



Winter/Spring 2026



Bear's Bulletin, a White Bear Lake Area School District publication, can be found on the reverse of this catalog. The piece covers District and school news, accomplishments, 624 Facts and notice of upcoming events. *Flip this book to see the District updates!*





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Scan QR code to see full class descriptions for all our classes or visit whitebear.arux.app.



ESPAÑOL: Los enlaces culturales del distrito escolar ofrecen servicios e información a nuestras familias Latinas. Más información en página 20.

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Our Mission

The mission of Community Education & Recreation, a dynamic leader in community programming, is to connect and engage individuals and the community in enriching lifelong learning experiences through collaboration distinguished by:

- Safe, nurturing environments and accessible spaces
- Inclusive, evolving experiences, and programs
- Ensuring we reflect and embrace the diversity of our community
- Synergistic partnerships and meaningful relationships
- Dedicated, qualified, and supported staff and volunteers

Elementary Schools

BIRCH LAKE
 1616 Birch Lake Avenue
 White Bear Lake, MN 55110

LAKEAIRES
 3963 Van Dyke Street
 White Bear Lake, MN 55110

LINCOLN
 1961 Sixth Street
 White Bear Lake, MN 55110

MATOSKA INT'L
 2530 Spruce Place
 White Bear Lake, MN 55110

NORTH STAR
 15198 Forest Blvd N
 Hugo, MN 55038

ONEKA
 4888 Heritage Parkway North
 Hugo, MN 55038

OTTER LAKE
 1401 County Road H2
 White Bear Township, MN 55110

VADNAIS HEIGHTS
 3645 Centerville Road
 Vadnais Heights, MN 55127

WILLOW LANE
 3375 Willow Avenue
 White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Middle Schools

CENTRAL
 4857 Bloom Avenue
 White Bear Lake, MN 55110

MARINER
 3551 McKnight Road
 White Bear Lake, MN 55110

High Schools

WBL AREA HIGH SCHOOL - ENTRANCE
 5045 Division Ave
 White Bear Lake, MN 55110

WBLAHS FIELD HOUSE - ENTRANCE
 5040 Bald Eagle Ave
 White Bear Lake, MN 55110

AREA LEARNING CENTER
 2449 Orchard Lane
 White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Other District Locations

DISTRICT CENTER OFFICES @ SUNRISE PARK
 2399 Cedar Ave, White Bear Lake, MN 55110

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & RECREATION
 2399 Cedar Ave, White Bear Lake, MN 55110

SENIOR CENTER
 2399 Cedar Ave, White Bear Lake, MN 55110

**EARLY CHILDHOOD
 NORMANDY PARK ED. CENTER**
 2482 East County Road F
 White Bear Lake, MN 55110

TAMARACK NATURE CENTER
 5287 Otter Lake Road
 White Bear Township, MN 55110

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

In the event of extreme weather, classes and activities may be canceled. Notifications will be announced on local news sources, our website, or depending on timing, by phone or email.

A New Home for Online Registrations

Our registration system for White Bear Lake Community Ed & Recreation programs has been updated and is now called Arux. You will use Arux to register, make payments, and manage your account. The experience is similar to what you're used to, with a few helpful improvements.

No action is needed from you. All account information, registrations, contracts, and saved payment methods, including autopay, were automatically carried over. Your existing username and password continue to work. Child care or preschool accounts, if applicable, should already appear in your dashboard. Please contact us with questions at 651-407-7501 or communityed@isd624.org.

You can access your account at the new web address: whitebear.arux.app



ONLINE Classes: Link will be emailed 2-3 days prior to the start date. If you do not see the link, check your SPAM, then call 651-653-3121.

Facilities Reservations: All requests for facility use within the White Bear Lake Area School District #624 should be emailed to: facilities@isd624.org.

Refunds & Prorating: To cancel your class registration, notify us immediately. Refunds are not issued after an **in-person** class has begun or, for online classes, if the class link and materials have been emailed to you already. To receive a refund, minus a processing fee, you must withdraw from an activity at least 3 business days prior to the first day of the activity or before receiving online materials. Call 651-407-7501. Some exceptions apply.

Processing fees for classes:

- Under \$50 have a \$5 fee • \$50-\$149 have a \$10 fee
- \$150-\$399 have a \$20 fee • \$400+ have a \$30 fee

Your Privacy is Important to Us: Your registration information is considered private data under state and federal law. Information is used for the purposes of administering the activity or contacting you about upcoming cancellation changes. If you choose to withhold this information, this could limit the distribution of information.

Liability Waiver: There is an inherent risk of accident or injury in any activity. It is the responsibility of the participant or the parent of the participant to be aware that there are assumed risks in participation. ISD 624 assumes no responsibility for injuries received during activities. Any changes in a participant's activity level should be done under approval and direction of their physician and/or healthcare provider(s).

Do You Have a Disability? Do not let it be a barrier to enjoying the wide variety of class offerings in this catalog. Please call 651-407-7501 to discuss accommodations.

Need Financial Assistance? WBL Community Education & Recreation is dedicated to providing learning opportunities for people of all ages. Limited financial assistance is available. For details and to apply, call 651-407-7501.

Waitlist: When a class is at capacity, we create a waitlist, where you have the option to add your name. If a spot becomes available, we'll call you. If we do not reach you, a voicemail will be left, giving you some amount of time to return the call. If you do not contact us, we will call the next person on the list.

ISD 624 does not discriminate on the basis of sex and prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates, as required by Title IX, including in employment. Complete information in SB Policy 522.

White Bear Lake Area Schools Community Education & Recreation

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Entrance is on the north/west side of the building
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ONLINE Registration whitebear.arux.app

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White Bear Lake Area Schools Community Ed & Recreation
Senior Center Craft Corner Gift Shop

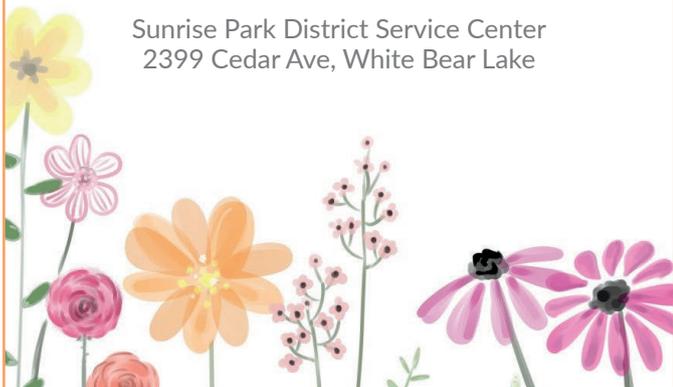
Spring Boutique

Homemade Items From Everyday to Holiday

Friday, March 20
9 AM - 7 PM

Saturday, March 21
9 AM - 4 PM

Sunrise Park District Service Center
2399 Cedar Ave, White Bear Lake



NEW

COMMUNITY ED & RECREATION
EST 1955
WHITE BEAR LAKE AREA SCHOOLS

YOUTH GYMNASTICS

Now offering Youth Gymnastics for Spring 2026!

Preschool, Intro to Gymnastics, and Intermediate classes available.

Find more details and registration information under Youth Rec.

White Bear Lake Area Schools Community Ed & Recreation

BEARS EXPLORE OUTDOORS



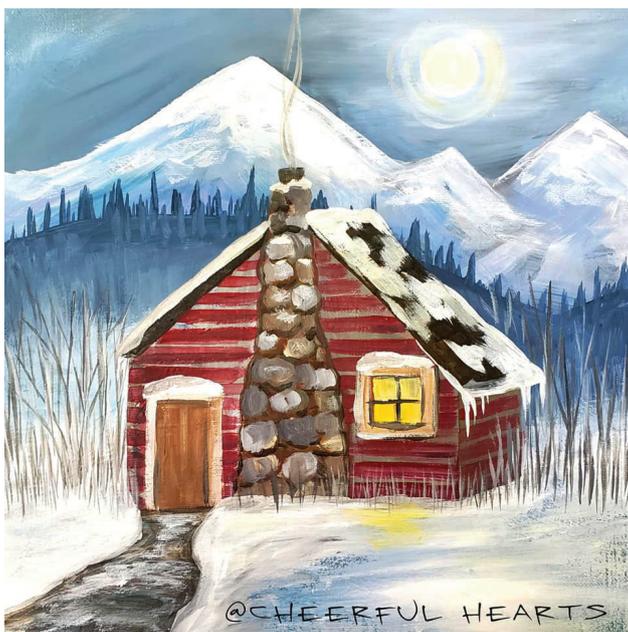
Learn, Play, Discover

Join us for another year of Bears Explore Outdoors. This free family event features outdoor-inspired fun with hands-on activities, music, food, bike giveaways and more.

Friday, May 29 | 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

WBLA High School Field House & Student Union
5040 Bald Eagle Ave, White Bear Lake

Registration is preferred but not required. Sign up online through Arux with registration number 0530-624.



Mountain Cabin **NEW**

Join us for a fun afternoon of painting a 12" x 12" winter Mountain Cabin in acrylic paint!

0106-757 | Tue, Jan 6 | 12:30 - 2:30 PM
\$40 | District Service Center

Hearts & Doodles with Alcohol Ink **NEW**

Make a custom heart with various colors of ink and then cover it with fun doodles. Let your imagination go wild.

0204-580 | Wed, Feb 4 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM
\$35 + \$15 in class fee | District Service Center

Collage Happy Heart **NEW**

Celebrate Valentine's Day with creativity! Paint a 12"x12" canvas using colorful art papers and acrylic paints. Get creative and take home a heartfelt masterpiece.

0213-757 | Fri, Feb 13 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM
\$40 | District Service Center

Family Fun (Adult/Child Class)

A creative, interactive "date night" class where adults and children paint together. With step-by-step instruction, they learn simple techniques, discover their artistic side, and create a beautiful piece of art as a team.

0219-625 | Thu, Feb 19 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM
\$35 + \$20 in class fee | District Service Center



Artist Palette Tote Bag **NEW**

Paint a 15"x15" canvas tote bag using acrylics to express your creativity and leave with a colorful, functional masterpiece - perfect for everyday use or as a handmade gift.

0317-757 | Tue, Mar 17 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM
\$40 | District Service Center



Beginner Stained Glass Suncatchers **NEW** (Ages 15-17 w/adult)

Create a stained-glass window using a variety of patterns and glass styles. Learn to cut and break glass, use a grinder, apply copper foil, and solder your pieces together. You'll craft 2-4 suncatchers to brighten any space.

0220-680 | 2 Sessions | Fri, Mar 20, 6:00 - 9:00 PM &
Sat, Mar 21, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM | \$110 + \$15 in class cash fee
WBL High School

No Fear Oil Painting **NEW**

Chalk Pastels are extremely pigmented, blendable, and can be used to create paint-like effects without the use of water. Learn the many possibilities of this medium as you follow step-by-step instructions to create your own drawing.

0325-757 | Wed, Mar 25
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$48 | District Service Center



Chalk Pastels **NEW**

Learn the versatile, paint-like effects of chalk pastels as you follow step-by-step guidance to create your own vibrant drawing.

0408-756 | Wed, Apr 8
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
\$38 | District Service Center



Zentangle Style Drawing

Tangling and doodling are meditative drawing methods using simple repetitive strokes that combine patterns into small art works.

0416-625 | Thu, Apr 16 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
\$30 + \$12 in class fee | District Service Center

Turkish Mosaic Lamp **NEW**

Create a stunning, luminous piece that showcases your unique style and creativity. Design a 12" mosaic lamp using sparkling stained-glass, vibrant beads, and a custom pattern with step-by-step guidance.

0417-751 | Fri, Apr 17 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM
\$40 + \$50 in class fee
District Service Center



Paint Like Van Gogh: Sunflowers NEW

Create your own version of Van Gogh's famous Sunflowers using acrylic paints. Learn step-by-step painting techniques while exploring color, texture, and brushwork inspired by the master himself.



0508-757 | Fri, May 8 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
\$40 | District Service Center

Personalized Initial Artwork NEW

In this engaging workshop, create a personalized floral-adorned letter on a black canvas, with step-by-step tips to make it bold and visually striking.

0420-625 | Mon, Apr 20 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM
\$30+ \$10 in-class fee | District Service Center

Quiet Hummingbird NEW

Paint a dazzling, tiny hummingbird quietly perched on a branch on a 12"x12" canvas using acrylic paints. Learn fun techniques to make your bird come alive with vibrant feathers and a touch of sparkle.

0430-757 | Thu, Apr 30 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
\$40 | District Service Center Sunrise

Circle of Life Meditation Bracelet NEW

Discover the history and symbolism of prayer beads across cultures, then create your own meaningful bracelet using a variety of gemstone, glass, and metal beads.

0312-625 | Thu, Mar 12 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
\$25 + \$12 in-class fee | District Service Center

Majestic Mountain: Bob Ross Style Oil Painting NEW

Pick up a brush and find your happy little trees! Bring your sense of fun and watch your hidden talent come to life. You'll leave with a 16" x 20" masterpiece.

0515-576 | Fri, May 15 | 5:30 - 9:30 PM
\$50 + \$20 in class fee | District Service Center



Sewing Classes

**Basic sewing skills recommended, view supply list at whitebear.arux.app. Must bring a sewing machine & scissors.*

Sewing: Simple Alterations* NEW

Learn to do common clothing alterations; adjusting trousers, taking in a shirt, and shortening sleeves. Practice garments are provided.

0126-751 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Jan 26 - Feb 16
6:00 - 8:00 PM | \$197 | Stitch Master Sewing School,
755 Prior Ave N, St Paul

Placemats & Table Runners* NEW

Learn to design, applique, and stitch fabrics to create a custom placemat, with guidance and resources to continue making more at home.

0218-751 | Wed, Feb 18 | 1:00 - 4:00 PM
\$70 | District Service Center

Sewing for the Terrified NEW (Ages 13-17 w/adult)

Learn sewing basics, including machine use, tools, seams, and finishes, while making a small book bag. Bring pins and a hem gauge. Materials cost \$20-25.

0221-751 | 6 Sessions | Sat, Feb 21 - Mar 28
2:00 - 4:00 PM | \$225 | Stitch Masters Sewing School

Sewing: Altering Jeans* NEW

Learn how to shorten, shape, and adjust jeans for a polished fit, including waist and back alterations. Practice with provided jeans or bring your own.

0506-751 | 3 Sessions | Wed, May 6 - 20
2:00 - 4:00 PM | \$155 | District Service Center

Knitting 101 NEW

Learn the basics of knitting and start creating projects like a scarf, hat, or washcloth by the third session. Returning knitters can continue building their skills with new techniques, including different cast-on and bind-off methods, increasing and decreasing stitches, and working on a Keyhole Scarf project.

0204-744p | 3 Sessions | Wed, Feb 4 - 18
6:00 - 8:00 PM | \$45 | District Service Center

Crochet Your Own Teddy Bear NEW

Learn to crochet and assemble a soft, cuddly teddy bear using simple shaping techniques. Perfect for those with basic skills, this class guides you through making each part and leaves you confident for future amigurumi projects.



0326-751 | 2 Sessions | Thu, Mar 26 & Apr 2 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM
\$42+\$20 in class fee | District Service Center



Dubai Chocolate Pistachio Chocolate **NEW** Cookies (Age 5+ w/Registered adult)

Indulge in the rich flavors of Dubai by combining the crunch of pistachios, the sweetness of chocolate chips and the unique texture of kunafa. You'll learn the secrets of Dubai-inspired baking and take home freshly baked cookies.

0202-601 | Mon, Feb 2 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | WBL High School
\$50/person +\$20 in class fee, \$65/pair +\$30 in class fee

Mardi Gras! Classic Beignet & King Cake **NEW**

Celebrate Mardi Gras with classic beignets, a light, powdered sugar pastries and festive king cakes, sweet cinnamon treats decorated in purple, green, and gold, with a hidden baby - a tradition that determines the next party host.

0211-712 | Wed, Feb 11 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM
\$65 | WBL High School

Egg Rolls & Samosa's (Age 5+ w/Registered adult)

Learn to make restaurant-quality egg rolls and samosas packed with flavor. They're also a fun way to transform leftovers into something new and delicious. Explore a variety of fillings and dipping sauces.

0305-601 | Thu, Mar 5 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | WBL High School
\$50/person +\$20 in class fee, \$65/pair +\$30 in class fee

Pi Day Crusts! **NEW**

Learn the secret to amazing crust using the 3-2-1 method. Discover several methods for pie making including blind baking for cream based pies and double crust for fruit pies. For fillings, choose between Cherry or Lemon Meringue. Bring to class: an empty pie plate and something to carry a hot pie home.

0311-712 | Wed, Mar 11 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM
\$45 +\$10 in-class fee | WBL High School

Irish Dinner **NEW**

Savor the tastes of Ireland with a St. Patrick's Day-inspired menu featuring smoked fish pâté, Guinness-braised beef or pork, classic sides of colcannon and cabbage with bacon, freshly baked soda bread, and a rich jam cake for dessert.

0313-701 | Fri, Mar 13 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM
\$40 +\$16 in-class fee | WBL High School

Lasagna Making Masterclass **NEW**

Learn to build a rich, flavorful red sauce and creamy Alfredo sauce, layered with a delicious ricotta, mozzarella, and Parmesan cheese filling. Bring to class a 9"x13" baking dish and hot pads to carry dish home.



0414-601 | Tue, Apr 14 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
\$60 +\$20 in class fee | WBL High School

Fondue Fun

Explore fondues of cheese, classic Swiss, beef bourguignon, crab, bleu cheese, and tempura. For dessert, we'll dip fruits, cakes into several sweet flavors like chocolate and prepare a variety of sauces and dips.

0501-710 | Fri, May 1 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM
\$40 +\$15 in-class fee | WBL High School

Jamaican Jerk Chicken **NEW**

Spice up your kitchen skills in our hands-on Jamaican cooking class! Discover the secrets of iconic Jerk-style cooking and prepare delicious dishes like Jerk Sauce and Jerk Chicken with rice and beans.

0504-601 | Mon, May 4 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
\$50 +\$20 in class fee | WBL High School

Online Cooking Classes

Freezer Meal Prep **NEW**

Join us in your kitchen to prep and assemble freezer-friendly meals while learning meal planning and make-ahead tips. Receive a detailed shopping list, recipe handout with GF, DF, and meatless options, plus a video for reference.

0124-600 | Sat, Jan 24 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM
\$30 | Online

Flavor Forward Spring Bowl Meals **NEW**

Spring into fresh flavors by preparing a grain base and a protein and while those are cooking, make a sauce and some fresh sides, then assemble everything to enjoy

0226-600 | Thu, Feb 26 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
\$30/household | Online

55+ Driver Safety

This crash prevention course has a proven record of reducing traffic violations and incidents. Receive a 10% discount on your car insurance upon completion. No tests. Must take every 3-years to continue the discount.

4 Hour Class | \$35

DISTRICT SERVICE CENTER

2026-602 | Wed, Jan 21 | 1:00 - 5:00 PM

2026-600 | Thu, Jan 22 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2026-604 | Wed, Feb 4 | 1:00 - 5:00 PM

2026-606 | Thu, Feb 26 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2026-608 | Tue, Mar 10 | 5:00 - 9:00 PM

2026-610 | Thu, Mar 26 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2026-612 | Fri, Apr 10 | 12:00 - 4:00 PM

2026-614 | Tue, Apr 21 | 5:00 - 9:00 PM

2026-616 | Tue, Apr 28 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2026-618 | Wed, May 27 | 5:00 - 9:00 PM

ONLINE

2026-601 | Tue, Jan 13 | 5:00 - 9:00 PM

2026-603 | Thu, Jan 29 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2026-605 | Thu, Feb 12 | 5:00 - 9:00 PM

2026-607 | Thu, Feb 26 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2026-609 | Thu, Mar 5 | 1:00 - 5:00 PM

2026-611 | Tue, Mar 24 | 5:00 - 9:00 PM

2026-613 | Thu, Apr 16 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2026-615 | Tue, Apr 28 | 1:00 - 5:00 PM

2026-617 | Thu, May 21 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Let's Probate an Actual Minnesota Estate

Walk through an actual Minnesota Probate Estate and learn about court and filing requirements, accounting and procedural steps, sale procedures, the distribution of estate assets, and the roles and liabilities of the Executor.

0114-651 | Wed, Jan 14 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
\$25/household | Online

0326-651 | Thu, Mar 26 | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
\$10 | Gladstone Community Center

The Psychology of Downsizing: Why We Avoid Decluttering

Why are sentimental items so emotionally sticky? Discover the science of "decision fatigue" and how it paralyzes us, how clutter can protect us from fear, grief, and change, and what our stuff says about who we were and who we are becoming. You'll laugh, maybe tear up a little, and most of all - you'll feel seen. Let's start clearing the path forward.

0220-702 | Mon, Feb 2 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM
\$5 | District Service Center

The Brady Bunch: Estate Planning for Blended Families **NEW**

Delve into the complexities of estate planning in blended families, focusing on the legal tools and documents. Learn strategies to ensure a fair and equitable asset distribution among biological and stepchildren, addressing potential conflicts.

0219-880 | Thu, Feb 19 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM
\$30/person, \$50/pair | District Service Center

Four Successful Strategies to Protect the House, Farm, Cabin & More, Before & After Death

Learn strategies to protect your properties from taxes, Medicaid, creditors, and family conflicts, while preserving the property and legacy for future generations.

0217-604 | Tue, Feb 17 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
\$25/household | Online

Unlocking the Secrets to Designing a Modern Estate Plan

Discover the essentials of creating a comprehensive estate plan and how legal tools, wills, trusts, powers of attorney, medical directives, and transfer-on-death deeds, can help you with a plan that provides peace of mind and future security.

0305-702 | Thu, Mar 5 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM
\$5 | District Service Center

Let's Talk About Medicare

Learn the basics of Medicare in a clear, simple way. We'll cover Parts A-D, enrollment, Medicare Advantage and Supplement options, costs, and key deadlines to help you make informed healthcare decisions.

0310-702 | Tue, Mar 10 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM
\$5 | District Service Center

Do I Even Need an Estate Plan? **NEW** 5 Myths Dispelled & the Truth About What Really Happens When There Is No Plan

Learn how future tax changes may create the potential for higher taxes, how to create tax-free retirement income, and to work efficiently within current tax brackets. It's critical to make informed decisions to avoid paying more than the fair share.

0324-880 | Tue, Mar 24 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM
\$30/person, \$50/pair | District Service Center

Legal Essentials for Aging with Independence & BINGO!

Discuss key legal issues affecting older adults, with a focus on maintaining independence, preventing isolation, and accessing resources that support safe, long-term living at home. Following the presentation, enjoy a game of Bingo and light refreshments.

2026-790 | Thu, May 7 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
\$10 | Gladstone Community Center

These classes are free thanks to a sponsorship by
Lino Lakes Strategic Wealth Group

Are Your Retirement Dollars Tax Efficient? **NEW**

Learn how to navigate investment taxes, potential future tax changes, and Social Security taxation, while exploring strategies to create tax-free retirement income and optimize your current tax bracket.

2526-672 | Thu, Feb 19 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM
District Service Center

2526-673 | Tue, Mar 17 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | Online

Navigating the Do's and Don't's of Retirement **NEW**

Join us for expert guidance to help you reach your retirement goals! Get answers to key questions: Will I have enough to retire? Will my income last throughout retirement? Are my assets protected?

2526-624 | Thu, Jan 29 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM
District Service Center

2526-625 | Tue, Feb 3 | 12:00 - 1:30 PM | Online

Social Security: Preparing for Retirement **NEW**

Understand Social Security essentials: when to apply, how to maximize benefits and how it may impact your spouse. Get answers to your key questions and learn what Social Security can mean for you.

2526-680 | Thu, Mar 26 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM
District Service Center

Draft Your Own Will

Preparing your will is an important step in caring for your loved ones. Week 1- Learn key means for distributing property and explore basic estate planning concepts. You'll receive sample forms and language to draft your will, plus guidance on when to revise it. Participants must write their own documents. Week 2 - Finalize and sign your will. Legal advice will not be provided, and wills will not be reviewed by an attorney. Couples register separately.

0401-620 | 2 Sessions | Wed, Apr 1 & 15
6:00 - 7:30 PM | \$64 | District Service Center

How Not To Get Scammed When Selling Your Home As-Is

Learn what "as-is" really means, the differences between cash investors vs. traditional buyers, and when skipping repairs makes financial sense, or backfires. Perfect for those looking to downsize, move quickly, or explore options without pressure.

0401-702 | Wed, Apr 1 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM
\$5 | District Service Center

Finance Classes for Teens

Four Strategies for a Smarter College Search (Students in GR 9-11)

Navigating college admissions and financial aid can be overwhelming. Learn about FAFSA updates, changing admission trends, and testing requirements, plus strategies to find the right schools, boost admission chances, and maximize scholarships and aid.

0202-520 | Mon, Feb 2 | 7:30 - 8:30 PM
\$30/ family | Online

Budgeting 101: Stop Complicating It! **NEW** (Ages 13-17 w/registered adult)

Budgeting is an essential skill when it comes to achieving any financial goal. Learn what it takes to set up and maintain proper budgeting practices, establish consistent habits, and increase your sense of overall empowerment.

0227-900 | Thu, Feb 26 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM
\$30/person, \$40/pair | District Service Center

Goal Setting: Learn to accomplish more and procrastinate less **NEW** (Ages 13-17 w/registered adult)

Goal setting isn't an art, but a skill. Learn to clarify your goals, understand your "why", and create a plan with measurable action steps to move you closer to your desired outcomes.

0325-900 | Wed, Mar 25 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM
\$30/person, \$40/pair | District Service Center

TEENS: How to Make Money on Social Media - Without Being Famous! **NEW**

Think you need millions of followers to cash in on social media? Nope! Discover how to turn social media savvy into real money. Learn to build authentic engagement, create content that sells, and tap into brand partnerships and side hustles that fit your style, schedule, and bring you a paycheck.

0310-727 | Tue, Mar 10 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM
\$25 | Online

Design Your Own Modern Estate Plan

Learn the fundamental legal basics for estate planning and building your own legacy using modern legal solutions and common sense.

0423-721 | Thu, Apr 23 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM
\$10 | District Service Center

Lifetime Giving & Estate Planning for Children & Beneficiaries with Special Needs, or Disabilities **NEW**

Hear specific estate planning strategies for families to pass inheritance to disabled individuals without the consequence of them losing their government benefits, ensuring their long-term care and financial security.

0409-880 | Thu, Apr 9 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM
\$30/person, \$50/pair | District Service Center

Special Needs Trust: Estate Planning for Families with a Special Needs Member

Learn how to protect assets and provide for a child, grandchild, or loved one with special needs without affecting their benefits. Learn how to protect assets for the future, how special needs trusts fit into estate planning, pros and cons of a special needs trust.

0413-555 | Mon, Apr 13 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
\$25/household | Online

Taxes and the "Widow's Penalty" **NEW**

Widow's penalty describes the circumstance when someone pays more in taxes after their spouse dies. It happens when a survivor who makes the same or slightly less income is required to pay more income taxes. This penalty is surprisingly common and can also affect Social Security benefits and Medicare premiums. Get practical planning tools to help minimize or eliminate the penalty.

0423-702 | Thu, Apr 23 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
\$5 | District Service Center

Medicaid & Elderly Waiver Information

Learn how to navigate financial support options for long-term care. Hear program overviews, eligibility, asset reduction and spend-down strategies, spouse qualifications, application tips, and more.

0507-700 | Thu, May 7 | 6:00 - 7:15 PM
\$25/person, \$40/pair | District Service Center

Introduction to Voiceovers ...get started in voice acting!

Explore the world of voiceovers and learn about industry trends, job opportunities, and essential tools for success. Practice reading a real script and get coaching from a professional voice actor to improve your delivery. The coach will contact you to schedule.

2025-811 | 90-minutes | \$49 | Online

Make Money Mystery Shopping-Get Paid to Shop

Get paid to shop at most stores in your area or get online shopping assignments. Businesses rely on customer feedback to stay competitive, and that's where mystery shoppers come in. Learn about the top mystery shopping companies, review real assignment examples, and discover how you can earn money or keep the items you purchase.

0411-800 | Sat, Apr 11 | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
\$40 | Online

Secrets of Travel-Hacking

Learn how to earn airline miles, hotel points, and cash back—and travel for free—using reward credit cards, with strategies for both beginners and advanced users.

0321-800 | Sat, Mar 21 | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
\$40 | Online

Work Remotely & Become a Digital Nomad

Take your work with you and hit the road. Get the "how to" of living on the road, the remote jobs that can pay your way, where you can stay, how to handle your finances, downsizing & more.

0425-800 | Sat, Apr 25 | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
\$40 | Online

Fitness

White Bear Area Pickleball Club

Yearly Membership Required: July 1 - June 30
 Club Dues: \$35/resident; \$45/non-resident

Register Online: bit.ly/442XeRs

Questions? Call at 651-653-3124 or
michelle.hubbard@isd624.org

INDOOR PICKLEBALL

Nov 4 - Mar 31 | Central Middle School,
 4857 Bloom Ave, WBL, Enter Door B
 Tue, Wed, Fri | 6:00 - 9:00 PM | 4 Courts | Drop in play

OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL

May 1 - Oct 31 | District Service Center

Get Up & Go Fitness: Low Impact Aerobics

Improve endurance, flexibility and strength, balance and coordination. Designed for people needing a slower tempo and less vigorous program.

Purchase punch cards at the
 White Bear Area Senior Center
 2399 Cedar Ave, White Bear Lake

\$55/punch card for 8 classes

Tue - Fri | 9:30-10:30 AM

Silver Sneakers & One Pass Health Discount

Participant members qualify for
 free Get Up & Go classes

Chair Yoga

Enjoy yoga exercises from a seated position on a chair. This gentle, supportive practice enhances mobility, flexibility, and strength, while improving mood, reducing stress, and easing joint pain. \$8 Drop In Rate.

District Service Center | 10:00 - 10:45 AM

2026-870 | 3 Sessions | Mon, Jan 5 - 26 | \$24 | No Class Jan 19

2026-871 | 3 Sessions | Mon, Feb 2 - 23 | \$24 | No Class Feb 16

2026-872 | 5 Sessions | Mon, Mar 2 - 30 | \$38

2026-873 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Apr 6 - 27 | \$30

2026-874 | 3 Sessions | Mon, May 4 - 18 | \$24



Mat Pilates **NEW**

Join Mat Pilates to strengthen your core, increase flexibility, improve posture, and reduce stress. Joseph Pilates is often quoted: "In 10 sessions you'll feel the difference, in 20 sessions you'll see the difference, and in 30 sessions you'll have a whole new body."

0105-570 | 10 Session | Mon, Jan 5 - Feb 23 | \$69
Skyview Community Elem, 1100 Heron Ave N, Oakdale
No Class Jan 19 & Feb 16

Pickleball! **NEW**

Learn, play, and connect in friendly yet competitive pickleball games. Lessons will focus on proper grip, stroke technique, serving, scoring, and basic strategies, with plenty of guided play to build confidence. Bring a racket, tennis shoes, water.

Beginner Lessons: Learn the rules, equipment, scoring, and fundamental skills such as serving, returning, and positioning.

Intermediate Lessons: Refine techniques, improve consistency, and learn advanced strategies.

Round Robin: Players rotate partners and opponents allowing everyone to experience different matchups and playing styles.

2026-800 Beginners | 4 Sessions | Thu, Jan 29 - Feb 19
6:30 - 8:00 PM | \$100 | WBL Field House

2026-801 Beginners | 4 Sessions | Thu, Mar 5 - 26
6:30 - 8:00 PM | \$100 | WBL Field House

2026-802 Intermediate | 4 Sessions | Thu, Apr 9 - 30
6:30 - 8:00 PM | \$100 | Central Middle School

2026-803 Round Robin | 4 Sessions | Thu, May 7 - 28
6:30 - 8:00 PM | \$100 | WBL Field House

Pound® Rockout - Workout (Ages under 18 must be with adult)

Channel your inner rockstar in this high-energy cardio jam session! Using lightly-weighted Ripstix® drumsticks, you'll strike your way through 15,000+ beats to scorch calories, strengthen your core, and have a blast.

2026-570 | 6 Sessions | Wed, Jan 7 - Feb 11
6:30 - 7:30 PM | \$60 | Matoska International

2026-571 | 6 Sessions | Wed, Feb 18 - Apr 1
6:30 - 7:30 PM | \$60 | Matoska International
No Class Mar 11

2026-572 | 6 Sessions | Wed, Apr 8 - May 13
6:30 - 7:30 PM | \$60 | Matoska International

Soma Yoga

Soma Yoga helps re-educate muscles to release tension and create freer mobility. We emphasize moving from within our bodies, using breath practice and meditation to calm minds and gain strength, flexibility, balance, and stamina. Multi-age class for all skill levels.

2026-529 | 8 Sessions | Tue, Jan 6 - Feb 24
9:00 - 10:00 AM | \$75 | Online

2026-530 | 8 Sessions | Tue, Mar 31 - May 19
9:00 - 10:00 AM | \$75 | Online

Tai Chi

Tai Chi is a Chinese exercise discipline that utilizes a series of slow, graceful, low impact body movements, and specialized breathing techniques, to improve balance, health, and relaxation. Join us and see for yourself how Tai Chi can enhance your fitness, increase your sense of tranquility, and elevate you to new levels of vitality and well being.

2026-576 | 8 Sessions | Wed, Mar 18 - May 6
8:00 - 9:00 PM | \$80 | Matoska International

Yoga - Whole Body Vinyasa

Designed to increase both your strength and flexibility. Breath is incorporated to relieve stress and anxiety. Poses will be described for beginners as well as modifications offered for more advanced students. Improve the health of your body, mind and soul through yoga! Bring a water bottle and yoga mat. \$15 Drop in rate.

2026-540 | 7 Sessions | Tue, Jan 6 - Feb 24 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM
\$85 | Normandy Park | No Class Feb 3

2026-541 | 8 Sessions | Tue, Mar 3 - Apr 28 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM
\$96 | Normandy Park | No Class Mar 24

2026-542 | 8 Sessions | May 5 - Jun 23 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM
\$96 | Normandy Park, Bellaire Beach when weather warms

Free Indoor Walking @ the Field House

Open until May

Mon - Thu | 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Free | WBLA High School
5040 Bald Eagle Ave, WBL

Happy Feet *NEW*

Keep your feet healthy and strong as you age. Explore the basics of foot health, common age-related changes, simple ways to care for your feet, and proper foot wear. Learn to spot problems early, what role a podiatrist can play, how to choose proper footwear that supports mobility and balance, and easy exercises to promote strength, flexibility, and overall comfort.

0423-879 | Thu, Apr 23 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
\$5 | District Service Center

Helping Seniors Cope with Grief & Loss *NEW*

Explore the various losses we experience as we grow older and the importance of learning how to express and maintain dignity and a quality of life.

0407-879 | Tue, Apr 7 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM
\$5 | District Service Center

Honoring Choices/Healthcare Directive

Learn how a healthcare directive lets you set your medical care preferences and appoint a trusted agent to make decisions if you can't. Explore the short and long forms, answer questions, and learn how to complete one without an attorney or notarization.

0218-760 | Wed, Feb 18 | 1:00 - 1:45 PM
Free | District Service Center

Keeping Your Heart Happy & Healthy *NEW*

Make heart health simple and practical. Learn the basics of high blood pressure and congestive heart failure, how to recognize early warning signs, when to contact your healthcare provider, and easy daily habits to keep your heart strong.

0210-879 | Tue, Feb 10 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
\$5 | District Service Center

On the Road to Safer Senior Driving

Learn what changes as we age that can impact our driving abilities and strategies to help counteract them. Discuss ways to stay safe on the road, how to recognize when someone may be an at-risk driver, and steps to take if you're concerned about another driver's safety. Stay confident, capable, and a safe driver at any age.

0224-700 | Tue, Feb 24 | 10:00 - 11:00 AM
\$5 | District Service Center

**Replenishing the Well: Healthy Ways of Taking Care of Ourselves** *NEW*

Explore various life stressors that can drain us and take a physical and emotional toll on our well-being. Identify those stressors, explore healthy ways of self care such as boundary setting, and learn to find balance and mindfulness for oneself.

0115-700 | Thu, Jan 15 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM
\$5 | District Service Center

Understanding Long Term Care Insurance Benefits

If you have long-term care insurance, join us to learn what your policy covers and how to file a claim. Especially if your policy is 15-20 years old, we'll cover the key questions to ask, how to determine if you qualify, and tips for navigating the often-confusing process of paperwork, phone calls, and claims.

0209-880 | Wed, Feb 4 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM
\$35 | District Service Center

Understanding Veteran Benefits for Home Care

Did you know the VA offers benefits that can help pay for in-home care? The benefits provide support to keep veterans safe and independent at home while easing the load on loved ones. Understand your options, eligibility requirements, and to guide you through the application process.

2026-779 | Thu, May 7 | 10:00 - 11:00 AM
\$5 | District Service Center Sunrise

0126-879 | Mon, Jan 26 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM
\$5 | District Service Center

Online Health Classes**Heart Health for Women**

0202-879 | Mon, Feb 2 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | \$30

Women, Weight & Hormones

0224-879 | Tue, Feb 24 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | \$30

Is Your Waistband Too Tight Today?

0303-879 | Tue, Mar 3 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | \$30

Soothe Those Achy Joints

0407-879 | Tue, Apr 7 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | \$30

Hips, Thighs and Otherwise

0504-879 | Mon, May 4 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | \$30

Acupressure Relief for Headaches, Migraines, Nausea & Vertigo

0520-879 | Wed, May 20 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | \$30

Backyard Fruits **NEW**

Learn how to grow strawberries, blueberries, and other fruits in your backyard. Learn about Minnesota varieties, planting, pruning, maintaining healthy plants, and controlling pests and diseases to ensure a bountiful harvest.

0303-580 | Tue, Mar 3 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
\$30/household | Online

Bugged Out Water **NEW**

(Ages 5-12 w/ adult)

Discover the fascinating world of bugs! Join us as we explore lakes and streams to find our buggy neighbors. This hands-on session is full of creepy-crawly fun and will show you just how important insects are for understanding the health of our water.

0507-820 | Thu, May 7 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM
\$20/Pair | District Service Center

Build Your Own Bee House **NEW**

(Ages 5-12 w/adult)

Learn about our native bees and their importance. Then, we'll get creative and make a bee house to take home. More bees means more fruits, veggies and flowers in your own backyard!

0326-820 | Thu, Mar 26 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
\$20/Pair | District Service Center

Build Your Own Lures **NEW**

(Ages 5-12 w/adult)

Why do fish chase after one lure but ignore the next one? Do they see every color, certain colors or none at all? We will be talking about and looking at a wide variety of gadgets and lures, as well as giving you a chance to make your own to take home and try out.

0229-820 | Thu, Jan 29 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM
\$20/Pair | District Service Center

0229-822 | Thu, Apr 23 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM
\$20/Pair | Forest Lake Ed. Center

Butterfly Bombs **NEW**

(Ages 5-12 w/adult)

Learn about the magical and mystical migration journey of the monarch butterfly. Then, make butterfly bombs to help increase the population of their favorite necessary food - milkweeds!

0226-820 | Thu, Feb 26 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM
\$20/Pair | District Service Center

Hands On Butterfly Garden Design **NEW**

Attract more butterflies to your yard by adding native plants, shrubs, and trees to support their diverse nutritional needs. Learn about several plants that will attract specific pollinators.

0409-820 | Thu, Apr 9 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM
\$20 | Forest Lake Ed. Center

Snow Seeding

While spring is the usual planting season, winter has its perks. Snow seeding keeps seeds dormant until spring, often boosting germination and success.

0115-820 | Thu, Jan 15 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
\$20 | Forest Lake Ed. Center

Composting and Mulch

Composts and mulches are nature's way of recycling. Learn how to use a variety of composts and the various mulches for all your landscaping needs. Discover the pros, cons, and tuck plants in for the winter with mulch.

0505-820 | Tue, May 5 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
\$20 | Forest Lake Ed. Center

Vegetable Gardening for Beginners

Learn the basics of vegetable gardening to successfully grow fresh produce. Get practical, simple advice on where to begin: choosing a site, preparing soil, selecting and planting crops, and harvesting.

0309-580 | Mon, Mar 9 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
\$30/household | Online

Grow Your Own Vegetables

Learn to grow vegetables, tips on site selection, soil preparation, seed starting, fertilizer, garden design and layout. Get the essentials of disease, pest and weed control, composting, and the best time to harvest.

0316-580 | Mon, Mar 16 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
\$30/household | Online

Living Fencelines

Natural fences constructed of shrubbery, tall flowers, and clumping grasses are attractive and environmentally friendly. They're an eye-catching way to define your property. Good fences make for good neighbors and good habitat!

0205-820 | Thu, Feb 5 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
\$20 | Forest Lake Ed. Center

Growing Apples

Learn to grow apple trees at home or better manage trees you already have. Topics: site considerations, varieties, pollination, rootstocks, planting, pruning, pest control, and harvesting.

0311-580 | Wed, Mar 11 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
\$30/household | Online

Herb Gardening

Get to know some of the herbs commonly used in cooking and learn how to harness those flavors year-round.

0420-600 | Mon, Apr 20 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
\$20 | U of M Extension, Ramsey County
2020 White Bear Ave, Maplewood

These classes are offered by University of Minnesota of Extension volunteers from Ramsey & Washington County.

The Art of Growing Tomatoes

Learn the best practices to grow tomatoes and care for these beloved plants to increase your harvest and avoid common mistakes.

0316-600 | Mon, Mar 16 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
\$20 | U of M Extension, Ramsey County,
 2020 White Bear Ave, Maplewood

Pruning Trees & Shrubs

Learn how and when to prune shade trees, evergreens, and fruit trees, plus techniques to trim and rejuvenate shrubs, keeping your yard healthy, tidy, and beautiful.

0304-580 | Wed, Mar 4 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
\$30/household | Online

Planning and Planting Pocket Gardens

You can plant a garden anywhere from the boulevard of your city lot, under pine trees, and even that shady corner where nothing ever seems to ever grow. We will cover it all from weeds to seeds and start to bountiful blooms. We will even “walk” through a project from scratch.

0312-820 | Thu, Mar 12 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
\$25 | District Service Center

Rain Barrels

Rain barrels capture rainwater from your roof to water gardens and plants, cutting runoff, pollution, and water costs. Learn how to pick the right location, use barrels effectively, explore commercial options, and even build your own.

0514-820 | Thu, May 14 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
\$20 Adult/ Child Pair | Forest Lake Ed. Center

Downsizing to Sell Your Home or Enjoy Your Home More

Learn practical tips and resources for downsizing and simplifying your life. Get strategies to reduce stress, streamline the process, and make downsizing faster and more efficient.

0304-301 | Wed, Mar 4 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM
\$5 | District Service Center

Dr. Mark Seeley: The Art & Science of Cloud Forms & Cloud Appreciation **NEW**

Take a fascinating look at the science of clouds. Learn to identify cloud types, understand what they signal about the weather, and appreciate their beauty.

0319-669 | Thu, Mar 19 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
\$25/adult, \$15/student | Mahtomedi Ed. Center

Energy Efficiency and How to Get There **NEW**

Find energy saving opportunities at home, how to make your home more efficient, benefits of having an energy audit along, rebates, financing, and other incentives.

0313-700 | Fri, Mar 13 | 10:00 - 11:00 AM
\$5 | District Service Center

Help! My parents are getting older - what do I need to know

What do you know about their health history, financial assets, and long-term wishes? It is important to gather the right information, initiate difficult conversations, understand your changing roles, and learn more about the resources that can help as your parents age.

2026-816 | Thu, Feb 19 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM
\$30/person, \$45/pair | District Service Center

Lunch and Learn at a Funeral Home

Have you thought about planning for your own farewell? What would you want or not want? Join us for lunch to ask questions, get answers, and uncover the benefits of getting a plan together in advance. For lunch we will have soup and sandwiches with a salad and some bars.

0406-860 | Mon, Apr 6 | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
\$5 | Mueller Memorial Funeral Home
 4738 Bald Eagle, White Bear Lake

Maintain Your Memory: Strategies to Stay Sharp **NEW**

Are you curious how you can remain independent for as long as possible? Learn tricks and strategies to help maintain independence and make daily living easy and more enjoyable.

2026-660 | Fri, Jan 16 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM
\$5 | District Service Center

Photo Organization - Print & Digital

Updated material

Imagine accessing any of your photos in seconds! We'll cover the unique needs of Millennials, Gen X, and Baby Boomers, including slides, negatives, VHS, film, prints, and memorabilia. Learn about AI, scanners, cloud storage, digitizing, and photo restoration.

0310-721 | Tue, Mar 10 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
\$30 | District Service Center

Pre-Planning for the Inevitable

Learn why pre planning your death is important, how it avoids unnecessary stress and confusion of what to do with your body and saves money during a traumatic time. How to choose providers and important details to consider in helping to navigate the inevitable.

\$5 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | District Service Center

2026-656 | Thu, Jan 22

2026-657 | Wed, May 6

Stay connected and follow us
on social media!

Facebook: @wblasrec

Instagram: @WBLASComServRec

Easy Partner Dancing for All Occasions

Looking for a fun way to move, connect, and try something new? This beginner-friendly class is designed to make dancing fun and easy for everyone. Learn simple patterns and turns based on classic ballroom moves, all set to your favorite music. No pressure, no stress - just a relaxed, supportive environment. Couples only.

**2026-591 | 3 Sessions | Thu, Feb 5 - 19
6:30 - 7:45 PM | \$60 | Matoska International**

**2026-592 | 3 Sessions | Thu, Apr 16 - 30
6:30-7:45 PM | \$60 | Matoska International**

“Texas Hold'em” Line Dance

Feel free to dust off those cowboy boots, grab your hat and get ready to kick up your heels for a fun, high-energy evening of country line dancing to Beyoncé’s hit country track. No partner needed—just come ready to move and have a great time!

**0305-520 | Thu, Mar 5 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM
\$25 | Matoska International**

Romantic Dance for Two

Start the week with a little romance! Take your old "Swing and Sway" and spice it up with simple, easy romantic moves. You'll be spinning; turning and twirling together before you know it and you'll feel comfortable in any setting! Couples only.

**0305-521 | Thu, Mar 5 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM
\$40/couple | Matoska International**

Wedding Dance Rescue!

Your wedding day is nearing, and you don’t know how to dance. Not to worry! Learn an easy entrance, classic steps, simple sways, fancy twirls, and a romantic dip! Then, capture it on your camera to continue practicing up until the wedding day. Class is open to wedding couples and any other special pairings included on your wedding day.

**2026-560 | Fri, Mar 27 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
\$40 | Matoska International**

**2026-561 | Thu, May 14 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
\$40 | Matoska International**

Technology

Instagram Mastery: Grow Your Business Today *NEW*

Discover the key steps to boost your company's bottom line. Plus, learn to create irresistible content and have fun along the way!

**0127-551 | Tue, Jan 27 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM
\$28/household | Online**

Canva Power: Advanced Tricks That Save You Time *NEW*

Learn advanced techniques and features to streamline your design workflow. Leave with insider tips that will transform how you approach design projects and cut your creation time in half.

**0303-551 | Tue, Mar 3 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM
\$28/household | Online**

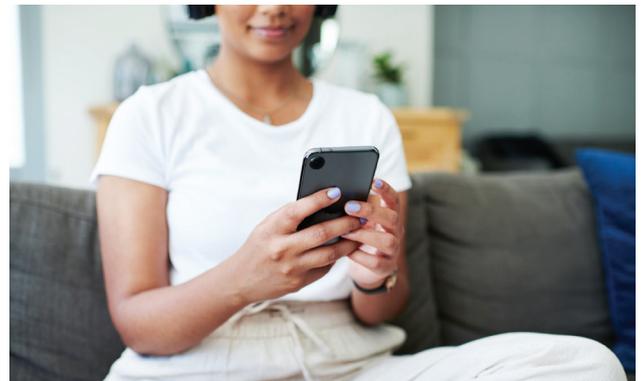
**0303-552 | Thu, May 7 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM
\$28/household | Online**

Phone Photo Rescue Workshop for Beginners! *NEW*

Running out of phone space? Transform your chaotic photos into an organized library you can easily navigate, acquiring maintenance habits that take only minutes each week.

**0305-551 | Thu, Mar 5 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM
\$28/household | Online**

**0305-552 | Thu, May 21 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM
\$28/household | Online**



Instagram 101: Snap, Share & Stay Connected

Discover the basics of Instagram in this fun, hands-on class designed to keep you connected. Learn how to follow family, friends, and interests; interact through likes, comments, and shares; and explore tips for staying safe and stress-free on the app.

**0122-702 | Wed, Apr 1 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM
\$5 | District Service Center**

Speak Up, Stand Out: Public Speaking for Beginners *NEW*

Learn the basics of confident, clear communication. Tips on to organize your thoughts, speak with clarity, manage anxiety, and connect with your audience.

0329-728 | Sun, Mar 29 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM | \$25 | Online



Ghostwriting 101: Get Paid to Write Other People's Stories **NEW**

Learn to capture a clients' unique voices, manage projects and contracts, setting rates, and building strong client relationships.

0315-728 | Sun, Mar 15 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM
\$35 | Online

Nonfiction Writing Essentials: Tell True Stories with Purpose **NEW**

Turn your real-life stories into unforgettable nonfiction! Learn to pick compelling topics, unleash your voice, and organize your ideas with clarity and punch. Learn techniques for crafting openings that hook, weaving in research, and polishing your work for maximum impact.

0311-727 | Wed, Mar 11 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM
\$35 | Online

Content Creation for Cash: Social Media Writing that Works **NEW**

Harness the power of social media to grow your audience and strengthen your brand on social media. Learn to write craft engaging content, write compelling captions, spark shares, and use storytelling to build authentic connections that keep followers coming back. Also discover strategies to monetize your posts and turn engagement into real income

0318-728 | Wed, Mar 18 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM
\$35 | Online

Writing for Children: A Beginner's Guide

Learn how to engage young readers like a pro. We'll cover market trends, age-appropriate storytelling, and creating memorable characters, along with tips on crafting submissions that grab the attention of kid-lit magazines and publishers.

0315-727 | Sun, Mar 15 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM
\$35 | Online

Overcome Writer's Block: Tools to Get Unstuck and Inspired **NEW**

Words stuck in your head instead of on the page? Discover powerful techniques and creative exercises that blast through writer's block and ignite your imagination. Learn how to spark ideas, ditch perfectionism, and build daily writing habits.

0328-728 | Sat, Mar 28 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM
\$25 | Online

Trips & Travel

Premier World Discovery Travel Show: Let the Adventure Begin!

Join us as we discuss the exciting rebound in the travel and tour industry. Enjoy a brief educational presentation with highlights of trips and details of traveling with Premier World Travel.

0319-550 | Wed, Mar 18 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Free | District Service Center

Upcoming Trips in 2026

Apr: Sunny Tucson & the Old West

May: Alaska: Call of the Wild

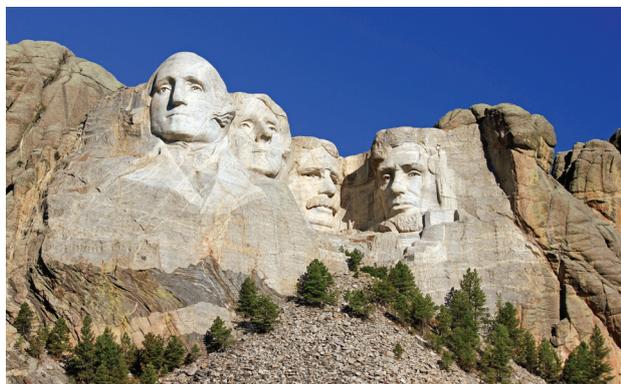
Jun: Black Hills, Badlands & Mt Rushmore

Jun: New York City & the Hudson River Valley

Sep: West Virginia Rails & Williamsburg

Dec: Sedona Holiday

Dec: San Antonio Holiday



White Bear Area Senior Center

2399 Cedar Ave, White Bear Lake, MN 55110 **NEW ADDRESS**
 Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM | 651-653-3121 | Email: whitebearseniorprogram@isd624.org
www.WhiteBearSeniorProgram.org

WE ARE CLOSED
 Senior Center:
 Jan 1 & 19, Feb 16, May 25
 Meals on Wheels:
 Jan 1 & 19, Feb 16, May 25

Senior Center Membership

JULY 1-JUNE 30

\$35/PERSON, \$60/COUPLE

Membership is required to attend ongoing group activities at the Senior Center.

Memberships and renewals are processed in our Main Office, or by calling 651-653-3121



The Voice is a free, quarterly newsletter. If you would like to be added to our mailing list, call 651-653-3121.

Current Wave is a monthly email that provides supplemental information to The Voice newsletter. To subscribe, call 651-653-3121.

Craft Corner Gift Shop

Open 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM daily
(651) 653-3130

Our gift shop is the perfect place for a variety of beautiful, handcrafted items.

If you are 50+ years old or a disabled adult, you can sell your items in our shop. A small portion of sales is donated to the Senior Program, the rest is paid to the consignee.

Foot Care Clinic at the Senior Center

\$55/cash or check, \$58 credit card
 35 minute appointment
 Appointment required
 651-653-3121

Get Up & Go & Chair Yoga has moved to page 10 and 11 with Adult Fitness.

Weekly Activities

5 Crowns

Fri | 9:30 - 11:30 AM

500 Cards

Tue | 12:30 - 3:00 PM

Bridge-Contract

Wed | 12:00 - 3:45 PM

Coloring

Tue | 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Cribbage

Mon & Thu | 12:30 - 3:00 PM
 \$2.00/person

Dominoes

Thu (1st, 3rd, 5th) | 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Guys & Gals Social Group

Wed | 1:00 - 2:30 PM
 Restaurant: 1st & 3rd
 Senior Center: 2nd & 4th

Hand & Foot

Fri | 12:30 - 3:00 PM

In Stitches

Fri | 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Mugs & Musings

Fri (2nd & 4th) | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Mah Jongg

Mon & Thu | 12:00 - 3:30 PM

Painting Group

Tue | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Pinochle

Wed | 12:00 - 3:00 PM
 \$1.00/person

Reader's Chat

Mon (4th) | 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Ukulele Bears

Mon | 10:00 - 11:30 AM
 Lessons: Mon (2nd & 3rd) | 9:30 AM

Woodcarvers Group

Wed | 8:30 - 11:00 AM

Yarn B's

Thu | 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Bingo **NEW**

Trivia Bingo puts a fun twist on the classic game! Join us as we take a nostalgic trip through the 50s, 60s, and 70s — filled with music, memories, prizes, and plenty of laughs.

2026-790 | Tue, Jan 20
1:00 - 2:00 PM | \$5
District Service Center

2026-795 | Fri, Mar 13
10:30 - 11:30 AM | \$5
District Service Center

Bingo & Learn

Discuss key legal issues affecting older adults, with a focus on maintaining independence, preventing isolation, and accessing resources that support safe, long-term living at home. Following the presentation, enjoy a game of Bingo and light refreshments.

2026-790 | Thu, May 7
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$10
Gladstone Community Center

TGIF - Thank Goodness It's Food Join Us for Lunch!

Enjoy a delicious lunch with us at the Senior Center! Come for the food - stay for the company!

Seating times: 11:15 AM or 12:30 PM
\$8 per person

Fri, Jan 23 - Donatellis

Fri, Feb 20 - Rudy's Red Eye

Fri, March 27 - TBA

Fri, April 24 - TBA



Crafters Studio **NEW GROUP**

Tired of creating alone? Want to get out of the house and have company while you create or someone to share ideas with? Join us each month! Bring your project - or just yourself - for a fun, creative morning.

9:30 - 11:30 AM | Senior Center
 Once a month, Wed: Jan 28, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 29, May 27

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels (MOW) is a community-based service that provides fresh, nutritious meals delivered directly to the homes of seniors and individuals with disabilities.



Meals on Wheels eliminates stress by providing fully prepared meals delivered right to your door.

We offer flexibility in our Monday - Friday delivery options: choose from hot, cold, or frozen meals that suit your lifestyle. We also offer gluten and dairy free, low sodium, mechanically soft and pureed meals. This not only saves you time, but allows you to focus on other important aspects of your life. For more details call 651-653-3123.

- Monday - Friday delivery between 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM.
- Weekend meals are delivered frozen on Thursdays.
- Adults living in the White Bear Lake & Mahtomedi School Districts are eligible to receive meals.
- Cost is on a sliding scale based on income.

Meals on Wheels
651-653-3123 | mealsonwheels@isd624.org

Day Trips for 55+

View Details online at: www.whitebear.arux.app and search DAY TRIP

Murder Mystery Luncheon

Enjoy the afternoon, playing a character or watch as a mystery unfolds. Time to explore the Inn after the mystery is solved.

0219-810 | Thu, Feb 19 | 10:15 AM - 2:15 PM
\$110 | Afton House

Wabasha Street Caves & Gangster Tour

Explore the historic Wabasha Caves and then a tour of St. Paul's famous gangster hotspots.

0311-810 | Wed, Mar 11 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM | \$125

St. Paul Art Deco Tour

Tour St Paul City Hall and the Union Depot architecture, history, and gangster connections.

0409-810 | Thu, 9 | 10:15 AM - 2:15 PM | \$100

Harmony Amish Country Tour

Explore a traditional Amish community's farms, crafts, baked goods, and learn about their way of life.

0527-810 | Wed, May 27 | 8:15 AM - 6:00 PM | \$115

0527-812 | Thu, May 28 | 8:15 AM - 6:00 PM | \$115

Community Bridge Consortium



Community Bridge Consortium

To register call 651-748-7232.
www.isd622.ce.eleyo.com

A Place for Adults with Cognitive Disabilities to explore their abilities



Experience a variety of classes and activities:

- Customized class and recreational and social opportunities for adults with Developmental Cognitive Disabilities (DCD)
- Accommodations for successful participation in classes
- Registration assistance
- American Sign Language interpreters

To receive our brochure of courses and activities
651-748-7250 | www.isd622.org/communitybridge

Watch for classes in White Bear Lake:

Feb: Last Minute Card Marking & Party

Mar: *To be Announced*

Apr: Tweet-Sized Wood Bird

May: The Great Art Supply Cleanout

January 6: Registration Opens

January 13: Catalog Mailed to Homes



Community Bridge is a consortium sponsored by the School district of Mahtomedi, North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale, Roseville Area, South Washington County, and White Bear Lake Area.

English as Second Language



Normandy Park Education Center

2482 E County Rd F,
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
651-653-3120 | Text: 651-252-4425
ec@isd624.org

www.isd624.org/abe | ¿Español? Amy Ottaviani 651-653-3116

ESL Family Literacy Classes

Parent-child classes are offered for families with English as a second language who have children under 5 years old (before kindergarten). Parents and children attend together to improve English language skills through conversation, learning activities, stories, and more. There is a fee for ESL Family Literacy classes. Call for more information.



English Learning Lab with Childcare **NEW**

Attend online English classes while your child is cared for next door OR while they attend preschool.

- **Intermediate & Advanced English**
Mon-Thu, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
(Family Literacy participants will leave early)
- **Beginning English**
Mon & Tue, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

We are here to help!

Please send us a text message at 651-899-2880 if you need help registering or have questions.

Spanish/Español:

Estamos aquí para ayudarle. Por favor, envíenos un mensaje de texto al 651-899-2880 si usted:

- Necesito ayuda para registrarme
- ¿Tiene preguntas?
- Necesito un traductor

Hmong/Hmoob:

Peb nyob ntawm no pab! Thov xa peb ib phau ntawv lus ntawm 651-899-2880 yog hais tias koj:

- Xav tau kev pab sau npe
- Muaj lus nug
- Xav tau ib lub tshuab txhais lus

Somali/Soomaali:

Waxaan halkaan u joognaa inaan caawinno! Fadlan noogu soo dir fariin qoraal ah 651-899-2880 haddii aad: Waxaad u baahan tahay in lagaa caawiyo

- isdiiwaangelinta
- Su'aalo qabo
- Waxaan u baahanahay urjumaan



Harmony Learning Center

1961 County Road C East, Maplewood, MN 551109
651-748-6208 | Text: 651-899-2880
harmonyabe@isd622.org | www.isd622.org/abe

ESL English Classes

English classes for reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Classes are offered at NO COST. Come join our community of adult English learners in a comfortable, friendly environment. Day, evening and online classes are available.

- **Beginning/Intermediate ESL**
Mon-Fri | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Mon-Wed: 5:00 - 8:00 PM
- **Advanced ESL**
Mon-Fri | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- **LEAP (Learn English for Academic Purpose)**
Mon-Thu | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Mon-Wed | 5:00 - 8:00 PM
- **LEAP Writing**
Mon & Wed | 1:30 - 4:30 PM
- **Citizenship**
Mon | 5:00-8:00 PM
For anyone at or above intermediate speaking and reading level in English and will meet the time requirement in one year or less.

How to Register

Registration takes 2 to 2.5 hours and must be done in person at Harmony Learning Center. There is no cost to register for classes. Students may register during the following hours:

- Monday-Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM
- Thursday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
- Friday: 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Additional Course Options:

- **GED Prep & Testing:** General Education Development (GED) & Testing Preparation is a self-paced program designed to help you study and prepare to take the GED tests.
- **Health Care Careers:** Train for an entry-level position on a track toward a career as a Home Health Aide, Certified Nursing Assistant, Licensed Practical Nurse or Registered Nurse.
- **Distance Learning: Computer Skills & Learning English Careers:** Prepare for a future career in the Information Technology field.
- **iParaEducator Careers** We can help you obtain the certification to work in our schools as a paraprofessional.

White Bear Dance Center

2 Locations

White Bear Lake & Vadnais Heights

Ages 18 Months-Adult

Recreational & Competitive Options

Online Registration

www.WhiteBearDanceCenter.com





Early Childhood Screening

SCREEN AT THREE

Early Childhood Screening is required by the state of Minnesota for all children prior to entering kindergarten. White Bear Lake Area School District provides this screening at no charge.

3 reasons to screen at age 3:

- » Screening can ensure school success
- » If health or developmental concerns are identified, educational services are available immediately
- » It is fun for children and provides caregivers with valuable information regarding child development

Call 651-653-3100 or visit whitebear.arux.app to register.

Early Childhood Screenings are held at:
 Normandy Park Educational Center
 2482 East County Road F, White Bear Lake, MN

Early Childhood Screening Dates	
Thu, January 8	3:00 - 7:00 PM
Fri, January 9	8:30 AM - 3:15 PM
Fri, January 23	8:30 AM - 3:15 PM
Thu, February 19	3:00 - 7:00 PM
Fri, February 20	8:30 AM - 3:15 PM
Fri, February 27	8:30 AM - 3:15 PM
Thu, March 26	3:00 - 7:00 PM
Fri, March, 27	8:30 AM - 3:15 PM
Thu, April 9	3:00 - 7:00 PM
Fri, April 10	8:30 AM - 3:15 PM
Thu, April 16	3:00 - 7:00 PM
Fri, April 17	8:30 AM - 3:15 PM
Thu, May 7	3:00 - 7:00 PM
Fri, May 8	8:30 AM - 3:15 PM
Tue, June 9	8:30 AM - 3:15 PM
Wed, June 10	8:30 AM - 3:15 PM
Thu, June 11	8:30 AM - 3:15 PM
Fri, June 12	8:30 AM - 3:15 PM

ECFE Classes include Three Components:

- » **Parent-Child Interaction:** You and your child spend time together enjoying activities designed to enhance learning. You will leave with new ideas for things to do together at home.
- » **Parent Education:** Meet with other parents and a licensed ECFE teacher to discuss topics such as development, temperament, discipline, and getting ready for school. The parenting group time takes place in a separate room or in a designated area of the children’s classroom for non-separating classes.
- » **Children’s Classroom:** While parents participate in parent education, children learn through play in a classroom with early childhood staff. Children will enjoy music, art, stories, large and small motor activities as they interact with other children.

Infants

AGES BIRTH-12 MONTHS BY SEP 1, 2025

This class includes activities, songs, rhymes, movement, and parent discussion with a trained parent educator. You and your child will spend time together exploring toys and participating in classroom activities in a stimulating environment.

Mondays | 8:45 - 10:15 AM | Normandy Park

Ones

AGE 1 BY SEP 1, 2025

Parent-child activities are planned for children ages 12-23 months. Discussion topics include child development, eating and sleeping routines, and parenting styles. Gradual parent/child separation will occur as the class and children’s needs are met.

Tuesdays | 8:45 - 10:45 AM | Normandy Park FULL

Wednesdays | 8:45 - 10:45 AM | Normandy Park

Terrific Twos

AGE 2

Join us for this unique opportunity where we highlight the developmental milestones happening during this age, such as self regulation, independence, motor development, communication and language development. This class is a traditional ECFE class with parent and child time and a gradual separation for a Parent Education component.

Mondays | 8:45 - 10:45 AM | Normandy Park

Knee-High Nature

AGES 2-3 BY SEP 1, 2025

In this unique parent-child program, we venture beyond the classroom to explore and uncover nature’s wonders. Parents and children will enjoy one-on-one time both indoors and outdoors. Additionally, parents will have the opportunity to meet separately with the teacher to discuss their child’s learning and development, while children engage with a Naturalist to discover more about themselves, each other, and the natural world.

Thursdays | 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM | Tamarack

Fridays | 8:45 - 10:45 AM | Tamarack FULL

Family Literacy

AGES BIRTH TO 5 (BEFORE KINDERGARTEN)

This multi-age class meets twice a week and is designed for families looking to practice English together. Parents and children participate in conversations, learning activities, music, and more to enhance their language skills. The class is co-taught by an English/ESL teacher and an ECFE teacher.

**Mondays & Wednesdays | 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM | \$25/month
Normandy Park**

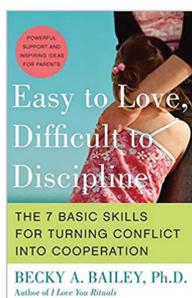
**Tuesdays & Thursdays | 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM | \$25/month
Normandy Park**

Connected and Confident Parenting Circle

Join our parenting circle (either online or in-person) led by licensed parent educator Nicole Dzik-Archambeau! Explore positive, practical strategies to manage parenting frustrations, build stronger connections with your child, and nurture healthier relationships – all the while focusing on self-regulation and personal growth using Conscious Discipline methodology.

**Tuesdays | 6:30 - 7:45 PM | \$60 | NP
Runs for 9 weeks**

Dates: Feb 17, 24, Mar 3, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14



Book Recommendation for Parents: Easy to Love, Difficult to Discipline: The 7 Basic Skills for Turning Conflict into Cooperation by Becky A. Bailey, Ph.D.

About the Author: Becky A. Bailey, Ph.D., specializes in early childhood education and developmental psychology. Her lectures reach more than 20,000 people annually, and her awards include a Parents' Choice Foundation commendation for three of her parenting audiotapes. She has appeared on CNN, PBS, and The Hour of Power with Dr. Robert Schuller, among other programs.

Young Explorers

AGES 2.5-3 BY SEP 1, 2025

In these engaging mini sessions, children will explore, learn, and discover exciting new things! Each themed class provides opportunities to develop age-appropriate skills, spark curiosity, and encourage hands-on learning. Mini sessions run from September through May. This is a drop-off class.

Session 5: "Enchanted Forest Friends"

Welcome to Enchanted Forest Friends! In this magical class, your child will explore the wonders of the forest, meeting friendly animals, fairies, and mythical creatures through imaginative play, storytelling, and hands-on activities. Each day, we'll discover the magic of trees, flowers, and nature, sparking curiosity and creativity while nurturing a love for the outdoors. Let's wander through an enchanted world where every adventure brings something new and exciting!

\$63 | Tuesdays | Jan 6, 13, 20 | 8:45 - 10:45 AM | NP

\$63 | Fridays | Jan 9, 16, 23 | 8:45 - 10:45 AM | OE

Session 6: "Super Power Pals"

Welcome to Super Power Pals! In this action-packed class, your child will explore the world of superheroes, learning about kindness, bravery, and teamwork through imaginative play, creative activities, and fun challenges. Every day, little heroes will develop their own super skills while having fun with arts, crafts, and exciting adventures. Let's suit up and save the day together as we discover the power of friendship and positivity!

\$63 | Tuesdays | Feb 3, 17, 24 | 8:45 - 10:45 AM | NP

\$63 | Fridays | Feb 6, 20, 27 | 8:45 - 10:45 AM | OE

Session 7: "Rainbow Adventurers"

Welcome to Rainbow Adventurers! As winter fades and colors return to the world, your child will explore the magic of rainbows, weather, and color through hands-on activities, movement, and imaginative play. Each day, we'll create colorful crafts, dance in pretend rainstorms, and discover the beauty that comes after the rain. Let's chase rainbows together and celebrate the bright joy of spring!

\$63 | Tuesdays | Mar 3, 17, 24 | 8:45 - 10:45 AM | NP

No class in March at Oneka

Session 8: "Garden Sprouts"

Welcome to Garden Sprouts! In this blooming class, your child will explore the wonders of nature, learning about flowers, trees, bugs, and all things green through fun hands-on activities, songs, and creative play. Each day, we'll dig into the world of plants and creatures, helping little minds grow while encouraging curiosity, imagination, and teamwork. Let's nurture our love for the earth and watch our little sprouts thrive!

\$63 | Tuesdays | Mar 31, Apr 7, 14, | 8:45 - 10:45 AM | NP

\$63 | Fridays | Mar 27, Apr 10, 17 | 8:45 - 10:45 AM | OE

Session 9: "Little Aquanauts"

Welcome to Little Aquanauts! Dive into a world of water wonders as your child explores oceans, rivers, rain, and sea creatures through fun activities, songs, and imaginative play. Each day, we'll make a splash with water-based crafts, sensory play, and aquatic adventures that foster curiosity and creativity. Let's wade through a fun-filled learning journey and watch our young explorer's love for water grow!

\$\$63 | Tuesdays | May 5, 12, 19 | 8:45 - 10:45 AM | NP

\$63 | Fridays | May 1, 8, 15 | 8:45 - 10:45 AM | OE

Multi-Age Pop In & Play Time!

AGES BIRTH-3.11 BY SEP 1, 2025

Parents and children will enjoy a variety of activities and circle time with our Early Childhood teachers. Grandparents and other caregivers are welcome.

Tuesdays | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**\$5/session, register monthly | Normandy Park
Non-separating**



Music Together (Ages 1 mo-6 years)

Discover the joy of making Music Together! Sing, laugh, move, and learn along with your child for 45-minutes of pure fun each week in these award- winning classes. Tuition: \$204 for 1st child, \$119/additional sibling 8-months or older, free if under 1-month old.

FREE DEMO CLASSES

2026-747 | Wed, Mar 18 | 6:15 - 7:00 PM
Free | Normandy Park

2026-748 | Thu, Mar 19 | 10:30 - 11:15 AM
Free | Cerenity Senior Care

2026-749 | Fri, Mar 20 | 10:15 - 11:00 AM
Free | Normandy Park

FULL CLASSES

\$204/Child & Adult

\$328/Child/Adult + 1 Sibling

\$452/Child/Adult + 2 Siblings

10 Sessions | Normandy Park

2026-880 | Wed, Jan 7 - Mar 11 | 5:15 - 6:00 PM

2026-881 | Wed, Jan 7 - Mar 11 | 6:15 - 7:00 PM

2026-883 | Fri, Jan 9 - Mar 13 | 9:15 - 10:00 AM

2026-884 | Fri, Jan 9 - Mar 13 | 10:15 - 11:00 AM

2026-885 | Wed, Apr 1 - Jun 3 | 5:15 - 6:00 PM

2026-886 | Wed, Apr 1 - Jun 3 | 6:15 - 7:00 PM

2026-888 | Fri, Apr 3 - Jun 5 | 9:15 - 10:00 AM

2026-889 | Fri, Apr 3 - Jun 5 | 10:15 - 11:00 AM

10 Sessions | Cerenity Senior Care

2026-882 | Thu, Jan 8 - Mar 12 | 10:30 - 11:15 AM

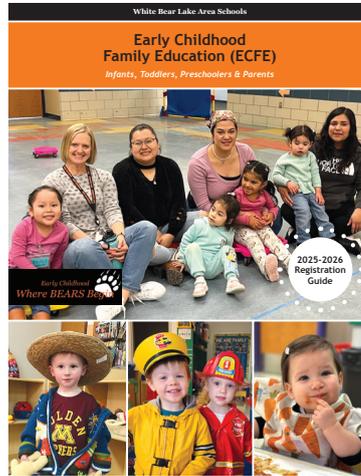
2026-887 | Thu, Apr 2 - Jun 4 | 6:15 - 7:00 PM



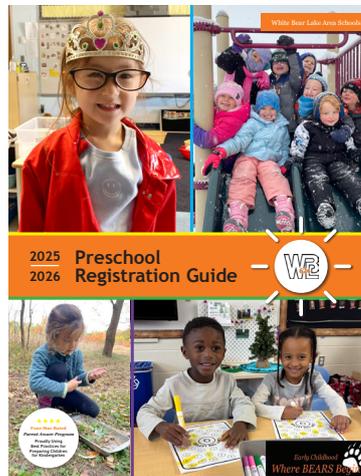
PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:

- Call 651-653-3100 or visit whitebear.arux.app.
- Guides are available to view online at earlychildhood.isd624.org/registration.
Guides will not be mailed out.
- Tuition based program. Scholarships are available.

Tuition Based Program.
Scholarships for 4 year old preschool available.



ECFE CATALOG



PRESCHOOL CATALOG



**Normandy Park Early Childhood
is moving to Sunrise
summer 2026**



Follow us on Facebook!
**White Bear Lake
Early Childhood Programs**



JOIN OUR PAC!

What is the Parent Advisory Council (PAC)?

Every Early Childhood program is required to have an advisory council to help develop, plan, and monitor the ECFE program. The PAC is made up of parents in the program, local community professionals, and agency representatives who provide input and guidance on community needs.

- The PAC meets 3 times per year. (Sept, Nov, & Apr)
- The next PAC Meeting is Monday, April 20: 11:00-12:00 PM @ NP
- Free Childcare Provided
- \$50 Incentives Available
- The PAC approves grants for EC programs.
- Runs special PAC sponsored events
- The PAC supports 2-3 fundraisers per year

earlychildhood.isd624.org/families/pta

If interested send an email to: wblecpac@gmail.com



Normandy Park Baby Closet

**Normandy Park Early Childhood Education Center
2482 County Road F, East White Bear Lake, MN 55110**

Open Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Or by appointment - call 651-653-3100

The Normandy Park Baby Closet is a free resource for families in the White Bear Lake school district who are in need of infant toiletries such as diapers, wipes, lotion, and other hygiene items. We also have occasional donations of baby food and formula available.

The Baby Closet is stocked by donations from our community and funded by

A New Home for Online Registrations

Our registration system for White Bear Lake Community Ed & Recreation programs has been updated and is now called Arux. You will use Arux to register, make payments, and manage your account. The experience is similar to what you're used to, with a few helpful improvements.

No action is needed from you. All account information, registrations, contracts, and saved payment methods, including autopay, were automatically carried over. Your existing username and password continue to work. Child care or preschool accounts, if applicable, should already appear in your dashboard. Please contact us with questions at 651-407-7501 or communityed@isd624.org.

You can access your account at the new web address: whitebear.arux.app





EXTENDED DAY is a youth-focused and choice-based program for pre-K through 5th grade students. Extended Day offers students the opportunity to develop strong social skills and positive relationships with peers, increase literacy and math skills, participate in individual and group activities, and work on special projects. Program activities include health and fitness, service projects, arts and crafts, creative play, languages and literacy, cooking, science, and much more.

- » After school: 2:15-5:30 PM
- » Pick Your Day contract available-only 5 day notice required.
- » Drop-ins available (24 hour notice and accepted if space is available).
- » No minimum number of days required for consistent contracts (attend 1-5 days per week).

REGISTRATION INFO:

- Registration is open for school year 2025-2026 for incoming grades pre-K-5. Visit whitebear.arux.app to register.
- Registration fee: \$30
- All registrations accepted on a space available basis.
- Questions? We are here to help! Call 651-407-7511 or email communityservicesbilling@isd624.org.

Registration for 2026-2027 school year opens March 2 at 11:00 AM.

Rates available online at:
bit.ly/SchoolYearRates2026
bit.ly/SummerRates2026



we are HIRING!
SUMMER Extended Day Assistant Lead

Join our amazing team of leaders who inspire student learning everyday!

Shifts M-F btwn 7AM to 5:30PM
 Field trips & theme days in a fun and fast-paced environment!

Starting at \$19.39/hour

Questions? Contact our Hiring Specialist
stacy.bertelsen@isd624.org

Sample of Daily Afternoon Schedule	
2:15	Check-in & Group Team Building Game
2:25	Daily Meeting: Review daily choices and schedule and Social Emotional Learning Activity
2:45	Homework, Literacy Time (Read to Self, Read Aloud, Word Games, etc.)
3:00	Snack Opens
3:15	Active Play (Gym, Outside, Classroom Yoga or Go Noodle) Camps & clubs of varying topics offered
4:00	Daily Special or Youth Led Activity such as STEAM, Social Studies, Social Emotional Learning & Life Skills, Literacy, and Service Projects
4:45	Free Choice: Active Play, Dramatic Play, Games, Art, etc.
5:30	Program Close
*All activities offered are open for varying lengths. Students will be able to access a variety of choices after school to tailor to their own individual enrichment interests!	

Extended Day will be OPEN on the following 2025-2026 Non-School Days:

Non school day	Location	Registration Deadline
Feb 13, 2026	Lincoln	Jan 20, 2026
Mar 6, 9-13, 2026	Lincoln, Matoska	Feb 20, 2026
Apr 3, 2025	Lincoln	Mar 20, 2026
Apr 27, 2025	Lincoln, Matoska	Apr 13, 2026

- Non school days are not included in your contract. If you plan to use any of these days you will need to register at whitebear.arux.app.
- If you are looking to only register for non school days, please register for a drop-in contract and select the non school days needed.
- Registration fee before deadline: \$61/day
Registration fee after deadline: \$72/day
- Families can cancel after the deadline has passed until 7 business days prior to the programming date for a \$10 fee.

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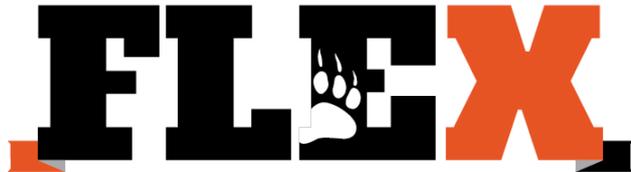
HAVE A SKILL YOU WANT TO SHARE?

Earn some extra cash by hosting an enrichment class with White Bear Lake Community Ed!

For more information reach contact
jessica.edwards@isd624.org

SUMMER 2026: JUNE 11-AUGUST 14

Enrollment opens on Feb 2 at 11:00 AM!



SUMMER EXTENDED DAY

Summer locations (incoming grades K-4):
Lakeaires, Oneka, Otter

Programming closed: June 19 and July 3.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Full calendar of events will be available on March 1 when registration opens.
- Operating a hybrid model of grade-alike pods for a foundation of strong relationships along with choice-based programming that allows for more student voice.
- Optional additional field trip add ons to customize your child's experience!

Rates Available Online
bit.ly/SummerRates2026

SUMMER FLEX

Summer location (incoming grades 5-7):
Central

Programming closed: June 19 and July 3.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- FLEX is a fun place to hang out and make new friends! Break up those long summer days and come hang out with us!
- Staff working in FLEX are highly passionate about working with middle school students and have experience creating fun environments, encouraging exploration, imagination, social skills, and youth voice.
- Fun spaces will be available! Examples from previous summers include: a student run snack cafe, arcade/game room, Makerspace, "Club FLEX", and many more! Students will help create environments in which they would like to be!

REGISTER ONLINE AT: communityservices.isd624.org/youth

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Plan ahead with key registration dates for Community Ed & Recreation programs and district school enrollment.

Community Ed & Recreation

- FEB 02** | 2026-2027 Preschool Enrollment
Extended Day Summer 2026 Registration
- MAR 02** | 2026-2027 Extended Day School Year Registration
Summer Youth Recreation Sports & Camps
- MAY 04** | 2026-2027
Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) Registration

Visit communityservices.isd624.org for all the latest updates and registration information.

District Enrollment for 2026-2027 School Year

- DEC 15** | Kindergarten Registration Opens
- JAN 15** | Open Enrollment Begins for Elementary
Grades 1-5
- JAN 9-16** | Middle School Registration
Grades 6-8
- JAN 5-30** | High School Registration
Grades 9-12

Learn more about district enrollment and upcoming events at www.isd624.org/welcome.

Advantage EP: ACT Prep Course: Gr 10-12

IN-SCHOOL: Traditional classroom format with in-person instructors who present test-taking strategies, critical review and time management for all testing areas of the ACT. After completion of this course, students may request access to the Self-Paced Online Course, free of charge.

**0117-102 | 4 Sessions | Sat, Jan 24 - Feb 21
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$180 | WBL High School
No Class Feb 14**

**0117-103 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Jan 28 - Feb 18
6:00 - 9:00 PM | \$180 | WBL High School**

**0117-107 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Apr 28 - May 19
6:00 - 9:00 PM | \$180 | WBL High School**

VIRTUAL ONLINE: This class takes place with an Advantage instructor in an interactive online classroom. Internet connection and access to a computer or laptop is required. Class recordings are available for students who need to make up any missed classes. After completion of this course, students may request access to the Self-Paced Online Course, free of charge.

**0117-004 | 4 Sessions | Sun, Jan 11 - Feb 8 | 1:00 - 4:00 PM
\$180 | Online | No Class Feb 1**

**0117-005 | 4 Sessions | Sun, Mar 1 - 29 | 1:00 - 4:00 PM
\$180 | Online | No Class Mar 15**

**0117-006 | 4 Sessions | Sun, May 3 - 31 | 1:00 - 4:00 PM
\$180 | Online | No Class May 24**

VIRTUAL ONLINE: Although live instruction is always optimal for ACT instruction, Advantage offers a self-paced option for students who are unable to attend an in-person or virtual course. Instructional videos and slides are pre-recorded and provided online. Upon request, students who are registered for the In-School ACT Prep Course or the Virtual ACT Prep Course can also access this online course at NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE. You have one year to finish this course.

0101-777 | \$80 | Online

FINANCE CLASS FOR TEENS**Four Strategies for a Smarter College Search (Students in GR 9-11)****Budgeting 101: Stop Complicating It! (Ages 13-17 w/registered adult) NEW****Goal Setting: Learn to accomplish more and procrastinate less NEW (Ages 13-17 w/registered adult)****TEENS: How to Make Money on Social Media - Without Being Famous! NEW**

SEE PAGE 9 FOR FULL CLASS DETAILS.

**Drivers Education Ages 14- 18
A+ Driving School**

This 30-hour course, led by a certified instructor from A+ Driving School, meets the Minnesota state requirement for driver's education. The class will cover both the "how" and "why" of safe driving through a combination of lecture and interactive discussion. Upon completion, students will be eligible to schedule and complete six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction as required by the state.

Students can begin classroom driving lessons at age 14, take the Knowledge Test and receive their Instruction Permit at 15, and become eligible for the Road Test and Provisional License at 16. To take the Road Test, students must hold their Instruction Permit for at least six months.

Classroom Phase - Teleconference or In-Person: This phase includes 30 hours of required classroom instruction designed to prepare students for the Minnesota permit test and the responsibilities of safe driving. If a lesson is missed, make-up sessions can be scheduled through the office, either during the next White Bear session or at another A+ location.

Behind-the-Wheel Phase: Once students pass the permit test, they must complete six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction, divided into three, two-hour sessions. Each session is one-on-one with a licensed instructor certified by the MN Department of Public Safety. Students can be picked up and dropped off at home, school, or work. Detailed scheduling information will be provided to help arrange these lessons.

Parent Involvement: A+ Driving School offers parent informational meetings to support families through the learning process. Attending this class fulfills the state requirement to reduce the student's supervised driving hours from 50 to 40. The course fee is \$420, with payment plans available.

4:00 - 7:00 PM | Online

Mon - Thu | Jan 12 - 29

Mon - Thu | Feb 9 - 25

Mon - Thu | Mar 9 - 24

Mon - Thu | Apr 6 - 21

Mon - Thu | May 4 - 19

3:30 - 6:30 PM | White Bear Lake Area High School

Mon - Thu | Feb 9 - 25

Mon - Thu | Apr 6 - 21

Mon - Thu | May 4 - 19

Abrakadoodle: Most Adorable Clay Creatures!: Gr K-5

Create your own collection of cuteness! In this amazing clay class, you will sculpt adorable animal characters from air-dry clay using easy and fun techniques. From silly snakes to floppy-eared bunnies, the only limit is your imagination.

0420-128 | 5 Sessions | Mon, Apr 20 - Jun 1 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$109 | Birch Lake Elementary | No Class Apr 27 & May 25

0420-129 | 5 Sessions | Mon, Apr 20 - Jun 1 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$109 | Willow Lane Elementary | No Class Apr 27 & May 25

Abrakadoodle: Sparkles and Shimmer Studio: Gr K-5

If it sparkles, we love it! This is the ultimate class for kids who want their art to shine. From dazzling drawings to shimmering sculptures, we'll use sequins, gems, glitter, and more to turn ordinary art into eye-popping creations.

0105-120 | 7 Sessions | Mon, Jan 5 - Mar 2 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$129 | Birch Lake Elementary | No Class Jan 19 & Feb 16

0105-122 | 7 Sessions | Thu, Jan 8 - Feb 19 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$129 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

0105-123 | 5 Sessions | Mon, Mar 16 - Apr 13 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$109 | Willow Lane Elementary

0105-121 | 6 Sessions | Fri, May 1 - Jun 5 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$119 | Lakeaires Elementary

Abrakadoodle: Ultimate Art Sampler: Gr K-5

Try it all in this creative sampler! From bold brush strokesto 3D clay critters, every session is a new adventure in art. We'll explore drawing, collage, painting, and sculpture—perfect for curious kids who love variety and creativity.

0105-127 | 7 Sessions | Mon, Jan 5 - Mar 2 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$129 | Willow Lane Elementary | No Class Jan 19 & Feb 16

0105-125 | 7 Sessions | Thu, Jan 8 - Feb 19 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$129 | Lakeaires Elementary

0105-124 | 5 Sessions | Mon, Mar 16 - Apr 13 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$109 | Birch Lake Elementary

0105-126 | 6 Sessions | Fri, May 1 - Jun 5 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$119 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

Family Fun (Adult/Child Class)

A creative, interactive “date night” class where adults and children paint together. With step-by-step instruction, they learn simple techniques, discover their artistic side, and create a beautiful piece of art as a team.

0219-625 | Thu, Feb 19 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM
\$35 +\$20 in class fee | District Service Center

Kidcreate: Create Academy: Gr K-5

Get ready for Create Academy! Kids will create their own clay paintbrush, craft a vibrant rainbow with oil pastels, watercolor paint, and yarn, explore the art of printmaking, and make an adorable hedgehog out of clay. This fun-filled class sparks creativity, encourages hands-on exploration, and inspires endless imaginative adventures!

0107-421 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Jan 7 - 28 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Birch Lake Elementary

0107-422 | 6 Sessions | Thu, Jan 8 - Feb 19 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Willow Lane Elementary | No Class Feb 12

Kidcreate: Glow-Tastic Art Class: Gr K-5

Get ready for a Glow-tastic adventure that will light up your child's imagination—literally! Every project in this camp will glow-in-the-dark, making it as fun in the dark as it is in the light. Using an exciting mix of clay, paint, and other luminescent materials, kids will have a blast as they create dazzling masterpieces they'll be proud to show off. Let's explore creativity in a new way—because art that glows is cooler!

0204-420 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Feb 4 - 25 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Willow Lane Elementary

Make & Take: Calming Creations: Gr K-5

A fun and creative way to unwind after a busy school day! Students will enjoy mindful art and sensory play as they create calming take-home crafts designed to soothe and inspire. Each project will be paired with simple relaxation techniques to help kids feel centered and calm.

0303-002 | 3 Sessions | Tue, Mar 3 - 24 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$100 | Lakeaires Elementary | No Class Mar 10

0303-003 | 3 Sessions | Wed, Mar 4 - 25 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$100 | Willow Lane Elementary | No Class Mar 11

0303-004 | 3 Sessions | Thu, Mar 5 - 26 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$100 | Lincoln Elementary | No Class Mar 12

0303-001 | 3 Sessions | Mon, Mar 16 - 30 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$100 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

0303-005 | 3 Sessions | Fri, May 15 - 29 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$100 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

Now Make Art: Art Club: Winter Wonderland: Gr K-5

Let's celebrate the wonders of winter through art! Each week, we'll dive into frosty themes with fun, hands-on art projects that spark creativity and capture the magic of Minnesota's favorite season!

0107-280 | 3 Sessions | Wed, Jan 7 - 21 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$45 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

0107-281 | 3 Sessions | Thu, Jan 8 - 22 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$45 | Birch Lake Elementary

0107-282 | 4 Sessions | Fri, Jan 9 - 30 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$60 | Willow Lane Elementary

Now Make Art: Clay Worlds: Gr K-5

Let's get our hands messy and build whole new worlds out of clay! Each week we'll dream up an exciting spaces like underwater, outerspace, or mythical lands and then sculpt it together. We'll learn cool clay tricks along the way as we turn our ideas into amazing creations!

0206-283 | 4 Sessions | Fri, Feb 6 - Mar 27 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$60 | Willow Lane Elementary
No Class Feb 13, Mar 6, Mar 13 & Mar 20

0206-284 | 5 Sessions | Wed, Feb 18 - Mar 25 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Vadnais Heights Elementary | *No Class Mar 11*

0206-285 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Mar 5 - Apr 2 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$60 | Birch Lake Elementary | *No Class Mar 12*

Now Make Art: Puppet Lab: Gr K-5

Join us as we turn everyday materials into brand new puppets and companions of your creation. Critters, people, or mythical creatures- the only limit is your imagination! Students can then use creative drama and storytelling to bring their puppets to life.

0401-286 | 5 Sessions | Wed, Apr 1 - 29 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

0401-287 | 5 Sessions | Fri, May 8 - Jun 5 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Willow Lane Elementary

Now Make Art: Stuffie Stories: Gr K-5

Ever wonder what adventures your favorite stuffed animal might have when you're not around? In this playful class, students will bring their beloved stuffies to life through storytelling and performance! Each child will craft a unique story for their stuffed friend, then team up with others to connect their tales and create a shared world complete with handmade backdrops, props, and costumes.

0410-287 | 5 Sessions | Thu, Apr 9 - May 7 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Willow Lane Elementary

0410-288 | 5 Sessions | Tue, May 5 - Jun 2 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Birch Lake Elementary

0410-289 | 5 Sessions | Wed, May 6 - Jun 3 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

WBL Staff: Intro to Polymer Clay: Gr 4-5

Learn how to work with polymer clay to create various projects: earrings, bookmarks, bracelets, magnets, depending on interest. Learn to properly condition clay, mix colors, create texture, and more!

0107-230 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Jan 7 - 28 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$85 | Otter Lake Elementary

0107-231 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Feb 4 - 25 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$85 | Lincoln Elementary

0107-232 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Apr 8 - 29 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$85 | Oneka Elementary

0107-233 | 4 Sessions | Wed, May 6 - 27 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$85 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

0107-239 | 4 Sessions | Mon - Thu, Mar 9 - 12
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$175 | Lincoln Elementary

Young Rembrandts: Pop Beats & Anime Dreams: Gr K-5

Get ready to bring dynamic characters and pop music to life! Join us as Young Rembrandts hosts an exciting Anime and Manga Drawing Workshop. From stylish outfits and expressive poses to bold hairstyles and eye-catching art, students will learn to draw dazzling characters full of energy and personality. We'll explore new ways to capture the excitement, rhythm, and visual flair that make music and anime so unforgettable. Don't just watch the music videos—create your own artistic spotlight!

0106-432 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Jan 6 - 27 | 2:25 - 3:25 PM
\$65 | Lincoln Elementary

0106-437 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Jan 7 - Feb 4 | 2:25 - 3:25 PM
\$65 | Willow Lane Elementary | *No Class Jan 21*

0106-435 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Jan 8 - 29 | 2:25 - 3:25 PM
\$65 | Otter Lake Elementary

0106-436 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Jan 12 - Feb 9 | 2:25 - 3:25 PM
\$65 | Vadnais Heights Elementary | *No Class Jan 19*

0106-430 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Jan 26 - Feb 23 | 2:25 - 3:25 PM
\$65 | North Star Elementary | *No Class Feb 16*

0106-431 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Jan 29 - Feb 26 | 2:25 - 3:25 PM
\$65 | Oneka Elementary | *No Class Feb 12*

0106-433 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Feb 3 - 24 | 2:25 - 3:25 PM
\$65 | Birch Lake Elementary

0106-434 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Feb 4 - 25 | 3:10 - 4:10 PM
\$65 | Matoska International

0106-438 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Feb 5 - 26 | 2:25 - 3:25 PM
\$65 | Lakeaires Elementary

Young Rembrandts: The Art in Games: Gr K-5

Learn new illustration and coloring techniques inspired by popular video games and classic apps. Create artwork based on pixel block characters, plants, zombies, and more. Art is all around us, including on phones and online, join us for a workshop that captures the amazing imagery of our favorite apps and video games. If you love gaming or drawing, you'll have a blast adding your personal touch to these favorites!

0316-440 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Mar 16 - Apr 6 | 2:25 - 3:25 PM
\$65 | North Star Elementary

0316-444 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Apr 1 - 29 | 3:10 - 4:10 PM
\$65 | Matoska International | *No Class Apr 15*

0316-443 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Apr 7 - 28 | 2:25 - 3:25 PM
\$65 | Birch Lake Elementary

0316-445 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Apr 9 - 30 | 2:25 - 3:25 PM
\$65 | Otter Lake Elementary

0316-446 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Apr 20 - May 18 | 2:25 - 3:25 PM
\$65 | Vadnais Heights Elementary | *No Class Apr 27*

0316-442 | 4 Sessions | Tue, May 5 - 26 | 2:25 - 3:25 PM
\$65 | Lincoln Elementary

0316-447 | 4 Sessions | Wed, May 6 - 27 | 2:25 - 3:25 PM
\$65 | Willow Lane Elementary

0316-441 | 4 Sessions | Thu, May 7 - 28 | 2:25 - 3:25 PM
\$65 | Oneka Elementary

0316-448 | 4 Sessions | Thu, May 7 - 28 | 2:25 - 3:25 PM
\$65 | Lakeaires Elementary

Coding



CSGA: Robotics Problem Solvers: Gr K-5

Learn basic robotics skills such as programming, construction, testing and design while you create robots that solve specific challenge problems generated during the program. You will be using Scratch and Lego Spike Prime as your tools while problem solving with robotics.

0112-164 | 8 Sessions | Wed, Jan 14 - Mar 4 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

0112-165 | 8 Sessions | Wed, Jan 14 - Mar 4 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Birch Lake Elementary

0112-166 | 8 Sessions | Thu, Jan 15 - Mar 5 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Lakeaires Elementary

0112-167 | 8 Sessions | Thu, Jan 15 - Mar 5 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Willow Lane Elementary

0112-168 | 6 Sessions | Fri, Jan 16 - Feb 27 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
\$99 | Matoska International | *No Class Feb 13*

CSGA: Scratch Game Coding: Gr K-5

This program offers a crash course in coding your own games with Scratch. Students will create and develop two to three basic games while learning many foundational computer science skills with boundless potential for creativity and expansion.

0112-160 | 6 Sessions | Mon, Jan 12 - Mar 2 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$119 | Otter Lake Elementary | *No Class Jan 19 & Feb 16*

0112-169 | 8 Sessions | Tue, Jan 13 - Mar 3 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$119 | Lincoln Elementary

0316-170 | 9 Sessions | Mon, Mar 16 - May 18 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$119 | Otter Lake Elementary | *No Class Apr 27*

0316-171 | 10 Sessions | Tue, Mar 17 - May 19 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$119 | Lincoln Elementary

0316-176 | 10 Sessions | Wed, Mar 18 - May 20
2:20 - 3:20 PM | \$119 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

0316-177 | 10 Sessions | Wed, Mar 18 - May 20
2:20 - 3:20 PM | \$119 | Birch Lake Elementary

0316-174 | 10 Sessions | Thu, Mar 19 - May 21 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$119 | Lakeaires Elementary

0316-175 | 10 Sessions | Thu, Mar 19 - May 21 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$119 | Willow Lane Elementary

0316-178 | 8 Sessions | Fri, Mar 27 - May 22 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
\$119 | Matoska International | *No Class Apr 3*

Online: Code Championship Tournament Series | Virtual Computer Coding Competition: Gr 3-9

Build a computer bot to compete against other coders! Whether you're new or experienced, this is the perfect way to explore competitive coding. No previous coding experience is necessary. The Code Championship Series is four online tournaments hosted on Google Meet. If you have a modern browser, no download is required. Players must be able to navigate the internet. The Google Meet link will be emailed two days before the tournament.

0404-105 | 4 Sessions | Sat, Apr 4 - 25 | 9:00 - 11:00 AM
\$75 | Online

Cooking

VAC: Blend It Up: Gr K-5

Each week, students will mix, mash, and blend their way through fun and healthy recipes like smoothies, guacamole, hummus, applesauce, and even homemade frostings and dressings. Along the way, they'll learn basic kitchen safety and hygiene, explore global flavors and fresh ingredients and try out new textures, spices, and combinations.

0319-274 | 6 Sessions | Thu, Mar 19 - Apr 23 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$150 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

VAC: Microwave Munchies: Gr K-5

Welcome to Microwave Munchies, where young chefs whip up delicious treats with just a microwave! Perfect for budding bakers with big imaginations, this hands-on class explores the magic of microwave cooking. From gooey mug cakes to crispy, chewy rice krispie treats, we'll mix, melt, and mold our way to tasty creations—no oven required!

0212-272 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Feb 12 - Mar 5 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$150 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

0212-273 | 5 Sessions | Tue, Mar 31 - Apr 28 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$150 | Willow Lane Elementary

Dubai Chocolate Pistachio Chocolate Cookies (Age 5+ w/Registered adult) *NEW*

0202-601 | Mon, Feb 2 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
WBL High School | \$50/person +\$20 in class fee,
\$65/pair +\$30 in class fee

Egg Rolls & Samosa's (Age 5+ w/Registered adult)

0305-601 | Thu, Mar 5 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
WBL High School | \$50/person +\$20 in class fee,
\$65/pair +\$30 in class fee

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Enrichment



CSGA: Morning Chess Club: Gr K-5

Whether you consider yourself a beginner or intermediate player, join this club to meet and interact with other chess players in your school and play on a weekly basis. You are new to the game, players will learn the basic rules and strategies of chess. Tournament play is encouraged outside of the club, but not required.

0116-141 | 13 Sessions | Fri, Jan 16 - May 15 | 7:35 - 8:15 AM
\$75 | Matoska International
No Class Feb 13, Mar 6, Mar 13, Mar 20 & Apr 3

CSGA: Online Competition Chess Club: Gr K-12

This program is for players that are interested in participating and competing in tournament chess, or just want their chess ability to improve to the next tactical level. Players will meet Saturday mornings online for chess instruction and fun competitive play. Expert coaching will be provided for participants at many tournaments.

0117-151 | 13 Sessions | Sat, Jan 17 - May 16 | 8:00 - 9:30 AM
\$99 | Online | No Class Feb 14, Mar 7, Mar 14, Mar 21 & Apr 4

CSGA: Open Chess Tournament: Gr K-12

This program is for players that are interested in participating and competing in tournament chess, or just want their chess ability to improve to the next tactical level. Players will meet Saturday mornings at Wilshire Park Elementary for chess instruction and fun competitive play. Expert coaching will be provided for participants at many tournaments.

0213-156 | 1 Session | Fri, Feb 13 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
\$25 | Offsite

0213-157 | 1 Session | Fri, Apr 3 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
\$25 | Offsite

Self-Love Spa Day: Gr K-5

Relax and recharge on your day off school with a Self-Love Yoga & Mindfulness Retreat! We'll flow through confidence-boosting yoga and create meaningful self-love crafts that remind you just how amazing you already are. You'll leave feeling calm, refreshed, and glowing from the inside out, with handmade keepsakes to celebrate your inner light.

0213-001 | 1 Session | Fri, Feb 13 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
\$80 | Lincoln Elementary

Tropical Mindfulness Retreat: Gr K-5

Say "aloha" to a mindful staycation! This Tropical Mindfulness Retreat is your ticket to a spring break filled with Hawaiian-inspired yoga, vibrant crafts, and calming meditations. Kids will immerse themselves in the spirit of island life through playful movement, creative activities, and tranquil moments that bring the vacation right here to Minnesota — no passport required!

0309-003 | 4 Sessions | Mon - Thu, Mar 9 - 12
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | \$165 | Matoska International

VAC: Animal Menagerie: Wild Adventures for Young Explorers!: Gr K-5

Students will dive into biology and art as they create vibrant habitats, sculpt creatures, and design nature-inspired projects. From crafting butterfly life cycle wheels to building animal homes and inventing their own imaginative critters, students will explore life cycles, adaptations, and ecosystems—all while honing fine motor skills and thinking like scientists. No live animals, just creativity, curiosity, and a love for the natural world!

0106-270 | 6 Sessions | Tue, Jan 6 - Feb 10 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$150 | Willow Lane Elementary

VAC: Pup Tank: My First Pitch: Gr K-5

Have a big idea? Let's make it real—one afternoon at a time! In this beginner-friendly after-school class, kids team up to imagine simple businesses (think pet toys or tasty treats), sketch their ideas, choose a business name, and design a kid-friendly logo. We'll practice setting prices with play money, try a pretend customer survey, and build confidence sharing short, friendly "itches." The session wraps with a cheerful "mini market," where students show off their creations and celebrate their hard work.

0217-271 | 5 Sessions | Tue, Feb 17 - Mar 24 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$150 | Willow Lane Elementary | No Class Mar 10

School Year Reset for Parents of Neurodivergent Kids

Are you struggling with your neurodivergent child, dreading the battles, the homework, the meltdowns? Do you tense up at the idea of more pressure and parent calls? It doesn't have to feel like that! Join us and receive practical tools and a mindset shift for managing expectations and emotions, helping you create more peace at home.

0205-800 | Thu, Feb 5 - 26 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
\$30/family | Online

Life Skills

CSGA: Online Stock Market, Personal Finance, & Business Club: Gr 6-12

Take control of your present and future. Learn how the stock market works by analyzing real time data and trades using a stock market simulator. Use a personal finance simulator to see how improving your education & experience can raise your income, if you can budget your resources and pay your bills!

0115-121 | 17 Sessions | Thu, Jan 15 - May 14 | 6:45 - 7:30 PM
\$149 | Online | No Class Mar 12

Nena's Design: Creative Sewing Class: Gr 3-9

In this camp students will learn the basic sewing and we will create projects from scratch. We will be using hand sewing and sewing machine techniques. All materials included.

0427-106 | Mon, Apr 27 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
\$99 | Central Middle School

Horse Riding

Spark Equestrian: Academy Day Camp: Ages 6-12

Spark Equestrian's day camps at Hardwood Creek Farm teach kids the basics of horse care, grooming and riding. Our indoor arena and barn are heated during the winter months. Kids should provide their own lunch and wear long pants with close-toed shoes. It is recommended to dress in multiple layers, as we will be both inside and outside. We play games, do a craft and make treats for the horses. During the riding portion of camp, students take turns leading each other around while learning how to walk, steer and stop.

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM | \$159 | Hardwood Creek Farm

0101-206 Thu, Jan 1	0101-207 Fri, Jan 2
0101-212 Mon, Jan 19	0101-208 Fri, Feb 13
0101-213 Mon, Feb 16	0101-214 Fri, Mar 6
0101-215 Mon, Mar 9	0101-209 Fri, Mar 20
0101-216 Fri, Apr 3	0101-210 Mon, Apr 27
0101-211 Mon, May 25	

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STEM/STEAM

Engineering for Kids: Jr. Engineering/STEM Club: Gr K-5

Jump into an exciting new school year with all-new lessons! Whether you're a new or returning student, the Engineering For Kids Jr. Engineering/STEM Club offers hands-on, engaging activities each week to spark curiosity and creativity. Students will explore engineering concepts while developing essential 21st-century skills like problem-solving, critical thinking, and teamwork, building confidence to tackle challenges in and out of the classroom.

0107-144 | 6 Sessions | Tue, Jan 6 - Feb 10 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$135 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

0107-142 | 6 Sessions | Wed, Jan 7 - Feb 11 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$135 | Lakeaires Elementary

0107-147 | 6 Sessions | Fri, Jan 9 - Feb 20 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
\$135 | Matoska International | No Class Feb 13

0107-145 | 6 Sessions | Tue, Feb 17 - Mar 31 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$135 | Vadnais Heights Elementary | No Class Mar 10

0107-143 | 6 Sessions | Wed, Feb 18 - Apr 1 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$135 | Lakeaires Elementary | No Class Mar 11

0107-146 | 6 Sessions | Mon, Mar 16 - Apr 20
3:00 - 4:00 PM | \$135 | Matoska International

0107-140 | 6 Sessions | Thu, Mar 19 - Apr 23 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$135 | Birch Lake Elementary

0107-141 | 6 Sessions | Thu, Apr 30 - Jun 4 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$135 | Birch Lake Elementary

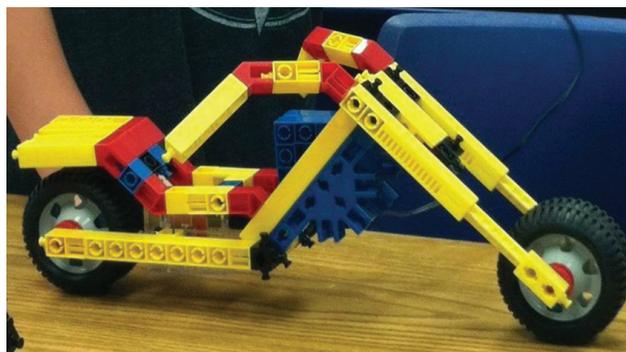
GoSolar Kidz: Solar Cars, Robots and Machines: Gr K-5

In this full day class, kids can stimulate their creativity by designing and building epic, solar-powered cars, robots and other machines from easy-to-assemble parts. Let your little engineers explore the world of solar energy while learning how to problem solve and stretch the imagination.

0213-135 | Fri, Feb 13 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
\$129 | Lincoln Elementary

0213-136 | Fri, Mar 6 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
\$129 | Lincoln Elementary

0213-137 | Fri, Apr 3 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
\$129 | Lincoln Elementary





GoSolar! Kidz: Indoor Gardening: Microgreens: Gr K-5

In this class, students will learn how to grow a garden indoors only using water without using dirt. This growing method is called hydroponic growing. Indoor growing allows you to grow food organically without use of pesticides. Students will learn how to grow food all year round, the basics of hydroponics, and will plant their first Microgreen plant. After class, students will take home their creation!

0115-130 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Jan 15 - Feb 5 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$129 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

0115-131 | 4 Sessions | Fri, Jan 16 - Feb 6 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$129 | Lakeaires Elementary

GoSolar! Kidz: Solar Robots: Gr K-5

In this class, kids can stimulate their creativity by designing and building epic, solar-powered robots from easy-to-assemble parts. In addition, students will build solar powered cranes, lift bridges, and many other designs. Let your little engineers explore the world of solar energy while learning how to problem solve and stretch the imagination.

0407-132 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Apr 7 - 28 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$129 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

0407-133 | 4 Sessions | Fri, Apr 10 - May 8 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$129 | Lakeaires Elementary | No Class May 1

Kid Scientific: Bubbles & Slime: Gr K-5

POP! Get ready for a world of bubbly, gooey excitement in our Bubbles and Slime Science camp! Young scientists will dive into hands-on experiments, exploring the magic of bubbles and the fun of slime. It's all about playing, learning, and being amazed by the chemistry behind these messy, fun concoctions. Perfect for curious minds who love to get their hands dirty!

0407-424 | 6 Sessions | Tue, Apr 7 - May 12 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$99 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

Kid Scientific: Fizzy, Fun & Slime Lab: Gr K-5

Jump into the Fizzy, Fun, and Slime Lab! Kids will create rainbow fizz, erupting ice cream cone volcanoes, water bead stress balls, and an array of ooey gooey slime creations. This hands-on class is packed with science, messy fun, and endless excitement!

0217-423 | 6 Sessions | Tue, Feb 17 - Mar 31 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$99 | Vadnais Heights Elementary | No Class Mar 10

Kid Scientific: Harry Potter's Science of Spells: Gr K-5

Unlock the magic in Harry Potter's Science of Spells! Young wizards will brew dazzling potions, design a mini Quidditch game complete with a golden snitch, and create their own screaming mandrake. This enchanting camp is packed with spellbinding science, creativity, and wizarding fun!

0106-425 | 6 Sessions | Tue, Jan 6 - Feb 10 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$99 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

0106-427 | 6 Sessions | Fri, Jan 9 - Feb 20 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$99 | Birch Lake Elementary | No Class Feb 13

0106-428 | 6 Sessions | Wed, Apr 29-Jun 3 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$99 | Willow Lane Elementary

0106-429 | 4 Sessions | Tue, May 12-Jun 2 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$99 | Lakeaires Elementary

Tech Tac Toe: Inventors & STEAM Club: Gr K-5

In each session, we'll work on a diverse range of activities and challenges from different STEM disciplines, such as Aeronautics, Space, Marine, Eco, and more. These engaging projects are designed to encourage critical thinking and teamwork, making it a fun learning experience for young STEAMers and inventors. Plus, you won't have to worry about repeated projects - every session offers something new and exciting!

0105-410 | 7 Sessions | Mon, Jan 5 - Mar 2 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$60 | Lakeaires Elementary | No Class Jan 19 & Feb 16

0105-411 | 7 Sessions | Tue, Jan 6 - Jan 27 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$60 | Birch Lake Elementary | No Class Feb 13

0105-413 | 7 Sessions | Fri, Jan 9 - Feb 27 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$60 | Vadnais Heights Elementary | No Class Feb 13

0105-412 | 7 Sessions | Tue, Mar 3 - Apr 21 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$60 | Birch Lake Elementary | No Class Mar 10

0105-414 | 7 Sessions | Fri, Mar 27 - May 8 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$60 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

VAC: All Aboard the Hogwarts Express!: Gr K-5

Join our exciting Wizarding Wonders course designed for young enchanter enthusiasts to dive into the fascinating world of Harry Potter! In this engaging program, students will craft magical wands, brew "potions" using safe ingredients, and participate in house-themed challenges that bring their favorite wizard stories to life.

0429-275 | 6 Sessions | Wed, Apr 29-Jun 3 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$150 | Lakeaires Elementary

0429-276 | 6 Sessions | Thu, Apr 30 - Jun 4 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$150 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

0429-277 | 5 Sessions | Tue, May 5 - Jun 2 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM \$150 | Willow Lane Elementary

Sport

**DASH: Afterschool Basketball Camp:
Gr K-5**

DASH Sports Basketball Camps provide players with a well-rounded basketball experience covering a broad range of skills training and skill-based games. Players will be taught how to properly shoot, pass, dribble, and play defense in a fun and positive environment. Camps end with scrimmages/games on the final day. Athletes should bring a water bottle. Balls are provided.

0120-300 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Jan 20 - Feb 10 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Birch Lake Elementary

0120-301 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Jan 20 - Feb 10 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | North Star Elementary

0120-302 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Jan 21 - Feb 11 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Lakeaires Elementary

0120-303 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Jan 21 - Feb 11 | 3:05 - 4:05 PM
\$75 | Matoska International

0120-304 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Jan 22 - Feb 12 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Oneka Elementary

0120-305 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Jan 22 - Feb 12 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Willow Lane Elementary

0120-306 | 4 Sessions | Fri, Jan 23 - Feb 20 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Otter Lake Elementary | *No Class Feb 13*

0120-307 | 3 Sessions | Mon, Jan 26 - Feb 9 | 2:20 - 3:40 PM
\$75 | Lincoln Elementary

0120-308 | 3 Sessions | Mon, Jan 26 - Feb 9 | 2:20 - 3:40 PM
\$75 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

**DASH: Afterschool Flag Football Camp:
Gr K-5**

DASH Sports Flag Football camps provide players with a well-rounded football experience in a little to no contact safe environment. Key elements of passing, catching, rushing, & defense will be taught & practiced, & players will be grouped & challenged at an appropriate level in a fun, positive environment while learning values of 'Respect, Hustle, & Pride'. Camp ends with a scrimmage on the final day. Athletes should bring a water bottle (spikes/cleats & mouthguards are optional). Footballs & flag belts are provided.

0330-320 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Mar 30 - Apr 20
2:20 - 3:20 PM | \$75 | Lincoln Elementary

0330-321 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Mar 30 - Apr 20
2:20 - 3:20 PM | \$75 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

0330-322 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Apr 7 - 28 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Birch Lake Elementary

0330-323 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Apr 7 - 28 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | North Star Elementary

0330-234 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Apr 8 - 29 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Lakeaires Elementary

0330-325 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Apr 8 - 29 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
\$75 | Matoska International

0330-326 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Apr 9 - 30 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Oneka Elementary

0330-327 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Apr 9 - 30 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Willow Lane Elementary

0330-328 | 4 Sessions | Fri, Apr 10 - May 1 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Otter Lake Elementary

**DASH: Afterschool Floor Hockey Camp:
Gr K-5**

DASH Sports Floor Hockey Camps provide players with a well-rounded hockey experience covering a broad range of skills training and skill-based games. Players will be taught how to properly stickhandle, pass, shoot, and play defense in a fun and positive environment. Athletes should bring a water bottle. Sticks and pucks are provided.

0223-310 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Feb 23 - Mar 23
2:20 - 3:20 PM | \$75 | Lincoln Elementary | *No Class Mar 9*

0223-311 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Feb 23 - Mar 23 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Vadnais Heights Elementary | *No Class Mar 9*

0223-312 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Feb 24 - Mar 24 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Birch Lake Elementary | *No Class Mar 10*

0223-313 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Feb 24 - Mar 24 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | North Star Elementary | *No Class Mar 10*

0223-314 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Feb 25 - Mar 25
2:20 - 3:20 PM | \$75 | Lakeaires Elementary | *No Class Mar 11*

0223-315 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Feb 25 - Mar 25
3:00 - 4:00 PM | \$75 | Matoska International | *No Class Mar 11*

0223-316 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Feb 26 - Mar 26 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Oneka Elementary | *No Class Mar 12*

0223-317 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Feb 26 - Mar 26 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Willow Lane Elementary | *No Class Mar 12*

DASH: Afterschool Soccer Camp: Gr K-5

DASH Sports Soccer Camps provide players a well-rounded soccer experience covering a broad range of soccer skills training (dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense) and skill-based games. Players will be challenged & grouped at an appropriate level while receiving instruction in a fun, positive environment while learning values of 'Respect, Hustle, and Pride'. Camp ends with a scrimmage on the final day. Athletes should bring a water bottle (spikes and shin guards are optional). Balls are provided.

0504-330 | 4 Sessions | Mon, May 4 - Jun 1 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Lincoln Elementary | No Class May 25

0504-331 | 4 Sessions | Mon, May 4 - Jun 1 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Vadnais Heights Elementary | No Class May 25

0504-332 | 4 Sessions | Tue, May 5 - 26 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Birch Lake Elementary

0504-333 | 4 Sessions | Tue, May 5 - 26 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | North Star Elementary

0504-334 | 4 Sessions | Wed, May 6 - 27 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Lakeaires Elementary

0504-335 | 4 Sessions | Wed, May 6 - 27 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
\$75 | Matoska International

0504-336 | 4 Sessions | Thu, May 7 - 28 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Oneka Elementary

0504-337 | 4 Sessions | Thu, May 7 - 28 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Willow Lane Elementary

0504-338 | 4 Sessions | Fri, May 8 - 29 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$75 | Otter Lake Elementary

DASH: Flag Football TYKES: Ages 2-6

DASH Sports Flag Football Tykes camps provide players with an introductory experience to the great game of football in a little to no contact safe environment. Key elements of passing, catching, rushing, and defense will be taught and practiced. Fun, skill-based games will be played to practice newly learned skills. Athletes should bring a water bottle and wear athletic clothing & shoes (spikes/cleats are optional). Footballs and flag belts are provided. Parent participation is required for the 2-3yr old age group.

AGES 2-3

0407-340 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Apr 7 - 28 | 5:30 - 6:00 PM
\$75 | Birch Lake Elementary

0407-341 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Apr 9 - 30 | 5:30 - 6:00 PM
\$75 | Oneka Elementary

AGES 4-6

0407-342 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Apr 7 - 28 | 6:10 - 6:55 PM
\$80 | Birch Lake Elementary

0407-344 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Apr 9 - 30 | 6:10 - 6:55 PM
\$80 | Oneka Elementary

DASH: Multi Sport TYKES (Soccer & T-ball): Ages 3-6

DASH Sports Sampler camps provide players with an introductory experience to two popular sports games. This camp includes instruction in Soccer and T-ball. Little athletes will learn how to run, throw, catch, kick, and more! This camp ends on the final day with fun scrimmages and games. Participants should bring a baseball glove, water bottle and wear athletic clothing & shoes. All other equipment is provided. Parent participation is required for the 2-3yr old age group.

AGES 2-3

0411-345 | 6 Sessions | Sat, Apr 11 - May 16 | 9:30 - 10:10 AM
\$105 | Oneka Elementary

0411-346 | 6 Sessions | Sat, Apr 11 - May 16 | 9:30 - 10:10 AM
\$105 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

AGES 4-6

0411-347 | 6 Sessions | Sat, Apr 11 - May 16 | 10:20 - 11:00 AM
\$105 | Oneka Elementary

0411-348 | 6 Sessions | Sat, Apr 11 - May 16
10:20 - 11:00 AM | \$105 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

DASH: Soccer TYKES: Ages 2-6

DASH Sports Soccer Tykes camps provide players with an introductory experience to the game of soccer. Key elements of dribbling, passing, and shooting will be taught and practiced. Fun, skill-based games will be played to practice newly learned skills. Athletes should bring a water bottle and wear athletic clothing & shoes (spikes and shin guards optional). Soccer balls are provided. Parent participation is required for the 2-3yr old age group.

AGES 2-3

0505-349 | 4 Sessions | Tue, May 5 - 26 | 5:30 - 6:00 PM
\$75 | Birch Lake Elementary

0505-350 | 4 Sessions | Thu, May 7 - 28 | 5:30 - 6:00 PM
\$75 | Oneka Elementary

AGES 4-6

0505-351 | 4 Sessions | Tue, May 5 - 26 | 6:10 - 6:55 PM
\$85 | Birch Lake Elementary

0505-352 | 4 Sessions | Thu, May 7 - 28 | 6:10 - 6:55 PM
\$85 | Oneka Elementary

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DASH: Track & Field Camp: Ages 6-10

DASH Sports Track & Field camps provide participants with practice in several areas including: sprinting, javelin throwing, shotput, relay running, jumping & distance running. Campers will be tested/timed and re-tested on several events. Emphasis is on technique and proper form. Camp consists of many different types of physical activities, drills, and games, all tailored specifically to enhance overall track & field performance. Campers should bring a water bottle and wear athletic shoes.

**0407-353 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Apr 7 - 28 | 6:25 - 7:25 PM
\$80 | North Star Elementary**

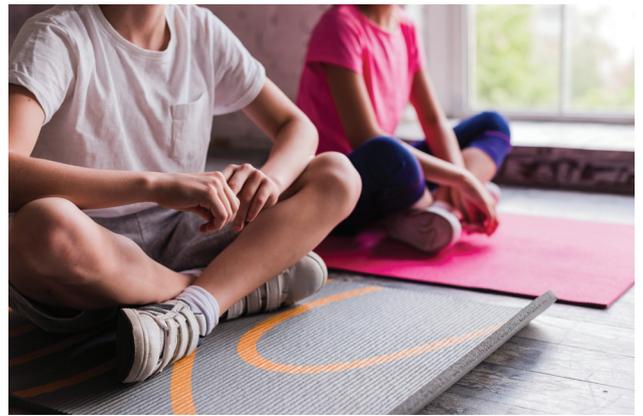
**0407-354 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Apr 8 - 29 | 6:25 - 7:25 PM
\$80 | Lakeaires Elementary**

DASH: Track & Field TYKES: Ages 3-5

DASH Sports Track & Field Tykes camps provide participants with a basic introduction to Track & Field events. Participants will learn and practice how to correctly run, jump, and throw. Emphasis is on technique and proper form. Camp consists of many different types of physical activities, drills, and games, all tailored specifically to enhance overall athletic ability and performance. Campers should bring a water bottle and wear athletic shoes. Parent participation is required for the 2-3yr old age group.

**0407-355 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Apr 7 - 28 | 5:30 - 6:15 PM
\$80 | North Star Elementary**

**0407-356 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Apr 8 - 29 | 5:30 - 6:15 PM
\$80 | Lakeaires Elementary**

**Mindful Movement Kids Yoga Club: Gr K-5**

Embark on an exciting adventure into the world of yoga and mindfulness, specially designed for kids! Through playful poses, imaginative games, and creative activities, children will build essential skills to manage stress, improve focus, and cultivate a sense of calm. Presented by The Mindfulness Movement.

JANUARY

**0105-001 | 3 Sessions | Mon, Jan 5 - 26 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
\$150 | Matoska International | No Class Jan 19**

**0105-002 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Jan 6 - 27 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$170 | Lakeaires Elementary**

**0105-003 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Jan 7 - 28 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$170 | Lincoln Elementary**

**0105-004 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Jan 8 - 29 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$170 | Birch Lake Elementary**

**0105-005 | 4 Sessions | Fri, Jan 9 - 30 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$170 | Vadnais Heights Elementary**

FEBRUARY

**0202-001 | 3 Sessions | Mon, Feb 2 - 23 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
\$150 | Matoska International | No Class Feb 16**

**0202-002 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Feb 3 - 24 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$170 | Lakeaires Elementary**

**0202-003 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Feb 4 - 25 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$170 | Lincoln Elementary**

**0202-004 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Feb 5 - 26 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$170 | Birch Lake Elementary**

APRIL

**0406-001 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Apr 6 - May 4 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
\$170 | Matoska International | No Class Apr 27**

**0406-002 | 4 Sessions | Tue, Apr 7 - 28 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$170 | Lakeaires Elementary**

**0406-003 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Apr 8 - 29 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$170 | Lincoln Elementary**

**0406-004 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Apr 9 - 30 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$170 | Birch Lake Elementary**

MAY

**0505-002 | 4 Sessions | Tue, May 5 - 26 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$170 | Lakeaires Elementary**

**0505-003 | 4 Sessions | Wed, May 6 - 27 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$170 | Lincoln Elementary**

**0505-004 | 4 Sessions | Thu, May 7 - 28 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$170 | Birch Lake Elementary**

**0505-001 | 3 Sessions | Mon, May 11 - Jun 1 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
\$150 | Matoska International | No Class May 25**

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Minnesota Xtreme: Intro to All Stars: Gr 1-12

Intro to All-Star Cheer is a 7 week program for children ages 6 & up. Intro to All Stars is a FUN way to learn the basics needed to become an All-Star cheerleader. This class is geared towards those that want to become part of our All Star Team, but also caters to those who just want a FUN, low-pressure, non-competitive, technique-centered progression program.

0104-170 | 7 Sessions | Wed, Jan 7 - Feb 18 | 5:45 - 6:45 PM
\$125 | Minnesota Xtreme

0104-171 | 7 Sessions | Thu, Jan 8 - Feb 19 | 5:45 - 6:45 PM
\$125 | Minnesota Xtreme

0104-172 | 7 Sessions | Wed, Feb 25 - Apr 8 | 5:45 - 6:45 PM
\$125 | Minnesota Xtreme

0104-173 | 7 Sessions | Thu, Feb 26 - Apr 9 | 5:45 - 6:45 PM
\$125 | Minnesota Xtreme

Minnesota Xtreme: Tiny Cheer Basics | Future Elements: Ages 3-6

This class is for our youngest athletes who would like introductory training to All Star cheerleading. This is a great training class to prepare your athlete for an exhibition or competitive team! In this class we will work on all areas of All Star cheerleading including tumbling, stunting, jumps and motions

0104-174 | 7 Sessions | Wed, Jan 7 - Feb 18 | 5:15 - 6:00 PM
\$100 | Minnesota Xtreme

0104-175 | 7 Sessions | Wed, Feb 25 - Apr 8 | 5:15 - 6:00 PM
\$100 | Minnesota Xtreme

Minnesota Xtreme: Tiny Tots Tumbling Ages 2-4

There are no prerequisites for this class. This class will focus on basic motor development and beginning tumbling skills. Your athlete will focus on proper execution of these skills and must show mastery of each skill. Skills learned\worked: basic motor development, basic body positions - pike, tuck, straddle, straight stand, tumbling lunge, lever, forward roll, backward roll, L stand, table top.

0104-178 | 7 Sessions | Sun, Jan 4 - Feb 22 | 5:15 - 5:45 PM
\$75 | Minnesota Xtreme | No Class Feb 8

Minnesota Xtreme: Tumbling Fundamentals | Beginning: Gr 1-12

This class continues building fundamental tumbling as we progress through our curriculum. Your athlete will focus on proper execution of these skills. Skills learned\worked: basic motor development, basic body positions - pike, suck, straddle, straight stand, tumbling lunge, lever, forward roll, backward roll, bridge\elbow Bridge, beginner handstand, cartwheel

0104-176 | 8 Sessions | Mon, Jan 5 - Feb 23 | 5:00 - 5:55 PM
\$125 | Minnesota Xtreme

0104-177 | 8 Sessions | Mon, Mar 2 - Apr 27 | 5:00 - 5:55 PM
\$125 | Minnesota Xtreme | No Class Mar 16

Pose & Play: Puppy Yoga: Gr K-5

Stretch, smile, and snuggle your way through Puppy Yoga! Kids will adopt a stuffed puppy, bead a custom collar, create puppy-themed crafts, and enjoy playful yoga inspired by their furry new friend. This heartwarming workshop blends movement, mindfulness, and creativity – helping kids build confidence, kindness, and calm. Everyone will take home their new puppy and all their creations at the end of the day!

0306-002 | 1 Session | Fri, Mar 6 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
\$80 | Matoska International

Pose & Play: Squishmallow Yoga: Gr K-5

Get ready for a cute and cozy day off school! Bring your favorite Squishmallow and join us for an afternoon full of stretching, creating, and squishy fun. Kids will flow through playful yoga poses inspired by their favorite Squishmallows, enjoy mindful games, relax, and make Squishmallow-themed crafts that celebrate kindness, calm, and confidence. Everyone will leave feeling relaxed and recharged with a special Squishmallow surprise to take home!

0403-004 | 1 Session | Fri, Apr 3 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
\$80 | Lincoln Elementary

Pose & Play: Teddy Bear Tea Party: Gr K-5

Save your spot for the sweetest kids yoga and mindfulness retreat! Kids will move through playful teddy bear yoga poses, create DIY teddy outfits, play mindful movement games, and enjoy a magical tea party to celebrate friendship and calm. It's the perfect mix of movement, mindfulness, and make-believe – where every bear (and kid!) can pose and play.

0427-005 | 1 Session | Mon, Apr 27 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
\$80 | Matoska International

SAHR: Adventure Quest - Obstacle Course Challenge: Gr 1-5

Climb, crawl, jump, and balance your way through creative obstacle courses designed for all skill levels. Students will enhance problem-solving skills and physical agility while building confidence.

0330-262 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Mar 30 - Apr 20 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$85 | Willow Lane Elementary

0330-261 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Apr 8 - 29 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$85 | Birch Lake Elementary

0330-264 | 4 Sessions | Thu, Apr 9 - 30 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$85 | Lakeaires Elementary

0330-263 | 4 Sessions | Fri, Apr 10 - May 1 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$85 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

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SAHR: Big Kick Showdown – Kickball Games: Gr 1-5

Enjoy the playground classic that combines the best of soccer and baseball. Players will practice kicking, catching, and base running in a spirited team environment. Students will strengthen coordination and reinforce teamwork.

0504-266 | 4 Sessions | Mon, May 4 - Jun 1 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$85 | Willow Lane Elementary | No Class May 25

0504-268 | 4 Sessions | Thu, May 7 - 28 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$85 | Lakeaires Elementary

0504-265 | 4 Sessions | Fri, May 8 - 29 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$85 | Birch Lake Elementary

0504-267 | 4 Sessions | Wed, May 13 - Jun 3 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$85 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

Skyhawks: 1st Down Tots: Ages 3-4

In this fun and active class, children will focus on developing essential motor skills, body control, and basic football techniques like throwing, catching, and running with the ball. With an emphasis on fun and skill development, this class is designed to help little athletes build confidence and coordination, all while enjoying the excitement of football! *parent participation is required

0413-188 | 6 Sessions | Mon, Apr 13 - May 18 | 5:00 - 5:30 PM
\$99 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

Skyhawks: HoopsterTots: Ages 2-4

Dribble, pass, and shoot your way through a fun and active basketball adventure! HoopsterTots helps young athletes build coordination, confidence, and teamwork through beginner-friendly basketball skills. Kids will practice dribbling, passing, and shooting using adjustable hoops and age-appropriate balls. Engaging games and team activities keep energy high and learning fun. *Parent participation is required.

0126-183 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Jan 26 - Feb 23 | 5:00 - 5:30 PM
\$75 | Vadnais Heights Elementary | No Class Feb 16

Skyhawks: Mini-Hawk Basketball Gr K-2

In this class, students will develop key basketball skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, and understanding the rules and strategies of the game. Through a mix of fun activities and positive coaching, participants will build teamwork, boost confidence, and learn important life lessons.

0126-184 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Jan 26 - Feb 23 | 5:40 - 6:20 PM
\$80 | Vadnais Heights Elementary | No Class Feb 16



Skyhawks: Mini-Hawk Flag Football: Gr K-1

Fuel your young athlete's passion for flag football with Skyhawks Mini-Hawk Flag Football! This exciting program blends skill development with the fun of the game, teaching children the basics of football in a safe, supportive environment. From learning key football techniques to enjoying team-based games and touchdown cheers, kids will gain confidence, improve coordination, and develop teamwork skills—all while having a blast on the field!

0413-189 | 6 Sessions | Mon, Apr 13 - May 18 | 5:40 - 6:20 PM
\$109 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

Skyhawks: Mini-Hawk Volleyball: Gr PK-1

Our Volleyball program is designed just for younger kids to experience the joy of team sports in a playful and supportive setting. Through simple games and fun activities, kids will explore the basics of volleyball, like bumping, setting, and serving, while developing teamwork, listening skills, and confidence.

0302-186 | 5 Sessions | Mon, Mar 2 - Apr 6 | 5:00 - 5:45 PM
\$105 | Vadnais Heights Elementary | No Class Mar 9

Skyhawks: Pickleball: Gr 3-5

Designed for new and intermediate players, this class focuses on building essential skills in a fun and supportive environment. Participants will learn and practice key techniques, including groundstrokes, volleys, and serves, while gaining valuable life lessons like teamwork, sportsmanship, and respect.

0126-185 | 4 Sessions | Mon, Jan 26 - Feb 23 | 6:35 - 7:20 PM
\$85 | Vadnais Heights Elementary | No Class Feb 16

Skyhawks: Skyhawks Flag Football: Gr 2-4

As flag football is set to become an Olympic sport in 2028, this camp offers a fantastic opportunity to develop essential skills, learn new strategies, and work together as a team. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player looking to refine your skills, this camp provides the perfect platform to grow, compete, and have a blast on the field.

0413-190 | 6 Sessions | Mon, Apr 13 - May 18 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
\$129 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

Skyhawks: Skyhawks Volleyball: Gr 2-4

Skyhawks Volleyball introduces young athletes to the exciting world of volleyball, helping them develop key skills such as bumping, setting, spiking, and serving. Our program, designed for beginners to intermediate players, focuses on building confidence, teamwork, and communication skills—valuable lessons that go beyond the court and help children grow both as athletes and individuals.

0302-187 | 5 Sessions | Mon, Mar 2 - Apr 6 | 5:55 - 6:55 PM
\$115 | Vadnais Heights Elementary | No Class Mar 9

TGA: Little Golfers Program: Ages 4-6

Our trained coaches make learning golf exciting with games and activities that teach grip, stance, swing, putting, and chipping. Along the way, kids also explore golf rules, etiquette, and a fun STEAM tie-in that helps bring the game to life. We encourage parents to join in the fun and assist their child during the session—especially for the younger kids who might need a little extra help or encouragement. No gear? No problem. We provide all equipment, and no experience is needed. Each participant gets a TGA hat, handbook, and wristband, with more prizes and giveaways throughout the program. Perfect for building confidence and sparking a lifelong love of the game!

0203-012 | 5 Sessions | Tue, Jan 27 - Mar 3 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM
\$150 | Birch Lake Elementary | *No Class Feb 3*

0203-015 | 5 Sessions | Tue, Apr 21 - May 19 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM
\$150 | Lincoln Elementary

TGA: Pickleball Enrichment Program: Gr K-5

This fast-paced, ultra-fun sport, similar to tennis but even more accessible, is perfect for all ages. Using real pickleball equipment (all provided, so no extra gear is needed), students will develop fundamental skills through engaging drills, interactive games, and real match play. Beyond the game, they'll also explore academic concepts and practice essential life skills like sportsmanship, integrity, and perseverance. TGA makes learning pickleball easy, fun, and rewarding! For participating, each child will receive a hat and wristband. Other prizes and giveaways may also be given!

0414-013 | 6 Sessions | Tue, Apr 14 - May 19 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$175 | Lincoln Elementary

0414-014 | 6 Sessions | Tue, Apr 14 - May 19 | 3:05 - 4:05 PM
\$175 | Matoska International

TGA: Tennis Enrichment Program: Gr K-5

Through dynamic drills, rally games, and skill-building activities focused on groundstrokes, volleys, and serves, players develop confidence and a love for the game. Plus, we provide top-notch equipment, so there's no need to buy a racquet, just bring your energy and get ready to play! For participating, each child will receive a hat, handbook, and wristband. Other prizes and giveaways may also be given!

0127-011 | 6 Sessions | Wed, Jan 28 - Mar 4 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM
\$175 | Birch Lake Elementary

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United Jiu Jitsu: UJJ Bullyproof Program: Gr K-5

Students practice using assertive words and body language to stand up to bullying, learn how to get help from trusted adults, and develop safe, practical self-defense skills from Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. Activities include role-playing real-life situations, teamwork games, and learning fun new moves all focused on responsibility and respect.

0107-401 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Jan 7 - 28 | 2:15 - 3:15 PM
\$79 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

0107-402 | 4 Sessions | Wed, Feb 4 - 25 | 2:15 - 3:15 PM
\$79 | Birch Lake Elementary

0107-403 | 4 Sessions | Tue, May 5 - 26 | 2:15 - 3:15 PM
\$79 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

0107-404 | 4 Sessions | Wed, May 6 - 27 | 2:15 - 3:15 PM
\$79 | Birch Lake Elementary

Table Top Gaming**Badwolf Studios: Dungeons & Dragons Mini Campaign: Gr 3-5**

Join a professional Game Master for a Dungeons & Dragons journey designed to be completed in a single play session. Whether you're a seasoned D&D enthusiast or a curious newcomer, this action-packed one-shot is the perfect opportunity to familiarize yourself with the world of D&D or try out new character ideas. All materials will be provided, allowing players to dive directly into gameplay. Sharpen your sword, ready your spells, and prepare to roll for glory!

0105-380 | 5 Sessions | Mon, Jan 5 - Feb 9 | 2:20 - 4:20 PM
\$80 | Lakeaires Elementary | *No Class Jan 19*

0105-383 | 5 Sessions | Mon, Jan 5 - Feb 9 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM
\$80 | Matoska International | *No Class Jan 19*

0105-386 | 5 Sessions | Tue, Jan 6 - Feb 3 | 2:20 - 4:20 PM
\$80 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

0105-387 | 5 Sessions | Tue, Feb 10 - Mar 17 | 2:20 - 4:20 PM
\$80 | Vadnais Heights Elementary | *No Class Mar 10*

0105-381 | 5 Sessions | Mon, Feb 23 - Mar 30 | 2:20 - 4:20 PM
\$80 | Lakeaires Elementary | *No Class Mar 9*

0105-384 | 5 Sessions | Mon, Feb 23 - Mar 30 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM | \$80 | Matoska International | *No Class Mar 9*

0105-388 | 5 Sessions | Tue, Mar 24 - Apr 21 | 2:20 - 4:20 PM
\$80 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

0105-382 | 5 Sessions | Mon, Apr 6 - May 11 | 2:20 - 4:20 PM
\$80 | Lakeaires Elementary | *No Class Apr 27*

0105-385 | 5 Sessions | Mon, Apr 6 - May 11 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM
\$80 | Matoska International | *No Class Apr 27*

0105-389 | 5 Sessions | Tue, Apr 28 - May 26 | 2:20 - 4:20 PM
\$80 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

Table Top Gaming

Badwolf Studios: Magic the Gathering: Gr 3-5

Want to immerse yourself in a world of Magic? Join us in a fun afternoon adventure exploring the Commander version of Magic: The Gathering featuring incredible creatures that cast powerful spells to defeat their foes. Students will build their own decks and be able to bring them home at the end of the class to continue their journeys!

0109-390 | 5 Sessions | Thu, Jan 8 - Feb 5 | 2:20 - 4:20 PM
\$100 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

0109-395 | 5 Sessions | Fri, Jan 9 - Feb 6 | 2:20 - 4:20 PM
\$100 | Lakeaires Elementary

0109-391 | 5 Sessions | Thu, Feb 12 - Mar 19 | 2:20 - 4:20 PM
\$100 | Vadnais Heights Elementary | No Class Mar 12

0109-396 | 5 Sessions | Feb 20 - Apr 17 | 2:20 - 4:20 PM
\$100 | Lakeaires Elementary
No Class Mar 6, Mar 13, Mar 20 & Apr 3

0109-392 | 5 Sessions | Thu, Mar 26 - Apr 23 | 2:20 - 4:20 PM
\$100 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

0109-397 | 5 Sessions | Fri, Apr 24 - May 22 | 2:20 - 4:20 PM
\$100 | Lakeaires Elementary

0109-393 | 5 Sessions | Thu, Apr 30 - May 28
2:20 - 4:20 PM | \$100 | Vadnais Heights Elementary

Theatre

Gina Mayer: Beauty and the Beast Musical Theater Class: Gr K-5

Tale as old as Time! Learn music and choreography from Beauty and the Beast and create your own musical! Learn how to properly speak your lines, block a scene, develop your character and much more! We will also play fun creative games! All that is needed are comfortable clothing and shoes. Friends and family are invited to a special performance beginning the final 30 minutes of the final class. Classes taught by local theater professionals.

0126-254 | 7 Sessions | Fri, Jan 23 - Apr 10 | 2:20 - 3:50 PM
\$135 | Birch Lake Elementary
No Class Feb 13, Mar 6, Mar 13, Mar 20 & Apr 3

0126-250 | 7 Sessions | Mon, Jan 26 - Mar 23
2:20 - 3:50 PM | \$135 | Vadnais Heights Elementary
No Class Feb 16 & Mar 9

0126-251 | 7 Sessions | Wed, Jan 28 - Mar 18 | 2:20 - 3:50 PM
\$135 | Oneka Elementary | No Class Mar 11

0126-252 | 7 Sessions | Thu, Jan 29 - Mar 19 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM
\$35 | Matoska International | No Class Mar 12

Gina Mayer: Zootopia 2 Musical Theater Class: Gr K-5

Let's crack the case about the newest animal in town! Learn music, choreography and lines and create your own musical! Learn how to properly speak your lines, block a scene, develop your character and much more! We will also play fun creative games. All that is needed are comfortable clothing and shoes. Friends and family are invited to a special performance beginning the final 30 minutes of the final class! Classes taught by local theater professionals.

0325-331 | 8 Sessions | Wed, Mar 25 - May 13
2:20 - 3:50 PM | \$135 | Willow Lane Elementary

0325-332 | 8 Sessions | Thu, Mar 26 - May 14
2:20 - 3:50 PM | \$135 | Lakeaires Elementary

0325-330 | 7 Sessions | Mon, Mar 30 - May 18
2:20 - 3:50 PM | \$135 | Vadnais Heights Elementary
No Class Apr 27

0325-333 | 7 Sessions | Fri, Apr 17 - May 29 | 2:20 - 3:50 PM
\$135 | Birch Lake Elementary

Just Kidding Improv: Improv: Acting Without a Script Gr 3-5

Laugh out loud and learn communication skills, self-confidence and respect towards other's ideas in a fun-filled environment. Play improv games and practice exercises in scene work and characters, while discovering theater basics and introductory performing skills. This class promotes creative thinking, listening, problem solving, self-awareness, team building, focus and collaboration. Laugh, learn and play! Class can be taken multiple times - it is always something new!

0126-162 | 6 Sessions | Mon, Jan 26 - Mar 16 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Vadnais Heights Elementary | No Class Feb 16 & Mar 9

0126-161 | 6 Sessions | Tue, Jan 27 - Mar 3 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Lakeaires Elementary

0126-163 | 6 Sessions | Thu, Jan 29 - Mar 5 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Birch Lake Elementary

0126-164 | 6 Sessions | Mon, Mar 30 - May 11
2:20 - 3:20 PM | \$99 | Vadnais Heights Elementary
No Class Apr 27

0126-165 | 6 Sessions | Tue, Mar 31 - May 5 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Lakeaires Elementary

0126-167 | 6 Sessions | Thu, Apr 2 - May 7 | 2:20 - 3:20 PM
\$99 | Otter Lake Elementary



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WBL Recreational Sports

Youth Recreation Specialist

Ashlie Anzel 651-653-3126

WBL School Sports

Central Middle School Athletic Office.....651-407-7500

Mariner Middle School Athletic Office.....651-773-6212

WBL Area High School651-773-6206

Vadnais Park and Recreation Sports

Vadnais Heights

Park & Recreation 651-204-6000

Sport Specific Organizations

Baseball www.whitebearbaseball.com

Basketball..... www.whitebearbasketball.com

Cheerleading..... www.whitebearcheer.com

Fast Pitch Softball.....www.wbafsa.com

Football..... www.wbyouthfootball.org

FLIPS Gymnastics..... www.flipsgym.com

Hockey www.wblhockey.com

Lacrosse.....www.wblax.com

Soccer..... www.whitebearsoccer.org

Speedskating in Roseville.....www.skatetheoval.com

Ultimate Frisbee www.wblultimate.blogspot.org

Volleyball.....www.whitebearvolleyball.org

Wrestling Club..... www.leaguelineup.com/wbl-icebears

WB Sailing Club www.whitebearsailingschool.com

Facilities

Hippodrome Ice Arena.....Office: (651) 653-2699

White Bear Area YMCA(651) 777-8103

Ramsey County Arena.....(651) 748-2515

Tamarack Nature Center(651) 407-5350

WB Armory & Sports Center(651) 429-8572



Middle School Intramurals

Our Middle School Intramural Program is designed to provide fun, active, and accessible after-school sports opportunities for all students in grades 6-8. Students from both Central and Mariner Middle Schools will participate together, with transportation provided between schools.

Program Offerings

- Ultimate Frisbee - Fall & Spring
- Flag Football - Spring (Boys and girls teams offered)
- Boys Volleyball - Spring

Fee: \$60 per activity

No sports physical required.

Intramural programs meet twice per week after school from 4:00-5:15 p.m. (Program dates vary by activity; please check your specific session details.)

Join us after school and get active, make friends, and try something new!

FLAG FOOTBALL

Tue, May 5 - 26 | Mariner MS

Thu, May 7 - 28 | Mariner MS

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Mon, May 4 - 18 | Mariner MS

Wed, May 6 - 27 | Central MS | No class May 25

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Tue & Thu, Mar 17 - Apr 14 | Central MS | No class Apr 2

SUMMER REC PROGRAMMING & CAMPS

Our full lineup of summer programming opens March 1.

We're excited to offer a wide range of rec sports and summer camps for all ages, including baseball, basketball, football, lacrosse, nordic ski, soccer, softball, t-ball, tennis, track, and volleyball.

WATCH FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS COMING SOON!



YOUTH GYMNASTICS

Our Youth Gymnastics Program gives kids a safe, encouraging space to build confidence, coordination, and strength.

Preschool classes (ages 3–5) help develop motor skills and social growth, Intro to Gymnastics (ages 5–12) teaches basics on all four events, and Intermediate (ages 5–12) focuses on technique and more advanced skills.

Visit our website for the latest spring 2026 schedules and registration details as they become available.



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White Bear Lake Area Schools Middle School Athletics



Sports Physicals

Students must have a current qualifying Sports Physical Examination form on file in their school's health office.

Sports Physicals are good for 3 years. To check on a physical, contact your school's Admin Assistant.

NOTE: A well-child exam does not meet the requirements.

Find the Sports Physical Form on the Middle School Athletics page at isd624.org/MiddleSchoolAthletics

Additional Notes

All athletes must be registered before he/she may participate in practice or competitions.

Refunds may be issued only within the first ten days of the season if the athlete has not yet competed.

If needed, please email your school's Admin Assistant for a Family Key or for any registration questions.

An Activity Bus is available after practice for students. View the schedule on the Middle School Athletics page at isd624.org/MiddleSchoolAthletics

Athletics Offered

Registration Opens August 1		
Sport	Season Starts	Cost
Cross Country (6-8)	First week of school	\$150
Soccer - Boys (6-8)		\$150
Soccer - Girls (6-8)		\$150
Tennis - Girls (6-8)		\$150
Volleyball (7-8)		\$150
Volleyball (6)	October	\$145
Wrestling (6-8)		\$150
Registration Opens Mid-September		
Basketball - Girls (7-8)	November	\$150
Basketball - Boys (7-8)	January	\$150
Registration Opens February 15		
Golf (6-8)	Early April	\$175
Tennis - Boys (6-8)		\$150
Track & Field (6-8)		\$160

Registration

isd624.org/MiddleSchoolAthletics

Financial Assistance

Students currently receiving educational benefits will automatically receive a discount when registering.

Contact Information

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White Bear Lake, MN 55110
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communityed@isd624.org

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Christine Beckers, Admin Assistant
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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Celebrating Student Success and Community Connections

As students have settled into their school-year routines, we're finding many reasons to celebrate success and connection across White Bear Lake Area Schools.

At recent School Board meetings, we've had the honor of recognizing outstanding student achievements at the state and national levels for success in athletics and activities. Academic accolades have also been highlighted, with more than 130 current students and members of the Class of 2025 being celebrated for their accomplishments in the Advanced Placement (AP) program.

Two students also reached the prestigious semi-finalist level in the ongoing National Merit Scholarship process, and one of our current students earned a perfect 36 on the ACT - an achievement reached by just 0.22% of test takers nationwide.

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STUDENT GROWTH & PROFICIENCY

Early Childhood

Our District offers a diverse range of early childhood education options from family education, vibrant preschool programming and nature-based learning experiences. We partner with our early childhood special education team to provide support and services for our preschool students with exceptional needs. We are recognized as a 4-star Parent Aware preschool program, the highest rating possible in Minnesota.

Elementary

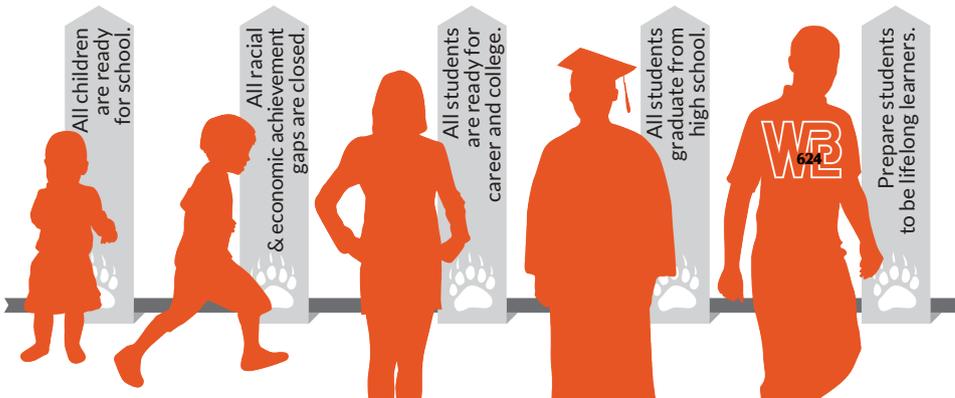
Our elementary students are assessed regularly in reading, math, and science using a variety of grade-level appropriate tools. To measure their progress against state standards, we utilize MCA tests. Students who need additional support or an added challenge receive personalized instruction.

Middle School

Middle school teachers and counselors use the MCA test, along with other data, to guide students in course selection. Instruction is personalized to meet the individual needs of each student.

High School

High school teachers assess students regularly using common assessments in each subject. Students also take nationally-normed tests like the PreACT, PSAT, and ACT at various points in their high school career. Counselors and teachers utilize this data, combined with knowledge of individual student goals and motivation, to help students select from a wide range of course offerings, including more than 250 courses and nine career pathways.



In addition to MCA data, White Bear Lake Area Schools utilizes a variety of local academic measures, including academic and social-emotional screeners, PreACT, ACT, and academic grades and credits, to apprise student progress.

MINNESOTA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENTS (MCA)

Student proficiency is measured by the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) tests, Minnesota's state requirement for testing under the Federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

2024-25 WBLAS MCA COMPARISON TO STATE AVERAGES			
	State	WBLAS	WBLAS compared to State
Reading	49.5%	52.2%	+2.7% pt
Mathematics	45.0%	48.3%	+3.3% pt
Science*	25.7%	23.4%	-2.3% pt

Source: Minnesota Department of Education's "Minnesota Report Card"

* The MCA Science test is a new test as of Spring 2025

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

To ensure our district remains at the forefront of education, we are focused on reimagining learning experiences to inspire student success.

- The unification of White Bear Lake Area High School and implementation of a trimester system at the high school in 2025-26 increases student opportunities and allows for more focused learning periods.
- The Elementary Spanish Dual Immersion program launched in fall 2025 creates a bilingual environment that values diversity and cultural understanding.
- Our middle school teachers collaborate to set high standards and provide rigorous instruction.

FALL TO SPRING GROWTH

Results from the Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 screening assessments show that the majority of White Bear Lake Area Schools students achieved or exceeded their anticipated academic growth goals.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS & ENRICHMENT

WBLAS is a recognized leader in developing Career Pathways aligned with workforce needs.

Our Career Pathways program helps students align their education with their career goals, by offering hands-on and industry-level training directly in class, including college credit and industry certifications embedded within those classes. Opportunities for work-based learning and site visits continues to expand and get students into the world of work.



NINE CAREER PATHWAYS CURRENTLY OFFERED AT ISD624

Automotive	Construction & Skilled Trades	Family & Consumer Sciences (FACS)
Business	Education	Health & Wellness
Communication Technology	Engineering & Manufacturing	Information Technology



The 4-year graduation rate for the White Bear Lake Area High School Class of 2024 was 96.5%, 12.3 percentage points above the state average and 3 percentage points higher than the prior year. This was the second-highest grad rate amongst area high schools. Graduation rate calculations follow one year behind the current graduating year.

47 COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES OFFERED AT WBLAHS DURING 2024-25

23 Advanced Placement (AP) classes, 22 concurrent enrollment courses, and 2 Project Lead the Way (PLTW) courses. Students also took advantage of Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) and Northeast Metro 916 Career and Technical Center offerings.

PLTW	46 students earned 243 credits
Concurrent	490 students earned 2945 credits
AP	537 students earned 3357 credits
PSEO	147 students earned 2310 credits



All tuition calculations except concurrent enrollment based on U of MN tuition rate of \$620.50 per credit. Concurrent enrollment based on Century College tuition rate of \$217.83. PLTW grade cutoff B-, all others C-. Students may be counted more than once if they participated in more than one program. AP credit calculations based on U of MN score acceptance.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

We have high expectations for all students and offer a continuum of specialized instruction for students with unique needs. Our programs and services are individualized and comprehensive.

AVID

Our middle and high school students have the opportunity to participate in the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program, which offers rigorous instruction to prepare students for college. Lakeaires Elementary is also an AVID school and uses Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading (WICOR) strategies to enhance student learning.

BARR

Building Assets, Reducing Risk (BARR) programming is used in six of our schools to build strong relationships and provide early intervention support.

DUAL IMMERSION

Otter Lake Elementary and Matoska International offer a district-wide Elementary Spanish Dual Immersion program option.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Since 2010, Matoska International has offered an IB World School option, providing a rigorous and globally-minded education for their elementary students.

132 ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) SCHOLARS

73 AP Scholars
 28 AP Scholars with Honors
 31 AP Scholars with Distinction

40% INCREASE

The 2024-25 academic year marked the highest-ever WBLAHS enrollment in AP courses with a substantial 40% increase over the past three years.

FINANCE

Financial Management

To ensure that maximum resources reach our classrooms, White Bear Lake Area Schools remains committed to fiscal responsibility.

Stewardship

The district continues to demonstrate strong stewardship, ensuring that taxpayer dollars are used effectively and efficiently to support student learning and well-being.



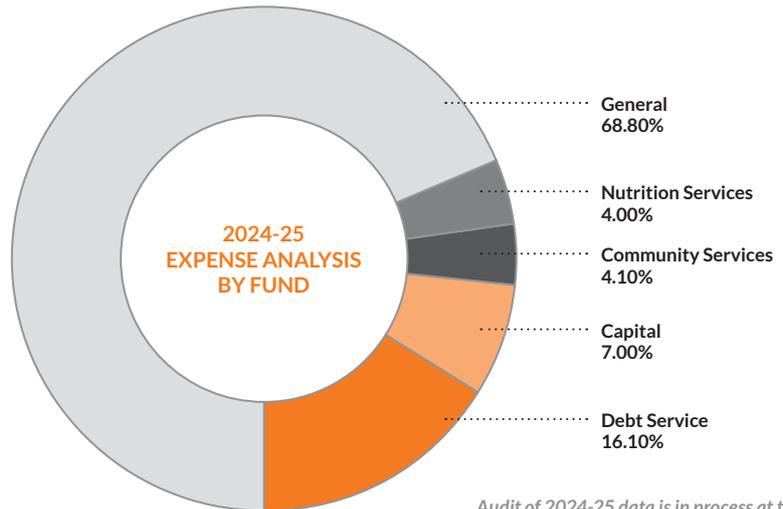
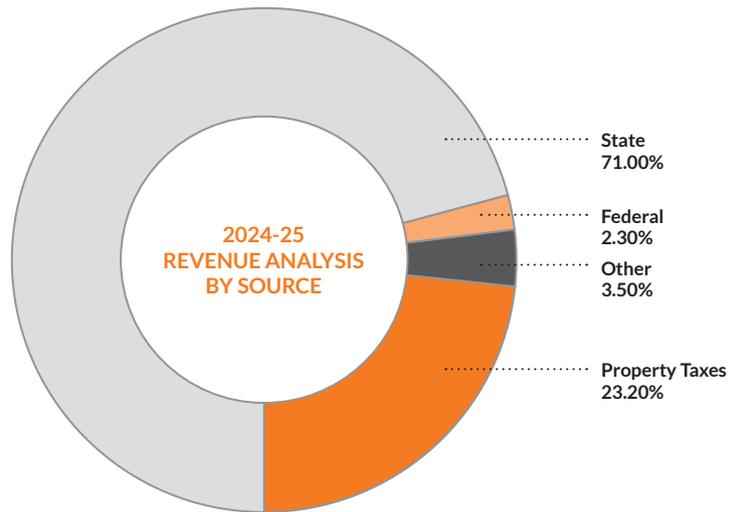
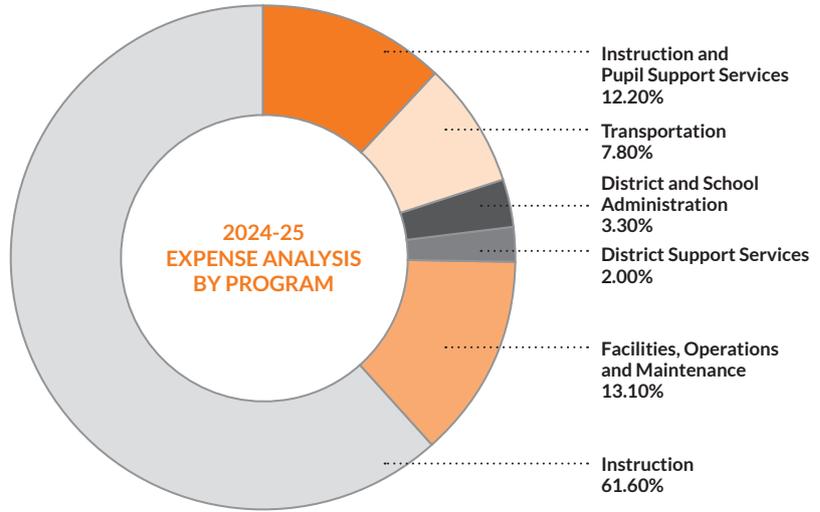
Financial Excellence

This year marks a quarter-century of recognition the district has received for excellence in financial reporting the District from the Association of School Business Officials and Government Finance Officers Association.

These prestigious awards are the highest honor a governmental agency can receive in the area of accounting and financial reporting, representing a significant accomplishment for the district's Finance Department and staff.

Partnerships

The district has innovative partnerships with Bear Care, Lakeshore Players, Tamarack Nature Center, White Bear Center for the Arts and many others.



Audit of 2024-25 data is in process at time of printing.

2025-26 DISTRICT PROFILE

The White Bear Lake Area School District serves all or parts of Birchwood, Gem Lake, Hugo, Lino Lakes, Little Canada, Maplewood, North Oaks, Vadnais Heights, White Bear Lake and White Bear Township.

Core Values

The White Bear Lake Area School District builds quality lives and strong communities through compassion, integrity, respect, responsibility and service.

District Mission

The mission of the White Bear Lake Area School District, the community at the forefront of educational excellence, honoring our legacy and courageously building the future, is to ensure each student realizes their unique talents and abilities, and makes meaningful contributions with local and global impact through a vital system distinguished by:

- » Students who design and create their own future
- » A culture that respects diverse people and ideas
- » Safe, nurturing, and inspiring experiences
- » Exceptional staff and families committed to student success
- » Abundant and engaged community partners

In addition to English, students in our district speak



- » Abkhazian
- » Afar
- » Akan
- » Aleut
- » Altai
- » Amharic
- » Anuak
- » Arabic
- » Assyrian
- » Neo-Aramaic
- » Azerbaijani
- » Bislama
- » Bosnian
- » Burmese
- » Cantonese
- » Chinese, Mandarin
- » Czech
- » Dutch
- » Edo
- » English, Creolized
- » Farsi
- » Filipino, Pilipino
- » French
- » French, Creolized
- » Ga
- » Haitian Creole
- » Harari
- » Hindi
- » Hmong
- » Igbo
- » Indonesian, Bahasa
- » Indonesian
- » Italian
- » Japanese
- » Karen
- » Karen, Pwo
- » Karen, S'gaw
- » Khmer, Cambodian
- » Kurdish
- » Lithuanian
- » Luganda
- » Mandar
- » Mendankwe-Nkwen
- » Mende
- » Nepali
- » Ojibwa, Chippewa
- » Oromo, Afaan Oromo, Oromiffa
- » Pahlavani
- » Portuguese
- » Romanian
- » Russian
- » Sign Language, ASL
- » Slovak
- » Somali
- » Spanish
- » Swahili, Kiswahili
- » Tagalog
- » Taiwanese
- » Tamil
- » Thai
- » Tigrinya
- » Turkish
- » Twi
- » Ukrainian
- » Vietnamese
- » Yoruba

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS 2025-26	
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	30.5%
Multi-Language Learner	8.8%
Special Education	18.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.3%
Asian	9.2%
Black/African American	7.5%
Hispanic/Latino	8.9%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%
Two or more races	7.5%
White	66.6%

Source: District data (K-12+)

STUDENT ENROLLMENT 2025-26	
Early Childhood (Includes all District preschool and early childhood programs at all District locations.)	738
Elementary (Grades K-5)	3662
Middle School (Grades 6-8)	1885
High School (Grades 9-12)	2665
Transition Plus (T+) (Special Ed - ages 18-22)	49
District Total K-12	8212
District Total Birth-T+	8999

Source: District data

The Annual Update pages in this edition of the Bear's Bulletin provide a preview of the information that will be included in a stand-alone Annual Update publication, which will be completed and available online in late-December.

School Board Meetings

January 12.....	Regular Meeting
January 26.....	Work Session
February 9.....	Regular Meeting
February 23.....	Work Session
March 2.....	Regular Meeting
March 23.....	Work Session
April 13.....	Regular Meeting
April 27.....	Work Session
May 11.....	Regular Meeting
May 18.....	Work Session
June 8.....	Regular Meeting

- » Board meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Sunrise Park
- » Agendas, Board Packets, Minutes, Highlights and Video links are posted on the District's website as they become available.
- » Regular School Board meetings are re-broadcast on Cable Channel 20 in the local viewing area the week of a regular business meeting:
 - Wed. at 2 p.m., 6 p.m. & 9 p.m.
 - Thurs. at 10 a.m.

2025-26 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

- Scott Arcand
- Angela Thompson
- Deb Beloyed
- Kathleen Daniels
- Jessica Ellison
- Dan Skaar
- Christina Streiff Oji

2025-26 SCHOOL BOARD STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

- WBLAHS Senior Tom Reese
- WBLAHS Junior Lily Johnson, Alternate

2026-27 and 2027-28 Calendars Approved

The School Board recently approved the 2026-27 Academic Calendar and the 2027-28 Academic Calendar.

Both approved calendars include start dates prior to Labor Day, which falls later than usual in both 2026 and 2027. The earlier start provides several benefits, including four instructional days before Labor Day with a four-day holiday weekend, and an earlier end to the school year – June 4, 2027, and June 2, 2028 – rather than mid-June.

In addition to the calendar shift, the late-August start allows for more instructional time before state testing and better alignment of trimester transitions with natural breaks, reducing interruptions in learning. It also allows for better scheduling for extended school year programs for students with special needs and staff.

The approved calendars are available on the district's website at www.isd624.org/about/calendar.

Quarter-Century of Finance Awards

White Bear Lake Area Schools has once again earned top honors for financial reporting, marking the 25th consecutive year the district has received both the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting and the Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting.

These awards are the highest form of recognition a governmental agency can receive in the area of accounting and financial reporting, representing a significant accomplishment for the district's Finance Department and staff.

"Our Finance Office continues to live up to the theme we've set for ourselves this year: Elevating Excellence, Built on a Foundation of Trust," said Superintendent Wayne Kazmierczak. "Our community has grown to expect us to act with the integrity that's been demonstrated through our long tradition of service to our students, families, and community members."

To be considered for the awards, the Finance Department submits its annual comprehensive financial report for impartial review. Reports must meet rigorous criteria to qualify for recognition. According to GFOA Director of Technical Services Michele Mark Levine, the district's annual report demonstrates "a constructive 'spirit of full disclosure' to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report."

Jim Rowan, CAE, SFO, Executive Director of ASBO International, highlighted the broader impact: "For over half a century, ASBO International's Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting has been the gold standard for promoting and recognizing excellence in financial transparency. Clear and accurate financial reporting is crucial for engaging school communities and building their trust. Districts that earn the COE have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to these principles."



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Hundreds of students are also gaining valuable hands-on experience through our Career Pathways programs. Last year, students in our automotive program completed 455 Ford ACE High School Automotive Program courses and 36 students earned certification through AllData Automotive Intelligence. Another 36 students achieved ServSafe certification in the Food Service industry, more than 100 students earned First Aid/CPR credentials and 41 students became Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA). These meaningful experiences provide students with practical skills, industry-recognized credentials, and confidence as they prepare for future careers.

Student success is matched by district excellence. For the 25th consecutive year, White Bear Lake Area Schools have earned top honors for financial reporting. The district also received national recognition for communications excellence, with six projects earning Awards of Excellence – the highest honor presented by the National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA) – in the 2025 Publications and Digital Media Excellence Awards. Honored projects include the 2024 Annual Update, 2024-25 Calendar, Fall 2024 Bear’s Bulletin and the Community e-Newsletter. The “Building Our Future - Impact on Teaching and Learning” video and “The Week in 62.4 Seconds” video series were also recognized.



Our success as a district is built through collaboration and care – qualities that make White Bear such a special place to learn and grow. A recent example of this spirit was on display at one of our middle schools, where a sixth grader who was born without a right hand wanted to learn the violin. Her school nurse and orchestra teacher began researching adaptive solutions and discovered specifications for a 3D-printed bow holder. They teamed up with a science teacher who is a hobbyist 3D printer and a tech education colleague who specializes in CAD design. After several prototypes and adjustments, the team successfully created two customized devices, allowing the student to play the violin. This story exemplifies the creativity, compassion, and teamwork that define our district.

Community members also play a vital role in supporting and enriching our schools. Programs such as the high school’s “Test Drive... Next Stop Reality” event – an engaging program that helps juniors navigate real-world budgeting and decision-making through interactive stations focused on housing, transportation, childcare, insurance, and more – are only made possible by the 200 volunteers who stepped up and gave of their time to help make it happen.

And finally, as the temperatures drop, we invite our community to stay active and connected by walking the indoor WBLAHS Field House track. Open Monday through Thursday from 6–9 p.m., the track offers a warm, safe, and free space to enjoy some exercise while sharing in the pride of this wonderful community facility.

Dr. Wayne Kazmierczak, Superintendent



Otter Lake Elementary and Mariner Middle School Named Minnesota Schools of Excellence

Otter Lake Elementary and Mariner Middle School are among just 13 schools statewide to be recognized as 2025-26 Minnesota Schools of Excellence by the Minnesota Elementary School Principals’ Association. White Bear Lake Area Schools is the only district in Minnesota to have more than one school earn this prestigious honor this year.

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- **E-Newsletter**
 The Community e-Newsletter is sent out each week, with alternating text and video editions. Text editions cover student and staff successes, school and Community Education offerings, and School Board proceedings. Request to be added to the recipient list by sending an email to us at communications@isd624.org.
- **Construction Updates**
 Find updates about the construction projects happening throughout the district at isd624.org/BuildingOurFuture.
- **Stay Social**
 Join the district's social media circles - Facebook, Instagram and YouTube for daily 624 Fact posts and weekly video share-outs. Find links on the District's website.

Digital Backpack

The district's Community Services Department distributes electronic flyers from the school district, as well as local organizations that offer opportunities for youth, on the first and third Thursday of each month.

The Digital Backpack and submission instructions can be found at communityservices.isd624.org/about/digital-backpack.



Requesting an Interpreter

Families and community members can request that a district staff member call them through the use of an interpreter who speaks the language they speak.

Information about how to make the request can be found in text and audio translations, in all languages spoken by students in the district, on the district website or at the QR code below:



FREE Senior Activity Pass

More than 1,000 Senior community members (those who are age 65+) who live in the District participate in the Lifetime Activity Pass program and enjoy complimentary admission to school activities.

To request a pass, find the application at isd624.org/SeniorActivityPass and your pass will be mailed to you. If you have questions, please contact Rachael Markuson at 651-407-7563 or by email at rachael.markuson@isd624.org.



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Building Our Future

The Building Our Future bond referendum projects are nearing completion, marking an exciting new chapter for White Bear Lake Area Schools and community. The final project, the transformation of the former Sunrise Park Middle School building into a multi-use facility housing the Early Childhood Center, Transition Education Center, Senior Program, and District Service Center, is progressing steadily. The Senior Program and district offices are already in place, with the Early Childhood Center and Transition Education Center scheduled to move in during the summer of 2026.

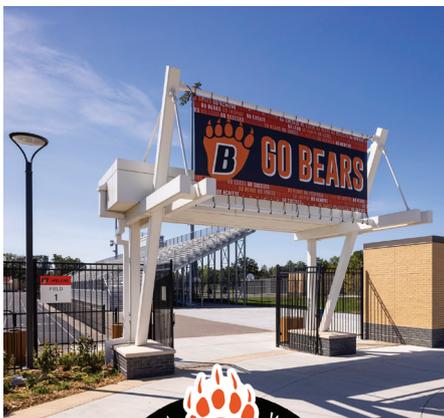
At the same time, the completion of White Bear Lake Area High School shines as a proud symbol of the community's investment in education. The redesigned academic spaces feature studio-style classrooms that provide flexibility for teachers to adapt lessons designed for collaboration, project-based learning, and individual exploration. These inspiring environments foster creativity and help prepare students for success in college, career, and life.



The school's fine arts facilities are equally impressive, with new band, orchestra, and choir rooms supporting growing music programs. The Performing Arts Center, seating 845 guests, provides a professional-quality venue for concerts, theater productions, and community gatherings, allowing students' talents to shine.

Enhanced athletic and competition spaces, both indoor and outdoor, offer modern, welcoming environments that promote fitness, teamwork, and community pride. From updated gymnasiums and fitness areas to expanded outdoor fields and courts, these facilities serve students and provide exceptional spaces for the community to enjoy.

Together, these spaces showcase how the Building Our Future referendum has transformed not only our flagship high school but also the learning and gathering environments across the communities we serve, a lasting reflection of our community's pride, vision and commitment to our youth.



Projects made possible by the community's support of the 2019 Building Our Future bond referendum:

Completed

- Area Learning Center Phase 1
- Lincoln, Matoska, Vadnais Heights and Willow Lane Elementaries Updates
- Transportation Facility
- WBLAHS - South Campus Phase 1 Gym Addition
- Birch Lake, Lakeaires, and Otter Lake Elementaries Updates
- North Star Elementary
- WBLAHS - South Campus Phase 2 Addition
- Area Learning Center Phase 2
- Oneka Elementary Updates
- Mariner Middle School
- Central Middle School Phase 1 Updates
- White Bear Lake Area High School
- District Service Center and School Board at Sunrise Park
- Mariner Middle School HVAC Improvements
- Central Middle School Phase 2 Updates
- Senior Center at Sunrise Park

Ready for Fall 2026

- Early Childhood Center and Transition Education Center (TEC) at Sunrise Park

Info about the district's facilities projects, including construction details about individual projects, videos and presentations, can be found at isd624.org/BuildingOurFuture.

WELCOME TO WHITE BEAR

January 2026

Get to know us!

We are hosting special opportunities in January for families to learn more about our schools!

isd624.org/Welcome

Check out the website to see how you can learn about each of our programs:

- Early Childhood
- Elementary
- Middle School
- High School



Community members are invited to stop by for an informal chat with Superintendent Kazmierczak over a cup of coffee:

- Feb. 25, 12-1 p.m. at White Bear Lake Area High School
- May 5, 7:30-8:30 a.m. at Downtown WBL Caribou Coffee

IMPORTANT DATES

- » **DEC. 24 - JAN. 2**
NO SCHOOL
(Winter Break)
- » **JANUARY**
WELCOME TO WHITE BEAR MONTH
- » **JAN. 19**
NO SCHOOL, DC CLOSED
(MLK, Jr. Day)
- » **FEB. 16**
NO SCHOOL, DC CLOSED
(Presidents' Day)
- » **FEB. 25**
COFFEE WITH DR. K
12-1 p.m. at White Bear Lake Area High School
- » **MARCH 9-13**
NO SCHOOL
(Spring Break)
- » **MAY 5**
COFFEE WITH DR. K
7:30-8:30 a.m. at Downtown WBL Caribou Coffee
- » **MAY 25**
NO SCHOOL, DC CLOSED
(Memorial Day)
- » **JUNE 2**
TEC GRADUATION CEREMONY
12:30 p.m. at Central Middle School Auditorium
- » **JUNE 3**
ALC GRADUATION CEREMONY
6 p.m. at White Bear Lake Area High School PAC
- » **JUNE 4**
WBLAHS GRADUATION CEREMONY
7 p.m. at WBLAHS Stadium (outdoor ceremony)
- » **JUNE 5**
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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WHY BE A BEAR?

- **Student-centered instruction.**
We believe all students grow and learn in different ways and at different rates – that all can achieve.
- **Expanded academic opportunities.**
Our students explore their interests, excel and design their futures.
- **Empowered, supported learning.**
Students are agents and owners of their learning in an environment that is safe, supportive and challenging – with high expectations for student success.
- **Inspiring, nurturing educators.**
Our educators facilitate learning and challenge students – fostering curiosity and confidence.
- **Transformative learning.**
Our flexible learning spaces and learning studios ignite opportunities for communication, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking.

*Design Your Future.
Create Your Success.*

**Int'l Baccalaureate (IB)
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Dual Immersion
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