

FARIBAULT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SPRING 2026

FAMILY EDUCATION & MORE

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

WHAT'S INSIDE:
SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE
MONTHLY EVENTS
**COMMUNITY
RESOURCES**



ce.faribault.k12.mn.us/early-childhood



Our Mission & Vision:

Faribault Early Childhood Programs partner with families to provide support, encouragement, and education.

Our vision is that all families will have access to high quality early education in collaboration with community early childhood partners.

WELCOME

Hello Faribault Families!

Welcome to Faribault Early Learning programs. We look forward to having you and your child join us for some spectacular opportunities that aim to strengthen your relationship with your child, support you as a parent, and appropriately challenge your child's learning, engagement and curiosity.

We can't wait to learn and play with you this spring!



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CLASSES AT A GLANCE

Registration for
Spring Classes opens
March 9, 2026!

Faribault Public Schools invites you to join our talented team of educators with your young child(ren) for fun, hands-on classes that you and your child will love. All ECFE classes are held at the Faribault Education Center (340 9th Ave SW, Door 22). **Morning** and **Evening Gym Time** classes will be held at Roosevelt Early Childhood Center, located at 925 Parshall Street, enter at door #2.

Spring Session: March 30 - May 22, 2026

Please visit our website for more information and to register.

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

MONDAY

9 - 10 a.m. WIGGLES & GIGGLES (0-2 yrs)	10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. MULTI-AGE (0-5 yrs)	5 - 6 p.m. WIGGLES & GIGGLES (0-2 yrs)	6:15 - 7:30 p.m. MULTI-AGE (0-5 yrs)
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TUESDAY

9 - 10:30 a.m. MULTI-AGE (0-5 yrs)	10:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. TAKE IT OUTSIDE	12:30 - 1:45 p.m. CRECIENDO JUNTOS (FREE) Spanish facilitation or interpreter present
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WEDNESDAY

9 - 11:30 a.m. ON MY OWN (3-4yrs)	12 - 2:30 p.m. ON MY OWN IN ESPANOL (3-4yrs)	6 - 7:15 p.m. ECFE EVENING GYM TIME FREE Roosevelt Early Learning Center 925 Parshall Street, enter at door #2 April 15 May 20
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THURSDAY

9 - 10 a.m. MORNING GYM TIME (2 mo-5 yrs)	9 - 10:15 a.m. MULTI-AGE NON-SEPARATING SPANISH	10 - 11 a.m. ECFE AT THE LIBRARY April 9 May 14 FREE!	10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. BABY STOP (0-12 weeks) FREE!
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SATURDAY

9:30 - 11 a.m. COMMUNITY BABY CELEBRATION (Expectant Parents & Parents of babies up to 12 months) April 18	9 - 10:15 a.m. SUPER SATURDAYS FREE (0-5yrs) 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. SATURDAYS' BABIES FREE (ages 2 mo-12 mo) May 16
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What is ECFE?

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


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



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

3 WAYS TO REGISTER

Payment is required at registration

 Online

with Credit Card

faribault.ce.feepay.com

 In-Person

Roosevelt Early Learning Center

925 Parshall Street

Faribault Education Center

340 9th Ave SW

 By Phone

with Credit Card

507-333-6460

SPRING 2026 SLIDING FEE SCALE

ANNUAL INCOME	POSTED CLASS COST				
	\$35	\$40	\$48	\$56	\$80
\$40,000 +	\$35	\$40	\$48	\$56	\$80
\$30,000 – \$39,999	\$30	\$32	\$38	\$45	\$64
\$20,000 – \$29,999	\$26	\$26	\$31	\$36	\$52
\$10,000 – \$19,999	\$22	\$20	\$24	\$28	\$40
\$9,999 and under	\$17	\$12	\$14	\$17	\$24

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

ONE ON ONE PARENT COACHING

WITH **ANNA RUNESTAD** *Parent Educator*
arunestad@faribault.k12.mn.us

Reach out through email or use the QR Code to fill out the Google Form and Anna will get back to you.



MONDAY CLASSES

ECFE MARCH - MAY 2026

CLASSES AT FARIBAULT EDUCATION CENTER

SPRING SESSION BEGINS MARCH 30

WIGGLES AND GIGGLES

Ages 0 months- 2 years

An inviting baby and toddler class in a child-friendly playspace where little ones can explore, learn, and play. Our class supports age-appropriate discovery: children observe one another, practice new skills, and build confidence through fun activities. Caregivers connect with others navigating the same stages, sharing tips, encouragement, and community. Families and children remain together throughout the class for a relaxed, secure experience.

MORNING

Spring Session (8 Sessions): **9:00 - 10:00 AM** | Cost: **\$40**

EVENING

Spring Session (8 Sessions): **5:00 - 6:00 PM** | Cost: **\$40**

MULTI-AGE

Ages 0- 5 years

Join us weekly for playful, hands-on time with your child in our inviting early-childhood classroom. Each session includes:

- Parent-child play with toys, art, and sensory activities
- Lively circle time with music and movement
- Small-group time where children stay with early-childhood teachers while caregivers meet separately for an encouraging parent discussion

Parent time covers practical topics like responding to challenging behavior, sleep, feeding, and more – all in a supportive, judgment-free space. Build meaningful connections with other families while your child enjoys fun, educational experiences.

MORNING

Spring Session (8 Sessions): **10:30 AM - 12 PM** | Cost: **\$48**

EVENING

Spring Session (8 Sessions): **6:15 - 7:30 PM** | Cost: **\$48**



CLASSES AT FARIBAULT EDUCATION CENTER

TUESDAY CLASSES

ECFE MARCH – MAY 2026

SPRING SESSION BEGINS MARCH 31

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MORNING

Spring Session (8 Sessions): **9:00 – 10:30 AM** | Cost: **\$56**

TAKE IT OUTSIDE **Ages 2 mo – 5 years**

Bring your little ones to meet new friends in our outdoor play space. Together you'll climb, bike and slide while exploring gross-motor skills in a safe, supervised setting. If the weather is terrible, activities will move indoors to the early-childhood classroom.

Each session begins with parent-child play outdoors, then children stay with early-childhood teachers while caregivers meet for a brief, supportive discussion to share tips and connect with other families. Come dressed for the weather and ready to play!

MORNING

Spring Session (8 Sessions): **10:45 AM – 12:00 PM** | Cost: **\$45**

CRECIENDO JUNTOS **12:30 – 1:45 PM**

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

Enjoy hands-on activities with your child, including sensory play, art, toys, music, movement, and stories. During the second half of class, parents meet separately with a parent educator to learn about child development, positive parenting strategies, sleep and nutrition, and effective behavior guidance.

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

ECFE MARCH - MAY 2026

SPRING SESSION BEGINS APRIL 1

ON MY OWN **Ages 3- 4 years**

Must be 3 years of age to enroll in class.

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

Spring Session (8 Sessions): **9:00 -11:30 AM** | Cost: **\$80**



BILINGUAL SPANISH/ENGLISH

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

Spring Session (8 Sessions): **12 -2:30 PM** | Cost: **\$80**

ECFE EVENING GYM TIME

Ages 2 months- 5 years

Roosevelt Early Learning Center

(925 Parshall Street, enter at door #2) A once-a-month fun-filled gym session where we'll run, balance, crawl and jump with friends! Everyone is welcome to join the fun! We've got a special spot for babies to play and explore. ECFE teachers lead big movement songs and games at the end of each class.

April 15 and May 20

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



WATCH FOR OUR SUMMER OFFERINGS ON FACEBOOK!

Welcome Baby!

Congratulations on your new baby!

join us weekly for

Baby Stop

Faribault Education Center
340 9th Ave SW
Door 22



who: Parents with babies 0-12 weeks

what: Join other parents to share in the joys and challenges of this new little human in your life! This class is free and co-led by a teacher and a public health nurse to help answer all of your questions.

where: Faribault Education Center

when: Thursdays from 10:30 am -12 pm



No registration is required!



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
Rice County Public Health



PLUS
weekly weigh-ins
for babies

THURSDAY CLASSES

ECFE MARCH - MAY 2026

SPRING SESSION BEGINS APRIL 2

ECFE MORNING GYM TIME

Ages 2 months- 5 years

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

Join us to get your wiggles out! In this weekly class, kids practice new friend making skills, try out a scooter, chase balls, walk the balance beam, crawl and run! We've got a special spot for babies to play and explore. ECFE teachers lead big movement songs and games at the end of each class.

Spring Session (7 Sessions, No Class 4/23): **9-10 AM** | Cost: **\$35**

MULTI-AGE NON-SEPARATING SPANISH

Spring Session (8 Sessions): **9-10:15 AM** | Cost: **\$60**

BABY STOP **Ages 0-12 weeks**

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

ONCE-A-MONTH EVENTS

ECFE MARCH - MAY 2026

ECFE at the LIBRARY

10:00 AM: Storytime with Ms. Deni | **10:30-11:00 AM:** Activity with ECFE staff

FREE | Buckham Memorial Library

Thursdays | April 9 | May 14



EVENTS AT FARIBAULT EDUCATION CENTER

SATURDAY EVENTS

ECFE MARCH – MAY 2026

SUPER SATURDAY **Ages 0– 5 years**

9–10:15 AM

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

May 16: May Flowers

Register when you arrive | Cost: **FREE**

SATURDAYS' BABY **Ages 2 mo– 12 mo**

10:30 – 11:30 AM

A relaxed playgroup that includes parent–baby play with age-appropriate toys and sensory activities, a short circle time to support bonding and early development and opportunities to connect with other parents in a supportive community. Come in comfortable clothes and bring anything your baby needs. Perfect for new parents looking for low-stress social time and helpful parenting conversation.

May 16 | **Register when you arrive** | Cost: **FREE**



ANNUAL FARIBAULT COMMUNITY

baby CELEBRATION



GIVEAWAYS + REFRESHMENTS + MORE

EXPECTANT PARENTS &
PARENTS OF BABIES UP TO 12 MONTHS

APRIL
SATURDAY 18 9:30-11:00 AM

CREATE A BABY KEEPSAKE & LISTEN TO
MINI-LECTURES FROM PROFESSIONALS



Public Health
Present. Promote. Protect
Rice County Public Health



Rice County Area
UNITED WAY

FARIBAULT EDUCATION CENTER
340 9TH AVE SW

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

help me



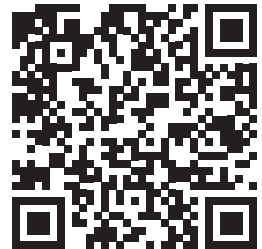
Children develop in certain, predictable ways, referred to as developmental milestones. Milestones help you understand how your child develops, learns and grows. Visit Help Me Grow to learn more or make a referral to connect with one of our birth to three team specialists.



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

help me **C O N N E C T**

Caring for young children can be one of life's most rewarding experiences and it's difficult to know where to start looking for resources when families want help supporting their little ones. Minnesota Help Me Connect is a new online navigator that connects pregnant and parenting families with young children birth to 8 years of age with services in their local communities that support healthy child development and family well-being.



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

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

ROOSEVELT EARLY LEARNING CENTER

COMPREHENSIVE SCREENING OF: 

**THINKING, LANGUAGE &
COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

**VISION &
HEARING**

**SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**HEIGHT &
WEIGHT**

**MOVEMENT
& BALANCE**

WHEN YOUR CHILD IS 3-5 YEARS OLD

- All children in Minnesota must be screened before they start kindergarten (or 30 days after start date) and within 90 days of a state-funded preschool program.
- Screening helps connect the family and child to community resources and determine if they should be referred to our special education team for further evaluation.
- A child must be three to complete early childhood screening.
- Appointments typically run about an hour, and both the child and parent need to be present. - schedule online (QR code to Roosevelt's screening page)

DID YOU KNOW?

- Early Child Screening is a check up on how your child is growing and developing.
- All children in Minnesota must be screened before they start kindergarten.
- Screening helps connect your family and child to community resources.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

We want to partner with you and make this milestone smooth and simple. If you have questions, concerns, or want more information on screening please contact us or stop by our early childhood center.

Haddii aad u baahantahay caawimaad lacag-la'aan ah ee tarjumaadda qorallkan, lambarka wac 507-333-6460.

Si desea recibir asistencia gratuita para interpretar este documento, llame al numero indicado 507-333-6460.



PRESCHOOL

Our early childhood preschool team works together to support and nurture the growth of each child emotionally, physically, socially, and intellectually. We provide a safe, nurturing, and enriching environment for every student.

- Our preschool curriculum is aligned with the Minnesota Early Childhood Indicators of Progress to prepare students for success in kindergarten and beyond. Licensed teachers use Scholastic Pre-K On My Way as a full developmental curriculum to meet state standards in math, literacy and language, social studies and science.
- We believe that offering programming inclusive of all learners is critical to building an environment that best reflects our community and world of our future leaders. Stepping into our classrooms, you will see a diverse population of individuals from beautiful families with learning materials that reflect many cultures and students of varying abilities and skills.
- To track progress in the developmental domains we use Teaching Strategies Gold. This assessment tool is used to best capture where each child is at socially/emotionally, physically, and cognitively. Teaching Strategies Gold is an authentic observation-based assessment system for children which blends ongoing observational assessment for all areas of development and learning with performance tasks for selected predictors of school success.
- We truly value partnerships with families and building a positive community and culture within our classrooms. To maintain communication with families, teachers interact with parents and caregivers through the SeeSaw app to message with teachers and share student work and pictures.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Stop by Roosevelt Early Learning Center to pick-up a registration packet. **Many scholarships available.**

My child turns 3 before September 1, 2026

Monday-Thursday Preschool (\$245)

• 9:00-11:40 AM OR • 12:40-3:20 PM

Monday-Friday Preschool (\$260)

• 9:00-11:40 AM OR • 12:40-3:20 PM

My child turns 4 before September 1, 2026

Monday-Friday Pre-K

• 9:00-3:20* (all day, \$800) OR • 9:00-11:40 AM (half day, \$260)

*check if preferred Spanish Immersion

Monday-Thursday Pre-K

• 12:40-3:20 (half day, \$245)

Come check us out! Call 507-333-6733 today to learn more.



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