

FARIBAULT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SPRING '25
FAMILY EDUCATION & MORE

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



WHAT'S INSIDE:
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MONTHLY EVENTS
**COMMUNITY BABY
CELEBRATION**



ce.faribault.k12.mn.us/early-childhood



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 spring.



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CLASSES AT A GLANCE

Registration
for the
Spring Session opens
March 1, 2025!

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 April 21, 2025

MONDAY			
9 - 10 a.m. WIGGLES & GIGGLES (0-2 yrs)	10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. MULTI-AGE (0-5 yrs)	5 - 6 p.m. WIGGLES & GIGGLES (0-2 yrs)	6:15 - 7:30 p.m. MULTI-AGE (0-5 yrs)
TUESDAY			
9 - 10:30 a.m. MULTI-AGE (0-5 yrs)	10:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. TAKE IT OUTSIDE		
WEDNESDAY			
9 - 11:30 a.m. ECFE ON MY OWN (3-4yrs)	6 - 7:15 p.m. I LOVE TO READ & MOVE McKinley EC Center Gym FREE! (0-5 yrs and an adult)	6 - 7:30 p.m. April 23 THRIVING SOLO (0-5 yrs)	6 - 7:30 p.m. April 30 DAD & ME (0-5 yrs)
THURSDAY			
8:45 - 9:45 a.m. GYM TIME AT MCKINLEY (2 mo-5 yrs)	10:00 - 11:00 a.m. ECFE AT THE LIBRARY Once-a-month (0-5yrs) FREE!	10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. BABY STOP (0-12 weeks) FREE!	
SATURDAY			
8:30 - 9:30 a.m. SATURDAYS' BABIES FREE (ages 2 mo-12 mo) 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. SUPER SATURDAYS \$10/Family! (0-5yrs) Dates: 4/5 5/3			

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

 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

SPRING 2025 SLIDING FEE SCALE

ANNUAL INCOME	POSTED CLASS COST				
	\$35	\$36	\$40	\$56	\$80
\$40,000 +	\$35	\$36	\$40	\$56	\$80
\$30,000 – \$39,999	\$28	\$29	\$32	\$45	\$64
\$20,000 – \$29,999	\$21	\$22	\$26	\$36	\$52
\$10,000 – \$19,999	\$18	\$18	\$20	\$28	\$40
\$9,999 and under	\$11	\$12	\$14	\$17	\$30

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

2025 ECFE CLASS SESSIONS

SPRING

Starts: April 1

Ends: May 24

MONDAY CLASSES

ECFE APRIL – MAY 2025

CLASSES AT FARIBAULT EDUCATION CENTER

SPRING SESSION BEGINS APRIL 1, 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

Spring Session (6 Sessions): **9:00 – 10:00 AM** | Cost: **\$35**

EVENING

Spring Session (6 Sessions): **5:00 – 6:00 PM** | Cost: **\$35**

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

Spring Session (6 Sessions): **10:30 AM – 12 PM** | Cost: **\$56**

EVENING

Spring Session (6 Sessions): **6:15 – 7:30 PM** | Cost: **\$36**

CLASSES AT FARIBAULT EDUCATION CENTER

TUESDAY CLASSES

ECFE APRIL – MAY 2025

SPRING SESSION BEGINS APRIL 2, 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

Spring Session (8 Sessions): **9:00 –10:30 AM** | Cost: **\$56**

TAKE IT OUTSIDE **Ages 16 mo – 5 years**

Bring your little ones to meet new friends at the ECFE outside play space. Climbing, running, balancing and sliding will all happen among friends in this outdoor class. However, if the weather is terrible, we'll have a chance to move in and explore the early childhood classroom. Parents will all start outside and then separate for a parent discussion in the last half of class.

Spring Session (6 Sessions): **10:45 AM –12 PM** | Cost: **\$36**

CLASSES AT FARIBAULT EDUCATION CENTER

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

ECFE APRIL – MAY 2025

SPRING SESSION BEGINS APRIL 3, 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.

Spring Session (8 Sessions): **9:00 –11:30 AM** | Cost: **\$80**

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

ECFE APRIL - MAY 2025

SPRING SESSION BEGINS APRIL 3, 2025

THRIVING SOLO **Ages 0- 5 years**

This one evening for single parents and their kids ages 0-5 to play, learn and find community among other single parents. Everyone will start out in the early childhood classroom exploring toys and activities together. After a circle time, adults will separate to another room to get to know each other, share and discuss parenting experiences.

Spring Session (April 23): 6:00 -7:30 PM | Cost: \$10

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

This one evening for dads - or other important men in a child's life - and kids ages 0-5 will focus on play and connecting. We will start out in the early childhood classroom exploring toys and activities together. After a circle time, adults will separate to get to know each other, discuss child development and the special role they have in their child's lives.

Spring Session (April 30): 6:00 -7:30 PM | Cost: \$10



THURSDAY CLASSES

ECFE APRIL - MAY 2025

SPRING SESSION BEGINS APRIL 4, 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 April 10.**

Spring Session (7 Sessions): 8:45 -9:45 AM | Cost: \$35

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 APRIL - MAY 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 | April 10 | May 8

I LOVE TO READ AND MOVE

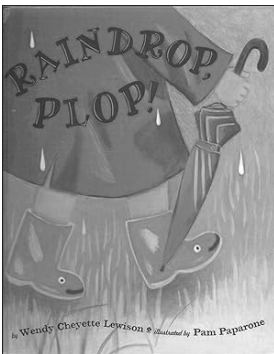
Ages 0- 5 years

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.

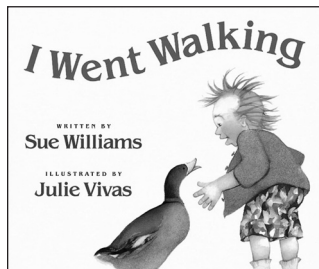
Pre-registration required.

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

WEDNESDAY,
April 10



WEDNESDAY,
May 8



BE WATCHING

for information about
Summer Programming

EVENTS AT FARIBAULT EDUCATION CENTER

SATURDAY EVENTS

ECFE APRIL – MAY 2025

CELEBRATING PREGNANCY THROUGH THE FIRST YEAR

APRIL

SATURDAY

5

9:30-11:00 AM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
COMMUNITY

baby
CELEBRATION

GAMES, PRIZES, REFRESHMENTS,
BOOKS, CRAFTS, AND MORE.

**The Faribault
Education Center**
340 9th Ave SW

SPANISH AND SOMALI
INTERPRETERS AVAILABLE

CALL 507-333-6460 WITH QUESTIONS



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Hospital + Clinics



Allina Health



Community Action Center
OF FARIBAULT
Promoting a Healthy, Caring, and Just Community for All



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.

May 3 | 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.

May 3: May Flowers | Time: **10:00 – 11:30 AM** | **Faribault Education Center**
Registration Required: \$10/family per Saturday event

Join Us for **OPEN** GYM

AGES 0-5

TUESDAYS 6-7:30 PM

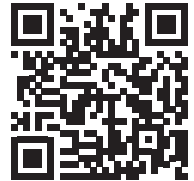
open gym on Tuesday evenings for families in our community with littles 0-5. Come in and let your children run and play in our gym space for free! No registration required. Children ages 6+ not permitted. Staff onsite.



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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