

ECFE

WINTER 2026 SESSION

☀️ Weekly ECFE Night Sessions ☀️

Location: Mrs. Langerud's Kindergarten Classroom!
Please use door 2!

Time: Every Monday Evening 6:00-7:30

🕒 6:00–6:45 PM 🎨 Project Time

Let's get creative! Kids and parents work together hands-on activities.

📖 6:45–7:00 PM Story Circle Time

Gather around for a magical story moment.

🧩 7:00–7:30 PM Wrap-Up Projects

Put the finishing touches on your creations before it time to head home!

💬 Special Note for Parents:

- Come ready to play, learn, and connect.
- All materials provided—just bring your smiles!
- School-aged siblings are always welcome.



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Early Childhood Family Education
Play ♦ Learn ♦ Grow

Glimpse into the sessions:



Monday February 16: Dinosaur Stomp into Learning

Families are invited to travel back in time and explore the world of dinosaurs through active, hands-on play. Children will stomp, climb, dig, and engage with dinosaur-themed activities and props. They will explore counting fossils, measuring dinosaur footprints, creating dinosaur art, and sharing dinosaur stories. This playful experience supports gross motor development, early science curiosity, vocabulary growth, and math skills while encouraging imagination, problem-solving, cooperation, and communication—bringing prehistoric fun to life!

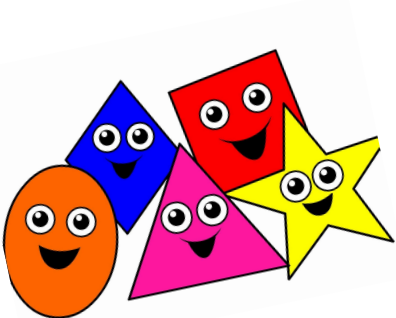
Monday February 23: Building our Big Brains!

Welcome to the job site! Families are invited to dig, build, lift, and move together during this construction-themed experience. Children can climb, crawl, push, pull, and stack equipment and props inspired by trucks, tools, and building fun. This active play supports gross motor development while encouraging creativity and imagination. As children work together, they practice teamwork, communication, and perseverance while strengthening fine motor skills and early engineering thinking.



Monday March 2: Move, Play and Giggle: ECFE Open Gym

ECFE Open Gym is a fun, relaxed time for families to play, explore, and move together! Children can climb, jump, run, and try out age-appropriate gym equipment while caregivers stay close by to encourage, support, and join in the fun. Open Gym is designed to promote gross motor development, social interaction, and confidence in a safe, welcoming environment. This is a great opportunity to connect with other ECFE families while your child burns energy and builds important skills through active play.



Monday March 9: Shapes Explorers

Children and caregivers will explore the world of shapes through hands-on play. This playful experience supports shape recognition, spatial awareness, fine and gross motor development, and early math skills. As children explore together, they practice problem-solving, communication, and creativity in a fun, supportive environment.

Monday March 16: Feeling Lucky to Learn!

Families are invited to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with playful activities that spark movement, creativity, and connection. Children will explore themed games and hands-on experiences while practicing sharing, turn-taking, and cooperation. This lucky-themed playtime supports social-emotional development, fine and gross motor skills, and early learning. Through counting gold coins, creating rainbow patterns, and practicing kindness and cooperation, children engage in fun, meaningful activities that build early math skills and positive social interactions. Smiles, giggles, and a little extra luck are sure to be found along the way!



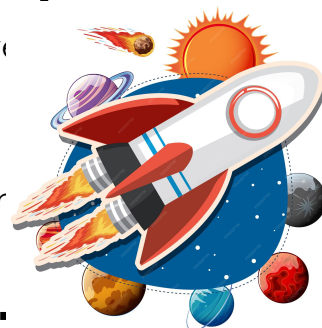
Monday March 30: Learning on the Move!

Families are invited to explore transportation through active, hands-on play. Children will move, build, and pretend as they engage with vehicles and travel-themed activities that encourage climbing, pushing, pulling, and navigating pathways. This movement-based experience supports problem-solving, and early STEM thinking. As children play together, they practice communication, cooperation, and creativity—learning that happens best when bodies and minds are in motion!



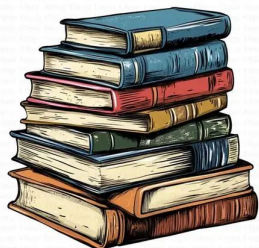
Monday April 6: Blast Off into Learning!

Families are invited to explore the wonders of space through hands-on, active play. Children will navigate “planet” pathways, explore moon rocks, build rocket ships, and engage in space-themed activities that spark curiosity and imagination. This playful experience supports gross and fine motor development, early STEM thinking, and problem-solving skills. As children learn and play together, they practice teamwork, communication, and creativity—launching learning to new heights!



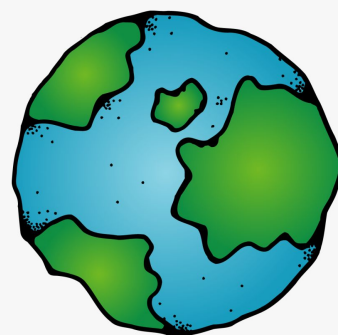
Monday April 13: Little Reader; Big Adventures Hawley Public Library!

Join us for a fun and engaging ECFE Public Library experience! Families will enjoy storytime, songs, and hands-on activities designed to support early literacy and a love of books. This special outing helps children explore the library, practice listening skills, and build excitement around reading. Caregivers will also learn simple ways to support language and literacy at home. We can't wait to learn, play, and read together!



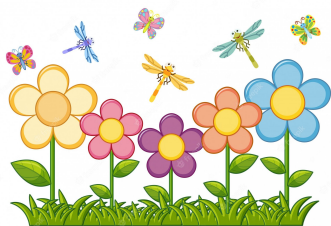
Monday April 20: Our Little Hands Can Help Our Earth @ the Buffalo River State Park (Bus provided, more info to come!)

Families are invited to enjoy the great outdoors at the Buffalo River State Park while celebrating Earth Day! Children and caregivers will explore nature through hands-on activities like scavenger hunts, observing wildlife, and creating nature-inspired art. This playful experience encourages curiosity, environmental awareness, and early science learning while supporting gross and fine motor development. Families will practice teamwork, cooperation, and creativity as they connect with nature and each other—celebrating our planet in a fun, memorable way!



Monday April 27: Springing into New Discoveries

Families are invited to welcome spring with hands-on, playful learning! Children will explore growth and nature through planting seeds, sorting colorful flowers, hopping like frogs, and creating spring-themed art. This engaging experience supports gross and fine motor development, early science and math skills, and creativity. As children play and learn together, they practice cooperation, communication, and problem-solving—celebrating the season of growth and new discoveries!



Monday May 4: Celebrating Our Year: Reflecting on Growth and Learning

Families are invited to celebrate the end of the ECFE school year with fun, outdoor picnic for all ages! Children will enjoy the playground, lots of fun games and movement activities, and hands-on play while caregivers relax, connect, and join in the fun. This festive gathering supports social-emotional growth, teamwork, and active play while creating lasting memories. A hot dog picnic lunch will be provided so come join us for a joyful celebration to wrap up a wonderful year together!



THANK YOU!

We look forward to working with your family.