- 2025-512 | Thu, Apr 24 | 5:00 - 9:00 PM**
- 2025-513 | Thu, May 15 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**
- 2025-514 | Tue, May 20 | 5:00 - 9:00 PM**

ONLINE

- 2025-515 | Thu, Jan 16 | 1:00 - 5:00 PM**
- 2025-516 | Tue, Feb 11 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**
- 2025-517 | Tue, Mar 25 | 5:00 - 9:00 PM**
- 2025-518 | Tue, Apr 22 | 1:00 - 5:00 PM**

Elder Financial Abuse Prevention

Elder financial exploitation involves unauthorized use of an older adult's funds for personal gain, including fraud, theft, and deception. Learn about common types, indicators, and how to report and get help.

0130-753 | Thu, Jan 30 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | \$5
Senior Center | Kavlie

Four Successful Strategies to Protect the House, Farm, Cabin & More, Before & After Your Death

The family's cabin, homestead, hunting land, farm or second home is threatened by various sources like nursing homes, Medicaid, estate taxes, divorces, bankruptcy, and unequal resources. Get real-life solutions for resolution paths are explored to protect your family legacy.

0520-604 | Tue, May 20 | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | \$5
Senior Center | Ledin

Heart to Heart **NEW**

Aging, and the potential need for additional caregiving, can have a significant impact on personal finances, as well as family relationships. Learn what to consider as you age when making plans and get tips for starting healthy conversations with family members that can lead to positive outcomes.

0507-700 | Wed, May 7 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | \$30
Senior Center | Schwartz

How to Pay for the Nursing Home: An Attorney's Perspective

Baby boomers often face the challenge of paying for nursing homes while leaving an inheritance for future generations. We'll cover questions like Long Term Care Insurance, home healthcare, gifting, Medicaid eligibility, trust protection, 60-month clawback, and potential spouse exhaustion. It provides guidance on creating effective plans. Get answers to create an effective plan!

0408-701 | Tue, Apr 8 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | \$30/household
Online | Ledin

Working Mothers: Always Working? Always Broke? What You may be Doing Wrong **NEW**

Designed for mothers to address the many challenges of working long hours and not seeing a return on investment in their bank accounts. Money management is a skill we all have to learn. Get help cutting back on unnecessary spending and inventory financial leaks, which can improve your financial situation and ultimately improve your overall financial health.

0430-601 | Fri, Feb 28 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM | \$30 | Online
Fernando

0430-602 | Tue, Apr 29 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM | \$30 | Online
Fernando

How to Get into College, Pay for it Without Unmanageable Debt

College is one of the largest investments your family will make, and college costs are escalating rapidly. The seminar will cover the common mistakes families make in selecting colleges, how to prevent these mistakes, myths about college aid, how the FAFSA works, and how to get grants from colleges.

6:30 - 8:30 PM | \$20/family | Online | Weinblatt

2025-650 | Jan 14

2025-654 | Mar 3

2025-655 | Apr 2

2025-656 | May 1

Four Strategies for a Smarter College Search

The college planning process has undergone significant changes, including admission trends, FAFSA changes, and financial aid requirements. Schools have made ACT/SAT optional, but not necessarily when they award scholarships, and some colleges are reverting back to standardized tests. Join us to learn how these changes may impact your family and new strategies to consider to give your student the best opportunities.

0210-520 | Mon, Feb 10 | 7:30 - 8:30 PM | \$25/family
Online | Wittman

These FREE classes are thanks to a sponsorship from Thrivent Financial.

Social Security: Timing is Everything!

Social Security can be confusing. Get answers to your questions and learn what Social Security can mean for you. When should I apply for Social Security? How can I maximize my benefits? How will this affect my spouse?

2025-650 | Thu, Jan 30 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | Online

2025-651 | Tue, Mar 18 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | Senior Center

Will Your Taxes Affect Your Retirement

This seminar focuses on understanding investment tax status to make informed decisions and avoid overpaying. It covers potential higher taxes, tax-free retirement income, Social Security taxation, and efficient tax bracket usage within current tax brackets.

2025-659 | Tue, Feb 11 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | Senior Center

2025-652 | Tue, Apr 15 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM Online

Five Keys to Retiring Fearlessly

Do you know what next steps to take so you can retire? Get insights to help achieve your retirement goals. Find out if you have enough to retire, if your retirement income will last, are your assets protected, and more.

2025-602 | Tue, Feb 4 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | Online

2025-603 | Thu, Apr 10 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | Senior Center

Get Paid to Teach English

Teach your way around the world while getting paid for your "vacation"! If you speak English, you can teach conversational English. It can be a high paying career or simply a great way to go on vacation for free. Learn about teaching online, 2-month paid summer jobs, or full-time work. Discover the best paying jobs, qualifications, certification programs and specific hiring organizations.

0308-700 | Sat, Mar 8 | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM | \$39 Online | Henry

Get Paid to be a Tour Guide & Travel Free

Travel & tourism is the world's fastest growing industry. Learn how to earn income as a tour director. Work part-time or full-time leading tours, and how to get free tours by promoting trips. Work for a company or learn how to start your own business.

0329-700 | Sat, Mar 29 | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM | \$39 Online | Henry

Let's Probate an Actual Minnesota Estate

Gain a comprehensive understanding of Minnesota Probate Estates, including probate application, final accounts, accounting procedures, and Executor/Personal Representative roles, while learning real-life probate estate issues.

0224-651 | Mon, Feb 24 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM \$30/household | Online | Ledin

Pre-Planning for the Inevitable

Learn why pre-planning your death is important. Understand how it takes away unnecessary stress and confusion for your family and how it saves money during a traumatic time. Get tips on how to choose providers, important details to think about, and things to consider in helping to navigate the inevitable.

0227-779 | Thu, Feb 27 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | \$5 Senior Center | Moriarty

Q&A with a Minnesota Will & Trust Planning Attorney

This seminar offers a relaxed, open-forum discussion with a seasoned Will & Trust attorney, covering topics such as avoiding probate, determining the sufficiency of a Will or the need for a Trust, estate planning, gifting assets, estate tax, and deciding on the best Trust for needs. All questions will be answered!

0310-701 | Mon, Mar 10 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM \$30/household, \$45/couple | Senior Center | Ledin

Reverse Mortgages - Myths & Truths

Get a basic understanding of the product by learning its history and exploring simple, easy-to-understand, real-life examples, thereby broadening your knowledge in a user-friendly format.

0114-750 | Wed, Jan 29 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM | \$5 Senior Center | Rose

Understanding Long Term Care Insurance Benefits

Get assistance understanding your long-term care insurance policies, especially those purchased 15-20 years ago from an agent who is no longer in the insurance business. Topics: claim eligibility, navigating paperwork, phone calls, and more.

0516-636 | Thu, May 15 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | \$5 Senior Center | Getchell

Women, Wealth & Wisdom **NEW**

Learn to apply real-world lessons about managing finances and reaching financial goals. Hear stories about women who have figured it out and enriched their lives in ways beyond what's in their bank accounts. Key topics include managing your money, protecting your most valuable asset, saving the company match, living the life you want, avoiding regrets, and paying it forward.

0416-700 | Wed, Apr 16 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | \$5 Senior Center | Schwartz

ONLINE CLASSES WITH LEANNE KRUSEMARK

Course Title	Course #	Date	Time	Fee	Instructor
50 Money Making Side Hustles for Teens NEW	0303-610	Mon, Mar 3	5:00 - 6:00 PM	\$34	Krusemark
Start Your Own Online Business: A Beginner's Guide	0305-610	Mon, Mar 3	4:00 - 6:00 PM	\$34	Krusemark
MAKE MONEY AS A FREELANCE WRITER: A Beginner's Guide NEW	0307-615	Fri, Mar 7	6:00 - 8:00 PM	\$34	Krusemark
How to Start Any Home Business + 250 Home Business Ideas!	0304-703	Tue, Mar 4	6:00 - 8:00 PM	\$34	Krusemark
Save Money with Extreme Couponing!	0509-615	Fri, May 9	3:00 - 4:00 PM	\$34	Krusemark

See whitebear.ce.eleyo.com for class descriptions.

Lynch Pickleball Camp

Tue | 4 Sessions | \$115 | WBL High School Field House

2025-964 Beginner | Feb 4 - 25 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

2025-965 Beginner | Mar 4 - 25 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Mon | 4 Sessions | \$115 | Central MS

2025-967 | Beginner | Apr 3 - 24 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM

2025-969 | Beginner | May 1 - 22 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM

2025-971 | Beginner | May 29 - Jun 19 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Mon | 4 Sessions | \$115 | Central MS

2025-968 | Intermediate | Apr 3 - 24 | 7:30 - 9:00 PM

2025-970 | Intermediate | May 1 - 22 | 7:30 - 9:00 PM

2025-973 | Intermediate | May 29 - Jun 19 | 7:30 - 9:30 PM

SHINRIN YOKU – Japanese Forest Bathing

Shinrin Yoku, an ancient Japanese wellness practice, is being rediscovered in the 21st century. This immersive, meditative experience uses nature's fractals, sounds and sensations to reduce stress, improve focus, slow down, and rejuvenate the spirit.

2025-861 | Sat, Apr 26 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | \$40
Tamarack Nature Center | Motzenbecker
5287 Otter Lake Rd, White Bear Township, MN 55110

2025-862 | Sat, May 31 | 9:00 - 11:00 AM | \$40
Oakdale Nature Preserve | Motzenbecker
4444 Hadley Ave N, Oakdale, MN 55128

OPEN SKATE @ the Hippodrome

The ice is roughly 2/3 size of a standard rink.
Cost: \$2 donation. We do not have rental skates.

Saturdays: 6:45 - 8:45 PM

Sundays: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Non-School Day Open Skating

2:15 - 3:45 PM | Dec 26, 27, 30, Jan 20

Pickleball Club

A year-round Club | July 1, 2025 - June 30

Membership Required

\$35/resident; \$45/non-resident

For details visit: <https://bit.ly/WBLPickleball>

Walking Track

Open to the public

Mon - Thu, 6:00 - 9:00 PM | Free

WBL High School Field House,

5040 Bald Eagle Ave, WBL

Please wear clean, dry shoes

Adults 50+ can participate in the
Get Up & Go Fitness; low impact aerobics.

See page 17 for more details.

Zumba **NEW**

Zumba is a high-energy dance fitness party that combines Latin and international rhythms with easy-to-follow dance moves. It's a fun and effective way to get your heart rate up, burn calories, and tone your entire body.

0117-568 | 6 Sessions | Fri, Jan 17 - Feb 21 | 6:45 - 7:45 PM
\$75 | Matoska Int'l | Grygo

0117-570 | 6 Sessions | Fri, Apr 4 - May 9 | 6:45 - 7:45 PM
\$75 | Matoska Int'l | Grygo

Zumba Dance (Adult & Child)

(Ages 2+ w/Adult) **NEW**

Enjoy a fun high energy workout class for you and child! Childhood education program uses music and movement to help children develop cognitive, social, emotional, and motor skills. Plus, kids love music and love to move! Join us for a good workout and the fun of sharing it with your child(ren).

3 Sessions | 5:45 - 6:30 PM | Matoska Int'l
\$30 pair, \$40 Adult/2 kids, \$50 Adult/3 kids

2025-568 | Fri, Jan 17 - 31

2025-569 | Fri, Feb 7-21

2025-570 | Fri, Apr 4-18

2025-571 | Fri, Apr 25 - May 9

Zumba Gold **NEW**

A lower-intensity version of Zumba that's designed for active older adults and those new to the activity. The classes focus on balance, coordination, and range of motion, and are suitable for all fitness levels.

3 Sessions | Mon | \$29 | Senior Center

2025-700 | Jan 24 - Feb 10

2025-701 | Feb 24 - Mar 10

2025-702 | Mar 17 - 31

2025-703 | Apr 7 - 21

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Soma Yoga

Re-educate your muscles to release tension and create freer mobility through soma yoga. Emphasis is put on moving from within our bodies (somas), using breath practice and meditation to calm minds and spirits and gain strength, flexibility, balance, and stamina.

2025-520 | 8 Sessions | Tue, Feb 4 - Mar 25
9:00 - 10:00 AM | \$64 | Online | Schroeder

2025-526 | 9 Sessions | Tue, Apr 1 - May 27
9:00 - 10:00 AM | \$72 | Online | Schroeder

Yoga - Whole Body Vinyasa

Whole Body Vinyasa is a practice that enhances strength and flexibility, suitable for all ages and body types. It incorporates breath to relieve stress and anxiety and requires no prior yoga experience. Beginners learn detailed poses, and advanced students receive modifications. \$15 Drop In.

5:30 - 6:30 PM | Senior Center Gym | Parr

2025-545 | 7 Sessions | Tue, Jan 7 - Feb 25 | \$84
No Class Feb 4

2025-546 | 6 Sessions | Tue, Mar 11 - Apr 15 | \$72

2025-547 | 6 Sessions | Tue, Apr 22 - May 27 | \$72

Tai Chi

Our class will focus on the 24 form Yang style of Tai Chi, the world's most widely practiced style, offering numerous health, wellness, and vitality benefits. Its accessibility appeals to all skill levels, fostering an inclusive environment for personal growth and enjoyment of the art form, without the pressure to advance through multiple levels.

0319-568 | 8 Sessions | Wed, Mar 19 - May 7
8:00 - 9:00 PM | \$75 | Matoska Int'l | Wood

Women's Self-Defense Seminar (Ages 13-17 w/adult)

Acquire strategies and skills to protect yourself from common and attack situations unique to females. It covers preemptive tactics, escape maneuvers, verbal interventions, physical techniques, and self-defense devices. A strong emphasis is also placed on empowering the mind, ensuring confidence and power to face any threatening situation.

0514-572 | Wed, May 14 | 6:00 - 8:30 PM | \$35
Matoska Int'l | Wood

Health & Wellness

Discover the Essentials of Hip and Knee Health **NEW**

Join us for an informative session to explore hip and knee joint anatomy, the types and causes of arthritis and conservative and non-operative treatment options and approaches. Get expert insights and personalized guidance provided for your questions. Take the first step towards empowering your joint health!

0319-860 | Wed, Mar 19 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | \$5
Senior Center

Coffee, Core & Pelvic Floor **NEW**

Mama's come join us for a coffee as we delve into how your core and pelvic floor work together to address postpartum concerns. We'll cover tips for managing leaking, diastasis recti, pelvic organ prolapse, back pain and more. Learn to engage your deep core, check for diastasis recti, and practice exercises to strengthen your core and pelvic floor. Great opportunity for support and guidance!

0221-790 | Fri, Feb 21 | 11:45 AM - 1:45 PM | \$47
Blaisdell

0407-790 | Mon, Apr 7 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$47
Blaisdell

Bloom Physical Therapy & Wellness, 4771 Bald Eagle Ave, WBL

Hypnosis: Weight Loss/Healthy Eating, Stop Smoking/Vaping, or Chewing Tobacco

Does your life revolve around food, smoking, vaping or chewing tobacco? Stop the cravings and urges with hypnosis and learn how to get healthy today! No more weight gain, no more cravings! Receive a hypnosis reinforcement CD and membership card to attend future classes at a discount.

0428-800 | Mon, Apr 28 | 5:45 - 8:45 PM | Senior Center
Fischer

\$50 For Weight Loss Stop OR Smoking/Vaping/Chewing
\$90 Both Sessions

\$25 Lifetime Members

Improving Bladder Control

Learn easy, daily life changes and exercises to improve bladder and bowel incontinence. These simple changes and exercises have improved the quality of life for many people, male and female. Learn exercises that benefit the pelvic floor, muscles, low back pain, balance, and circulation.

0411-589 | 2 Sessions | Fri, Apr 11 & 25 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
\$30 | Senior Center | Mitsch-Wood

Exploring Our Own Mortality **NEW**

The majority of us live in a death denial society to the point that we do not like to talk about mortality and death. This seminar will focus on the fears and anxieties around death and, more importantly, to take the time to enjoy the little things that we take for granted or those things that stop us from really living.

0220-700 | Thu, Feb 20 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | \$5 Senior Center | Del Percio

Understanding Disenfranchised Grief **NEW**

This is generally grief that is not openly acknowledged such as a break up, death of a pet, mental illness, abuse, loss of home or dream, physical health, etc. There is often a lack of support or understanding. Yet these losses can impact a person's life and prolong emotional pain. Explore how society looks at loss and gain a better understanding of disenfranchised grief and how it can impact our lives and relationships with ourselves and others as well as the importance of a successful grief resolution.

0313-700 | Thu, Mar 13 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | \$5 Senior Center | Del Percio

Understanding Suicide "A Cry for Help" **NEW**

Join us for a life-saving seminar for an overview of the alarming increase in suicides. This self-destruction, usually linked to a loss, loneliness, depression, hopelessness, low self-esteem, and many other factors in the victim, causes overwhelming grief in survivors. Experts estimate that 50-75% of suicides could be prevented if more people were familiar with early warning signs. We'll explore contributing factors and causes, identify depression characteristics, what warning signs to look for, and how to respond when we think someone might be thinking of ending their life. The focus of this seminar is prevention, intervention, and postvention.

0403-710 | Thu, Apr 3 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | Senior Center \$20/person or \$35 pair | Delpercia

Understanding Cancer - and What Resources are Available **NEW**

For more than 10 decades, the American Cancer Society has been dedicated to pursuing better outcomes for every cancer, every life. Today, more people are surviving cancer than ever before. I invite you to come learn ideas for prevention, information on screenings, and gain an understanding of what resources and support are available for patients and caregivers while on their journey. Our mission is to end cancer as we know it, for everyone.

0408-650 | Tue, Apr 8 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | \$30 Senior Center | Siebert

Everything You Want To Know About Medicare

An educational presentation on Medicare, covering Parts A, B, C, & D, the application process, estimated costs, supplements, MAPD, and signing up timing. It is suitable for individuals turning 65 or older, leaving employer medical plans, and current Medicare enrolled.

2025-602 | Wed, Apr 9 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | \$30 Senior Center | DeKeuster

Looking Ahead: Tips for Living Well and Navigating Your Health Care Options **NEW**

Navigating the waters of healthcare can be confusing and overwhelming. So much so that most people push off thinking anything about it until they are thrown into a state of emergency. Start making headway towards supporting your desired health outcomes. Join us for free refreshments and conversation as we dive into steps you and your loved ones can take to make finding the right resources a little more manageable.

0430 | Wed, Apr 30 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | Free Senior Center | Moronge

ONLINE HEALTH & WELLNESS CLASSES		
6:00 - 7:30 PM \$30/class Novak		
Course Title	Course #	Date
Seven Steps to Reverse or Prevent Diabetes	0115-587	Wed, Jan 15
Hips, Thighs & Otherwise	0122-587	Wed, Jan 22
Abdominal Strengtheners That Won't Stress Your Back or Neck	0128-587	Tue, Jan 28
Thyroid Things You Need to Know	0204-587	Tue, Feb 4
Metabolism Boosters & Busters	0210-587	Mon, Feb 10
Acupressure to Relieve Stress, Anxiety & Insomnia	0225-587	Tue, Feb 25
Avoid the Pitfalls of Perimenopause/Menopause	0303-587	Mon, Mar 3
Acupressure to Relieve Migraines, Headaches, Nausea & Vertigo	0331-587	Mon, Mar 31
Strong is the New Skinny	0421-587	Mon, Apr 21
Is Your Waistband Tight Today? How to Beat Belly Bloat	0521-587	Wed, May 21
See whitebear.ce.eleyo.com for class descriptions.		

Prepare Your Home for Sale **NEW**

Selling a home after 20+ years can be challenging, but understanding key concepts can help. Learn the advantages of selling as-is, collaborating with a renovation expert, or buying a new home, and all the details each entail.

0204-750 | Tue, Feb 4 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | \$5
Senior Center | Nemece

Senior Housing: Should I Stay or Should I Go?

Discuss senior lifestyle living options, whether to stay and age in place with modifications or move to a handicapped accessible single-level living home. Take an assessment and get the tools for informed decisions.

0220-570 | Thu, Feb 20 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | \$5
Senior Center | Kavlie

10 Steps to Selling Your Home (and Avoiding Getting Scammed) **NEW**

When you are thinking of selling your home and downsizing to your next home, there are so many things to consider to transition successfully! Whether you are considering a one level townhome, a condo or a senior living community it's important to be prepared in this process.

0226-750 | Wed, Feb 26 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Senior Center | Free | Edina Realty

Divorce Guidance Network **NEW**

Considering divorce or separation? Whether you're contemplating a separation or already in the process, this event is designed to provide education, connection, and trusted support as you navigate life changes with more ease & confidence. Your coaches will include a family law attorney, financial planner, and realtor.

12:00 - 1:00 PM | Online | \$25 | Stomberg

0109-610 | Thu, Jan 9

0109-611 | Thu, Mar 6

0109-612 | Thu, May 8

The Power of Goal Setting **NEW**

A goal without a plan is just a dream. Many goals are abandoned within weeks of the new year. Learn successful goal-setting practices and receive first-hand advice on achieving them. You'll leave with a structured plan for success.

0122-750 | Wed, Jan 22 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | \$40
Senior Center | Klecker



HOPE Speaks Project

Looking to deepen your understanding of what it means to be anti-racist. Learn tools to engage in uncomfortable conversations, develop a racial literacy, and begin to unpack how race operates in our everyday lives often without consent and/or acknowledgement, all the while building the muscles to move into action!

0409-500 | 6 Sessions | Wed, Apr 9 - May 14
7:00 - 8:30 PM | \$75 | Online

How To Raise Butterflies

(Ages 7-17 w/ adult) **NEW**

Did you know less than 10% of butterfly eggs survive in the wild due to predators, bad weather, and pesticides? Learn to collect eggs from Black Swallowtails and Monarchs and raise them to help increase survival rates. It's easy and amazing to watch for all ages.

0425-720 | Thu, Apr 24 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
\$25/person or \$40/Adult & Child | Senior Center | Strand

Bee Delightful: Unveiling the Sweet Secrets of Honey Bees! **NEW**

Get a glimpse into what goes into operating and maintaining a honey bee apiary. Coffee with treats will be served.

0506-602 | Tue, May 6 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | \$20
Senior Center | Nelson

Dr. Mark Seeley: Weather Events that Shaped Our History **NEW**

Specific events and climate episodes have had an everlasting effect on cultures, landscapes, and historical events, as well as shaping human history. Discuss examples of how weather has affected all of us.

0527-685 | Tue, May 28 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM | \$25
Mahtomedi District Ed. | Seeley

Introduction to Voiceovers... Get Started in Voice Acting!

Explore the craft of voiceovers! Discover current trends, opportunities, and tools in remote work. Read a real script and receive coaching from a professional voice actor, to improve your delivery. One-time, 90-minute, one-on-one, video-chat class! Upon registration you will be contacted by VFA to schedule your class for a day and time of your convenience.

2025-800 | \$49

Constitutional Law **NEW**

Join a discussion about the history of the Constitution and Bill of Rights, how the Supreme Court makes its decisions; discuss some of the important cases and some fairly current cases that affect our lives every day.

0327-589 | Thu, Apr 3 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | \$35
Senior Center | Howard

Makeup Bootcamp for Women 40 and Better

When was the last time you updated your makeup and beauty regimen? Has your skin changed over time? What about your hair color? Join us to update your look with tips and techniques for ageless beauty. Learn about a variety of products, some may be completely new to you, application, and the latest trends in makeup and skin care. This class is essential for busy, beautiful women who could use a little updating!

0320-686 | Thu, Mar 20 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM | \$39
Senior Center | Sherman

Photo Organization - Print & Digital

Learn to organize and access your photos in seconds! Each generation has unique needs. Do you have slides, negatives, VHS, film movies, prints, or memorabilia or more? We'll cover artificial intelligence, scanners, cloud storage, digitizing, and restoration of older photos to make organization a reality.

0203-720 | Mon, Feb 3 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | \$30
Senior Center | Povolny

Knife Skills & Sharpening *NEW*

Would you like to learn how to sharpen your knives at home and enjoy using a sharp knife and enjoy using knife skills that will speed your work and work safely? We will discuss recommendations as to what kind of knives and which steel will increase your enjoyment and give you long-lasting sharp edges; talk about what "sharp" is; different options for sharpening and sharpening tools that cost a reasonable amount of funds; learn some tips and tricks for preparing your food.

0220-589 | Thu, Feb 20 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | \$40
Senior Center | Howard

Learn to Play Mah Jongg

Come join us in learning this interesting game of arranging tiles for a winning hand. Mahjongg is a fantastic game for giving our brains some great exercise and bringing players together for sociability and fun! You'll learn the basics, then finish with the ability to play together with confidence and enjoyment.

0502-650 | 6 Sessions | Fri, May 2 - Jun 6 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM
\$69 | Senior Center | Colewell



Barbie Dance Line (Ages 8+ w/adult)

Love the movie? Learn those fun Barbie moves to this inspiring dance with its upbeat disco track by Dua Lipa and "Dance the Night" away. No partner needed.

0227-512 | Thu, Feb 27 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM
\$20/person, \$35/ Adult & Child | Matoska Int'l | Mohn

Easy Partner Dancing for All Occasions

Learn easy to remember mini-routines, danceable to all your favorite songs from the past to the present, including pop, blues, rock, country and more. Great class for those who think they have no rhythm.

2025-590 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Jan 22 - Feb 12
6:30 - 8:00 PM | \$67 | Lakeaires Elem | Constantine

2025-592 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Mar 20 - Apr 17
6:30 - 8:00 PM | \$67 | Matoska Int'l | Constantine
No Class Apr 3

Salsa Dancing

Add spice to your week with a bit of salsa. Sassy spins, flirty moves and a close hold creates a fun night. So much fun you may not want to let go by the end of class! Couples only.

0227-513 | Thu, Feb 27 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM | \$35
Matoska Int'l | Mohn

Wedding Dance Rescue

The big day is nearing, and you don't know how to dance. Not to worry! Learn an entrance onto the dance floor, easy steps and turns that fit with most songs, and an impressive dip to end your dance. Class is geared to brides and grooms, but anyone may attend. Dress casual.

2025-560 | Fri, Mar 28 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | \$40
Matoska Int'l | Constantine

2025-565 | Sat, May 10 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$40
Mariner MS | Constantine

Cell Phones & Parenting: Balancing Connectivity and Safety **NEW**

Get equipped with strategies for managing digital challenges, setting boundaries, ensuring safety, and promoting healthy screen habits of kids. Empower yourself with the tools to help raise a teen with a smart technology foundation they will use into adulthood.

0204-510 | Tue, Feb 4 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM
\$25/household | Online | Welsh

How To Use Venmo Safely

Learn about the popular mobile payment service Venmo. Learn how to pay friends and businesses, as well as receive money without the need for cash or checks. Learn to set up Venmo, avoid fees, and apply it in real-world scenarios.

0213-510 | Thu, Feb 13 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM
\$25/household | Online | Welsh

Introduction to Google Suites: Gmail, Drive & Docs **NEW**

Requirement: Participants must have a Gmail account. Explore and get comfortable working with Google Suite. We'll explore data storage using Drive and use Google Docs to create, save, edit and share documents.

0331-512 | Mon, Mar 31 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
\$30 | Online | Minneapolis Community Ed

Understanding Your Digital Footprint

What trail are you leaving online? Learn the difference between passive and active digital footprints and how to safely navigate the online world by taking steps to protect what you leave behind. Topics will include web browsing, social media use, downloading/uploading data, phishing scams and ransomware.

0407-512 | Mon, Apr 7 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
\$30 | Online | Minneapolis Community Ed

Fast-Track to Social Media Marketing for Business **NEW**

Take your business to new heights with our fast-paced class to equip you with the essential skills and strategies needed to leverage social media for success. Learn to effectively reach your target audience, increase brand awareness, and drive engagement across major social media platforms.

0113-510 | Mon, Jan 13 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM
\$25/household | Online | Welsh

Parents with Littles - Your Technology Safety Toolbox **NEW**

Navigating the digital world can be challenging for parents with young children. Learn to keep your little one safe with essential tools and knowledge in an increasingly connected world. Get practical tips and strategies for managing technology use, protecting privacy, and fostering a safe digital environment.

0123-510 | Thu, Jan 23 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM
\$25/Household | Online | Welsh

0123-511 | Thu, Mar 13 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM
\$25/Household | Online | Welsh

Power Up with Google Suites: Essential Tools for Everyday Tasks

Master essential tools within Google Suites, empowering you to handle everyday tasks more efficiently. Enhance your digital skills all while making a positive impact in your daily life.

0109-510 | Thu, Jan 9 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM
\$25/household | Online | Welsh

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Trips & Travel

Premier World Discovery Travel Show: Let the Adventure Begin!

Join us as we discuss the exciting rebound in the travel and tourism industry. Enjoy a brief educational presentation with highlights of trips and details of traveling with Premier World Travel.

Upcoming Trips

- August 14, 2025: Highlights of Scandinavia
- September 3, 2025: Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park
- October 7, 2025: Rome and the Amalfi Coast
- December 2025: Christmas Season in Victoria & Vancouver

0220-550 | Thu, Feb 13 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | Free Senior Center

Day Trips for Adults 55+

Jan 30: The Root Beer Lady @ the History Theater
Feb 28: 1000 Nesting Dolls & Kramarczuk's Deli
Apr 24: 37 Postcards @ DayTrippers Theater
May 20: Explore the MN Landscape Arboretum

For more details, visit whitebear.ce.eleyo.com, search Day Trips.



White Bear Area Senior Center

Normandy Park Education Center, 2484 East County Road F, White Bear Lake, MN 55110
Mon-Fri, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM | 651-653-3121 | Email: whitebearseniorprogram@isd624.org
www.WhiteBearSeniorProgram.org

Senior Center Membership

JULY 1-JUNE 30

\$30/PERSON, \$50/COUPLE

Membership is required to attend ongoing group activities at the Senior Center.

New memberships and renewals can be processed in our Main Office, by calling 651-653-3121 or by visiting our website at whitebear.ce.eleyo.com and search "membership". **Yearly memberships are due by June 30.**



The Voice is a free, quarterly newsletter. If you would like to be added to our mailing list call 651-653-3121.

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Craft Corner Gift Shop

Open 11:00 AM-3:30 PM daily
(651) 653-3130

Our gift shop is the perfect place for a variety of beautiful, handcrafted items. Stop in. We will be happy to assist you.

If you are 50+ years old or a disabled adult, you can sell your items in our shop. A small portion of sales is donated to the Senior Program, the rest is paid to the consignee.

Foot Care Clinic at the Senior Center

2484 East County Rd F, WBL

NEW 2025 PRICES

\$55/cash or check
\$58 credit card

35 minute appointment

Call 651-653-3121 to make an appointment.

Weekly Activities

500 Cards

Tue | 12:30 - 3:00 PM

Bridge-Contract

Wed | 12:00 - 3:45 PM

Coloring

Tue | 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Cribbage

Mon & Thu | 12:30 - 3:00 PM

Dominoes

Thu (1st, 3rd, 5th) | 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Guys & Gals Social Group

Wed | 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Restaurant: 1st & 3rd

Senior Center: 2nd & 4th

Hand & Foot **NEW!**

Fri | 12:30 - 3:00 PM

In Stitches

Fri | 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Mugs & Musings

Fri (2nd & 4th) | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Mah Jongg

Mon & Thu | 12:30 - 3:30 PM

Painting Group

Tue | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Pinocle

Wed | 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Reader's Chat

Mon (4th) | 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Ukulele Bears

Mon | 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Lessons: Mon (2nd & 3rd) | 9:30 AM

Woodcarvers Group

Wed | 8:30 - 11:00 AM

Yarn B's

Thu | 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Zumba Gold **NEW**

A lower-intensity version of Zumba that's designed for active older adults and those new to the activity. The classes focus on balance, coordination, and range of motion, and are suitable for all fitness levels.

3 Sessions | Mon | \$29
Senior Center

2025-700 | Jan 24 - Feb 10

2025-701 | Feb 24 - Mar 10

2025-702 | Mar 17 - 31

2025-703 | Apr 7 - 21

Senior Center is Closed:

Jan 20, Feb 17, May 26

Meals on Wheels is Closed:

Jan 20, Feb 17, May 26

Get Up & Go Fitness for Ages 50+

Purchase punch cards at the White Bear Area Senior Center. Classes held at White Bear Dance Center, 2462 Cty Rd F E, WBL.

\$55/punch card for 8 classes

Aerobics

Tue-Fri | 9:30-10:30 AM

Improve endurance, flexibility and strength, balance and coordination. Designed for people needing a slower tempo and less vigorous program.

Silver Sneakers & One Pass Health Discount

Participant members qualify for Free Get Up & Go classes.

See more fitness classes on page 11!

Chair Yoga

Find mobility in a gentle, supportive way to improve your flexibility, concentration, and strength, while boosting your mood, reducing stress and decreasing joint pain.

\$8 Drop In | 10:00 - 10:45 AM
Senior Center | Douglas

2025-848 | 4 Sessions
Mon, Jan 6 - Feb 10 | \$37
No Class Jan 20

2025-849 | 5 Sessions
Mon, Mar 3 - Apr 21 | \$45
No Class Mar 24 & 31

2025-850 | 3 Sessions
Mon, May 5 - 19 | \$23



Community Bridge Consortium
To register call 651-748-7232.
www.isd622.ce.eleyo.com

Programming for Adults with Cognitive Disabilities

Brochure Mailing List Sign-Up

(651) 748-7232

The Community Bridge Consortium is a quarterly brochure listing a variety of classes/activities for adults with Developmental Cognitive Disabilities (DCD).

These classes are sponsored by the consortium members and held throughout the consortium area in schools and other community facilities. Call 651-748-7232 for information or to be placed on the brochure mailing list.

Registration opens: January 1
www.isd622.ce.eleyo.com

Valentine's Dance

Whether you're struck by Cupid's arrow or simply looking for a fun night out with friends, dress in red and join us at Gladstone for this beloved dance. Capture the memories in our photo booth with candid snapshots of you and your crew! Caregivers are encouraged to register at no charge.

Fri, Feb 7 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | \$15 | Gladstone Community Center

St. Patrick's Day Dance

Whether you're Irish or simply Irish at heart, join us for a lively evening of fun and dancing! Groove to classic Irish tunes and enjoy a wide array of crowd-favorite hits from our DJ's full repertoire. Don't forget to wear your best green attire—it's the color of the night! Caregivers are encouraged to register at no charge.

Fri, Mar 21 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | \$15 | Gladstone Community Center

Beach Party Dance

Kick up some sand as you dance to the music of the Beach Boys, Hawaii Five-O theme song, and other beach party classics. The beach balls are inflated and the limbo sticks are ready - it's a beach party! Caregivers are encouraged to register at no charge.

Fri, May 30 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | \$15 | Gladstone Community Center

Community Bridge participants are welcomed to take any of the regular adult enrichment classes.

Please call 651-653-3121 to register.

Paint and Snacks

Join us for a simple watercolor craft, snacks, and hanging out with friends.

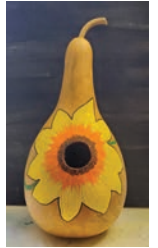
Thu, Feb 20 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | \$15 Senior Center



Gourd Birdhouse

Join us to create a stylish new home for the birds using a hollowed-out gourd! You can paint your gourd in any design you like, and we'll seal the finished homes together during the class. It's a fun, creative way to provide a cozy spot for our feathered friends.

Tue, March 25 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | \$15 Senior Center



May Day Basket

Celebrate the arrival of spring by crafting May Day Baskets from recycled greeting cards! It's a fun and co-friendly way to welcome the season while repurposing materials into beautiful, festive baskets.

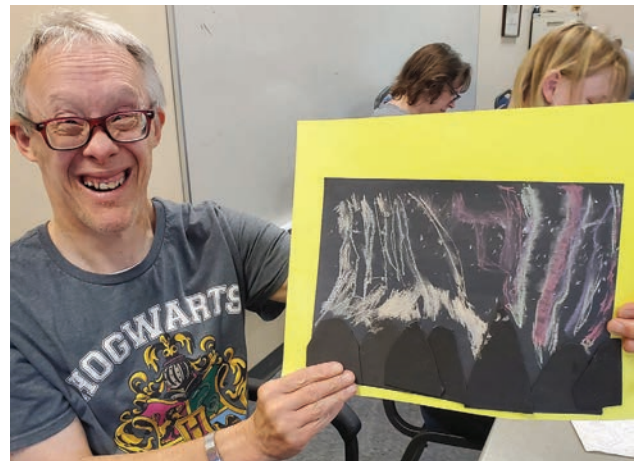
Wed, April 30 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | \$15 | Senior Center



Pontoon Ride on White Bear Lake

Join us for a lovely time on White Bear Lake! Bear Boating will be our captain as we take in the beautiful scenery! Dress in layers as the temperature can change on the water. Also bring snacks and drinks. Life jackets will be available if you do not have one. PA must also register and pay for boat rides. *Free Parking in the Boatworks Ramp across from VWF. Do NOT park in the VFW lot.*

Wed, May 29 | 9:45 - 11:45 AM or 12:30 - 2:30 PM \$7 | WBL VFW, 4496 Lake Ave S, White Bear Lake



ENGLISH

As a Second Language (ESL)



Normandy Park Education Center

2482 E County Rd F
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
651-653-3100 |
www.isd624.org/abe

ESL Classes

Improve your English language skills in the areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing. Classes are offered at **NO COST**. Come join our community of adult English learners in a comfortable, friendly environment. Day, evening and online classes are available.

ESL Family Classes

Parent-child classes are offered for families with English as a second language who have children under 5 years old (before kindergarten). Parents and children attend together to improve English language skills through conversation, learning activities, stories, and more. There is a fee for ESL family classes. Call for more information.

651-653-3105
Normandy Park Education Center
2482 E County Rd F
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

651-748-7280
Gladstone Education Center
1945 Manton St.
Maplewood, MN 55109

How to Register

Registration takes 1 to 2 ½ hours and must be done in person at Harmony Learning Center. There is no cost to register for classes. Students may register during the following hours:

Monday–Wednesday 9:30 a.m.–8 p.m.
Thursday 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

CLASS SCHEDULE—AM and PM Classes

Beginning & Intermediate ESL

9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Monday–Friday
and 5–8 p.m.
Monday–Wednesday

Advanced ESL

9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Monday–Friday

Grammar

1:30–3 p.m.
Tuesday

LEAP

9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Monday–Thursday
or 5–8 p.m.
Monday–Wednesday

LEAP Writing

1:30–4:30 p.m.
Monday & Wednesday

Citizenship

5–8 p.m. Mondays online;
for anyone at or above
intermediate speaking and
reading level in English and will
meet the time requirement in
one year or less

FREE CLASSES!



Harmony Learning Center

1961 County Road C East
Maplewood, MN 55109
651-748-6208 | harmonyabe@isd622.org
www.isd622.org/abe 622ce

We are here to help!

Please send us a text message at 651-252-4425 if you need help registering or have questions.

Spanish/Español: Estamos aquí para ayudarle. Por favor, envíenos un mensaje de texto al 651-252-4425 si usted:

- Necesito ayuda para registrarme
- ¿Tiene preguntas?
- Necesito un traductor

Hmong/Hmoob: Peb nyob ntawm no pab! Thov xa peb ib phau ntawv lus ntawm 651-252-4425 yog hais tias koj:

- Xav tau kev pab sau npe
- Muaj lus nug
- Xav tau ib lub tshuab txhais lus

Somali/Soomaali: Waxaan halkaan u joognaa inaan caawinno! Fadlan noogu soo dir fariin qoraal ah 651-252-4425 haddii aad: Waxaad u baahan tahay in lagaa caawiyo

- isdiiwaangelinta
- Su'aalo qabo
- Waxaan u baahanahay turjumaan

Additional Course Options:

- **GED Prep & Testing:** General Education Development (GED) & Testing Preparation is a self-paced program designed to help you study and prepare to take the GED tests.
- **Health Care Careers:** We can help you train for an entry-level position on a track toward a career as a Home Health Aide, Certified Nursing Assistant, Licensed Practical Nurse or Registered Nurse.
- **Information Technology Careers:** We can help you prepare for a future career in the Information Technology field.
- **Paraprofessional Careers:** We can help you obtain the certification to work in our schools as a paraprofessional.



EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

A FREE AND SIMPLE CHECK OF HOW YOUR CHILD IS GROWING, DEVELOPING, AND LEARNING!

Early Childhood Screening is required by the State of Minnesota for all children prior to entering kindergarten. White Bear Lake Area School District provides this screening at no charge.

Screening in early childhood supports children's readiness for kindergarten and promotes health and development.

WHAT TO EXPECT

An early childhood teacher will check these areas:

- Vision & Hearing
- Height & Weight
- Large & Small Muscles
- Thinking, Language and Communication Skills
- Social-Emotional Development
- Immunization Review

WHERE TO GO

NORMANDY PARK ED.CENTER
2482 EAST COUNTY RD F
WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN
651-653-3100

Music Together (Adult/Child) (Age 1 month- 6 yrs)

Discover the joy of making music with your child! Designed for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, we encourage singing, dancing, and jamming in a supportive, family-friendly environment. Parents and caregivers actively participate, learning how to foster their child's confidence as a lifelong music-maker through play and engagement.

2024 \$199/adult/child pair, \$318 for additional sibling, \$437 for initial child & 2 siblings

UPCOMING SCREENING DATES

- January: 10, 30, 31
- February: 7, 20, 21
- March: 7, 20, 21, 28
- April: 4, 24, 25
- May: 2, 9, 15, 16
- June: 10, 11, 12, 13

REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT

Scan the QR code to access and fill out the screening paperwork online. Once completed, our staff will call to schedule an appointment.



Do you have questions or need help filling out paperwork? Our staff would love to help! Call: 651-653-3100

WHAT TO BRING

- Copy of Immunization Records
- Birth Certificate

10 Sessions | Wed, Jan 8 - Mar 12

- 2425-804 | 9:30 - 10:15 AM | WB Dance Center
- 2425-805 | 10:30 - 11:15 AM | WB Dance Center
- 2425-806 | 5:15 - 6:00 PM | Senior Center
- 2425-807 | 6:15 - 7:00 PM | Senior Center

10 Sessions | Wed, Apr 2 - Jun 4

- 2425-808 | 9:30 - 10:15 AM | WB Dance Center
- 2425-809 | 10:30 - 11:15 AM | WB Dance Center
- 2425-810 | 5:15 - 6:00 PM | Senior Center
- 2425-811 | 6:15 - 7:00 PM | Senior Center

ECFE Classes include Three Components:

- » **Parent-Child Interaction:** You and your child spend time together enjoying activities designed to enhance learning. You will leave with new ideas for things to do together at home.
- » **Parent Education:** Meet with other parents and a licensed ECFE teacher to discuss topics such as development, temperament, discipline, and getting ready for school. The parenting group time takes place in a separate room or in a designated area of the children’s classroom for non-separating classes.
- » **Children’s Classroom:** While parents participate in parent education, children learn through play in a classroom with early childhood staff. Children will enjoy music, art, stories, and large and small motor activities as they interact with other children.

Multi-Age Pop In & Play Time!

AGES BIRTH-4 BY SEP 1, 2024

Parents and children will enjoy a variety of activities planned by the early childhood teacher. Grandparents and other caregivers are welcome!

Tuesdays | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM | Normandy Park

\$15 | Jan 7, 14, 28 \$20 | Feb 4, 11, 18, 25

\$15 | Mar 4, 18, 25 \$20 | Apr 1, 15, 22, 29

\$15 | May 6, 13, 20

Conscious Discipline Virtual Parenting Circle

Join us for an online parenting circle led by a licensed parent educator. The focus of this group will be Conscious Discipline framework. We will become more aware of the importance of self-regulation as an effective and positive way to handle the frustrations of parenting. Learn what the Conscious Discipline philosophy is, followed by digging deeper into its enlightening concepts that apply to not only your relationship with your child but also how to foster all relationships.

Tuesdays | 6:30-7:45 PM | \$60

Feb 18 & 25: in-person, rest ONLINE

Runs for 13 weeks | Feb 18-May 13



Book Recommendation for Parents: Easy to Love, Difficult to Discipline: The 7 Basic Skills for Turning Conflict into Cooperation by Becky A. Bailey, Ph.D.

About the Author: Becky A. Bailey, Ph.D., specializes in early childhood education and developmental psychology. Her lectures reach more than 20,000 people annually, and her awards include a Parents' Choice Foundation commendation for three of her parenting audiotapes. She has appeared on CNN, PBS, and The Hour of Power with Dr. Robert Schuller, among other programs.

Parents with Littles - Your Technology Safety Toolbox

See page 16 for more course information.

Young Explorers

AGES 2.5-3 BY SEP 1, 2024

Children will learn and discover exciting things in these “child only” drop-off classes. These theme-based classes offer opportunities to work on age-appropriate developmental skills that will foster curiosity while exploring new learning experiences. Children need to have independent toileting skills with limited accidents.

Location: Oneka Elementary

Session 1: Winter Wonderland

Come join us as we explore the winter season, both inside and outside! We will learn all about snow, paint with ice, explore the nature path in winter and paint the snow. Be sure to bring your warm winter gear for outdoor play.

Fri, Jan 10, 17, 24 | 8:45 - 10:45 AM | \$60

Session 2: Dinosaur Discovery

“We Are the Dinosaurs Marching, Marching!” Join us as we journey back in time to discover the large creatures that lived long ago. We will do a dinosaur dig, look at dinosaur fossils and bones, stomp some dinosaur tracks, and hatch a dinosaur egg.

Fri, Feb 7, 14, 21 | 8:45 - 10:45 PM | \$60

Session 3: Amazing Animals

Animals, Animals, Animals Everywhere! Come explore all different kinds of animals including those at our house, at the zoo and on the farm. Children will have an opportunity to be a vet, make animal crafts and bring their favorite stuffie for our classroom parade.

Fri, Mar 7, 21, 28 | 8:45 - 10:45 AM | \$60

Session 4: Signs of Spring

We will be watching and looking for all the signs of spring! During this session, the children will learn about the changes in nature during the spring season from bugs to flowers. We will dig in the dirt, create a spring mural with classmates, and explore and discover spring growth outside!

Fri, Apr 4, 11, 25 | 8:45 - 10:45 AM | \$60

Session 5: Let’s Splash!

Come have some fun exploring water play both indoors and outdoors! During this last session for the school year, we will be splashing in our sensory table, fishing, painting with watercolors, and doing sink or float experiments. Be ready to get a little wet and have some fun!

Fri, May 2, 9, 16 | 8:45 - 10:45 AM | \$60

Parent-Child Gym Time

Families can enjoy activities set up in the gym at Normandy Park Education Center. Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children.

Ages 1-5 yrs with adult

Wed, Jan 8 - Feb 26 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

No gym Jan 22

\$3/child, \$7/immediate family

Payable at the door each night.

White Bear Lake
Early Childhood Program
presents

WINTER Parent Event

with Katy Smith



**January 9th, 2025
6:30-8:00 PM**
Normandy Park Education Center
2482 County Rd F, E
White Bear Lake

Enjoy an evening of stories, strategies and laughter with Katy Smith, parent educator and the 2011 Minnesota Teacher of the Year! Katy will discuss, "What Good Parents Know: How Research and Common Sense Can Guide Parents and Caregivers". Katy encourages and inspires parents to meet kids where they are and support them in ways that celebrate their development and make family life more enjoyable.

Child care is available
\$5 per child, \$10 max per family

White Bear Lake
Early Childhood Programs
Present

Winter WONDERLAND

**January 21st
9:00 - 10:30 am**
Free Event

Join us as we celebrate the start of our winter season, indoors at Normandy Park!

**Play with Snow Dough
Go Ice Fishing
Snow Painting
Pretend to Ice Skate
Build a Snow Fort
And More!**



NORMANDY PARK ED. CENTER
2482 COUNTY RD F, E
WBL, MN

WBL EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM
presents

Movin' & Groovin'

9:00 - 10:30 AM
APRIL 7TH, 2025
NORMANDY PARK ED CENTER
2482 COUNTY RD F, E
WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN

Come join us for a fun morning full of movement, play and music at Normandy Park! Parents, caregivers and children will have the opportunity to explore and play in our ECFE classrooms using their senses. Watch your child crawl through tunnels, dance to music, create messy art, build with blocks and play with friends!

This event is geared for children Birth - 3 yrs.
Registration opens on March 17th, 2025

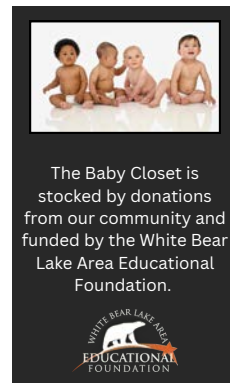


Normandy Park Baby Closet



Located at Normandy Park
Early Childhood Education
Center

**2482 County Road F, East
White Bear Lake, MN 55110**




Open Mon.-Fri., 8:00-3:00 pm
Or by appointment
651-653-3100

The Baby Closet is stocked by donations from our community and funded by the White Bear Lake Area Educational Foundation.



The Normandy Park Baby Closet is a free resource for families in the White Bear Lake school district who are in need of infant toiletries such as diapers, wipes, lotion, and other hygiene items. We also have occasional donations of baby food & formula available.

**Register for early childhood classes
and events by calling 651-653-3100
or online at bit.ly/2SQQPUs**



EXTENDED

WHITE BEAR LAKE
AREA SCHOOLS

DAY

SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

EXTENDED DAY is a youth-focused and choice-based program for pre-K through 5th grade students. Extended Day offers students the opportunity to develop strong social skills and positive relationships with peers, increase literacy and math skills, participate in individual and group activities, and work on special projects. Program activities include health and fitness, service projects, arts and crafts, creative play, languages and literacy, cooking, science, and much more.

- >> Pick Your Day contract available-only 5 day notice required.
- >> Drop-ins available (24 hour notice and accepted if space is available).
- >> No minimum number of days required for consistent contracts (attend 1-5 days per week).
- >> \$10 contract fee change after August 1.

REGISTRATION INFO:

- **REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1, 2025 FOR INCOMING GRADES PREK-5. REGISTER EARLY!**
- All registrations accepted on a first come, first-served and space available basis. Your contract is only accepted when confirmation of start date is sent in Eleyo email
- Visit whitebear.ce.eleyo.com to register

NON-SCHOOL DAY

- Select Non-School day programming will be available and information around sites will be available mid-summer. Registration is open for these days up to 2 weeks prior to the scheduled Non-School Day.

Questions? We are here to help!
Call 651-407-7511 or email
communityservicesbilling@isd624.org

**Please note: Contracts for the school year will be reviewed and accepted starting July 15. We will send out weekly email communication if your contract is still pending.*



Sample of Daily Afternoon Schedule	
2:15	Check-in & Group Team Building Game
2:25	Daily Meeting: Review daily choices and schedule and Social Emotional Learning Activity
2:45	Homework, Literacy Time (Read to Self, Read Aloud, Word Games, etc.)
3:00	Snack Opens
3:15	Active Play (Gym, Outside, Classroom Yoga or Go Noodle) Camps & clubs of varying topics offered
4:00	Daily Special or Youth Led Activity such as STEAM, Social Studies, Social Emotional Learning & Life Skills, Literacy, and Service Projects
4:45	Free Choice: Active Play, Dramatic Play, Games, Art, etc.
5:30	Program Close
*All activities offered are open for varying lengths. Students will be able to access a variety of choices after school to tailor to their own individual enrichment interests!	

EXTENDED

WHITE BEAR LAKE
AREA SCHOOLS

DAY

SUMMER 2025: JUNE 11-AUGUST 15



RATES POSTED FEB 3

Summer locations (incoming grades K-5): TBD

Daily activities include a variety of hands-on free choice options from art to science to dramatic play. Each day will include active play, literacy, team building and social emotional learning opportunities. Each week will have exciting on-site activities inspired by youth voice and opportunities to participate in camps tailored to interests and ages. We will also offer field trips and special on-site events throughout the summer.

Programming closed: June 19, 20, July 4.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Full calendar of events will be available on March 1 when registration opens.
- Operating a hybrid model of grade-alike pods for a foundation of strong relationships along with choice-based programming that allows for more student voice.
- Optional additional field trip add ons to customize your child's experience!

Enrollment opens on March 3 at 11:00 AM!

Registration will be available online at: communityservices.isd624.org/youth/extended-day-summer.

Register early to get your preferred site choice!

Registrations accepted on a first come, first served and space available basis. Any days added after the first day of summer will be at a drop-in rate and accepted as available.

Register online at communityservices.isd624.org/youth

FLEX

SUMMER 2025: JUNE 11-AUGUST 15



Summer location (incoming grades 6-8): TBD

Summer FLEX is all about youth choice and voice! Youth work in committees to plan everything from the daily snack to on-site opportunities and field trips. We offer a wide variety of specialized activities to promote personal growth and success. Experiences and opportunities include: athletic tournaments and competitions, outdoor and indoor recreation, making new friends, service learning, cooking and a place to hang out!

Programming closed: June 19, 20, July 4.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- FLEX is a fun place to hang out and make new friends! Break up those long summer days and come hang out with us!
- Staff working in FLEX are highly passionate about working with middle school students and have experience creating fun environments, encouraging exploration, imagination, social skills, and youth voice.
- Fun spaces will be available! Examples from previous summers include: a student run snack cafe, arcade/game room, Makerspace, "Club FLEX", and many more! Students will help create environments in which they would like to be!

Enrollment opens on March 3 at 11:00 AM!

Registration will be available online at: communityservices.isd624.org/youth/flex-summer.

Pick Your Days Contract: to maximize the flexibility and choice for all families, all summer contracts will be Pick Your Day. Consistent days each week are not required to achieve the best daily rate. Any days added after the first day of summer will be at a drop-in rate and accepted as available. Registrations accepted on a first come, first served and space available basis.

ACT Prep

Advantage EP: In-School ACT Prep Course: Gr 10-12

Traditional classroom format with in-person instructors who present test-taking strategies, critical review and time management for all testing areas of the ACT.

0120-103 | 4 Sessions | Sat, Jan 25 - Feb 22
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$180 | WBLAHS | No Class Feb 15

0120-102 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Jan 30 - Feb 20
6:00 - 9:00 PM | \$180 | WBLAHS

0120-104 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Apr 29 - May 20
6:00 - 9:00 PM | \$180 | WBLAHS

Advantage EP: Self-Paced Online ACT Prep Course: Gr 10-12

Although live instruction is always optimal for ACT instruction, Advantage offers a self-paced option for students who are unable to attend an in-person or virtual course. Instructional videos and slides are pre-recorded and provided online. Upon request, students who are registered for the In-School ACT Prep Course or the Virtual ACT Prep Course can also access this online course at no additional charge. You have one year to finish this course.

0101-302 | 2 Sessions | Wed, Jan 1 - Dec 31 | \$80 | Online

Advantage EP: Virtual Online ACT Prep Course: Gr 10-12

The virtual classroom is structured the same as the in-school course. The only difference is the virtual option takes place with an Advantage instructor in an interactive online classroom. Internet connection and access to a computer or laptop is required. Class recordings are available for students who need to make up any missed classes.

0120-004 | 4 Sessions | Sat, Jan 25 - Feb 22
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$180 | Online | No Class Feb 15

0120-005 | 4 Sessions | Sat, Mar 8 - 29
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$180 | Online

0120-006 | 4 Sessions | Sat, Apr 26 - May 17
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$180 | Online

- How to Get into College, Pay for it Without Unmanageable Debt
- Four Strategies for a Smarter College Search

See page 9 for more class details.

- 50 Money Making Side Hustles for Teens

See page 10 for more class details and visit whitebear.ce.eleyo.com for class description.

A PLUS Driving School

A PLUS Driving School: Age 14-18

This 30-hour program will be conducted by a certified instructor from A+ Driving School and will fulfill the state driver's education requirement. The course will address the "how to" and "whys" of safe driving. The format of the class will be lecture and active discussion. After completion of the program, students will be able to set up and participate in behind the wheel sessions to meet the six hour state requirement.

Students may start classroom driving lessons at age 14, take the Knowledge Test and obtain their Instruction Permit at age 15, and take the Road Test and obtain their Provisional License at age 16. To be eligible to take the Road Test, students must have had their Instruction Permit for a minimum of six months.

The Driver's Education Program is divided into two phases:

Classroom Phase - teleconference/in-person: This phase includes the required 30 hours of classroom instruction that prepares the student to take the Minnesota permit test and to take on the responsibility of driving. If a lesson is missed, a make-up lesson can be arranged with the office at either the next White Bear session or at another of A+'s locations.

Behind-the-Wheel Phase After students pass the permit test, they are required to complete six hours of driving lessons. The lessons are provided in three, two-hour lessons. The lessons are one-on-one instruction with instructors licensed through the MN Dept. of Public Safety. Students can be picked up from and dropped off at home, school or work. Detailed information about scheduling the behind-the-wheel lessons will be provided.

Parent Involvement: A+ Driving School is proud to offer a parent informational meeting in White Bear Lake. *Attending this class will meet the requirement to REDUCE the number of hours that students need to drive with a parent from 50 to 40 hours.*

\$420 - payment plans available

In-Person | Mon - Thu | 3:15 - 6:15 PM

- Jan 27 - Feb 11
- Feb 18 - Mar 6
- Apr 14 - 29
- Apr 30 - May 15

Virtual | Mon - Thu | 4:00 - 7:00 PM

- Jan 6 - 22
- Jan 27 - Feb 11
- Feb 18 - Mar 6
- Mar 10 - 25
- Mar 26 - April 10
- Apr 14 - 29
- Apr 30 - May 15

Youth Enrichment: Art



Kidcreate: Awesome Art: Gr K-5

If you think art is awesome, this is the class for you! We'll explore all the coolest art materials as we learn drawing techniques, create with clay and paint on real canvas boards. We'll even create a beach scene out of real candy!

0303-127 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Feb 26 - Mar 26
3:00 - 4:00 PM | \$99 | Matoska Int'l | No Class Mar 12

0303-129 | 4 Sessions | Fri, Feb 28 - Mar 28 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Birch Lake Elem | No Class Mar 14

0303-125 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Mar 3 - Apr 7 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Oneka Elem | No Class Mar 10 and Mar 31

0303-128 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Mar 4 - Apr 1 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Otter Lake Elem | No Class Mar 11

0303-126 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Mar 6 - Apr 3 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Vadnais Heights Elem | No Class Mar 13

Kidcreate: Drawing Made Easy: Gr K-5

For each drawing project, students will learn a simple step-by-step method as they draw well-dressed llamas, cute kittens, adorable pandas and more. Drawing is easy, fun, and anyone can do it - and this class proves it!

0414-127 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Apr 2 - 23 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
\$99 | Matoska Int'l

0414-129 | 4 Sessions | Fri, Apr 4 - May 2 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Birch Lake Elem | No Class Apr 18

0414-128 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Apr 8 - 29 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Otter Lake Elem

0414-126 | 6 Sessions | Thu, Apr 10 - May 15 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$149 | Vadnais Heights Elem

0414-125 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Apr 14 - May 5 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Oneka Elem

Kidcreate: Masters in Clay: Gr K-5 NEW

Be inspired by art created by Vincent Van Gogh, Claude Monet, Edward Munch and Claes Oldenburg. We will recreate famous works of art like Monet's Water Lilies, Munch's The Scream, Oldenburg's Spoonbridge and Cherry and many others, all in clay.

0310-127 | 2 Sessions | Thu-Fri, Mar 13 - 14
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$109 | Otter Lake Elem

0310-128 | 2 Sessions | Thu-Fri, Mar 13 - 14
1:00 - 4:00 PM | \$109 | Oneka Elem

Kidcreate: T.Swift Era: Gr K-5 NEW

Experience the magic of Taylor Swift and her iconic Era tour at our legendary art camp! Immerse yourself in creativity inspired by her music and style. From drawing to painting to sculpting, embark on an unforgettable artistic journey. Unleash your inner artist in this special tribute to Taylor Swift's enduring legacy.

0127-125 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Jan 27 - Feb 24 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Oneka Elem | No Class Feb 17

0127-128 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Jan 28 - Feb 25 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Otter Lake Elem | No Class Feb 4

0127-127 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Jan 29 - Feb 19 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
\$99 | Matoska Int'l

0127-126 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Jan 30 - Feb 27 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Willow Lane Elem | No Class Feb 13

0127-129 | 4 Sessions | Fri, Jan 31 - Feb 21 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Birch Lake Elem

Kidcreate: Tie Dye & Slime: Gr K-5 NEW

In this dynamic camp, kids embark on a colorful journey as they master the art of tie-dyeing. The excitement continues as they delve into the world of slime, concocting their own oozy, stretchy and mesmerizing concoctions. From tie-dyed shirts to custom slime creations, this camp is a hands-on adventure that encourages self-expression and messy fun.

0310-125 | 3 Sessions | Mon-Wed, Mar 10 - 12
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$149 | Otter Lake Elem

0310-126 | 3 Sessions | Mon-Wed, Mar 10 - 12
1:00 - 4:00 PM | \$149 | Oneka Elem

Kidcreate: Create N Sniff: Gr K-5 NEW

Experience the magical world of Create N Sniff, where art comes alive with the power of scent! Imagine creating a masterpiece that not only looks beautiful, but smells incredible too. Whether it's sculpting a tempting birthday cake or painting an ocean scene that fills the air with a refreshing breeze, this art camp offers a sensory delight like no other.

0120-125 | 2 Sessions | Tue & Wed, Jan 21 - 22
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$109 | Lakeaires Elem

0120-126 | 2 Sessions | Tue & Wed, Jan 21 - 22
1:00 - 4:00 PM | \$109 | Oneka Elem



Young Rembrandts: Art Memes: Gr K-5

Master the art of exaggeration and facial expressions in our "Cold Faces" and "Dad Expressions" lessons. They'll also bring to life cuddly polar bears and craft hilarious stories through sequential art, like our silly shaving series. It's a fantastic way to nurture their creativity and storytelling skills. Get ready for loads of drawing fun!

4 Sessions | 2:15 - 3:15 PM | \$65

- 0203-019 | Mon, Jan 6 - Feb 3 | Vadnais Heights Elem
No Class Jan 20
- 0203-020 | Wed, Jan 8 - Feb 5 | Willow Lane Elem
No Class Jan 22
- 0203-021 | Wed, Jan 8 - Feb 5 | Lincoln Elem
No Class Jan 22
- 0203-018 | Thu, Jan 9 - 30 | Otter Lake Elem
- 0203-015 | Tue, Jan 14 - Feb 18 | North Star Elem
No Class Jan 21 & Feb 4
- 0203-013 | Mon, Feb 3 - Mar 3 | Lakeaires Elem
No Class Feb 17
- 0203-014 | Thu, Feb 6 - Mar 6 | Oneka Elem
No Class Feb 13
- 0203-016 | Tue, Feb 18 - Mar 25 | Birch Lake Elem
No Class Mar 4 & 11

0203-017 | 4 Sessions | Fri, Feb 7 - 28 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
\$65 | Matoska Int'l

Young Rembrandts: Super Artists: Gr K-5 NEW

We'll be drawing all season creating motorcycles, boats and even the butterfly life cycle! Artists will be challenged as they draw and shade a realistic portrait of famous composer Beethoven using color pencils.

4 Sessions | 2:15 - 3:15 PM | \$65

- 0303-015 | Tue, Mar 25 - Apr 15 | North Star Elem
- 0303-020 | Wed, Mar 26 - Apr 16 | Willow Lane Elem
- 0303-014 | Thu, Mar 27 - Apr 17 | Oneka Elem
- 0303-013 | Mon, Apr 7 - 28 | Lakeaires Elem
- 0303-016 | Tue, Apr 22 - May 13 | Birch Lake Elem
- 0303-021 | Wed, Apr 23 - May 14 | Lincoln Elem
- 0303-019 | Mon, Apr 28 - May 19 | Vadnais Heights Elem
- 0303-018 | Thu, May 1 - May 22 | Otter Lake Elem

0303-017 | 4 Sessions | Fri, Apr 25 - May 16 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
\$65 | Matoska Int'l

Love You Always: Adult & Child Class (Gr K+ w/adult) NEW

Engage with your child in an artistic exploration class fostering bonding and resulting in a single painting at the end.



0325-625 | Tue, Mar 25 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM
\$32/pair + \$15 cash fee at class | Senior Center | Swetha

Abrakadoodle: Art Club Reloaded: Gr K-5 NEW

In this award-winning program, you will learn cool art techniques and effects as we draw, paint and sculpt amazing masterpieces. Watercolor, air dry clay and more are part of this amazing class. Make room in your house to display your masterpieces!

0101-016 | 10 Sessions | Fri, Jan 3 - Mar 7 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$189 | Vadnais Heights Elem

0101-013 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Jan 6 - Feb 3 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$79 | Willow Lane Elem | *No Class Jan 20*

0101-014 | 5 Sessions | Tue, Jan 7 - Feb 18 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Lakeaires Elem | *No Class Jan 21 and Feb 4*

0101-015 | 8 Sessions | Wed, Jan 8 - Mar 5 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$149 | Birch Lake Elem | *No Class Jan 22*

Abrakadoodle: Ultimate Clay Studio: Gr K-5 NEW

Join us at this amazing class and get ready for hands-on fun! Learn how to sculpt, coil, slab and pinch clay to make super cute and fun creations out of air-dry clay.

0101-214 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Feb 25 - Mar 25 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$79 | Lakeaires Elem | *No Class Mar 11*

0101-216 | 8 Sessions | Fri, Mar 21 - Jun 6 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$149 | Vadnais Heights Elem
No Class Mar 28, Apr 4, Apr 11 & Apr 18

0101-213 | 8 Sessions | Mon, Mar 24 - Jun 2 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$149 | Willow Lane Elem | *No Class Mar 31, Apr 7 & May 26*

Youth Enrichment: Coding

Online: Code Championship Tournament Series | Virtual Computer Coding Competition: Gr 3-9

Build a computer bot to play head-to-head against other coders! Whether this is your first Code Championship event, or if you've been competing for years, this is the perfect way to explore the competitive coding world of Code Championship. No previous coding experience necessary. The Code Championship Series consists of four tournaments in four weeks (it's ok to miss one or two). These tournaments will be hosted online using Google Meet and the Code Championship website. If you have a modern browser like Chrome or Firefox, no additional download is required.

0414-105 | 4 Sessions | Sat, Apr 19 - May 10
9:00 - 11:00 AM | \$75 | Online

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ARDE Kids: Junior Architects: K-2 *NEW*

The program will include a giant balloon structure and a wooden frame pyramid up to the ceiling. Students will draw architectural sketches, build mazes and chain reactions and create 3D architectural models. Young architects will become familiar with exciting terms and concepts such as classical Vitruvian principles, green design, architectural composition, spatial thinking, texture, perspective and many others.

0203-081 | 5 Sessions | Wed, Feb 5 - Mar 5 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | North Star Elem

0203-082 | 5 Sessions | Tue, Feb 11 - Mar 18 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Oneka Elem | *No Class Mar 11*

0203-083 | 7 Sessions | Wed, Apr 23 - Jun 4 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$129 | Willow Lane Elem

0203-084 | 5 Sessions | Thu, May 8 - Jun 5 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Lakeaires Elem

ARDE Kids: Chess: K-2 *NEW*

The curriculum for this course represents an original, creative and playful way of learning the beautiful game of chess! While acquiring knowledge of the rules, fundamentals and advanced strategies and tactics, beginner chess players will enjoy working through these extremely "kid-friendly" lessons.

0403-083 | 6 Sessions | Tue, Apr 29 - Jun 3 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$119 | Oneka Elem

0403-084 | 6 Sessions | Wed, Apr 30 - Jun 4 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$119 | North Star Elem

CSGA: Chess Club: Gr K-5 *NEW*

Whether you consider yourself a beginner or intermediate player, join this club to meet and interact with other chess players in your school and play on a weekly basis. If they are new to the game, players will learn the basic rules and strategies of chess. Tournament play is encouraged outside of the club, but not required.

1013-141 | 14 Sessions | Mon, Jan 13 - May 12 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
\$129 | Matoska Int'l
No Class Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 10 & 31

1013-142 | 15 Sessions | Tue, Jan 14 - May 13 | 2:15 - 3:15 PM
\$139 | Lincoln Elem | *No Class Jan 21, Feb 4 & Mar 11*

1013-143 | 16 Sessions | Wed, Jan 15 - May 14 | 2:15 - 3:15 PM
\$149 | Otter Lake Elem | *No Class Jan 22 and Mar 12*

1013-144 | 16 Sessions | Thu, Jan 16 - May 15 | 2:15 - 3:15 PM
\$149 | Vadnais Heights Elem | *No Class Feb 13 and Mar 13*

1013-145 | 16 Sessions | F | Jan 17 - May 16 | 2:15 - 3:15 PM
\$149 | Lakeaires Elem | *No Class Mar 14 and Apr 18*

**CSGA: Online Competition Chess Club: Gr K-12**

This program is for players that are interested in participating and competing in tournament chess, or just want their chess ability to improve to the next tactical level. Players will meet Saturday mornings online for chess instruction and fun competitive play. Expert coaching will be provided for participants at many tournaments.

1013-151 | 16 Sessions | Sat, Jan 11 - May 10 | 8:00 - 9:30 AM
\$89 | Online | *No Class Mar 15 & Apr 19*

CSGA: Open Chess Tournament: Gr K-12

This program is for players that are interested in participating and competing in tournament chess, or just want their chess ability to improve to the next tactical level. Saturday mornings will be instruction and fun competitive play. Expert coaching will be provided for participants at many tournaments.

0120-151 | Sat, Jan 25 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$25
Wilshire Park Elem, 3600 Highcrest Rd NE, Mpls

0414-151 | Sat, Apr 14 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM | \$29
Wilshire Park Elem, 3600 Highcrest Rd NE, Mpls

CSGA: Robotics Problem Solvers: Gr K-5 *NEW*

Learn basic robotics skills such as programming, construction, testing and design while you create robots that solve specific challenge problems generated during the program. You will be using Scratch and Lego Spike Prime as your tools while problem solving with robotics.

0113-143 | 6 Sessions Mon, Jan 13 - Mar 3 | 2:15 - 3:15 PM
\$79 | Otter Lake Elem | *No Class Jan 20 and Feb 17*

0113-144 | 6 Sessions | Tue, Jan 14 - Mar 4 | 2:15 - 3:15 PM
\$79 | Vadnais Heights Elem | *No Class Jan 21 and Feb 4*

0113-145 | 7 Sessions | Wed, Jan 15 - Mar 5 | 2:15 - 3:15 PM
\$89 | Willow Lane Elem | *No Class Jan 22*

0113-142 | 7 Sessions | Thu, Jan 16 - Mar 6 | 2:15 - 3:15 PM
\$89 | Lincoln Elem | *No Class Feb 13*

0113-141 | 8 Sessions | Fri, Jan 17 - Mar 7 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
\$99 | Matoska Int'l

CSGA: Scratch Game Coding: Gr K-5

This program offers a crash course in coding your own games with Scratch. Students will create and develop 2-3 basic games while learning many foundational computer science skills with boundless potential for creativity and expansion.

0317-163 | 9 Sessions | Mon, Mar 17 - May 19 | 2:15 - 3:15 PM
\$109 | Otter Lake Elem | *No Class Mar 31*

0317-164 | 10 Sessions | Tue, Mar 18 - May 20 | 2:15 - 3:15 PM
\$119 | Vadnais Heights Elem

0317-165 | 10 Sessions | Wed, Mar 19 - May 21 | 2:15 - 3:15 PM
\$119 | Birch Lake Elem

0317-162 | 10 Sessions | Thu, Mar 20 - May 22
2:15 - 3:15 PM | \$119 | Lincoln Elem

0317-161 | 9 Sessions | Fri, Mar 21 - May 23 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
\$109 | Matoska Int'l | *No Class Apr 18*

Youth Enrichment: Life Skills

CSGA: Online Stock Market, Personal Finance, & Business Club: Gr K-12

Take control of your present and future. Learn how the stock market works by analyzing real time data and trades using a stock market simulator. Use a personal finance simulator to see how improving your education & experience can raise your income, if you can budget your resources and pay your bills!

0114-121 | 17 Sessions | Thu, Jan 16 - May 15 | 6:45 - 7:30 PM
\$149 | Online | No Class Mar 13

Youth Enrichment: Life Skills-Etiquette

Nena's Designs: Etiquette Class: Gr 3-7

This class will emphasize respect for others and teach children manners and etiquette with a fun, hands-on approach. Your child will learn social etiquette, proper introductions and fine dining skills.

0331-203 | Mon, Mar 31 | 1:00 - 4:00 PM | \$95
Central MS

Youth Enrichment: Life Skills-Sewing

Nena's Designs: Intensive Sewing Class: Gr 3-7

Nena will teach students how to sew, including basic sewing techniques, knowledge of sewing tools and different kinds of stitches. Students will practice sewing with a sewing machine. They will create a sketch of garments and sew a project of their own creation. Students can work at their own pace and create new projects once they finish.

0331-034 | Mon, Mar 31 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$99
Central MS



Youth Enrichment: Outdoors-Horse Riding

Spark Equestrian: Academy Day Camp: Ages 6-12

Spark Equestrian's day camps at Hardwood Creek Farm teach kids the basics of horse care, grooming and riding. Our indoor arena and barn are heated during the winter months. Kids should provide their own lunch and wear long pants with close-toed shoes. It is recommended to dress in multiple layers, as we will be both inside and outside. We play games, do a craft and make treats for the horses. During the riding portion of camp, students take turns leading each other around while learning how to walk, steer and stop.

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM | \$159 Hardwood Creek Farm

- 1014-206 | Mon, Jan 20
- 1014-207 | Wed, Jan 22
- 1014-208 | Mon, Feb 17
- 1014-209 | Mon, Mar 10
- 1014-210 | Wed, Mar 12
- 1014-211 | Thu, Mar 13
- 1014-212 | Fri, Mar 14
- 1014-213 | Fri, Apr 18

Youth Enrichment: STEM/STEAM

Engineering for Kids: Jr Engineering/STEM Club: Gr K-4

The Engineering for Kids Jr Engineering/STEM Club brings fun, hands-on lessons every week to introduce engineering concepts at a young age. For each lesson, students focus on developing 21st Century skills such as problem solving, critical thinking and teamwork. These life skills give students the confidence to approach challenges in their lives and realize that they can succeed in anything!

This class will run in three different sections, with each section covering different subjects.

Section one: Aerospace Engineering Rocket, Mechanical Engineering Mini Golf Maze, Acoustic Engineering Let's Drum! and Industrial Engineering Fossils.

Section two: Civil Engineering Water Tower, Aerospace Engineering Glider, Electrical Engineering Light Up Bug, Industrial Engineering Levers - Bug Catcher.

Section three: Marine Engineering Does Your Boat Float, Civil Engineering Goldilocks' Bed, Chemical Engineering Fluffy Slime, Mechanical Engineering Ferris Wheel.

4 Sessions | 2:15 - 3:15 PM | \$115

- **0127-144 | Mon, Jan 27 - Feb 24 | Lincoln Elem**
No Class Feb 17
- **0127-147 | Wed, Jan 29 - Feb 26 | Vadnais Heights Elem**
No Class Feb 19
- **0127-153 | Thu, Jan 30 - Feb 27 | Lakeaires Elem**
No Class Feb 13
- **0127-145 | Mon, Mar 3 - Apr 7 | Lincoln Elem**
No Class Mar 10 & 31
- **0127-148 | Wed, Mar 5 - Apr 2 | Vadnais Heights Elem** | *No Class Mar 12*
- **0127-154 | Thu, Mar 6 - Apr 3 | Lakeaires Elem**
No Class Mar 13
- **0127-149 | Wed, Apr 9 - 30 | Vadnais Heights Elem**
- **0127-155 | Thu, Apr 10 - May 1 | Lakeaires Elem**
- **0127-146 | Mon, Apr 14 - May 5 | Lincoln Elem**

4 Sessions | 3:00 - 4:00 PM | \$115 | Matoska Int'l

- **0127-150 | Tue, Jan 28 - Feb 25 | No Class Feb 4**
- **0127-151 | Tue, Mar 18 - Apr 8**
- **0127-152 | Tue, Apr 15 - May 6**

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Tech Academy Online: 3D Printing - Pokémon: Gr 3-7

Design your own 3D pocket monster using TinkerCad. This course will give students an introduction to using CAD modeling & design software. Student designed Pokémon will be printed and mailed home. Additional Technical Requirement: TinkerCAD (login information provided during class), PC needed (Windows or MacBook). Will not work on Chromebook, tablets or phones.

0120-117 | Thu, Jan 23 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | \$55 | Online

Tech Academy Online: Engineering in Minecraft: Gr 3-7

This course introduces students to Minecraft circuit-building and engineering concepts using Redstone. We will build 2-3 electrical contraptions in this course. Additional Technical Requirement: Minecraft Java Edition, PC needed (Windows or MacBook). Will not work on Chromebook, tablets or phones.

0106-118 | 2 Sessions | Sat, Jan 11 - 18 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
\$75 | Online

Tech Academy Online: Game Coding - Nintendo Characters: Gr 2-4 *NEW*

Learn the fundamentals of coding with Scratch by creating a Nintendo-themed game. Inspire your student to pursue today's most exciting technologies. Scratch uses colorful, visual blocks that fit together like Legos. Additional Technical Requirement: Scratch and scratch account - Instructions will be emailed, PC needed (Windows or MacBook). Will not work on Chromebook, tablets or phones.

0127-117 | Wed, Jan 29 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | \$35 | Online

Tech Academy Online: Intro to Java Coding: Gr 4-8 *NEW*

Students will be introduced to object-oriented programming and elements of the Java language while learning to code their text-based RPG (Roleplaying Game). No programming experience is necessary, but familiarity with common tasks using a computer operating system (text-editing and understanding directory structures) and good keyboarding skills are required. Additional Technical Requirement: Visual Studio Code, PC needed (Windows or MacBook). Will not work on Chromebook, tablets or phones.

0120-118 | 2 Sessions | Tue, Jan 21 - 28 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM
\$55 | Online

Tech Academy Online: Multiplayer Minecraft - Survival Challenge: Gr 2-6

Team up and survive in our multiplayer world. Explore the unknown and join other Survival enthusiasts to overcome challenges and complete quests on our server. Additional Technical Requirement: Minecraft Java Edition, PC needed (Windows or MacBook). Will not work on Chromebook, tablets or phones.

0126-118 | Sat, Feb 1 | 8:00 - 9:30 AM | \$35 | Online

Youth Enrichment: Sport

Tech Academy Online: Multiplayer Minecraft - Theme Park Builder: Gr 1-5

Work as a team to create a custom theme park in Minecraft. Use Creative and Redstone to create this world! Projects include roller coasters, water rides, a trampoline park, an obstacle course, a boat race, bumper boats, a dunk tank and many more rides and attractions! Students will get a copy of the world map to take home and expand on. Additional Technical Requirement: Minecraft Java Edition, PC needed (Windows or MacBook). Will not work on Chromebook, tablets or phones.

0106-117 | Thu, Jan 9 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | \$39 | Online

Tech Academy Online: Video Production - YouTube Shorts, IG Reels & TikTok: Gr 2-6

Learn the art of video production for TikTok, YouTube Shorts and Instagram Reels. Edit the video and add motion graphics and special effects to your own video short while practicing storytelling and film production techniques. Additional Technical Requirement: Cell phone video camera or external webcam, Wondershare Filmora (free download), PC needed (Windows or MacBook). Will not work on Chromebook, tablets or phones.

0203-118 | 2 Sessions | Wed, Feb 5 - 12 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM \$55 | Online

Tech Academy Online: Virtual Reality Coding: Gr 3-7

Design, develop and create 3D Virtual Reality environments and characters to make your own 3D games and other virtual reality projects with CoSpaces. CoSpaces is a fun and stimulating way to learn STEM! VR programs can be viewed on most mobile phones and VR Systems like Oculus or Google Cardboard. You only need a laptop/computer to get started. Additional Technical Requirement: CoSpaces Edu (login information provided during class), PC needed (Windows or MacBook). Will not work on Chromebook, tablets or phones. To view VR, you must have phone-compatible VR glasses, but worlds can be viewed on normal PC/Phones/Tablets in 3D.

0217-118 | 2 Sessions | Wed, Mar 19 - 26 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM \$69 | Online

ARDE Kids: Dance! Dance! Dance!: K-2 NEW

This class will introduce jazz, ballet, hip-hop, shuffle dance and other styles in a fun and inclusive way. The kids will be encouraged to express themselves through movement, music and rhythm. Kids from beginner to advanced will get in the groove. All music and dance moves are age-appropriate.

0103-081 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Jan 2 - 23 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$79 | Lakeaires Elem

0103-082 | 4 Sessions | Fri, Jan 3 - 24 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$79 | Birch Lake Elem

0103-084 | 6 Sessions | Wed, Mar 19 - Apr 23 2:20 - 3:20 PM | \$115 | North Star Elem

0103-083 | 5 Sessions | Tue, Mar 25 - Apr 22 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$99 | Oneka Elem

DASH Sports: Basketball Camp

Players receive an introductory experience to the great game of basketball through fun skill-based drills and mini-games. Players will be taught how to properly dribble, pass, shoot and play defense in a fun and positive environment. Athletes should bring a water bottle.

AGES 2-3

0127-093 | 5 Sessions | Mon, Jan 27 - Mar 3 | 5:00 - 5:30 PM \$85 | Vadnais Heights Elem | No Class Feb 17

AGES 4-5

0127-094 | 5 Sessions | Mon, Jan 27 - Mar 3 | 5:40 - 6:25 PM \$89 | Vadnais Heights Elem | No Class Feb 17

AGES 6-10

0127-095 | 5 Sessions | Mon, Jan 27 - Mar 3 | 6:45 - 7:30 PM \$89 | Vadnais Heights Elem | No Class Feb 17

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GR 2-5

0106-095 | 6 Sessions | Wed, Jan 8 - Feb 19 | 2:15 - 3:30 PM \$89 | Vadnais Heights Elem | No Class Jan 22

GR K-5

0210-075 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Feb 10 - Mar 17 | 2:15 - 3:30 PM \$89 | Willow Lane Elem | No Class Feb 17 & Mar 10

DASH: Flag Football Camp: Gr K-5

Kids will learn the fundamentals of passing, catching, and teamwork through drills and fun, non-contact games. Perfect for beginners and experienced players alike, this camp emphasizes sportsmanship, strategy, and skills development in a supportive and energetic environment.

0127-204 | 5 Sessions | Wed, May 7 - Jun 4 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$75 | Vadnais Heights Elem

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DASH Sports: Multi-Sport TYKES (Soccer & T-Ball)

Players receive an introductory experience to soccer and t-ball. Little athletes will learn how to run, throw, catch, kick and more! This camp ends with fun scrimmages and games on the final two days. Participants should bring a baseball glove. Parent participation is encouraged when needed.

AGES 2-3

0407-061 | 6 Sessions | Sat, Apr 12 - May 17 | 9:30 - 10:00 AM \$99 | Oneka Elem

0407-062 | 6 Sessions | Sat, Apr 12 - May 17 | 9:30 - 10:00 AM \$99 | Vadnais Heights Elem

AGES 4-6

0407-063 | 6 Sessions | Sat, Apr 12 - May 17 10:10 - 10:55 AM | \$109 | Oneka Elem

0407-064 | 6 Sessions | Sat, Apr 12 - May 17 10:10 - 10:55 AM | \$109 | Vadnais Heights Elem

DASH Sports: Soccer Tykes

Players receive an introductory experience to the game of soccer. Key elements of dribbling, passing and shooting will be taught and practiced. Fun, skill-based games will be played to practice newly learned skills. Athletes should bring a water bottle. Spikes and shin guards optional.

AGES 2-3

0505-091 | 4 Sessions | Mon, May 5 - Jun 2 | 5:30 - 6:00 PM \$75 | Lakeaires Elem | No Class May 26

0505-092 | 4 Sessions | Wed, May 7 - 28 | 5:30 - 6:00 PM \$75 | North Star Elem

AGES 4-6

0505-093 | 4 Sessions | Mon, May 5 - Jun 2 | 6:10 - 6:55 PM \$79 | Lakeaires Elem | No Class May 26

0505-094 | 4 Sessions | Wed, May 7 - 28 | 6:10 - 6:55 PM \$79 | North Star Elem

DASH Sports: Sports Sampler Camp: Gr K-5

Experience the excitement of multiple sports in one camp! Students will have fun learning new skills and playing a variety of sports-focused games. Our coaches create a supportive environment where all skill levels are welcome, making this camp a great way to stay active, build teamwork and boost confidence while having fun!

AFTER SCHOOL

0120-161 | 3 Sessions | Thu, Jan 2 - 16 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$49 | Birch Lake Elem

0120-163 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Apr 1 - 22 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$119 | Lakeaires Elem

0120-162 | 7 Sessions | Thu, Apr 24 - Jun 5 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$119 | Willow Lane Elem

NON SCHOOL DAY

0120-263 | Tue, Jan 21 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | \$85 Central MS

0120-264 | Wed, Jan 22 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | \$85 Central MS

DASH Sports: Track & Field Camp:

Students receive a basic introduction into Track & Field events. They'll learn how to correctly run, jump and throw, and other types of physical activities, drills and games, all tailored specifically to enhance overall athletic ability and performance.

AGES 3-5

0407-092 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Apr 7 - 28 | 5:30 - 6:15 PM \$79 | North Star Elem

0407-093 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Apr 9 - 30 | 5:30 - 6:15 PM \$79 | Lakeaires Elem

AGES 6-10

0407-094 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Apr 7 - 28 | 6:25 - 7:25 PM \$85 | North Star Elem

0407-095 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Apr 9 - 30 | 6:25 - 7:25 PM \$85 | Lakeaires Elem

Golf Squad: Evening Golf Lessons with a Golf Professional: Gr K-5

Golf Squad Professionals focus on teaching the fundamentals of golf as well as valuable life lessons that help the students develop. Some fundamentals of the game that the students will learn include putting, chipping, full swing irons and full swing woods. They will also learn relationship building, proper etiquette and rules of the game.

0127-204 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Mar 24 - Apr 14 6:00 - 7:30 PM | \$169 | Birch Lake Elem

0127-205 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Apr 21 - May 12 6:00 - 7:30 PM | \$169 | Birch Lake Elem

Mindfulness Movement: Zen Zone Kids Camp: Gr 1-8 NEW

Students will explore calming yoga poses, mindful breathing exercises and playful movement activities designed to help them connect with their bodies and minds. They will also engage in hands-on to create their own personal relaxation tools and mindfulness crafts.

0120-221 | 2 Sessions | Tue & Wed, Jan 21 - 22 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$175 | Lakeaires

0120-222 | 2 Sessions | Mon & Tue | Mar 10 - 11 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$175 | Otter Lake

Mindfulness Movement: Kids Yoga Club: Gr 1-5 NEW

Through playful poses, imaginative games and creative activities, children will learn to manage stress, enhance focus and cultivate calm. Sessions nurtures self-confidence, emotional resilience and a positive mindset in a safe, supportive environment

0106-221 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Jan 6 - Feb 3 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$99 | North Star Elem | No Class Jan 20

0106-222 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Feb 10 - Mar 17 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$99 | Lincoln Elem | No Class Feb 17 and Mar 10

0106-223 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Mar 24 - Apr 21 3:00 - 4:00 PM | \$99 | Matoska Int'l | No Class Mar 31

0106-224 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Apr 28 - May 19 3:00 - 4:00 PM | \$99 | Matoska Int'l

Minnesota Swordplay: Fencing: Gr K-12

Learn the fundamentals of safe swordplay and fencing in a fun and active learning environment. Learn new skills, basic techniques and train to compete! Emphasis on blade work, footwork and balance.

0106-052 | 5 sessions | Sat, Jan 11 - Mar 1 | 10:00 - 11:00 AM
\$89 | WBLAHS | No Class Jan 25, Feb 8 & Feb 22

0106-053 | 5 sessions | Sat, Mar 8 - Apr 5 | 10:00 - 11:00 AM
\$89 | WBLAHS

0106-054 | 5 Sessions | Sat, Apr 12 - May 10
10:00 - 11:00 AM | \$89 | WBLAHS

Minnesota Xtreme: Intro to All Stars: Gr 1-12

Students learn the basics to become a cheerleader, either to become part of our All Star Team or want a fun, low-pressure, non-competitive, technique-centered progression program. Athletes will also receive a T-shirt and hair bow.

7 Sessions | \$125 | Minnesota Xtreme, 7250 Hudson Blvd, Oakdale, MN 55128

0106-165 | Wed, Jan 8 - Feb 19 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

0106-168 | Thu, Jan 9 - Feb 20 | 5:45 - 6:45 PM

0106-166 | Wed, Feb 26 - Apr 9 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

0106-167 | Thu, Feb 27 - Apr 10 | 5:45 - 6:45 PM

Minnesota Xtreme: SuperKids Tumbling: Ages 5-7 NEW

There are no prerequisites for this class. This class will focus on basic motor development and beginning tumbling skills. Your athlete will focus on proper execution of these skills and must show mastery of each skill to graduate from Superkids Tumbling.

0106-171 | 12 Sessions | Thu, Jan 9 - Mar 27 | 5:00 - 5:45 PM
\$125 | Minnesota Xtreme

Skyhawks: Flag Football Camp: Gr K-5

Set to be an Olympic Sport in 2028, this camp emphasizes skill development, strategy, teamwork and sportsmanship. The camp will culminate with a "Game-Day" experience where participants will have the chance to showcase their skills in a supportive and encouraging environment. This camp is the perfect platform to learn, compete and have a blast on the flag football field.

0428-183 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Apr 29 - May 20 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$95 | Lakeaires Elem

0428-184 | 4 Sessions | Thu, May 1 - 22 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$95 | North Star Elem

Skyhawks: Hoopster Tots: Ages 2-3

Embark on an exciting basketball journey where learning meets fun! Hoopster Tots classes focus on dribbling, shot technique, passing and teamwork, ensuring a dynamic experience for all. With adjustable hoops and perfectly sized basketballs, we tailor challenges just right for every young player. *Parent participation required

0417-183 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Apr 21 - May 12 | 5:00 - 5:30 PM
\$75 | Vadnais Heights Elem

Skyhawks: Hoopster Tots: Ages 4-5

Embark on an exciting basketball journey where learning meets fun! Hoopster Tots classes focus on dribbling, shot technique, passing and teamwork, ensuring a dynamic experience for all. With adjustable hoops and perfectly sized basketballs, we tailor challenges just right for every young player. *Parent participation required

0417-184 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Apr 21 - May 12 | 5:40 - 6:10 PM
\$85 | Vadnais Heights Elem

Skyhawks: Mini-Hawk Soccer Camp: Ages 5-7

Fuel the passion for soccer in your young athlete at Mini-Hawk Soccer. From passing drills to fun games and mini-scrimmages, Skyhawks blends skill development with the joy of the game, creating a well-rounded introduction to soccer. This is an outdoor program; you will not have access to the school bathrooms or water fountains during this time.

0428-173 | 4 Sessions | Sat, May 3 - 24 | 2:40 - 3:40 PM
\$95 | Vadnais Heights Elem

Skyhawks: Mini-Spikers Camp: Age 4-6

Our dynamic program encapsulates all facets of the game - bumping, setting, spiking, hitting and serving through engaging drills and exercises. Tailored for beginners to intermediate players, we go beyond the court, emphasizing critical life skills such as leadership and teamwork.

0317-183 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Mar 17 - Apr 14 | 5:00 - 5:45 PM
\$85 | Vadnais Heights Elem | No Class Mar 31

Skyhawks: Saturday Soccer Tots: Ages 2-4

Introduce your little athlete to soccer at Skyhawks Soccer Tots! Our curriculum is designed to provide age-appropriate skill development with new challenges as they learn and grow. Soccer Tots focuses on motor skills, body control and basic skills like dribbling, passing, shooting and above all else, FUN! *Parent participation is required. This is an outdoor program; you will not have access to the school bathrooms or water fountains during this time.

0428-172 | 4 Sessions | Sat, May 3 - 24 | 2:00 - 2:30 PM
\$75 | Vadnais Heights Elem

Skyhawks: Soccer Camp: Ages 8-10

Join us for an unforgettable experience that will not only elevate your soccer skills, but also skill progression, tactical understanding and team building in a fun and positive environment. Skyhawks Soccer Camp offers a dynamic and immersive experience that builds on your dribbling, passing, ball control and shooting skills. By the end of camp, your child will have their skills shown in game-like situations and a scrimmage. This is an outdoor program; you will not have access to the school bathrooms or water fountains during this time.

0428-174 | 4 Sessions | Sat, May 3 - 24 | 3:50 - 4:50 PM
\$95 | Vadnais Heights Elem

Skyhawks: Volleyball Camp: Ages 7-9

Our dynamic program encapsulates all facets of the game - bumping, setting, spiking, hitting and serving through engaging drills and exercises. Tailored for beginners to intermediate players, we go beyond the court, emphasizing critical life skills such as leadership and teamwork.

0317-184 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Mar 17 - Apr 14 | 5:55 - 6:55 PM
\$95 | Vadnais Heights Elem | No Class Mar 31

TGA: Golf Enrichment Program: Gr K-5

TGA Golf classes focus on helping students improve their golf swing, chipping and putting skills while fostering patience and focus. Through engaging practice stations and fun challenges, kids of all levels will develop confidence on the course. All equipment is provided, and our experienced instructors guide each student with personalized attention in a safe, encouraging environment.

0331-092 | 6 Sessions | Wed, Apr 2 - May 7 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
\$169 | Matoska Int'l

0331-093 | 6 Sessions | Thu, Apr 3 - May 15 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$169 | Lincoln Elem | No Class May 1

TGA: Pickleball Enrichment Program: Gr 1-6

Students learn this racquet sport through fun, fast-paced drills, matches, and teamwork-building exercises. The program helps develop hand-eye coordination, sportsmanship, and perseverance. With all equipment provided, instructors ensure a welcoming environment for all skill levels.

0324-096 | 6 Sessions | Tue, Mar 25 - Apr 29 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM
\$169 | Matoska Int'l

0324-095 | 6 Sessions | Wed, Mar 26 - Apr 30
5:30 - 6:30 PM | \$169 | Oneka Elem

TGA: Tennis Enrichment Program: Gr K-5

Students will develop key skills like groundstrokes, volleys, and serving through fun drills and rally games. The program builds coordination, teamwork, and perseverance in a supportive environment. All equipment is provided, and instructors ensure that players of all skill levels have the opportunity to learn and grow.

0331-096 | 6 Sessions | Mon, Jan 27 - Mar 17
5:30 - 6:30 PM | \$169 | Birch Lake Elem
No Class Feb 17 and Mar 10

0331-095 | 6 Sessions | Thu, Apr 3 - May 22 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
\$169 | Matoska Int'l | No Class May 1 and May 8

Youth Enrichment: Tabletop Gaming

Badwolf Studios: Dungeons & Dragons Campaign NEW

Join a professional Game Master as you learn how to build a Dungeons and Dragons character, and then set out on your Adventures! D&D is one of the greatest games of all time, but it comes with a demanding learning curve and a time commitment that can feel overwhelming. Let the Game Masters at Badwolf Adventure Studios remove the many barriers players experience and allow you to become engrossed in the story instead of the rule book. You'll get lost in a world where choices are infinite, but consequences are mandatory.

GR 3-5

6 Sessions | 2:20 - 4:20 PM | \$149

- 1004-099 | Mon, Jan 13 - Mar 3 | Vadnais Heights Elem
No Class Jan 20 & Feb 17
- 1004-199 | Mon, Mar 17 - Apr 28 | Vadnais Heights Elem
No Class Mar 31
- 1004-097 | Tue, Jan 14 - Mar 4 | Otter Lake Elem
No Class Jan 21 & Feb 4
- 1004-197 | Tue, Mar 18 - Apr 22 | Otter Lake Elem
- 1004-297 | Tue, Apr 29 - Jun 3 | Otter Lake Elem
- 1004-098 | Thu, Jan 16 - Feb 27 | Birch Lake Elem
No Class Feb 13
- 1004-298 | Thu, Apr 24 - May 2 | 2:20 - 4:20 PM
Birch Lake Elem
- 1004-198 | Thu, Mar 6 - Apr 17 | Willow Lane Elem
No Class Mar 13

1004-096 | 6 Sessions | Wed, Jan 15 - Feb 26
3:00 - 5:00 PM | \$149 | Matoska Int'l | No Class Jan 22

1004-196 | 6 Sessions | Wed, Mar 5 - Apr 16
3:00 - 5:00 PM | \$149 | Matoska Int'l | No Class Mar 12

1004-296 | 6 Sessions | Wed, Apr 23 - May 28
3:00 - 5:00 PM | \$149 | Matoska Int'l

1004-096 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Apr 28 - May 19
2:20 - 4:20 PM | \$99 | Matoska Int'l | No Class Jan 22

GR 6-8

1004-081 | 6 Sessions | Wed, Jan 15 - Feb 26
3:50 - 5:50 PM | \$149 | Central MS | No Class Jan 22

GR 9-12

1004-071 | 6 Sessions | Wed, Mar 5 - Apr 16 | 3:10 - 5:10 PM
\$149 | WBLAHS | No Class Mar 12

OPEN SKATE @ the Hippodrome

Saturdays: 6:45 - 8:45 PM | Sundays: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Non-School Day Open Skating

2:15 - 3:45 PM | Dec 26, 27, 30, Jan 20

See page 11 for more details.



Badwolf Studios: Learn-to-Play Dungeons and Dragons - Family Edition: Gr 3+ w/Adult

Join us for a special Dungeons & Dragons Learn-to-Play session, designed for parents and their children to enjoy together! Participants will learn the ins and outs of this classic tabletop role-playing game with a hands-on instructor. They'll then create a character and enjoy a short segment of gameplay using what they've learned. Math, team-building and critical thinking skills will be highlighted throughout the session. You need nothing to play; simply show up and we'll take care of the rest! Each child and parent must register separately. Multiple families may be part of the same group.

4:30 - 6:30 PM | \$25 | Central MS

0210-095 | Tue, Feb 11

0210-096 | Tue, Mar 18

0210-097 | Tue, Apr 22

0210-098 | Tue, May 20

Youth Enrichment: Theater

Children's Performing Arts: Dungeons & Dragons (& Drama!): Gr 3-5 NEW

Join us for an epic quest! Whether you're a druid, elf, goblin or orc, all are welcome on this fantasy adventure! Guided by CPA teaching artists as your dungeon masters, the day will feature character creation, live role play, improv, games, stage combat and more! How will you fare on your critical role?

0217-236 | Mon, Feb 17 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM | \$65
Hanifl Performing Arts Center

Children's Performing Arts: Play in Two Days - Series of Unfortunate Events: Gr 3-5 NEW

In this exciting two-day experience, students will rehearse and perform in a staged production of A Series of Unfortunate Events! They'll spend their time learning blocking, honing their acting skills and making their own backdrops and props! Join us for two days filled with creative play, imagination and fun! At the end of the class, students will have the opportunity to showcase their hard work to friends and family.

0120-236 | 2 Sessions | Tue & Wed | Jan 21 - 22
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM | \$129 | Hanifl Performing Arts Center

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on social media!

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Gina Mayer: Encanto Musical Theater Class: Gr K-5

Calling all dancers and singers! Come learn songs and dances from Encanto and put on a musical! Everyone will learn how to put together a professional show from start to finish. Learn how to properly speak your lines, block a scene, develop your character and much more! All that is needed are comfortable clothing and sneakers. Friends and family are invited to a special performance beginning the last 30 minutes of the final class. Classes taught by local theater professionals.

0106-008 | 9 Sessions | Mon, Jan 6 - Mar 24 | 2:15 - 3:45 PM
\$149 | Birch Lake Elem | No Class Jan 20, Feb 17 & Mar 10

0106-004 | 9 Sessions | Tue, Jan 7 - Mar 25 | 2:15 - 3:45 PM
\$149 | Lincoln Elem | No Class Jan 21, Feb 4 & Mar 11

0106-007 | 9 Sessions | Wed, Jan 15 - Mar 26 | 2:15 - 3:45 PM
\$149 | Oneka Elem | No Class Jan 22 and Mar 12

0106-005 | 9 Sessions | Thu, Jan 16 - Mar 27 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM
\$149 | Matoska Int'l | No Class Feb 13 and Mar 13

0106-009 | 9 Sessions | Fri, Jan 24 - Mar 28 | 2:15 - 3:45 PM
\$139 | Willow Lane Elem | No Class Mar 14

Gina Mayer: Toy Story Musical Theater Class: Gr K-5 NEW

Come learn songs and dances from Toy Story and put on a musical! Everyone will learn how to put together a professional show from start to finish. Learn how to properly speak your lines, block a scene, develop your character and much more! All that is needed are comfortable clothing and sneakers. Friends and family are invited to a special performance beginning the last 30 minutes of the final class. Classes taught by local theater professionals.

0331-008 | 8 Sessions | Mon, Apr 7 - Jun 2 | 2:15 - 3:45 PM
\$139 | Birch Lake Elem | No Class May 26

0331-004 | 9 Sessions | Tue, Apr 1 - May 27 | 2:15 - 3:45 PM
\$149 | Lincoln Elem

0331-007 | 9 Sessions | Wed, Apr 2 - May 28 | 2:15 - 3:45 PM
\$149 | Oneka Elem

0331-005 | 9 Sessions | Thu, Apr 3 - May 29 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM
\$149 | Matoska Int'l

0331-009 | 9 Sessions | Fri, Apr 4 - May 30 | 2:15 - 3:45 PM
\$139 | Willow Lane Elem | No Class Apr 18

Just Kidding Improv: Improv: Acting without a Script: Gr 3-5

A laughter filled class for kids to learn communication skills, self-confidence and respect towards others ideas. We take our imaginations and silliness and apply it to scene work and games. The focus and structure that students learn in this class can also be applied to any number of areas in their lives. These classes can be taken multiple times - Come out and play!

0113-231 | 6 Sessions | Tue, Jan 14 - Mar 4 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Vadnais Heights Elem | No Class Jan 21 and Feb 4

White Bear Dance Center

2 Locations

White Bear Lake & Vadnais Heights

Ages 18 Months-Adult

Recreational & Competitive Options

Online Registration

www.WhiteBearDanceCenter.com



WHITE BEAR LAKE SCHOOL-DIST. RECREATION-DEPT.

In the White Bear Lake Area, there are a variety of sports opportunities. Questions about specific information, tryout dates and seasons should be directed to the contacts below.

WBL Recreational Sports

Youth Rec Coordinator

Matt Riebow..... 651-407-7506

WBL School Sports

Central Middle School Athletic Office.....651-407-7500

Mariner Middle School Athletic Office.....651-773-6212

Middle School Intramurals: Gr 6-8

Both middle schools will be participating together. No experience needed.

FLAG FOOTBALL

7000-003 | 8 Sessions | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | \$60

Thu, May 1 - 22 | Central MS

Tue, May 6 - 27 | Mariner MS

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Learn to play from high school coaches who will focus on basic skills with drills and scrimmages.

7000-004 | 9 Sessions | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | \$60

Mon, May 5 - 19, Jun 2 | Central MS

Wed, May 7 - 28, Jun 4 | Sunrise MS | No Class May 26

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

7000.005 | 8 Sessions | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | \$60

Tue, Mar 18 - 25, Apr 1 - 8 | Central MS

Thu, Mar 20 - 27, Apr 8 - 10 | Mariner MS

Summer sports registration opens March 1!

Baseball, Basketball, Softball, Tball, Tennis,
Track, Volleyball, Summer Camps,
and much more!

VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED!

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Email communityservices@isd624.org
if you are interested.



White Bear Lake Area Schools Middle School Athletics



Sports Physicals

Students must have a current qualifying Sports Physical Examination form on file in their school's health office.

Sports Physicals are good for 3 years. To check on a physical, contact your school's Admin Assistant.

NOTE: A well-child exam does not meet the requirements.

Find the Sports Physical Form on the Middle School Athletics page of the Community Services & Recreation website.

Additional Notes

All athletes must be registered before he/she may participate in practice or competitions.

Refunds may be issued only within the first ten days of the season if the athlete has not yet competed.

If needed, please email your school's Admin Assistant for a Family Key or for any registration questions.

An Activity Bus is available after practice for students. View the schedule on the Middle School Athletics page of the Community Services & Recreation website.

Athletics Offered

Registration Opens August 1		
Sport	Season Starts	Cost
Cross Country (6-8)	First week of school	\$150
Soccer - Boys (6-8)		\$150
Soccer - Girls (6-8)		\$150
Tennis - Girls (6-8)		\$150
Volleyball (7-8)		\$150
Volleyball (6)	October	\$145
Wrestling (6-8)		\$150
Registration Opens Mid-September		
Basketball - Girls (7-8)	November	\$150
Basketball - Boys (7-8)	January	\$150
Registration Opens February 15		
Golf (6-8)	Early April	\$175
Tennis - Boys (6-8)		\$150
Track & Field (6-8)		\$160

Registration

Online Registration: [SmartschoolsK12](https://smartschoolsK12.org)

Financial Assistance

Students currently receiving educational benefits will automatically receive a discount when registering.

Contact Information

Community Services & Recreation
4855 Bloom Ave.
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
651-407-7501
communityservices@isd624.org

Matt Riebow, Coordinator
matthew.riebow@isd624.org

Sue Lenne, Admin Assistant
Mariner Middle School
sue.lenne@isd624.org
Fax Physicals: 651-653-2716

Christine Beckers, Admin Assistant
Central Middle School
christine.beckers@isd624.org
Fax Physicals: 651-407-7502



BEAR'S BULLETIN

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FOLLOW WHITE BEAR LAKE AREA SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Creating Connections

This fall has been a season of unity, excitement, and celebration in the White Bear Lake Area Schools community! As the leaves turned and the air became crisp, our schools came alive with a shared spirit of togetherness. Homecoming 2024 was especially memorable, bringing students, families, and the community together for a week of unforgettable festivities. Blessed with beautiful weather, we celebrated our community's school pride outdoors, and the sense of connection was felt throughout the district.

One of the highlights of this year's Homecoming was a first for our district in decades: A pep rally with students from grades 9 through 12 together under one roof. The energy in the room was electric, as students cheered, laughed, and connected with one another to kick off another school year. This rally was more than just an event; it was a powerful expression of Bear pride and a reminder of the unique community spirit that defines our schools.

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TRANSLATIONS

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White Bear Lake, MN 55110-2371

STUDENT GROWTH & PROFICIENCY

Early Childhood

Our District offers a diverse range of early childhood education options from family education, vibrant preschool programming and nature-based learning experiences. We partner with our early childhood special education team to provide support and services for our preschool students with exceptional needs. We are recognized as a 4-star Parent Aware preschool program, the highest rating possible in Minnesota.

Elementary

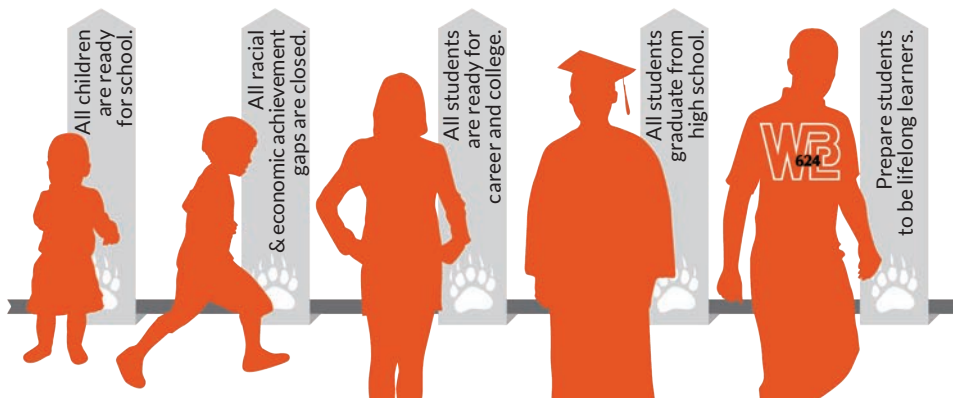
Our elementary students are assessed regularly in reading, math, and science using a variety of grade-level appropriate tools. To measure their progress against state standards, we utilize MCA tests. Students who need additional support or an added challenge receive personalized instruction.

Middle School

Middle school teachers and counselors use the MCA test, along with other data, to guide students in course selection. Instruction is personalized to meet the individual needs of each student.

High School

High school teachers assess students regularly using common assessments in each subject. Students also take nationally-normed tests like the PreACT, PSAT, and ACT at various points in their high school career. Counselors and teachers utilize this data, combined with knowledge of individual student goals and motivation, to help students select from a wide range of course offerings, including more than 250 courses and nine career pathways.



In addition to MCA data, White Bear Lake Area Schools utilizes a variety of local academic measures, including academic and social-emotional screeners, PreACT, ACT, and academic grades and credits, to apprise student progress.

MINNESOTA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENTS (MCA)

Student proficiency is measured by the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) tests, Minnesota's state requirement for testing under the Federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

2023-24 WBLAS MCA COMPARISON TO STATE AVERAGES

	State	WBLAS	WBLAS above state
Reading	49.7%	50.3%	+0.6% pt
Mathematics	45.3%	47.1%	+1.8% pt
Science	39.2%	37.5%	-1.7% pt

Source: Minnesota Department of Education's "Minnesota Report Card"

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

To ensure our district remains at the forefront of education, we are focused on reimagining learning experiences to inspire student success.

A key step in this process was the unification of White Bear Lake Area High School, which will provide enhanced opportunities for our students. Additionally, we are excited to implement a trimester system at the high school starting in the 2025-26 school year. This new structure will allow for more focused learning periods and increased opportunities for student growth.

To further enrich our educational offerings, we will launch an Elementary Spanish Dual Immersion program in fall 2025, creating a bilingual environment that values diversity and cultural understanding.

At the middle school level, our teachers continue to collaborate to set high standards and provide rigorous instruction.



HIGH EXPECTATIONS & ENRICHMENT

WBLAS is a recognized leader in developing Career Pathways aligned with workforce needs.

Our pathways program helps students align their education with their career goals by offering opportunities to earn college credit, industry certifications, and valuable work experience through job shadowing and site visits.



NINE CAREER PATHWAYS CURRENTLY OFFERED AT ISD624

Automotive	Construction & Skilled Trades	Family & Consumer Sciences (FACS)
Business	Education	Health & Wellness
Communication Technology	Engineering & Manufacturing	Information Technology



The 4-year graduation rate for the White Bear Lake Area High School - South Campus Class of 2023 was 93.5%, 10.2 percentage points above the state average. Graduation rate calculations follow one year behind the current graduating year.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

We have high expectations for all students and offer a continuum of specialized instruction for students with unique needs. Our programs are individualized and comprehensive.

AVID

Our middle and high school students have the opportunity to participate in the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program, which offers rigorous instruction to prepare students for college. Lakeaires Elementary is also an AVID school and uses Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading (WICOR) strategies to enhance student learning.

BARR

Building Assets, Reducing Risk (BARR) programming is used in six of our schools to build strong relationships and provide early intervention support.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Since 2010, Matoska International has offered an IB World School option, providing a rigorous and globally-minded education for their elementary students.

55 COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES OFFERED AT WBLAHS DURING 2023-24

21 Advanced Placement (AP) classes, 30 concurrent enrollment courses (CIS/CitHS) courses, and 4 Project Lead the Way (PLTW) courses. Students also took advantage of Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) and Northeast Metro 916 Career and Technical Center offerings.

PLTW	48 students earned 139.5 credits
CIS/CitHS	470 students earned 1473 credits
AP	313 students earned 1461 credits
PSEO	123 students earned 2050 credits



All tuition calculations except concurrent enrollment based on U of MN tuition rate of \$557.55 per credit. Concurrent enrollment based on Century College tuition rate of \$287. PLTW grade cutoff B-, all others C-. Students may be counted more than once if they participated in more than one program. AP credit calculations based on U of MN score acceptance.

89 ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) SCHOLARS

47 AP Scholars
17 AP Scholars with Honors
25 AP Scholars with Distinction

FINANCE

Financial Management

To ensure that maximum resources reach our classrooms, White Bear Lake Area Schools remains committed to fiscal responsibility.

Stewardship

The district continues to demonstrate strong stewardship, ensuring that taxpayer dollars are used effectively and efficiently to support student learning and well-being.



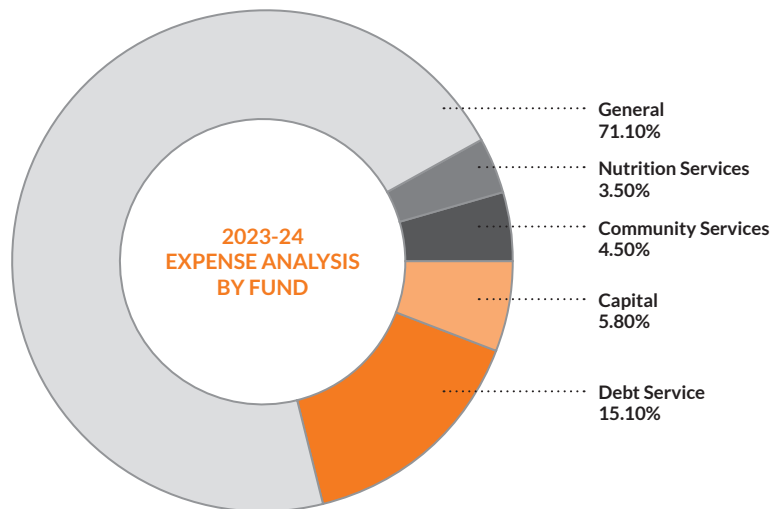
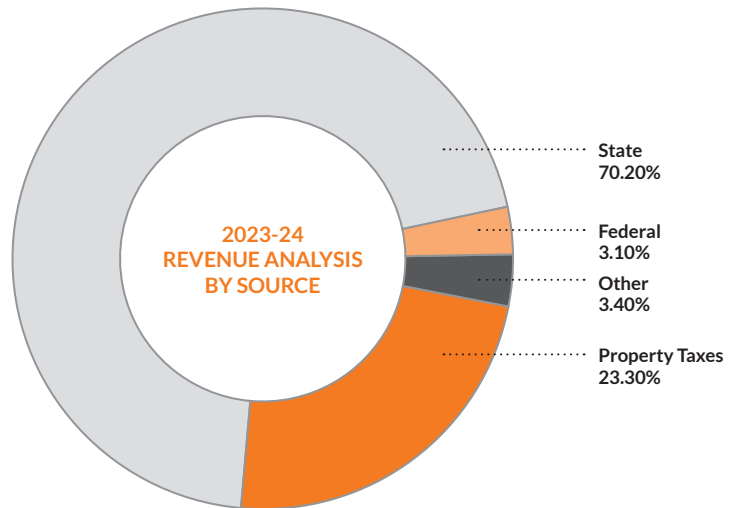
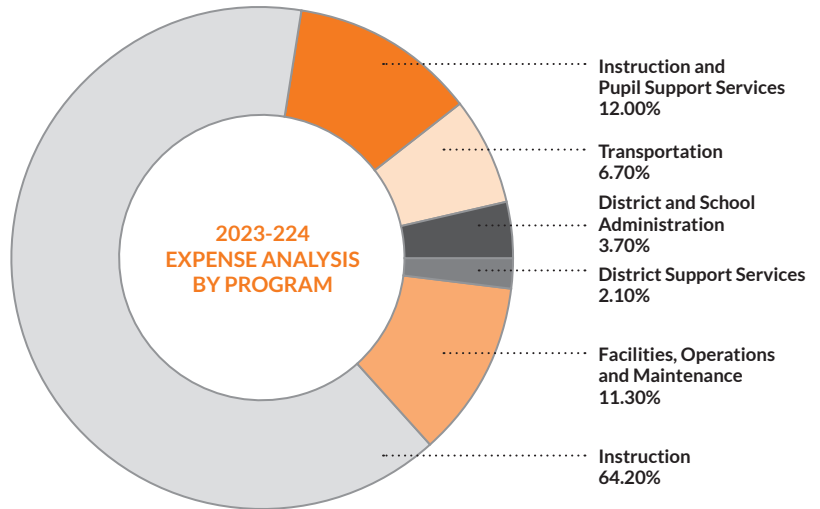
Financial Excellence

For 24 consecutive years, the White Bear Lake Area School District has been recognized by the Association of School Business Officials and Government Finance Officers Association for excellence in financial reporting.

These prestigious awards are the highest honor a governmental agency can receive in the field of financial reporting.

Partnerships

The district has innovative partnerships with Bear Care, Lakeshore Players, Tamarack Nature Center, White Bear Center for the Arts and many others.



Audit of 2023-24 data is in process at time of printing.



2024-25 DISTRICT PROFILE

The White Bear Lake Area School District serves all or parts of Birchwood, Gem Lake, Hugo, Lino Lakes, Little Canada, Maplewood, North Oaks, Vadnais Heights, White Bear Lake and White Bear Township.

Core Values

The White Bear Lake Area School District builds quality lives and strong communities through compassion, integrity, respect, responsibility and service.

District Mission

The mission of the White Bear Lake Area School District, the community at the forefront of educational excellence, honoring our legacy and courageously building the future, is to ensure each student realizes their unique talents and abilities, and makes meaningful contributions with local and global impact through a vital system distinguished by:

- » Students who design and create their own future
- » A culture that respects diverse people and ideas
- » Safe, nurturing, and inspiring experiences
- » Exceptional staff and families committed to student success
- » Abundant and engaged community partners

In addition to English, students in our district speak



- » Akan
- » Aleut
- » Amharic
- » Anuak
- » ASL, Sign Language
- » Azerbaijani
- » Bosnian
- » Breton
- » Burmese
- » Chinese, Mandarin
- » Czech
- » English, Creolized
- » Farsi
- » Filipino, Pilipino
- » French
- » Ga
- » German
- » Gujarati
- » Harari
- » Hindi
- » Hmong
- » Igbo
- » Japanese
- » Kannada
- » Karen
- » Karen, Pwo
- » Karen, S'gaw
- » Khmer, Cambodian
- » Kom
- » Korean
- » Laki
- » Lao, Laotian
- » Latvian
- » Lithuanian
- » Mandar
- » Marathi
- » Mende
- » Nepali
- » Not Specific
- » Oromo, Afan Oromo, Oromiffa
- » Pahlavani
- » Polish
- » Portuguese
- » Punjabi
- » Russian
- » Serbian, Herzegovnian, Montenegrin
- » Somali
- » Spanish
- » Swahili, Kiswahili
- » Tagalog
- » Tamil
- » Thai
- » Tigrinya
- » Tok Pisin
- » Turkish
- » Twi
- » Ukrainian
- » Urdu
- » Vietnamese
- » Yoruba

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS 2024-25	
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	29.62%
Multi-Language Learner	6.49%
Special Education	18.02%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.35%
Asian	8.45%
Black/African American	7.03%
Hispanic/Latino	9.25%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.06%
Two or more races	7.47%
White	67.37%

Source: District data (K-12+)

STUDENT ENROLLMENT 2024-25	
Early Childhood (Includes all District preschool and early childhood programs at all District locations.)	662
Elementary (Grades K-5)	3655
Middle School (Grades 6-8)	1813
High School (Grades 9-12)	2728
Transition Plus (T+) (Special Ed - ages 18-22)	51
District Total K-12	8196
District Total Birth-T+	8909

Source: District data

School Board Meetings

January 13.....	Regular Meeting
January 27.....	Work Session
February 10.....	Regular Meeting
February 24.....	Work Session
March 3.....	Regular Meeting
March 24.....	Work Session
April 14.....	Regular Meeting
April 28.....	Work Session
May 12.....	Regular Meeting
May 19.....	Work Session
June 9.....	Regular Meeting

- » Board meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.
- » Agendas, Board Packets, Minutes, Highlights and Video links are posted on the District's website as they become available.
- » Regular School Board meetings are re-broadcast on Cable Channel 20 in the local viewing area the week of a regular business meeting:
 - Wed. at 2 p.m., 6 p.m. & 9 p.m.
 - Thurs. at 10 a.m.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

- Jessica Ellison
- Scott Arcand
- Deb Beloyed
- Angela Thompson
- Kathleen Daniels
- Marge Newmaster*
- Christina Streiff Oji

*Marge Newmaster's term expires 12/31/24. Dan Skaar, who was elected in November, will be sworn in to office in January.

2024-25 SCHOOL BOARD STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

- Lydia Kleinhans
- Tom Reese, Alternate

District Launches Elementary Spanish Dual Immersion Program

The White Bear Lake Area School Board recently approved an Elementary Spanish Dual Immersion program, set to launch in Fall 2025. This program will be offered at Otter Lake Elementary and Matoska International, with each school hosting up to three kindergarten immersion classrooms for a potential total of six classrooms district-wide. Transportation will be available to resident families throughout the district for students enrolled in this program.

The new immersion program is designed to serve both Spanish-speaking and non-Spanish-speaking students together in a bilingual environment that values the contributions of every student and family. Participants will learn in a mix of English and Spanish, experiencing unique benefits such as academic growth, enhanced language and cultural understanding, social and emotional development, and expanded future opportunities.

"This is forward-thinking education. When I look in the job market, almost all of the employers want you to have a second language," said School Board Vice-Chair Angela Thompson. "I think this is another asset for our students. I'm really excited to see what this program does in the district."

Families will be able to select this option during the kindergarten registration process. Enrollment information will be mailed to all incoming kindergarten families in December 2024, with the enrollment window for the 2025-26 school year opening on December 16, 2024. Priority placement will be given to district students, with open enrollment applications considered after January 15, 2025.

"This program addresses the needs of families seeking unique educational options, including immersion programs, and it supports multiple goals in our district's strategic plan," said Dr. Wayne Kazmierczak, Superintendent of White Bear Lake Area Schools. "We're committed to creating a safe, nurturing environment for all students, personalizing education, and helping each student recognize and develop their unique talents."

For info and updates about the Spanish Dual Language Immersion program, families and community members can visit www.isd624.org/immersion. That web page also contains a form that families can complete to ensure they receive the district's kindergarten mailings and registration information.

Immersion at a Glance

Schools

Otter Lake Elementary & Matoska International

Grades

Starting with Kindergarten, 2025-26 school year

Classrooms

Up to three per school, six total

Enrollment

Opens December 16, 2024; open enrollment applications will be considered after January 15, 2025 (priority to district students)

Transportation

Available to resident families throughout the district

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The week culminated in the Bears' first-ever Homecoming football game at our newly completed stadium. The stands were filled with fans cheering in unison, creating an atmosphere of unity and excitement that was unforgettable. As we watched the game under the Friday night lights, it was clear that this stadium represents more than just a venue — it's a place where memories are made, connections are deepened, and our community's pride shines brightly.

Looking ahead, we're excited to share an initiative that builds on our commitment to fostering a sense of belonging and to staying at the forefront of educational excellence: The launch of our Elementary Spanish Dual Immersion program. Recently approved by the school board, this program will begin in Fall 2025 and will be offered at Otter Lake Elementary and Matoska International. The Dual Immersion program will give families an opportunity to immerse their children in a bilingual learning environment, beginning in kindergarten. Registration will open for this program during our kindergarten enrollment process that begins soon, and transportation will be available for resident families across the district. (Find details at www.isd624.org/immersion)

The Dual Immersion program reflects our district's dedication to expanding educational opportunities and meeting the needs of our students and families. As a district, we're committed to fostering meaningful connections — from the stands of our stadium to the classrooms where young Bears embark on their educational journeys. This new program is part of a broader vision to transform our organization in ways that reflect our community's values and aspirations.

Together, we are shaping a community that values learning, embraces diversity, and celebrates the shared experiences that make us all Bears.

Dr. Wayne Kazmierczak
Superintendent

Lifetime Achievement Award

In October, recently-retired Director of Building Operations Dan Roeser was awarded the 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award at the annual Minnesota Educational Facilities Management Professionals conference for his outstanding dedication and commitment to educational facilities.

Roeser served in his role in the district for a decade before retiring. He was heavily involved in building and construction projects that were made possible by the community's support of the 2019 bond referendum that funded facilities projects throughout the district.



WE ARE HIRING!

Find info at isd624.org/employment

Competitive wages / On the job training
 Chance to work near home / Flexible work hours
 Opportunity for: benefits, time off, holidays
Make a difference for kids in your community



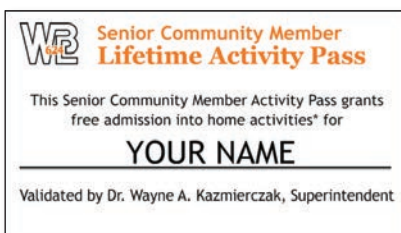
Stay Connected

- E-Newsletter**
 The Community e-Newsletter is sent out each week, with alternating text and video editions. Text editions cover student and staff successes, school and Community Education offerings, and School Board proceedings. Request to be added to the recipient list by sending an email to us at communications@isd624.org.
- Construction Updates**
 Find updates about the construction projects happening throughout the district at isd624.org/BuildingOurFuture.
- Stay Social**
 Join the district's social media circles - Facebook, Instagram and YouTube for daily 624 Fact posts and weekly video share-outs. Find links on the District's website.

FREE Senior Activity Pass

More than 1,000 Senior community members (those who are age 65+) who live in the District participate in the Lifetime Activity Pass program and enjoy complimentary admission to school activities.

To request a pass, find the application at isd624.org/SeniorActivityPass and your pass will be mailed to you. If you have questions, please contact Rachael Markuson at 651-407-7563 or by email at rachael.markuson@isd624.org.



Requesting an Interpreter

Families and community members can request that a district staff member call them through the use of an interpreter who speaks the language they speak.

Information about how to make the request can be found in text and audio translations, in all languages spoken by students in the district, on the district website or at the QR code below:



Digital Backpack

The district's Community Services Department distributes electronic flyers from the school district, as well as local organizations that offer opportunities for youth, on the first and third Thursday of each month.

The Digital Backpack and submission instructions can be found at communityservices.isd624.org/about/digital-backpack.



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Building Our Future

The 2019 bond referendum list of comprehensive building projects is nearing substantial completion marking an exciting chapter for White Bear Lake Area Schools. This fall, we celebrated two major milestones with the opening of two sites.

After welcoming students and families to the newly configured grades 9-12 campus for open house and back-to-school events, the community came together for a special Open House event at White Bear Lake Area High School. It was heartwarming to see hundreds of community members explore the updated spaces, enjoying the enhancements alongside our students, staff, and families.



During Homecoming week, we hosted a "Set Sail with Mariner Middle School" Open House to celebrate the opening of Mariner Middle School while honoring the rich legacy of Mariner High School. Attendees enjoyed reconnecting and reminiscing, with former Mariner High School students proudly donning their letter jackets and spotting themselves in yearbook-inspired displays throughout the hallways.

The new White Bear Lake Area High School Performing Arts Center (PAC) has officially opened its doors. With seating for 800, this state-of-the-art facility recently hosted its first student music performances and will serve as the venue for future events, including the high school's fall musicals.



Construction at the Sunrise Park building is progressing steadily. This winter, District Center offices will relocate to Sunrise, which is being transformed to house the District Service Center and the Senior Center. Once the administrative move is complete, School Board meetings will also transition to the new School Board Room at Sunrise Park. By Fall 2026, the building will also house the Early Childhood Center and Transition Education Center.

PROJECTS

Completed

- Area Learning Center Phase 1
- Lincoln, Matoska, Vadnais Heights and Willow Lane Elementaries Updates
- Transportation Facility
- WBLAHS - South Campus Phase 1 Gym Addition
- Birch Lake, Lakeaires, and Otter Lake Elementaries Updates
- North Star Elementary
- WBLAHS - South Campus Phase 2 Addition
- Area Learning Center Phase 2
- Oneka Elementary Updates
- Mariner Middle School
- Central Middle School Phase 1 Updates
- White Bear Lake Area High School

Ready for Winter 2024-25

- District Service Center and School Board at Sunrise Park

Ready for Fall 2025

- Mariner Middle School HVAC Improvements
- Central Middle School Phase 2 Updates
- Senior Center at Sunrise Park

Ready for Fall 2026

- Early Childhood Center and Transition Education Center (TEC) at Sunrise Park

Complete info about the district's facilities projects, including construction details about individual projects, videos and presentations, can be found online at isd624.org/BuildingOurFuture.



WELCOME TO WHITE BEAR

January 2025

Get to know us!

While all are welcome to visit our schools any time, there will be special opportunities in January for families to learn more about our schools!

isd624.org/Welcome

Check out the website to find opportunities to learn more about each of our educational programs:

- Elementary
- Middle School
- High School

Early Childhood program registration information will be available later in the spring.



Community members are invited to stop by for an informal chat with Superintendent Kazmierczak over a cup of coffee. Find us at Caribou Coffee in Downtown White Bear Lake:

- Feb. 27, 12-1 p.m.
- May 6, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

IMPORTANT DATES

- » **DEC. 23 - JAN. 1**
NO SCHOOL
(Winter Break)
- » **JANUARY**
WELCOME TO WHITE BEAR MONTH
- » **JAN. 20**
NO SCHOOL, DC CLOSED
(MLK, Jr. Day)
- » **FEB. 17**
NO SCHOOL, DC CLOSED
(Presidents' Day)
- » **FEB. 27**
COFFEE WITH DR. K
12-1 p.m. at Downtown
WBL Caribou Coffee
- » **MARCH 10-14**
NO SCHOOL
(Spring Break)
- » **MAY 6**
COFFEE WITH DR. K
7:30-8:30 a.m. at Downtown
WBL Caribou Coffee
- » **MAY 26**
NO SCHOOL
(Memorial Day)
- » **JUNE 3**
TEC GRADUATION
CEREMONY
12:30 p.m. at Central
Middle School Auditorium
- » **JUNE 4**
ALC GRADUATION
CEREMONY
6 p.m. at Mariner Middle
School Theater
- » **JUNE 5**
WBLAHS GRADUATION
CEREMONY
7 p.m. at WBLAHS Stadium
(outdoor ceremony)
- » **JUNE 6**
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

EXCITING NEWS...
We're launching a Spanish Dual Immersion
program for elementary students!
Fall 2025 Kindergarten enrollment opens Dec. 16.

Translations:

Para Español por favor llame al 651-407-7625

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GO GRADUATE GO IGNITE GO



WHY BE A BEAR?

Benefits of being a BEAR:

- **Student-centered instruction.** We believe all students grow and learn in different ways and at different rates, all can achieve.
- **More academic opportunities** to explore interests, excel and design your future.
- **Students are agents and owners of their own learning** in an environment that is safe, supportive and challenging — with high expectations for student success.
- **Our educators inspire, facilitate, and challenge students,** nurturing curiosity and confidence. We provide a window to their future.
- **We are transforming learning.** Our flexible learning spaces and learning studios ignite opportunities for communication, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking.

*Design Your Future.
Create Your Success.*

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