

FARIBAULT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**WINTER '25**  
FAMILY EDUCATION & MORE

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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## Our Mission & Vision:

Faribault Early Childhood Programs partner with families to provide support, encouragement, and education.

Our vision is that all families will have access to high quality early education in collaboration with community early childhood partners.

# WELCOME

Hello Faribault Families!

Welcome to Faribault Early Learning programs. We look forward to having you and your child join us for some spectacular opportunities that aim to strengthen your relationship with your child, support you as a parent, and appropriately challenge your child's learning, engagement and curiosity.

We look forward to partnering with you this winter.



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# CLASSES AT A GLANCE

Registration  
for the  
Winter Session opens  
December 1, 2024!

Faribault Public Schools invites you to join our talented team of educators with your young child(ren) for fun, hands-on classes that you and your child will love. All ECFE classes\* are held at the Faribault Education Center (340 9th Ave SW, Door 22) \* I Love to Read & Move and Thursday Gym Time will be held at McKinley Early Childhood Center.

Please visit our website for more information and to register.  
<https://ce.faribault.k12.mn.us/early-childhood/early-childhood-family-education>

**No programming on Jan 20th, Feb 17th, March 3rd**  
No Gym Class on Thursday, February 27 (Multicultural Festival)

MONDAY			
<b>9 - 10 a.m.</b> <b>WIGGLES &amp; GIGGLES</b> (0-2 yrs)	<b>10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.</b> <b>MULTI-AGE</b> (0-5 yrs) *Spanish interpreter present	<b>5 - 6 p.m.</b> <b>WIGGLES &amp; GIGGLES</b> (0-2 yrs)	<b>6:15 - 7:30 p.m.</b> <b>MULTI-AGE</b> (0-5 yrs)
TUESDAY			
<b>9 - 10:30 a.m.</b> <b>MULTI-AGE</b> (0-5 yrs)	<b>NEW!</b> <b>10:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.</b> <b>BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS ACROSS CULTURES</b> A multi-age class with English and Somali speaking families		
WEDNESDAY			
<b>9 - 11:30 a.m.</b> <b>ECFE ON MY OWN</b> (3-4yrs)	<b>6 - 7:15 p.m.</b> <b>I LOVE TO READ &amp; MOVE</b> McKinley EC Center Gym (1/15   2/12   3/5) <b>FREE!</b> (0-5 yrs and an adult) *Spanish interpreter present		<b>NEW!</b> <b>6 - 7:15 p.m.</b> <b>DAD &amp; ME</b> (0-5 yrs)
THURSDAY			
<b>8:45 - 9:45 a.m.</b> <b>GYM TIME AT MCKINLEY</b> (2 mo-5 yrs) *Si, habla Español*	<b>10:00 - 11:00 a.m.</b> <b>ECFE AT THE LIBRARY</b> Once-a-month (0-5yrs) <b>FREE!</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.</b> <b>BABY STOP</b> (0-12 weeks) <b>FREE!</b>	
SATURDAY			
<b>8:30 - 9:30 a.m. SATURDAYS' BABIES*</b> FREE (ages 2 mo-12 mo) <b>10:00 - 11:30 a.m. SUPER SATURDAYS*</b> \$10/Family! (0-5yrs) Dates: 1/25   2/8   3/8 *Spanish interpreter present			

# What is ECFE?


Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a program for all Minnesota families with children from birth to the start of kindergarten. ECFE recognizes parents as their children's first teacher, and provides resources, support and education to families.

Faribault ECFE offers a variety of classes that are designed especially for families with young children. Classes are offered in the morning, afternoon and evening times to accommodate busy schedules. We hope that you will join us!



## 3 WAYS TO REGISTER

Payment is required at registration

 Online

with Credit Card  
[faribault.ce.feepay.com](http://faribault.ce.feepay.com)

 In-Person

**McKinley Early Childhood Center**  
 930 4th Ave NW  
**Faribault Education Center**  
 340 9th Ave SW

 By Phone

with Credit Card  
**507-333-6460**

## WINTER 2025 SLIDING FEE SCALE

ANNUAL INCOME	POSTED CLASS COST							
	\$30	\$45	\$50	\$54	\$63	\$66	\$77	\$110
\$40,000 +	\$30	\$45	\$50	\$54	\$63	\$66	\$77	\$110
\$30,000 – \$39,999	\$24	\$36	\$40	\$43	\$50	\$53	\$62	\$88
\$20,000 – \$29,999	\$20	\$27	\$30	\$32	\$38	\$40	\$42	\$66
\$10,000 – \$19,999	\$15	\$23	\$25	\$27	\$32	\$33	\$39	\$55
\$9,999 and under	\$10	\$18	\$20	\$20	\$25	\$26	\$31	\$44

No one is turned away, please call today for assistance 507-333-6460

# 2025 ECFE CLASS SESSIONS

## Winter

Starts: January 6

Ends: March 21

# MONDAY CLASSES

ECFE JANUARY - MARCH 2025

## CLASSES AT FARIBAULT EDUCATION CENTER

WINTER SESSION BEGINS JANUARY 6, 2025

## WIGGLES AND GIGGLES

### Ages 0 months- 2 years

A baby and toddler class with room to explore in a child-friendly playspace. Children this age love watching each other and learning and practicing so many new skills in the classroom. Parents will find other parents going through similar stages and gain knowledge, confidence and support. Everyone stays together in the early childhood classroom the entire time.

### MORNING

**Winter Session** (9 Sessions): **9:00 - 10:00 AM** | Cost: **\$45**

### EVENING

**Winter Session** (9 Sessions): **5:00 - 6:00 PM** | Cost: **\$45**

## MULTI-AGE

### Ages 0- 5 years

Play and explore different toys, art and sensory activities with your child each week while interacting with friends in the early childhood classroom. Each class has parent child playtime and circle time with music and movement. Children stay in the early childhood room with early childhood teachers while parents separate the last half of class for an informative and encouraging time discussing topics such as age-appropriate expectations, responding to challenging behaviors, sleep, eating and feeding and more.

### MORNING

**Winter Session** (9 Sessions): **10:30 AM - 12 PM** | Cost: **\$63**

### EVENING

**Winter Session** (9 Sessions): **6:15 - 7:30 PM** | Cost: **\$54**

## CLASSES AT FARIBAULT EDUCATION CENTER

# TUESDAY CLASSES

ECFE JANUARY – MARCH 2025

WINTER SESSION BEGINS JANUARY 7, 2025

## MULTI-AGE **Ages 0- 5 years**

Play and explore different toys, art and sensory activities with your child each week while interacting with friends in the early childhood classroom. Each class has parent child playtime and circle time with music and movement. Children stay in the early childhood room with early childhood teachers while parents separate the last half of class for an informative and encouraging time discussing topics such as age-appropriate expectations, responding to challenging behaviors, sleep, eating and feeding and more.

### MORNING

**Winter Session** (11 Sessions): **9:00 –10:30 AM** | Cost: **\$77**

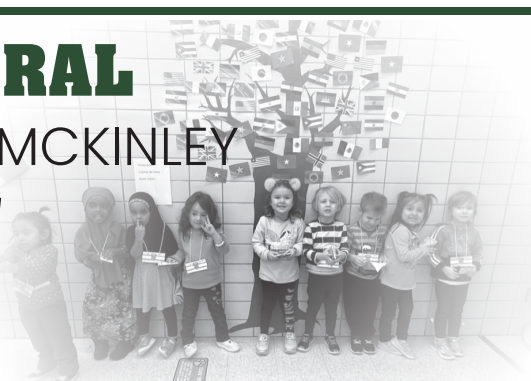
## **NEW!** BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS ACROSS CULTURES

**Ages 0- 5 years**

A multi-age class with English and Somali speaking families

**Winter Session** (11 Sessions): **10:45 AM –12 PM** | Cost: **\$66**

## MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL AT MCKINLEY



We invite our ECFE families to join our preschool families and students from 9:00-10:00 learning about countries from around the world. Experience cultures that make up our schools in a fun, hands-on learning opportunity alongside your little ones.

**Thursday, February 27, 2025 | 9:00 –10:00 AM**

## CLASSES AT FARIBAULT EDUCATION CENTER

# WEDNESDAY CLASSES

ECFE JANUARY - MARCH 2025

WINTER SESSION BEGINS JANUARY 8, 2025

## ON MY OWN **Ages 3- 4 years**

*Must be 3 years of age to enroll in class.*

A child-only class that blends learning and fun in a weekly classroom experience. Children will learn through play as they engage in activities designed to promote social-emotional, language and literacy as well as large and small muscle skills.

**Winter Session** (11 Sessions): **9:00 -11:30 AM** | Cost: **\$110**

**NEW!**

## DAD AND ME **Ages 0- 5 years**

This special time for dads - or other important men in a child's life - and kids ages 0-5 will focus on play and connecting. For this special 3 week session, everyone will start out in the early childhood classroom exploring toys and activities together. After a circle time of songs and stories, adults will separate to get to know each other, share strategies for handling behaviors, discuss child development and the special role they have in their child's lives.

**Winter Session** (3 Sessions): **6:00 -7:15 PM** | Cost: **\$30**



# THURSDAY CLASSES

ECFE JANUARY - MARCH 2025

WINTER SESSION BEGINS JANUARY 9, 2025

## GYM TIME AT MCKINLEY

**Ages 2 months- 5 years**

Join us to get your wiggles out! In this weekly class, kids practice new friend making skills, try out a scooter, chase balls, walk the balance beam, crawl and run! We've got a special spot for babies to play and explore. ECFE teachers lead big movement songs and games at the end of each class.  
**No Class on February 27.**

**Winter Session** (10 Sessions): **8:45 -9:45 AM** | Cost: **\$50**

## BABY STOP **Ages 0-12 weeks**

**10:30 AM - 12 PM** | Cost: **FREE**

# *Welcome Baby!*

Congratulations on your new baby!

join us weekly for

## **Baby Stop**

Faribault Education Center  
340 9th Ave SW  
Door 22



who: Parents with babies 0-12 weeks

what: Join other parents to share in the joys and challenges of this new little human in your life! This class is free and co-led by a teacher and a public health nurse to help answer all of your questions.

where: Faribault Education Center

when: Thursdays from 10:30 am -12 pm



No registration is required!



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.  
Rice County Public Health



**PLUS**  
weekly weigh-ins  
for babies



# ONCE-A-MONTH EVENTS

ECFE JANUARY - MARCH 2025

## ECFE at the LIBRARY

**10:00 AM:** Storytime with Ms. Deni | **10:30-11:00 AM:** Activity with ECFE staff

**FREE | Buckham Memorial Library**

**Thursdays | January 9 | February 13 | March 13**

## I LOVE TO READ AND MOVE

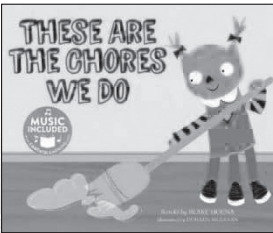
**Ages 0- 5 years**

Run, jump, climb and learn through movement in the McKinley gym. Once per month, you and your young child can spend an evening at play with the bikes and balls in the gym and the special activities around a book theme. Class ends with a fun circle time full of songs and a story. Each family leaves class with a new book to share again and again.

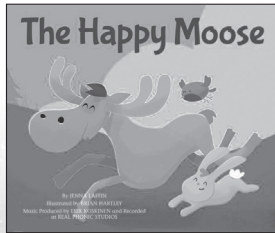
**Pre-registration required.**

Time: **6:00 - 7:15 PM** | Cost: **FREE** | Location: **McKinley Gym**

WEDNESDAY,  
**January 15**



WEDNESDAY,  
**February 12**



WEDNESDAY,  
**March 5**



# SATURDAY EVENTS

ECFE JANUARY – MARCH 2025

## SATURDAYS' BABY **Ages 2 mo- 12 mo**

A relaxed playgroup facilitated by a licensed parent educator, where babies can play with and learn from each other and for parents to observe and talk about early childhood development and practical tips and tricks. Parents and babies find friendship and community in our classes and support each other through all the ages and stages.

Dates: **January 25**  
**February 8**  
**March 8**

Time: **8:30 – 9:30 AM**

**Faribault Education Center**

**Please register in Advance | Cost: FREE**

## SUPER SATURDAY **Ages 0- 5 years**

A special event for moms, dads or grandparents and kids to play, create and learn together without the distractions of home. Sign up for one or all sessions. This class will provide guaranteed fun for you and your family! Adults remain with children for the entire class.

Time: **10:00 – 11:30 AM | Faribault Education Center**

**Registration Required : \$10/family per Saturday event**

**January 25: Snow Much Fun**

**February 8: Snuggle Puppy**

**March 8: Colors of the Rainbow**



# Join Us for **OPEN** GYM

AGES 0-5

## **TUESDAYS** 6-7:30 PM

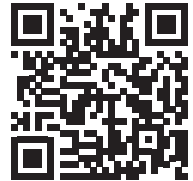
open gym on Tuesday evenings for families in our community with littles 0-5. Come in and let your children run and play in our gym space for free! No registration required. Children ages 6+ not permitted. Staff onsite.



## **COMMUNITY** RESOURCES



Hold your smartphone camera over the QR code to access the Help Me Grow website.



Children develop in certain, predictable ways, referred to as developmental milestones. Milestones help you understand how your child develops, learns and grows. Visit Help Me Grow to learn more or make a referral to connect with one of our birth to three team specialists.



Caring for young children can be one of life's most rewarding experiences and it's difficult to know where to start looking for resources when families want help supporting their little ones. Minnesota Help Me Connect is a new online navigator that connects pregnant and parenting families with young children birth to 8 years of age with services in their local communities that support healthy child development and family well-being.

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