



Early Learning Program

# WAY TO **Grow**

*For Families & Young Children Birth to Pre-Kindergarten*

**2025-2026 School Year**

ECFE Fall Semester Begins September 8

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**REGISTRATION BEGINS  
AUGUST 14 (SEE PAGE 12)**



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**Need more information?**

**Give us a call!  
651-403-8390**

### Early Learning Program Office

1970 Christensen Ave., West St. Paul, MN 55118

651-403-8353

[aleshia.leivermann@isd197.org](mailto:aleshia.leivermann@isd197.org)

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### Were you mailed this brochure? If not...

Add your children to the School District's census by calling 651-403-7009. Information requested for the census includes family name, address, phone number, children's names and children's birthdates. Once you are included in the census, we can mail you *Way to Grow* as well as other District publications. In addition, you will be notified when it's time for Early Childhood Screening (beginning at age 3 and required for kindergarten entrance), and the elementary school in your area will expect your child when it's time for kindergarten.

**Use of Photos:** We honor requests not to publish photos and/or videos of specific students. Submit such requests in writing to:  
District 197 Early Learning and Family Resource Center, 1970 Christensen Ave., West St. Paul, MN 55118

## Early Learning News - Laurie Hume *Assistant Director - Early Learning*



**Welcome Early Learning Families! Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)** programs turned 50 this year! Minnesota is the only state that offers ECFE classes, and we are so proud to have a positive impact on the children and families in our state.

We are so excited to work with you and your child this year. We have some new classes, as well as many old favorites. Be sure to check out all the options. I want to invite parents or family members to join our monthly parent meetings. The meetings are the first Wednesday of the Month in October, November, January, March and April. It is a great time to meet other parents, provide feedback on our program, and learn about our program. More information on our parent meetings will be coming soon. Thank you for participating in ECFE!

Laurie Hume,  
Assistant Director of Early Learning, School District 197

### Early Learning Class Locations

Our Early Learning and Family Resource Center is located at 1970 Christensen Ave. West St. Paul, MN 55118. Our website is [www.isd197.org/elc](http://www.isd197.org/elc). Please note: Early Learning classes are also offered at Pilot Knob STEM Magnet School in Eagan at 1436 Lone Oak Rd. Eagan, MN 55121

### ECFE Program Update

Now you can see a full year of classes in one brochure! We offer two separate class semesters with a separate registration for each. **Please see the class grid on page 6 for the Fall class schedule and page 7 for the Winter & Spring class schedule.** We will send out a reminder in December for the second-semester registration taking place the first week of January.



## ECFE Program/Registration Updates

### ECFE Online Registration Requests for Fall Classes – August 14-17, 2025

Initial ECFE registration requests will be accepted at [tridistrict.ce.eleyo.com](http://tridistrict.ce.eleyo.com) beginning on Thursday, August 14. While creating your registration request, you will be able to indicate your class preference as well as make an alternate class selection. Payment information will be required during registration, however, your payment will not be processed until your registration request is approved. Class placement (by lottery if needed) will begin on Monday, August 18. Approval email notices will be sent by Friday, August 22. Upon approval, you will receive a confirmation email and your payment will be processed. Registrations will be accepted until classes are filled.

### Alternative to Online Registration

Online registration will provide you with the most efficient processing of your registration. If you do not have access online, you may contact our main office at 651-403-8390 or 651-403-8353 to register. Please note that phone-in registrations will be placed the same week, offering an equal advantage for ECFE class placement.

# About ECFE

ECFE is a program that offers parents and their children from birth to pre-kindergarten opportunities to grow and learn together in a supportive, stimulating environment. ECFE also supports families in learning to find time for one another, having fun together, being proud of who they are, and knowing they are not alone. You will find fall semester classes and more information about ECFE in this section of the brochure. Information on preschool options can be found on pages 16-17.

## What are ECFE classes like?

Classes are held in the mornings, afternoons and evenings. Most sessions last 1½ to 2 hours. A typical session begins with time for parents and children to enjoy classroom activities together. Then, children play and learn under the supervision of a licensed early childhood teacher, while parents share experiences and ideas with other parents and a licensed parent educator.

## Early Learning Parent Advisory Council

The Early Learning Parent Advisory Council is a group of volunteer parents who assist in promoting the goals of ISD 197 Early Learning Programs. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Laurie Hume at 651-403-8350 or [laurie.hume@isd197.org](mailto:laurie.hume@isd197.org).



## What do we know about the effectiveness of ECFE?

Participant feedback and current research show that ECFE is a major resource to families with young children. It sets the stage for parent involvement and children's success in K-12 education. It has proven effective with a variety of families, and many even believe that ECFE creates more caring communities as it brings families from diverse backgrounds together around their common goals as parents. School District 197 is serious about supporting families and children. Let us know how we can serve you better!

## How do I register for ECFE?

Please see the registration instructions on pages 12-13.

## Early Childhood Special Education

Early Childhood Special Education Services are provided for children birth through kindergarten. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's development please call:

- **Birth to Three Special Services Team:**  
651-403-8390
- **Early Intervention Services**  
*For children age 3 through kindergarten:*  
651-403-8390



# Free Drop-In Classes

**Drop-in Storytime - Parent(s) with children age 30 months - 5 Years | September 12 - October 31 (7 weeks - No classes on October 17), and January 30 - March 13 (8 weeks - No classes February 20)**  
**Early Learning & Family Resource Center - 1970 Christensen Ave, WSP | 9:30-11:00 am**

Storytime provides a wonderful opportunity for you and your child to enjoy books and literacy-related activities with other children and parents. Each class features a new story that helps children develop their listening ability and is followed by fun activities that support the story and spark children's imagination and creativity.

Registration is requested to ensure adequate space and materials for activities. It's okay if you register early and are unable to attend a session. Sibling Care will be available.



## **Free Baby Drop-in Playtime!**

**Parent(s) with babies age birth to 12 months (No Sibling Care)**  
**Fridays, September 12 - October 31 (7 weeks - No classes on October 17)**  
**January 30 - March 13 (6 weeks - No classes February 20)**  
**Pilot Knob STEM Magnet School - 1436 Lone Oak Road, Eagan | 9:30-11:00 am**

Come and play with your baby and meet other parents and their babies. Find out about community resources and ask all of your new parent questions. The room will be set up with toys and activities that will encourage your child's development in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. No worries about getting to class on time, just come when you can and stay as long as you like. Parents expecting a new baby are welcome too!

For more information, call the Early Learning and Family Resource Center at 651-403-8390 or in español 651-403-8366.

## **¡Tiempo de Juego Gratuito para bebés!**

**Padres con bebés desde el nacimiento hasta los 12 meses.**  
**Viernes, del 12 septiembre al 31 de octubre (7 semanas - No hay clases el 17 de octubre).**  
**30 de enero - 13 de marzo (6 semanas - No hay clases el 20 de febrero) en la Escuela Pilot Knob especializada STEM - 1436 Lone Oak Road, Eagan | 9:30-11:00 am**

Ven a jugar con tu bebé y a conocer a otros padres y sus bebés. Entérese de los recursos de la comunidad. La sala estará acomodada con juguetes y actividades que favorezcan el desarrollo de su hijo en un ambiente divertido y relajado. No se preocupe por llegar a clase a tiempo, sólo venga cuando pueda y quédese el tiempo que desee.

Para mayor información, llamar al Centro de Recursos de la Familia y Educación Temprana en Español 651-403-8366 o en inglés 651-403-8390.

# ECFE Schedule

## Fall 2025 Semester

Registration begins August 15-17, 2025

ECFE North: Early Learning and Family Resource Center (ELC) - Sibling Care Available

ELC	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Morning</b>	<b>Busy Bodies</b> (13-24 mo) 13 weeks <b>Sept 8-Jan 12</b> 9:15-10:45	<b>I Can Do It</b> (24-36 mos) 13 weeks <b>Sept 9-Jan 13</b> 9:15-11:15	<b>Toddle Two's</b> (20-30 mos) 14 weeks <b>Sept 10-Jan 14</b> 9:15-10:45	<b>Makers &amp; Movers</b> (30 mo-5yrs) 14 Weeks <b>Sept 11 -Jan 15</b> 9:15-11:15	<b>FREE Storytime</b> (30 mo-5yrs) 7 Weeks <b>Sept 12-Oct 31</b> 9:30-11:00
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Older Toddlers</b> (22-35 mos) 13 weeks <b>Sept 8-Jan 12</b> 11:15-12:45	<b>Fun with Books</b> Non-separating, (3-5 yrs) <b>Sept 9-Oct 28</b> , 12-1:30  <b>Purposeful Play</b> Separating, (3-5 yrs) <b>Nov 11-Jan 13</b> , 12-1:30	<b>Preschool Friends</b> (3-5 yrs) 14 weeks <b>Sept 10-Jan 14</b> 12:00-1:30		<b>STEAM</b> (3-5yrs) 7 Weeks <b>Nov 7-Jan 16</b> 9:30-11:00
<b>Evening</b>		<b>Makers &amp; Movers</b> (30 mo-5yrs) 6 weeks <b>Sept 16-Oct 28</b> , 5:00-6:30  <b>I Can Do It</b> (24-36 mos) <b>Nov 11-Jan 13</b> , 4:30-6:00	<b>Building Bridges Español</b> (3-5 años) 14 weeks <b>Sept 24-Jan 14</b> 5:00-6:30		<b>No Class Dates:</b> <b>Oct 6, 13-17</b> <b>Nov 3-4, 24-28</b> <b>Dec 17-31</b> <b>Jan 1-2, 19-26</b>

ECFE South: Pilot Knob STEM Magnet School (PK) - Sibling Care Is **Not** Available

Pilot Knob	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Morning</b>	<b>I Can Do It</b> (24-36 mos) 13 weeks <b>Sept 8-Jan 12</b> 9:15-11:15	<b>Toddle Two's</b> (20-30 mos) 14 weeks <b>Sept 9-Jan 13</b> 9:15-11:00	<b>Three and More</b> (3-5yrs) 14 weeks <b>Sept 10-Jan 14</b> 9:15-11:15	<b>Busy Bodies</b> (13-24 mos) 14 Weeks <b>Sept 11-Jan 15</b> 9:15-10:45	<b>FREE Baby Drop-In</b> (Birth-12 mo) 7 Weeks <b>Sept 12-Oct 31</b> 9:30-11:00  <b>Baby Class</b> 7 Weeks <b>Nov 7-Jan 16</b> 9:30-10:30
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Preschool Lunch Bunch</b> (3-5 yrs) 13 weeks <b>Sept 8-Jan 12</b> 12:00-1:30	<b>Makers &amp; Movers</b> (30mo-5yrs) 14 weeks <b>Sept 9-Jan 13</b> 12:00-1:30	<b>PK Fall Storytime</b> (30 mo-5 yr), 14 weeks <b>Sept 10-Jan 14</b> 12:00-1:30		<b>No Class Dates:</b> <b>Oct 6, 13-17</b> <b>Nov 3-4, 24-28</b> <b>Dec 17-31</b> <b>Jan 1-2, 19-26</b>

# ECFE Schedule

## Winter/Spring 2026 Semester

Registration begins January 8-11 2026

ECFE North: Early Learning and Family Resource Center (ELC) - Sibling Care Available

ELC	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Morning</b>	<b>Busy Bodies</b> (13-24 mo) 14 weeks <b>Feb 2-May 18</b> 9:15-10:45	<b>I Can Do It</b> (24-36 mos) 15 weeks <b>Jan 27-May 19</b> 9:15-11:15	<b>Toddle Two's</b> (20-30 mos) 15 weeks <b>Jan 28-May 20</b> 9:15-10:45	<b>Makers &amp; Movers</b> (30 mo-5yrs) 15 Weeks <b>Jan 29-May 21</b> 9:15-11:15	<b>FREE Storytime</b> (30 mo-5yrs) 6 Weeks <b>Jan 30-Mar 13</b> 9:30-11:00
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Older Toddlers</b> (22-35 mos), 13 weeks <b>Feb 2-May 18,</b> 11:15-12:45	<b>Fun with Books</b> Non-separating, (3-5 yrs) <b>Jan 27- Mar 17, 12:00-1:30</b>  <b>Raising Readers</b> Separating, (3-5 yrs) <b>Mar 31-May 19, 12:00-1:30</b>	<b>Preschool Friends</b> (3-5 yrs) 15 weeks <b>Jan 28-May 20</b> 12:00-1:30		<b>Art Adventures</b> (30 mo-5yrs) 6 Weeks <b>Apr 3-May 15</b> 9:30-11:00
<b>Evening</b>		<b>I Can Do It,</b> (24-36 mos) <b>Feb 3-Mar 17, 4:30-6:00</b>  <b>Makers &amp; Movers,</b> (30 mo-5yrs) <b>Mar 31-May 12, 5:00-6:30</b>	<b>Building Bridges Español</b> (3-5 años) 15 weeks <b>Jan 28-May 13</b> 5:00-6:30		<b>No Class Dates:</b> <b>February 16-20</b> <b>March 20-27</b> <b>Apr 24</b>

ECFE South: Pilot Knob STEM Magnet School (PK) - Sibling Care Is **Not** Available

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<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Preschool Lunch Bunch</b> (3-5 yrs) 14 weeks <b>Feb 2-May 18</b> 12:00-1:30	<b>Makers &amp; Movers,</b> (30 mo-5yrs) 15 weeks <b>Jan 27-May 19</b> 12:00-1:30	<b>Screamfree Parenting</b> (30 mo-5yrs), 15 weeks <b>Jan 28-Mar 20</b> 12:00-1:30		<b>No Class Dates:</b> <b>February 16-20</b> <b>March 20-27</b> <b>Apr 25</b>

# Babies & Toddlers

ECFE Programs & Age-Specific Classes for Parents & Their Children

## **Baby & Me Class** (Birth-12 Months)

### **Non-Separating Class**

So you have a new baby! Infancy is a very important time in the life of your child as well as a wonderful and challenging time for you. Join other parents of infants and an expert parent educator to talk about your baby's development, safety, feeding, sleep and "me time." Parents and babies stay together with time reserved for songs, fingerplays and stories. This will be a relaxing and informative class where you can ask your questions, share your ideas and meet other families.

### **FALL SECTION**

**Fridays, Nov 7-Jan 16 (7 weeks)**

9:30-10:30 am  
Pilot Knob

### **SPRING SECTION**

**Fridays, Apr 3-May 15 (6 weeks)**

9:30-10:30 am  
Pilot Knob

## **Busy Bodies** (13-24 Months)

### **Separating Class**

Come learn and play with your emerging little person. Learn about activities that hold a toddler's attention and thus can help your child's development. Parent discussions include topics such as: making separation easier, child-proofing your home, and your child's need for independence.

### **FALL SECTIONS**

**Mondays, Sept 8-Jan 12 (13 weeks)**

9:15-10:45 am  
Early Learning & Family Resource Center

**Thursdays, Sept 11-Jan 15 (14 weeks)**

9:15-10:45 am  
Pilot Knob

### **SPRING SECTIONS**

**Mondays, Feb 2-May 18 (14 weeks)**

9:15-10:45 am  
Early Learning & Family Resource Center

**Thursdays, Jan 29-May 21 (15 weeks)**

9:15-10:45 am  
Pilot Knob



### **NEW CLASS!**

## **Older Toddlers** (22-35 Months)

If you prefer a later morning class time, this fun class will have a variety of hands-on activities that promote learning, creativity, and socialization in a fun and supportive environment just for toddlers. Parents will discuss topics such as temperament, gaining cooperation, and toilet learning. We will also have time to play together in the gym.

### **FALL SECTIONS**

**Mondays, Sept 8-Jan 12 (13 weeks)**

11:15-12:45 pm  
Early Learning & Family Resource Center

### **SPRING SECTIONS**

**Wednesdays, Feb 2-May 18 (14 weeks)**

11:15-12:45 pm  
Early Learning & Family Resource Center



# Mixed Ages

ECFE Age-Specific Classes for Parents & Their Children

## Toddler Two's (20-30 Months)

Your little one will learn through playing with others and enjoying new activities, sights and sounds. You will both enjoy time in the specially designed children's space and get ideas for some great activities you can do at home. Parents will separate for parent discussion time.

### FALL SECTIONS

**Wednesdays, Sept 10-Jan 14**

9:15–10:45 am

Early Learning & Family Resource Center

**Tuesdays, Sept 9-Jan 13 (15 weeks)**

9:15–11:00 am

Pilot Knob

### SPRING SECTIONS

**Wednesdays, Jan 28-May 20 (15 weeks)**

9:15–10:45 am

Early Learning & Family Resource Center

**Tuesday, Jan 27-May 19 (15 weeks)**

9:15–11:00 am

Pilot Knob

## PK Fall Storytime (30 months - 5 years)

This class provides a wonderful opportunity for you and your 2 ½ to 5-year-old child to enjoy books and literacy-related activities with other children and parents. Each class features a new story that helps children develop their listening ability and is followed by fun activities that support the story and spark children's imagination and creativity.

### FALL SECTIONS

**Wednesdays Sept 10-Jan 14 (14 weeks)**

12:00 pm–1:30 pm | Pilot Knob

## I Can Do It! (24-36 Months)

Two is the perfect age for you and your little one to be in a parent-child class! Your two-year-old benefits from learning to be around others, and you benefit from support and information that helps you nurture a child of this challenging age. This class is a great way to begin to expose your child to new situations and for you to meet other parents. Come and have fun with your child while you grow as a parent! Parents separate from children for parent discussion time.

### FALL SECTIONS

**Tuesday, Sept 9-Jan 13 (13 weeks)**

9:15–11:15 am

Early Learning & Family Resource Center

**Mondays, Sept 8-Jan 12 (13 weeks)**

9:15–11:15 am

Pilot Knob

### SPRING SECTIONS

**Tuesday, Jan 27-May 19 (15 weeks)**

9:15–11:15 am

Early Learning & Family Resource Center

**Mondays, Feb 2-May 18 (14 weeks)**

9:15–11:15 am

Pilot Knob



# Mixed Ages

ECFE Age-Specific Classes for Parents & Their Children

## Makers & Movers (30 months - 5 years)

Active and curious, children in this age group are brimming with excitement and questions about their environment. Join families for sessions filled with play, songs, sensory activities, and gym activities. Your child will love the one-on-one attention during the parent-child interaction time.

### FALL SECTION

**Wednesdays, Sept 10-Jan 14 (14 weeks)**

9:15–10:45 am

Early Learning & Family Resource Center

**Thursdays, Sept 11-Jan 15 (14 weeks)**

9:15-11:15 am | Early Learning & Family Resource Center

**Tuesdays, Sept 9-Jan 13 (14 weeks)**

12:00-1:30 pm | Pilot Knob

### EVENING SECTIONS

**Tuesday Evenings at ELC | 5:00-6:30 pm**

Fall Session, Sept 16-Oct 28 (6 weeks)

Spring Session, March 31-May 12 (7 weeks)

### SPRING SECTIONS

**Tuesdays, Jan 27-May 19 (15 weeks)**

12:00-1:30 pm | Pilot Knob

**Thursdays, Jan 29-May 21 (15 weeks)**

9:15-11:15 am | Early Learning & Family Resource Center

## Three and More (3 - 5 years)

Join other families for a fun class filled with songs, play and stories. Parents will share ideas and concerns and learn of new resources during parent discussion time, which will be facilitated by a parent educator.

### FALL SECTION

**Wednesdays, Sept 10-Jan 14 (14 weeks)**

9:15-11:15 am

Pilot Knob

### SPRING SECTION

**Wednesdays, Jan 28-May 20 (15 weeks)**

9:15-11:15 am

Pilot Knob

## STEAM (3 - 5 years)

“There are no greater natural scientists and engineers than young children” They are curious and natural explorers. Early exposure to STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) supports children’s overall academic growth and develops critical thinking and reasoning skills. Weekly activities will revolve around STEAM topics. Spark your child’s curiosity and imagination!

### FALL SECTION

**Fridays, Nov 7-Jan 16 (7 weeks)**

9:30-11:00 am

Early Learning & Family Resource Center

## Art Adventures (30 months - 5 years)

Children will have the opportunity to explore their creativity through hands-on art experiences. We will paint with salad spinners, learn about color mixing and get creative with a variety of art materials. There will also be time for songs and motor play in the gym.

### SPRING SECTION

**Fridays, April 3-May 15 (6 weeks)**

9:30-11:00 am

Early Learning & Family Resource Center

## ScreamFree Parenting (30 months - 5 years)

Screamfree Parenting is not just about lowering your voice. It's about learning to focus on your own behavior so you can respond more, react less, and stay calm to help your kids learn how to control their emotions and behavior... for their benefit. Parent discussion will focus on principles of Hal Edward Runkel's book, ScreamFree Parenting, where he discusses with humor and practical ideas, how focusing on our own behavior teaches our children important lessons about handling their anger. Come join us to learn about feeling more confident, competent, and hopeful for the future, for both your kids and yourself. A great class for parents with kids of all ages!

### SPRING SECTION

**Wednesdays, Jan 28-May 20 (15 weeks)**

12:00-1:30 pm

Pilot Knob

# Mixed Ages

ECFE Age-Specific Classes for Parents & Their Children

## Preschool Friends (3-5 years)

Join us and connect with other parents of preschoolers to learn about development, social emotional skills, challenging behaviors and how you can help your child to be ready for kindergarten. We'll start this class with lunch brought from home, and we'll also have time for large motor play in the gym.

### FALL SECTION

Wednesdays, Sept 10-Jan 14 (14 weeks)  
12:00-1:30 pm  
Early Learning & Family Resource Center

### SPRING SECTION

Wednesdays, Jan 28-May 20 (15 weeks)  
12:00-1:30 pm  
Early Learning & Family Resource Center

## Purposeful Play (3-5 years)

Play is an essential component of learning for young children. Your child will learn social/emotional, cognitive, empathy, and problem-solving skills through different play opportunities each week. There will be parent education time focused on ways to help your child learn through play. Discover ways to spark your child's creative play and learning at home. We will also have group time and play time in the gym.

### FALL SECTION

Tuesdays, Nov 11-Jan 13 (7 weeks)  
12:00-1:30 pm  
Early Learning & Family Resource Center

## Raising Readers (3-5 years)

Come learn and play with your child in this class that promotes early literacy and pre-reading skills. We will engage in fun literacy activities that will help your child develop a lifelong love of reading. In the parenting class, learn more about the literacy strategies our district uses to help promote your child's literacy development at home.

### SPRING SECTION

Tuesdays, Mar 31-May 19 (7 weeks)  
12:00-1:30 pm  
Early Learning & Family Resource Center

## Preschool Lunch Bunch (3-5 years)

Preschool families, please join us for this fun non-separating enrichment class. This class provides a wonderful time for you and your child to enjoy play time, art, dramatic play, and group activities. We will start class by eating our lunches (brought from home) together and then have time to play with friends and meet other parents. We will also sing songs and read stories.

### FALL SECTION

**Mondays, Sept 8-Jan 12 (13 weeks)**  
12:00-1:30 pm  
Pilot Knob

### SPRING SECTION

**Mondays, Feb 2-May 18 (14 weeks)**  
12:00-1:30 pm  
Pilot Knob

## Fun With Books (3-5 years)

Exposing children to books and stories early on can cultivate a lifelong love of reading. Shared storytelling also creates a sense of togetherness and connection within families. Join us while we read books together and help children develop their listening ability, vocabulary and learning in a supportive and engaging environment with other children and families

### FALL SECTION

**Tuesdays, Sept 9-Oct 28 (7 weeks)**  
12:00-1:30 pm  
Early Learning & Family Resource Center

### SPRING SECTION

**Tuesdays, Jan 27-Mar 17 (7 weeks)**  
12:00-1:30 pm  
Early Learning & Family Resource Center

### Did You Know...

The ECFE home visit program includes children from birth through PreKindergarten! ISD 197 families can connect with a licensed educator for support on everything from infant cues to Kindergarten readiness. Visits are FREE and may be virtual or in-person. Contact our office at 651-403-8390 to schedule a time to visit.

# ECFE Registration Information



## ECFE Registration

### Initial registrations accepted August 14-17

Initial ECFE registration requests will be accepted on our online site at <https://tridistrict.ce.eleyo.com> from Thursday, August 14 through Sunday, August 17.

While creating your account and ECFE registration request, you will be able to indicate your class preference as well as make an alternate class selection. Payment information will be required during registration, however, your payment will not be processed until your registration request is approved. Class placement (by lottery if needed) will begin on Monday, August 18.

### Alternative to Online Registration

If you do not have access online, you may contact our office at 651-403-8353 or 651-403-8390 (main office) to register. Please note that phone-in registrations will be placed the same week as online registration, therefore offering an equal advantage for ECFE class placement.

### Registration is for the first semester, from September 8 - January 16

- Most sections require a separate registration each semester.
- If you register online, you will receive an email confirming your class placement upon approval.
- If you register by phone, you will receive a phone confirmation by August 22. Once your registration request is approved, your payment will be processed.

### Registration begins August 14 & continues until classes are filled.

## Age Requirements

**A child must fit within the age range specified for the class on the first day of that class**

For example, to enroll in Busy Bodies (13-24 months) a child must be no younger than 13 months and no older than 24 months on the first day of class.

## Class Cancellations & Refunds

**Refunds must be requested at least two working days prior to the first class.** Refunds are not issued after that time due to commitments made to instructors. Your money will be refunded if the class is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment or if the class is filled before your registration is received. Refunds are not issued for classes with registration fees of less than \$15. No refunds are made when classes are cancelled because of weather. **A processing fee of \$10 per class may be deducted from any refund made at your request.**

## Immunization Requirements

Minnesota requires that all children entering child care, early childhood programs, and elementary or secondary schools (public or private), have up-to-date immunizations on file with the provider. Children enrolled in ISD 197 ECFE programs will be required to provide a copy of an immunization record for each child enrolled prior to the child attending the program. You may use the print out from your physician's office or utilize the form provided online at [www.isd197.org/parent-family-hub](http://www.isd197.org/parent-family-hub) under Student Health and Wellness.

**Please email your child's immunization record to [debra.lee@isd197.org](mailto:debra.lee@isd197.org), fax to 651-403-8310 or bring the immunization record on the first day of class.** Any child who does not have up-to-date immunizations on the first day of class may not be allowed to attend. For immunization questions, please call the health office at 651-403-8383.



## ECFE Class Fees

The sliding fee scales to the right apply to most ECFE classes described on pages 6-11. Please refer to this scale to determine your fee based on your family income, the hours per class session and the number of weeks the class you are registering for meets. **No one is turned away for inability to pay, and no financial questions are asked. Choose the family income category that best meets your family's needs. Please call 651-403-8353 with questions.**

## Sibling Care at ELC Only

Sibling care is offered for most classes at the Early Learning & Family Resource Center. Care is for brothers and sisters who are kindergarten-age and younger. **Siblings of children attending an age-specific class that are 6 months or older or will turn 6 months during the class must be registered for sibling care.**

Due to the need to provide safe and appropriate care for all children, please register for sibling care when you register for your class. You can do this by filling out the sibling care section of the ECFE class registration online. **(Sibling Care is not available for evening classes).**



## ECFE Fee Scales

Family Income	15 week 1.5 hour	15 week 2 hour	14 week 1.5 hour	14 week 2 hour	13 week 1.5 hour
\$90,000 and above	\$240	\$300	\$224	\$280	\$208
\$75,000-\$89,999	\$195	\$240	\$182	\$224	\$169
\$60,000-\$74,999	\$150	\$210	\$140	\$182	\$130
\$45,000-\$59,999	\$120	\$135	\$112	\$126	\$104
\$30,000-\$44,999	\$75	\$105	\$70	\$98	\$65
\$29,999 and under	\$30	\$45	\$28	\$42	\$26
Sibling Care	\$85	\$95	\$80	\$90	\$75

Family Income	13 week 2 hour	7 week 1 hour	7 week 1.5 hour	6 week 1 hour	6 week 1.5 hour
\$90,000 and above	\$260	\$128	\$112	\$72	\$96
\$75,000-\$89,999	\$208	\$104	\$91	\$54	\$78
\$60,000-\$74,999	\$169	\$80	\$70	\$48	\$60
\$45,000-\$59,999	\$117	\$64	\$56	\$36	\$48
\$30,000-\$44,999	\$91	\$40	\$35	\$18	\$30
\$29,999 and under	\$39	\$16	\$14	\$6	\$12
Sibling Care	\$85	NA	\$45	NA	\$40

# Building Bridges Program

## For Non-Native Spanish Speakers

### For Spanish-speaking families with a child age 3-5

#### Building Bridges Evening Program - Wednesdays, Sept-May, 5:00-6:30 pm

Building Bridges in Espanol features parent discussions, learning activities for children ages 3-5, activities and homework help for older siblings, special events for families, and the sharing of community-resource information. Partners may include the Dakota County Library System and Dodge Nature Center. Although the program is free, pre-registration is required.

“Building Bridges” en Español presenta discusiones de padres, actividades de aprendizaje para niños de 3 a 5 años, actividades y ayuda con la tarea para hermanos mayores, eventos especiales para familias y el intercambio de información de recursos comunitarios. Los socios pueden incluir el Sistema de Bibliotecas del Condado de Dakota y Dodge Nature Center. Aunque el programa es gratuito, se requiere registro previo.

Wednesdays, September 18-May 14, 5:00-6:30 pm

Los miércoles, Septiembre 18-Mayo 14, 5:00-6:30 pm

\*Transportation is available for the Building Bridges class.

\*\*El transporte está disponible para la clase Building Bridges.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Home language: \_\_\_\_\_ Translator needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Fecha Lenguaje en la casa Necesitan intérprete*

#### Parent/Guardian(s) who will attend class (*Padres que asistirán a la clase*):

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nombre completo*

Phone: (Casa) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Teléfono (Casa) (Trabajo) (Cel)*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nombre completo*

Phone: (Casa) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Teléfono (Casa) (Trabajo) (Cel)*

#### Children - Please list all children who will attend class or require sibling care (*Escriba los nombres de todos los niños que van a asistir o que requieran cuidado de niños*):

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
*Nombre del niño/a Fecha de nacimiento*

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
*Nombre del niño/a Fecha de nacimiento*

#### Family Address (*Dirección de la familia*):

\_\_\_\_\_

Is transportation needed? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
*¿Necesitan transporte? Sí No*

Please send form to the Early Learning and Family Resource Center  
*Por favor envíen esta forma al programa de “Early Learning” en Centro de aprendizaje temprano y recursos familiares*

Attn: Aleshia Leivermann  
1970 Christensen Ave., West St. Paul, MN 55118  
E-mail: aleshia.leivermann@isd197.org • Phone: 651-403-8353 •

# Información sobre los Programas de la Niñez Temprana del Distrito 197

## Educación Familiar de la Niñez

**Temprana (ECFE)** es un programa para padres y sus hijos pre kínder que ofrece oportunidades para crecer y aprender juntos en un ambiente estimulante y lleno de apoyo. Estos programas también apoyan a familias a aprender a encontrar tiempo para sí mismos, divertirse juntos, y estar orgullosos de quiénes son.

### ¿Cómo son las clases de estos programas?

Las clases son por la mañana, tarde y noche. La mayoría de las clases duran de 1,5 a 2 horas. Una clase típica comienza con tiempo para que padres e hijos disfruten juntos de actividades en la clase. Luego, los niños juegan y aprenden bajo la supervisión de un maestro de primera infancia con licencia, mientras que los padres comparten experiencias e ideas con otros padres y un maestro con licencia sobre cómo ayudar y enseñar a los padres.

La clase "Construyendo puentes" se lleva a cabo los miércoles por la noche en el Centro de recursos familiares y aprendizaje temprano de 5 a 6:30 p. m. Hay transporte a la escuela y cuidado en edad escolar para niños desde jardín de infantes hasta sexto grado. Los niños en edad escolar disfrutarán de actividades divertidas, juegos y ayuda con la tarea. Debe tener al menos un hijo entre las edades de 3-5 para inscribirse en esta clase.

Puede inscribirse en la clase nocturna "Construyendo puentes" (en español) en el Centro de aprendizaje temprano, o en otra clase de ECFE (en inglés) ofrecida en el Centro de aprendizaje temprano o en Pilot Knob School completando el formulario en la página 13 o llamando al 651 -403 -8366 para información de registro. El transporte solo está disponible para la clase Building Bridges en este momento.

## Nuestros Programas Preescolares Ofrecen "un Puente para la Escuela"

Los programas preescolares del Distrito 197 proveen "un puente para la escuela" a través de los programas de medio día. Experiencias ricas en aprendizaje en salones bien equipados están presentes todos los días con niños que crecen en un ambiente de una "escuela verdadera." Los preescolares usan la biblioteca y el gimnasio, se juntan con niños de grados kínder a cuarto, asisten a asambleas escolares y eventos especiales, y siguen un horario típico de un niño de kínder el que incluye actividades individuales, como grupos pequeños y grandes. Usted va a encontrar a maestras de calidad y comprensivas que tienen todas las credenciales para enseñar a preescolares.

## Nuestro programa Provee...

- Actividades interactivas y la alegría del descubrimiento.
- Programas de Kínder a cuarto grado alineados con nuestro distrito.
- Instrucción apropiada para el desarrollo para asegurar que su hijos esté completamente preparado para entrar al Kínder.
- La fundación para el éxito escolar futuro animando el desarrollo personal, social, y físico; el desarrollo del lenguaje; las habilidades de pre-lectura y pre-escritura; el razonamiento matemático y científico; y el entusiasmo para las ciencias sociales, la música, y el arte.
- La colaboración exitosa con el programa de Minnesota Reading Corps el cual asegura que todos los niños lean competentemente para el tercer grado.

## El Programa Preescolar Comunitario también se brinda en el Distrito 197.

Este programa ofrece programas preescolares para niños de 3 y 4 años antes de ingresar al jardín de infantes. Los niños de 3 años tienen un programa matutino de dos días a la semana, y los niños de 4 años tienen clases de 3 a 5 mañanas o tardes a la semana. Para el programa de 3 años, los niños deben tener 3 años antes del 1 de septiembre, y para el programa de 4 años, los niños deben tener 4 años antes del 1 de septiembre. Estos programas se ofrecen en Early Learning and Family Resource Escuelas Center y Pilot Knob. Llame al 651-403-8366 si desea recibir un folleto y materiales de inscripción por correo.

## La asistencia financiera está disponible para las familias que califican.

Hay ciertos requisitos y las familias deben proporcionar prueba de ingresos. Llame al 651-403-8366 para obtener más información o visite [www.isd197.org](http://www.isd197.org) en "Aprendizaje temprano", luego "Preescolar" y luego "Becas".

# Preschool Information

Visit our website at [www.isd197.org/preschool](http://www.isd197.org/preschool) under Early Learning to register for preschool.



## Our Preschool Programs Provide a "Bridge to School"

School District 197's preschool programs provide rich learning experiences in well-equipped classrooms. Children thrive during motor time in our gym and playgrounds stocked with high quality equipment and play structures. Preschoolers follow a schedule typical to kindergarten. Our teachers, who are fully credentialed with a bachelor's degree or higher, provide a caring early learning environment.

### Our Curriculum Provides...

Interactive activities and the joy of discovery.

- ◆ Interactive activities and the joy of discovery.
- ◆ Program alignment with the district's K-4 curriculum and programs.
- ◆ Developmentally appropriate instruction that fully prepares your child for Kindergarten.
- ◆ The foundation for future school success by encouraging personal, social and physical development; language development; pre-reading and pre-writing skills; mathematical and scientific thinking; and enthusiasm for social studies, music and art.
- ◆ Our Curriculum also helps to ensure that all children are reading proficiently by grade 3.

## Community Preschool Programs

Offered at the Early Learning Center in West St. Paul and Pilot Knob School in Eagan (Sept-May)

Visit [www.isd197.org/schools](http://www.isd197.org/schools) for the most up to date information. Or call 651-403-8353 or 651-403-8390 (main office) with questions.

## ThreeSchool

Children must be 3 by Sept 1

The focus of ThreeSchool is on social skills, exposure to a variety of learning materials and increasing language skills. **Children must be toilet trained.**

## PreK

Children must be 4 by Sept 1

PreK provides a variety of experiences for 4 and 5-year-olds which promote social skills and enhance learning. Children learn and grow in a structured preschool environment that fosters school readiness skills that will help them in kindergarten. Our preschool students in the elementary schools follow a schedule typical to kindergarten that includes individual, small- and large-group activities.

**Children must be toilet trained.**

## School Readiness

School Readiness is a program for families in need. The program provides children with a variety of experiences which promote social skills and enhance learning. Certain eligibility requirements apply.

## Financial assistance may be available to families who meet School Readiness guidelines

Visit our website at [www.isd197.org](http://www.isd197.org) and click on Schools/Early Learning/Preschool and then the Scholarship tab for an application.

- ◆ Eligibility requirements apply
- ◆ Families must provide proof of income

# Preschool Options

Look for the current preschool brochure at: [isd197.org/preschool](http://isd197.org/preschool)



## EARLY LEARNING AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

1970 Christensen Avenue, West St. Paul

### PreKindergarten (Age 4 or older by September 1, 2025)

Monday - Friday	5 full days (Lunch provided)	9:30 am - 3:45 pm
Monday - Friday	5 mornings	9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	3 mornings	9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	3 afternoons	1:15 pm - 3:45 pm

### Mixed Age PreKindergarten (Age 3 ½ & up by Sept 1, 2025)

Monday - Friday	5 full days (Lunch Provided)	9:30 am - 3:45 pm
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### ThreeSchool (Age 3 by Sept 1, 2025)

Tuesday & Thursday	2 mornings	9:30 am - 12:00 pm
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### Extended Day options AT ELC ONLY

Extended day offers the opportunity for additional activities and learning opportunities. Children may be dropped off any time between 7:00-9:30 and picked up between 3:45-5:30.

#### Extended Day Mornings

**7:00 am – 9:30 am**

(Light breakfast provided)

This option is available with a morning or all day section of PreKindergarten or ThreeSchool.

#### PreKindergarten Extended Day Afternoons

**3:45pm – 5:30pm**

This option is available with an afternoon or all day section of PreKindergarten.

## PILOT KNOB STEM MAGNET SCHOOL

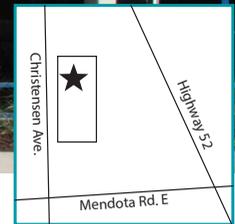
1436 Lone Oak Road, Eagan

### PreKindergarten (Age 4 or older by September 1, 2025)

Monday- Friday	5 mornings	9:30 am - 2:15 pm
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	3 mornings	9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	3 afternoons	1:15 pm - 3:45 pm

### ThreeSchool (Age 3 years by September 1, 2025)

Tuesday & Thursday	2 mornings	9:30 am - 12:00 pm
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**1970 Christensen Ave  
West St Paul**

**The Early Learning and Family Resource Center is located at  
1970 Christensen Ave West St Paul, MN 55118.**

**Our website is [www.isd197.org/elc](http://www.isd197.org/elc)**

**Please note: Early Learning classes are also offered at Pilot Knob**

### **School District 197 Administrative Phone Numbers**

Peter Olson-Skog	Superintendent of Schools	651-403-7002
Peter Mau	Assistant Superintendent	651-403-7004
Cari Jo Drewitz	Director of Curriculum	651-403-7003
Sara Lein	Director of Special Programs	651-403-7019
Lisa Grathen	Director of Community Education	651-403-8311
Laurie Hume	Assistant Director of Early Learning	651-403-8350
Aleshia Leivermann	Early Learning Program Manager	651-403-8353

### **School District 197 Elementary Schools**

Garlough Environmental Magnet	1740 Charlton St., West St. Paul	651-403-8106
Mendota Elementary	1979 Summit Ln, Mendota Heights	651-403-8006
Moreland Arts & Health Sciences Magnet	217 W Moreland, West St. Paul	651-403-7806
Pilot Knob STEM Magnet	1436 Lone Oak Rd, Eagan	651-403-7906
Somerset Elementary	1355 Dodd Rd, Mendota Heights	651-403-8206

# EARLY LEARNING PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

## WHO WE ARE...

We are a group of parents and caregivers who meet virtually and in person on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from September-November and January-April to advise and advocate for the Early Learning programs in ISD 197.

## WHAT WE DO...

- We hear reports from the assistant director and administrators about curriculum, programming, and information that may affect Early Learning
- Our goal is to provide feedback on programs and discuss information on current early learning topics
- We advocate for parents and caregivers whose children are enrolled in Early Learning Programs at the Early Learning & Family Resource Center and Pilot Knob STEM Magnet School
- We may assist with and/or promote events for the Early Learning community
- We may raise money to support the programs, events, teachers and staff

## WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN US...

- You will learn more about what is going on in the Early Learning program and in the wider community
- You get to meet with other parents and caregivers to share opinions on how things operate, and advocate for your children and other children in our community
- You can meet new people!

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To join, receive meeting invitations and agendas, or to request an interpreter, please contact [laurie.hume@isd197.org](mailto:laurie.hume@isd197.org) or call 651-403-8350.

# Early Childhood Screening

Recommended at age three. Required by the State of Minnesota within 90 days of school entrance and prior to kindergarten entrance. To make an appointment, call 651-403-8363.



## Early Childhood Screening Minnesota Requirement for Kindergarten Entrance

Early childhood screening provides a free overview of your child's development. **The best possible time to have your child screened is about 3 years and before the 4th birthday.** During screening licensed staff will check: hearing, vision\*, immunization records, cognitive and motor skills, speech/ language and communication, and social/emotional development. You will be provided with information on your child's development, and kindergarten readiness as well as other community resources. Please call our screening office at **651-403-8363** to schedule your child's appointment.

To schedule your child's screening appointment, please visit our website at [isd197.org/screening](http://isd197.org/screening) or click on the QR code on this page. On the screening page, click the Red Button to see available appointment dates and times. If you need help scheduling an appointment, please call the screening office at 651-403-8363. In order for your child to start kindergarten in any Minnesota public school, you will need to provide the school with your child's Early Childhood Screening summary and updated immunization records.

*\*While screening helps the district identify children who may benefit from available community resources, vision screening, while helpful, is not a substitute for a comprehensive eye exam.*

## Evaluación para la Niñez Temprana del Distrito Escolar 197

Requisito de Minnesota para entrar al Kínder. La evaluación de la Niñez Temprana provee un examen gratis del desarrollo de su hijo. **El mejor momento para esta evaluación es cuando su hijo tenga 3 años y antes de cumplir los 4 años.** Durante esta evaluación, una enfermera revisará: la audición, la visión\*, la cartilla de vacunas, las habilidades motoras y cognitivas, el lenguaje/habla y la comunicación, y el desarrollo social y emocional. Usted recibirá información sobre el desarrollo de su hijo, si es que está listo para entrar al kínder, como también otros recursos en la comunidad. Por favor llame al número 651-403-8366 para programar una cita.

Para programar la cita de evaluación de su hijo/a, por favor visite nuestro sitio web en [isd197.org/screening](http://isd197.org/screening) o haga clic en el código QR de esta página. En la página de evaluación, haga clic en el Botón Rojo para ver las fechas y horas de citas disponibles. Si necesita ayuda para programar una cita, por favor llame a la oficina de evaluación al 651-403-8363.

*\*Esta evaluación ayuda al distrito a identificar a niños que puedan beneficiarse de recursos en la comunidad y la evaluación de la visión, y aunque es de beneficio, no sustituye a un examen comprensivo de la vista.*

### Location

Early Learning and Family Resource Center  
1970 Christensen Ave.  
West St. Paul, MN 55118  
Email: [larae.dufresne@isd197.org](mailto:larae.dufresne@isd197.org)

### Office Hours

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### Phone

651-403-8363



Click the QR code for screening information.

# District Map & Early Learning Sites

## Early Childhood Family Education North Early Learning and Family Resource Center

1970 Christensen Ave., West St. Paul, MN 55118

**651-403-8390 - Main Office**

Fax: 651-403-8310

### Aleshia Leivermann - Manager - Early Learning

aleshia.leivermann@isd197.org

### Laurie Hume - Assistant Director - Early Learning

Laurie.hume@isd197.org

## Early Childhood Family Education South Pilot Knob STEM Magnet School

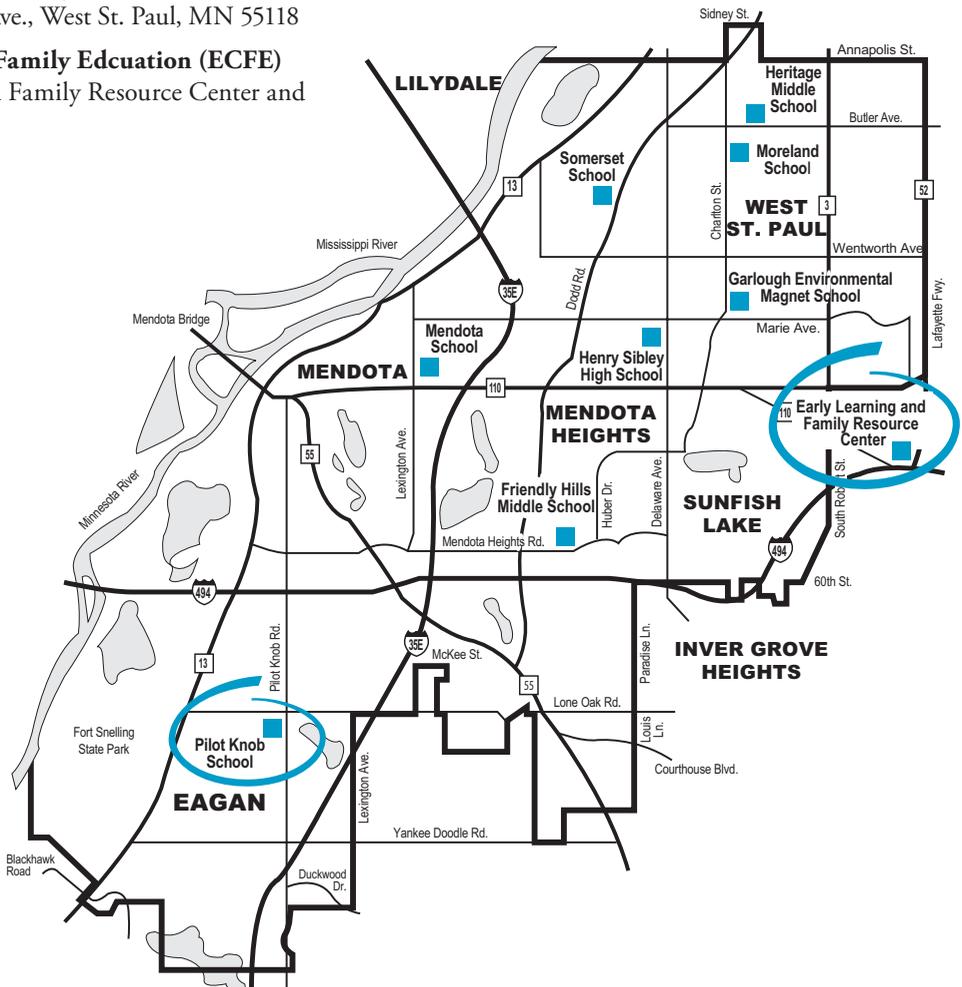
1436 Lone Oak Road, Eagan, MN 55121

Hearing Impaired Assistance:

Please use MN Relay Service

## Other Early Learning Programs/Sites

- **Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)**  
Early Learning and Family Resource Center, and Pilot Knob
- **Early Childhood Screening**  
Early Learning and Family Resource Center  
1970 Christensen Ave., West St. Paul, MN 55118
- **Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)**  
Early Learning and Family Resource Center and  
Pilot Knob





# DISCOVER 197

In School District 197, our kindergarten classrooms are vibrant, joyful spaces where children explore, learn through play, and build strong relationships with peers and caring adults. We focus on fostering a sense of belonging for every student while supporting well-rounded growth in all developmental areas.

## About Us

From nurturing curiosity and foundational skills to building independence, we help each child develop confidence and take ownership of their learning.

Visit [isd197.org/kg](http://isd197.org/kg)

Call the schools' main offices with specific questions

Fill out and return the enrollment paperwork you received by mail

Enrollment Questions?

Call 651-403-7030



## Our Elementary Schools

- ▶ Garlough Environmental Magnet School  
1740 Charlton St., West St. Paul, MN 55118  
[garlough.isd197.org](http://garlough.isd197.org) • 651-403-8100
- ▶ Mendota Elementary School  
1979 Summit Ln., Mendota Heights, MN 55118  
[mendota.isd197.org](http://mendota.isd197.org) • 651-403-8000
- ▶ Moreland Arts & Health Sciences Magnet  
217 W. Moreland Ave., West St. Paul, MN 55118  
[moreland.isd197.org](http://moreland.isd197.org) • 651-403-7800
- ▶ Pilot Knob STEM Magnet School  
1436 Lone Oak Rd., Eagan, MN 55121  
[pilotknob.isd197.org](http://pilotknob.isd197.org) • 651-403-7900
- ▶ Somerset Elementary School  
1355 Dodd Rd., Mendota Heights, MN 55118  
[somerset.isd197.org](http://somerset.isd197.org) • 651-403-8200



Nurture. Inspire. Prepare. Together, we thrive!

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**Key:**  
Grey Shaded = No School  
Color Shaded w/box = No Students

Nov. 3: EOQ Elementary / PD Secondary  
Nov. 4: EOQ Secondary / PD Elementary

Jan. 20: EOQ Secondary / PD Elementary  
Jan. 21: EOQ Elementary/ PD Secondary

JULY	
4	July 4-District Closed

AUGUST	
12	Primary Election-No meetings from 6:00-8:00pm
20-21	New Teacher Workshop
25-28	K-12 Workshop

SEPTEMBER	
1	Labor Day-District Closed
2	First Day of School K, 5 and 9
3	First Day of School 1-4, 6-8, 10-12

OCTOBER	
6	Professional Dev-No Students
16-17	Education MN Conference

NOVEMBER	
3	No Students-EOQ Elem /PD Sec
4	No Students-EOQ Sec/PD Elem
4	General Election-No School-No meetings from 6:00-8:00pm
26	Conference Comp-No Students
27-28	Thanksgiving Break-District Closed

DECEMBER	
24-31	Winter Break (District Closed 24, 25, 31, Jan 1)

JANUARY	
1-2	Winter Break - District Closed
5	School Resumes
19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - District Closed
20	No Students-EOQ Sec/PD Elem
21	No Students-EOQ Elem/PD Sec

FEBRUARY	
16	Presidents' Day-District Closed

MARCH	
20	No Students-EOQ
23-27	Spring Break

APRIL	
24	Professional Dev-No Students

MAY	
25	Memorial Day - District Closed

JUNE	
4	Last Student Day
5	EOQ - Last Teacher Day
8	Conference Comp Day
9	Conference Comp Day
19	Juneteenth Holiday-District Closed

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March 2026						
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May 2026						
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June 2026						
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Primary or General Election or Caucus  
New Teacher Workshop Days  
Professional Development (PD)-No Students  
District Closed  
First Day of School Grades K, 5, 9  
No School Grades 1-4, 6-8, and 10-12  
End of Quarter (EOQ) Elem/PD Secondary-No Students  
End of Quarter (EOQ) Secondary/PD Elem-No Students  
Conference Comp Days-No students or teachers  
End of Quarter (EOQ) Days - No Students

## One Program, Two locations

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