

FARIBAULT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WINTER 2026

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 hope to see you this winter!



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CLASSES AT A GLANCE

Registration for
Winter Classes opens
December 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) **ECFE Evening Gym Time** will be held at **Roosevelt Early Learning Center** (925 Parshall Street, enter at door #2).

Winter Session: January 5 - March 18 2026

No Class January 19 or February 16

Please visit our website for more information and to register.

<https://ce.faribault.k12.mn.us/early-childhood/early-childhood-family-education>

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.
NEW MONTHLY CLASSES!

12:30 - 1:45 p.m.
CRECIENDO JUNTOS
(FREE)
Spanish facilitation or interpreter present

WEDNESDAY

9 - 11:30 a.m.
ON MY OWN
(3-4 yrs)

12 - 2:30 p.m.
**ON MY OWN
IN ESPANOL**
(3-4 yrs)

6 - 7:15 p.m.
**ECFE EVENING
GYM TIME**
Roosevelt Early Learning Center
925 Parshall Street, enter at door #2
(FREE)

6:15 - 7:30 p.m.
DAD AND ME
(0-5 yrs)

THURSDAY

9 - 10 a.m.
MORNING GYM TIME
(2 mo-5 yrs)

9 - 10:15 a.m.
**MULTI-AGE
NON-SEPARATING
SPANISH**

10 - 11 a.m.
**ECFE AT
THE LIBRARY**
1/8 | 2/12 | 3/12 FREE!

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
BABY STOP
(0-12 weeks) FREE!

SATURDAY

9 - 10:15 a.m. **SUPER SATURDAYS** FREE (0-5yrs)
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. **SATURDAYS' BABIES** FREE (ages 2 mo-12 mo)
Dates: 1/24 | 2/21 | 3/14

What is ECFE?

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a statewide program in Minnesota that gives children and families the tools they need to thrive. Our classes and sessions are designed to help with the things that matter most:

- Individual attention time with parents/caregivers and their children to help strengthen bonds
- Playful learning time to help children with their next phase while minimizing separation anxiety
- Parenting discussion time for parents and caregivers to talk about their parenting joys, hopes and questions



Being a part of ECFE is easy. We're close to you, and our flexible sessions are built for busy families. **GROW TOGETHER WITH ECFE**

3 WAYS TO REGISTER

Payment is required at registration

 Online

with Credit Card

faribault.ce.feepay.com

 In-Person

Roosevelt Early Learning Center

925 Parshall Street

Faribault Education Center

340 9th Ave SW

 By Phone

with Credit Card

507-333-6460

WINTER 2026 SLIDING FEE SCALE

ANNUAL INCOME

POSTED CLASS COST

	\$25	\$30	\$45	\$50	\$54	\$60	\$63	\$77	\$110
\$40,000 +	\$25	\$30	\$45	\$50	\$54	\$60	\$63	\$77	\$110
\$30,000 – \$39,999	\$20	\$24	\$38	\$40	\$43	\$48	\$50	\$62	\$88
\$20,000 – \$29,999	\$15	\$20	\$34	\$30	\$32	\$40	\$38	\$42	\$66
\$10,000 – \$19,999	\$10	\$15	\$21	\$25	\$27	\$30	\$32	\$39	\$55
\$9,999 and under	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$20	\$23	\$25	\$31	\$44

No one is turned away, please call today for assistance 507-333-6733

ONE ON ONE PARENT COACHING

with **ANNA RUNESTAD** *Parent Educator*
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Reach out through email or use the QR Code to fill out the Google Form and Anna will get back to you.



MONDAY CLASSES

ECFE JANUARY - MARCH 2026

CLASSES AT FARIBAULT EDUCATION CENTER

WINTER SESSION BEGINS JANUARY 5

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 2026

WINTER BEGINS JANUARY 6

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**

MONTHLY TUESDAY OPTIONS

10:45 AM – 12 PM

Make & Play Together | **January** (4 Sessions) | Cost: **\$30**

A hands-on class where parents and children team up to make a special toy or project they can take home to enjoy again and again. In this separating class, parents gather for a supportive conversation about parenting topics, sharing ideas, challenges, and encouragement. This class is the perfect opportunity to slow down, make something lasting, and build memories that go far beyond the classroom.

Cooking with Kids | **February** (4 Sessions) | Cost: **\$30**

Come stir up some fun in our new non-separating cooking class! Each week, children and their parents start the day with playful exploration in the classroom – building curiosity, confidence, and friendship through songs, sensory play, and storytime. Then we'll move into the kitchen to whip up something new together!

I Love to Read | **March** (3 Sessions) | Cost: **\$25**

Join us for a special early literacy class designed for families! This engaging session is all about making reading fun and overcoming the challenges of reading with young children. Parents will explore creative activities that promote a love of books while connecting with other families. Plus, every participant will receive a coupon for a free kids' book from Books on Central and a \$5 off coupon for an adult book.

CRECIENDO JUNTOS **12:30 –1:45 PM**

Cost: **FREE** Spanish interpreter present or facilitation in Spanish

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

ECFE JANUARY - MARCH 2026

WINTER BEGINS JANUARY 7

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. Offering engaging and fun activities in all areas of development, including social-emotional skills, language, literacy, and motor growth. This class fosters independence, introduces classroom routines, and serves as a gentle transition toward Preschool readiness.

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

BILINGUAL SPANISH/ENGLISH

A weekly child-only class where children play, discover, and learn in a Spanish-English environment.

Winter Session (11 Sessions): **12 -2:30 PM** | Cost: **\$110**



ECFE EVENING GYM TIME

Ages 2 months- 5 years

Roosevelt Early Learning Center

(925 Parshall Street, enter at door #2) A once-a-month fun-filled gym session where we'll run, balance, crawl and jump with friends! Everyone is welcome to join the fun! 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.

January 21, February 25, March 18

6 - 7:15 PM | Cost: **FREE**



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. 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 (1/28-2/18): **6:00 -7:15 PM** | Cost: **\$30**

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

THURSDAY CLASSES

ECFE JANUARY - MARCH 2026

WINTER SESSION BEGINS JANUARY 8

ECFE MORNING GYM TIME

Ages 2 months- 5 years

Roosevelt Early Learning Center (925 Parshall Street, enter at door #2)

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.

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

MULTI-AGE NON-SEPARATING SPANISH

Winter Session (10 Sessions): **9-10:15 AM** | Cost: **\$60**

BABY STOP **Ages 0-12 weeks**

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

ONCE-A-MONTH EVENTS

ECFE JANUARY - MARCH 2026

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 8 | February 12 | March 12



EVENTS AT FARIBAULT EDUCATION CENTER

SATURDAY EVENTS

ECFE JANUARY – MARCH 2026

SUPER SATURDAY **Ages 0- 5 years**

9-10:15 AM

A special event for moms, dads or grandparents and kids to play, create and learn together without the distractions of home. No sign-up required! Grab a friend and join us for a family-friendly free morning. Adults remain with children for the entire class.

January 24: Let It Go! – A Family Snow Day

February 21: Super Saturday Gym Time at Roosevelt

March 14: Dr. Suess Day

Register when you arrive | Cost: FREE

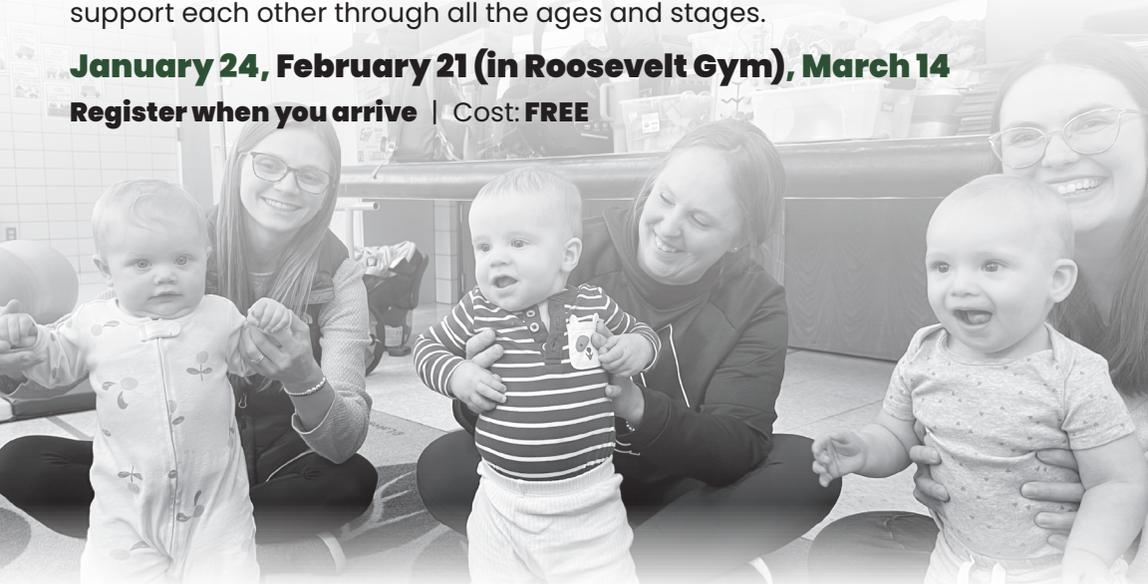
SATURDAYS' BABY **Ages 2 mo- 12 mo**

10:30 – 11:30 AM

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.

January 24, February 21 (in Roosevelt Gym), March 14

Register when you arrive | Cost: FREE

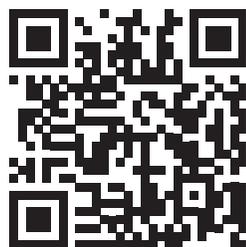


COMMUNITY RESOURCES

help me



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.



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

help me



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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