

# Early Childhood Family Education

Spring 2025

Classes run: April 7 - May 23

Engaging Playtime  
and Storytelling

Family time and  
Making Friends

Fun and Educational  
Activities



**REGISTRATION | THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025**

Online | [owatonna.ce.eleyo.com](https://owatonna.ce.eleyo.com) | 6:00 am

In Person | Roosevelt Community School | 8:00 am



Roosevelt Community School | 507-444-7900  
122 E McKinley Street Owatonna, MN 55060



# Spring Trimester



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Early Childhood Family Education classes offer opportunities for adults and children to participate in fun, developmentally- appropriate learning activities together.

Parents then join a parenting discussion facilitated by a parent educator while children continue their play with their Early Childhood Teacher. Families join together for songs and finger-plays during the closing circle time led by staff.

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## ECFE PARENT/CHILD CLASS FEE STRUCTURE

Income Range	Fee for 1.25+ hr class	Fee for 1 hour class
\$0-19,999	\$0	\$0
\$20,000-49,999	\$20	\$15
\$50,000+	\$40	\$30

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

## Sibling Care

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

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

\*Not covered by SCHA.

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



**No ECFE Classes: April 10-11, April 18, April 21**



## Music Makers, Movers, and Shakers



**23451** | Fridays | 10:45 - 11:45

Ages 0-5 | \$30

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

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



## Family Fun

**34521** | Tuesdays | 5:30-6:45

Ages 2-6 | \$40

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

## Nature Based Learning

**521** | Tuesdays | 3:45-4:45

Ages 0-5 | \$30

Meet us at Dartts Park each week where we'll explore the natural world through hands-on activities, sensory experiences, and playful adventures. From investigating plants and animals to enjoying the changing seasons, this class nurtures a love for nature. An ECFE teacher will lead activities throughout the park, and families will stay with their children during the entire adventure time.

# Infants

## AMAZING NEWBORN

Do you have a new baby? Congratulations! Owatonna ECCE and Steele County Public Health would like to invite you and your baby to a free weekly class and drop in experience.



No registration required

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

- Self-Care
- Postpartum
- Car Seats
- First Colds & Fevers
- Relationships
- Feedings
- Language & Literacy
- Schedules
- Development
- Tummy Time
- Mom's Body Care
- Soothing A Crying Baby

Drop in as little or as much as you would like to participate in discussion with other new parents or to address your questions and concerns about your newborn. No need to stay for the entirety of the class.

Tuesdays from 10:30- 12:00 pm | Room 123

## BABY & ME *\*Infant parent/child classes are free to first time participants.*

The first year of life is exciting-and challenging!

- Enjoy playing with your baby in activities that provide sensory and movement experiences.
- Learn about your baby's growth and development.
- Share ideas about ways to care for yourself as a parent.
- Discuss some practical tips for parenting.



**011** 0-11 Months | Mondays - 4:00-5:00 pm | \$30



# Toddlers

*These classes are for children who are at least one year old by April 7th.*

A toddler's world is full of wonder and discovery. Participate with your child in a variety of fun, developmentally appropriate activities!

Discuss parenting topics such as dealing with emotions, learning to share, and learning new words.



## MIXED ONE & TWO YEAR OLDS

**1211** 12-35 Months | Mondays 8:30 - 9:45 am | \$40

**1212** 12-35 Months | Mondays 10:15 - 11:30 am | \$40

**1213** 12-35 Months | Mondays 5:30 - 6:45 pm | \$40

**1231** 12-35 Months | Wednesdays 8:30-9:45 am | \$40

## TWO YEAR OLDS

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

**231** 23-35 Months | Thursdays 10:15 -11:30 am | \$40

# Fun Shops

633	4/7	Dinosaurs	637	5/5	Bugs & Butterflies
634	4/14	Pajama Party	638	5/12	Gardens & Flowers
635	4/28	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	639	5/19	Summer Fun



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

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



# 3-5 Year Olds

## PLAYFUL PRESCHOOLERS

These combined-age preschooler classes provide families with current information about the important role of play for growing healthy preschoolers.

Play teaches a child how the world works, and gives practice in independent thinking skills helpful in their school years. During parent time this class will focus on the social, emotional, and language development necessary for school readiness and strengthening family relationships.



**34541** 36 Months-Not in Kindergarten | Wednesdays 10:15 -11:45 | \$40

## PRESCHOOL EXPERIENCE

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

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



**34551** 36 Months- Not in Kindergarten | Fridays 8:30-10:30 | \$40

# Family Festival

**Come join us for this free annual community event!!**

Food trucks, animals, book fair, children's activities, games, and many area preschools and community organizations.

**Thursday, May 15th 5:30 - 7:30 pm**

McKinley Elementary School

1050 22nd St NE

# Preschool

## Preschool Offerings

- **Little Learners**

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

- **Bright Beginnings**

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

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



**Registration is open!**

Use the QR code or visit [isd761.org/preschool](https://isd761.org/preschool)

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## Early Childhood Screening

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



**Early Childhood  
Screening**

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# ECFE Spring 2025

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## Pop up Diaper Distribution

**507-287-2047**

### Free Diapers, Pull ups, and Wipes

Place: Center for Family Unity  
1820 Hartle Ave, Owatonna  
Date: First Tuesday of Every Month  
Time: 1-3pm

Birth certificate or footprint card required for  
each child in need of diapers





## Is your child on track?

Learn more and make sure.  
**HelpMeGrowMN.org**  
or 1-866-693-GROW (4769)

help me  
**GRW**

## Early Childhood Advisory Council

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

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



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