



## Early Childhood Family Education

(ECFE) is a program for all Minnesota families with children between the ages of birth to kindergarten. The program is offered through Minnesota public school districts.

ECFE offers parents hands-on learning experiences that will nourish a lifetime of teachable moments.

All ECFE classes are taught by licensed teachers and parent educators to provide the quality education for which parents are looking.

Together, parents and children, newborn to kindergarten age, participate in activities and experiences that foster children's social, emotional, cognitive, physical, and language skills.

### ECFE & Launching Pad Preschool Location

Rockford Elementary Arts Magnet School  
7650 County Road 50  
Rockford, MN 55373

### More information

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## Resources

### Have you recently moved or had a baby?

If you have recently had a new baby, or have moved to our school district and have children ages birth through five, it is important that they are included in the school census. This ensures that you receive notification about early childhood classes, early childhood screening, kindergarten round-up and other school-related information. If you are not sure whether your children are listed on the school census, please contact the Early Childhood Office at 763-477-7500, or fill out a census form located on our web site at [www.rockford883.org/community/early-childhood-programs](http://www.rockford883.org/community/early-childhood-programs).

### ECFE on Wheels

The program features visits to your daycare, or on-site at the ECFE center if you prefer. Visits offer a mini-ECFE class experience including creative, fun, and age-appropriate activities for your group. Call the ECFE office at 763-477-7500 to set-up a visit. There is no fee for visits.

### Help Me Grow

Help Me Grow Minnesota provides resources for families to understand developmental milestones and learn if there are developmental concerns. This can help families who are seeking additional support, or who may be interested in a comprehensive, confidential screening or evaluation for their child at no cost. Visit [www.helpmegrwmn.org](http://www.helpmegrwmn.org) for more information.

### Wright County Family Support Services

Wright County Public Health offers a variety of services to families and children. Trained professionals can assist families to services and resources that fit their needs. Call/text Wright County Health and Human Services at 763-335-0280.

### Wellness on Wheels (WOW)

The WOW Program promotes healthy living for individuals and families by providing teaching, guidance, support, screenings, and immunizations. Appointments are preferred for immunizations and screenings. Services offered include: Child and adult immunizations; blood pressure, cholesterol, and hemoglobin A1C screenings; radon testing kit, and community resources. Please call/text 763-335-0280 for questions or to make an appointment.

# Parent/Child Separating Classes

## Almost Ready for Preschool

**Ages 2.5 to 4.5 years**

This class is the perfect combination of ECFE and a practice preschool experience. One morning a week (Wednesdays) you'll spend time with your child in the early childhood classroom before leaving to have a parent/caregiver-only discussion with our Parent Educator, and the other parents/caregivers, in a separate room. During the parenting time you'll talk about school readiness, behavior, friends, discipline, child development and other topics chosen by you, as parents, while your child plays and learns in a classroom of peers led by an Early Childhood teacher. The second day of class (Fridays) is just for the kids! You'll drop your child off in the Early Childhood room and pick them up at 10:15 am for a brief together time and good-byes. What a great way to practice separating from adults and navigating a room full of new friends.

<b>SPRING SESSION - W/F (12)</b>	\$101/child
Wednesdays & Fridays, Apr 8 - May 15	
8:30 - 10:30 AM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

## Summer Play 'N Learn

**Mixed Ages: Birth-5 years**

Looking for a fun, supportive way to spend summer mornings with your child? Summer Play 'N Learn welcomes families with children from birth to age five for a relaxed, engaging class designed for everyone.

Begin each session exploring the early childhood classroom together through play, discovery, and connection. Then, parents and caregivers transition to a guided discussion time while children remain with Early Childhood teachers, enjoying play-based learning and social time with peers.

This class offers the perfect balance of:

- Meaningful parent connection and support
- Playful learning and social growth for children
- Gentle separation practice in a safe, nurturing environment

Join us for a summer of play, connection, and growth—for both you and your child.

<b>SUMMER SESSION - TUES (6)</b>	\$47/1 child \$53/2 children \$59/3 children
Tuesdays, May 19 - June 23	
9:00 - 10:30 AM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

## Play 'N Learn

**Ages 0-5 years**

These mixed-ages classes are for everyone! During these classes, you'll spend time with your child in the early childhood classroom before separating for the parent/caregiver discussion. While you're gone, your child will enjoy playing and learning with an Early Childhood teacher and other kid-friends. This is a great opportunity for parents and caregivers to connect and support each other, and for children to learn and grow with other children apart from their adults.

<b>SPRING SESSION - MON (6)</b>	\$47/1 child \$53/2 children \$59/3 children
Mondays, Apr 13 - May 18	
8:00 - 9:30 AM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

<b>SPRING SESSION - TUES (6)</b>	\$47/1 child \$53/2 children \$59/3 children
Tuesdays, Apr 7 - May 12	
9:00 - 10:30 AM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

## Preschool Pop Stars

**Ages 3-6** (Must be independent bathroom users)

Is your little one always singing at home? Preschool Pop Stars is the perfect place to shine! Campers will learn fun, age-appropriate songs, practice simple choreography, play musical games, and build confidence in a supportive, high-energy environment. Throughout the week, we'll work toward a special goal — a mini "concert" performance for families on the final day!

<b>3 Day Camp, T/W/TH</b>	\$45
June 16-18	
9:00 - 10:15 AM	RCC

## Masterpieces & Messy Play

**Ages 3-5**

Dive into a world of color, texture, and creativity! This class invites exploration and expression through hands-on art and sensory-rich activities. Kids will develop fine motor skills, creativity, and sensory awareness—all while having a blast! This class encourages curiosity and imagination where mess is part of the magic. Perfect for little hands and big ideas, children will build confidence and creativity through playful exploration of art and their senses. Come make a mess, make a masterpiece, and make memories with us!

<b>SPRING SESSION - Thurs (6)</b>	\$47/1 child \$53/2 children \$59/3 children
Apr 9 - May 14	
1:00 - 2:30 PM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

# Parent/Child Non-Separating Classes

## Play 'N Learn Beside Me

### Ages 0-5 years

Is separation a challenge for your little one? If so, this class is for you! Children and parents will enjoy exploring activities, music, movement and snack. The parent/caregiver discussion time will happen right in the same classroom, providing an opportunity for connection and support with each other. Meanwhile, your child can check in with you as needed, all while building confidence with other kid-friends.

<b>SPRING SESSION- MON (6)</b>	\$41/1 child
Mondays, Apr 13 – May 18	\$47/2 children \$53/3 children
10:00 - 11:15 AM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

<b>SPRING SESSION - TUES (6)</b>	\$41/1 child
Tuesdays, Apr 7 – May 12	\$47/2 children \$53/3 children
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

## Play 'N Learn Together

### Ages 0-5 years

This mixed-age class is perfect for those looking for parent conversation and discussion in a relaxed and informal atmosphere while their child is playing, learning and hanging out with other kid-friends. This is a non-separating class where you'll spend the entire time in the early childhood classroom with your child and our early childhood teachers.

<b>SPRING SESSION - TUES (6)</b>	\$35/family
Tuesdays Evenings, Apr 7 – May 12	
6:00 - 7:00 PM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

## Toddler Tunes & Tots

### Ages Birth-3 (Parent + Child Class)

Start your morning with music, movement, and magical bonding time! Toddler Tunes & Tots is a joyful, interactive class designed for little ones and their grown-up to explore songs, fingerplays, rhythm activities, bubbles, and playful movement together. Through singing, dancing, and hands-on musical fun, toddlers build early language skills, coordination, and confidence — all while sharing special one-on-one time with their favorite person.

<b>3 Day Camp, M/W/F</b>	\$19
June 22, 24, 26	
9:00 - 10:00 AM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

## Baby & Me Classes

### Infants up to 16 months

In these classes, you'll spend time interacting with your baby and will meet other parents going through many of the same things as you. Informal parent/caregiver discussion will take place during the class time and is driven by needs and requests of attendees. Typical topics include: Activities to do with your infant, eating, sleeping, infant development, establishing routines, parent/child bonding, family life, self-care and other topics unique to you and your infant. You and your infant stay together for the entire class. Whether this is your first or your fifth, you'll find yourself amongst friends.

<b>SPRING SESSION - WED (6)</b>	No fee
Wednesdays, Apr 8 – May 13	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

## Pop-In & Play

### Ages 0-5 years

Come and explore our early childhood classroom especially set-up for your little ones. This is all about play, play and more play! A change of scenery, something new, maybe something messy that you don't have to clean up. Activities will change each week and be fun and engaging for your child. Come and play once, or every time. Pre-registration is requested.

<b>SPRING SESSION - THURS</b>	\$2/child/class
Thursdays, April 28 to May 21	
9:00 - 10:00 AM	REAMS ECFE 213

## Picnic at the Playground

### Ages 2-5 years

Pack a lunch, grab a blanket, and enjoy a relaxed picnic and open playground play with your child and other families. It's the perfect chance to connect, explore, and soak up summer together. After outdoor play, we'll head inside where parents and caregivers transition to a guided discussion time while children stay with Early Childhood teachers for engaging, play-based learning and social time with peers. **Please note: Due to playground guidelines, this class is designed for children ages 2–5 years.**

This class offers:

- Meaningful outdoor connection time with your child
- Opportunities to socialize with other parents and caregivers in your community
- A safe, nurturing environment where children can explore, play, and learn

<b>SUMMER SESSION - TUES</b>	\$47/1 child
Tuesdays, May 19 to June 23	\$53/2 children \$59/3 children
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	REAMS ECFE 213



## The Launching Pad Preschool

Ages 3 to 5 years

The Launching Pad Preschool provides an outstanding and unique public preschool experience for your child. We embrace a Reggio Emilia-inspired philosophy and Creative Curriculum. The Reggio-inspired approach encourages exploration, discovery and critical thinking. Our Creative Curriculum is research based, and aligned with the Minnesota Early Childhood Indicators of Progress (ECIPs).

Our program is founded on the belief that all children have great potential, are curious, and are interested in constructing their learning. Learning activities are exciting, creative, and developmentally appropriate. We focus on some of these key elements that encourage children’s growth and learning:

**Project-based learning:** Stresses individual and small group investigation of topics that are of interest to the children. Teachers integrate skills acquisition within the project work.

**Inquiry-based learning:** Emphasizes thinking and problem solving, and is a natural progression for students as they move into kindergarten and the primary grades.

**Authentic Art:** Helps children find expression through authentic art experiences and have the opportunity to explore materials and processes.

**2026-27 Preschool Registration is OPEN!!**

**Launching Pad Preschool offers:**  
**Full Day Programs: 2, 3 or 5 days per week**  
**Half Day Programs: 2, 3 or 5 days per week**

Please call us at 763-477-7500, or visit us at [www.rockford883.org](http://www.rockford883.org). Scroll over Community and select Early Childhood Programs for more information, including busing and tuition schedules.

## Parent Support

### The Breakfast (Book) Club

Join other parents and caregivers as we discuss the ideas presented in current parenting titles. Discussions will be facilitated by Jessica, our licensed Parent Educator. Classes are open to all community members interested in the discussion. Reading the book is optional. Bringing the book is an option, as well. Childcare is available.

Spring session book selection is:

How to Not Lose Your Sh\*t With Your Kids:  
 A Practical Guide to Becoming a Calmer, Happier Parent, by Carla Naumburg, PhD

<b>SPRING SESSION - THUR (6)</b>	\$35/adult <b>Childcare for infants-5yrs:</b> \$12/child \$18/2+ children
Thursdays, Apr 9 - May 14	
8:30 - 10:00 AM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213



### Parent Support Coach

Are you needing support on your parenting journey, or guidance in developing parenting strategies? Our friendly, welcoming and knowledgeable licensed parent educator is available for in-person or virtual meetings.

**To request a meeting:** Contact Tiffany at 763-477-7500 or [reinhard@rockford883.org](mailto:reinhard@rockford883.org). Register in Eleyo at [www.rockford.ce.eleyo.com](http://www.rockford.ce.eleyo.com)

### Screening Appointments

State law requires all children to participate in **Early Childhood Health & Development Screening** before they may enter public kindergarten. Identifying possible concerns early is the best way to prevent serious problems later. The ideal time to screen children is at age 3 to 4. **Make your appointment by calling 763-477-7500.**

# ECFE Class & Event Registration

## Procedures

Children are our future. We value humanity, the strength of families and celebrate differences and we are committed to promoting the value of families in our society. To accomplish our goals in the fairest way possible, we must adhere to the following procedures:

### Missed Classes

Call the ECCE office at 763-477-7500 when you are unable to attend class.

### Behavior

Staff will immediately respond to children engaged in unsafe play whether or not a parent is present. Staff will assist parents with appropriate guidance when necessary.

## Health Procedures

We have a designated area to put all toys that come into contact with a child’s mouth; these are sterilized daily. A child who has a fever of 100 degrees or more, or has vomited within the past 24 hours should not attend classes. Children should be kept home if they exhibit a sore throat, diarrhea, thick mucous from the nose, undiagnosed rash, inflamed or mattery eyes, infected sores, or persistent itching of body or scalp. If a child comes to school with these conditions, we will request the parent and child to leave and return when symptoms have disappeared.

## Weather Related School Closings

When school is canceled due to weather or other emergencies, ECCE classes and trips are also canceled. When school has a late start, morning ECCE classes will be canceled. Please listen to WCCO 830 or KRWC 1360 radio, KARE 11 or WCCO 4 TV, or check the Rockford Area Schools website for late start or closing information.

## Our classes are affordable to all

Class fees are based on a sliding fee schedule according to income and family size. No family who meets scholarship requirements will be turned away for inability to pay, dependent on availability of class enrollment openings. Family fee applies to members of immediate family only.

Sliding Fee Scale	Annual income equal to or less than:	Annual income between	Annual income between	Annual income between	Annual income equal to or greater than
Family Size					
1	\$20,345.00	\$20,346-23,475	\$23,476-27,388	\$27,389-31,299	\$31,300.00
2	\$27,495.00	\$27,496-31,725	\$31,726-37,013	\$37,014-42,299	\$42,300.00
3	\$34,645.00	\$34,646-39,975	\$39,976-46,638	\$46,639-53,299	\$53,300.00
4	\$41,795.00	\$41,796-48,225	\$48,226-56,263	\$56,264-64,299	\$64,300.00
5	\$48,945.00	\$48,946-56,475	\$56,476-65,888	\$65,889-75,299	\$75,300.00
6	\$56,095.00	\$56,096-64,725	\$64,726-75,513	\$75,514-86,299	\$86,300.00
7	\$63,245.00	\$63,246-72,975	\$72,976-85,138	\$85,139-97,299	\$97,300.00
8	\$70,395.00	\$70,396-81,225	\$81,226-94,763	\$94,764-108,299	\$108,300.00
9	\$74,563.00	\$74,564-89,475	\$89,476-104,388	\$104,389-119,299	\$119,300.00
<b>PAYMENT DUE</b>	<b>No Fee</b>	<b>1/4 Class Fee</b>	<b>1/2 Class Fee</b>	<b>3/4 Class Fee</b>	<b>Full Class Fee</b>
Each additional member, add: \$5,140.00					

## SLIDING FEE APPLICATION REQUIRED.

Application can be found at [www.rockford883.org/community/early-childhood-programs](http://www.rockford883.org/community/early-childhood-programs); click ECCE icon. Download and return completed form with your registration or call 763-477-7500.

## Ways to Register

Submit your registration form and payment:

**ONLINE** [www.rockford.ce.eleyo.com](http://www.rockford.ce.eleyo.com)  
A current immunization form is required to complete registration.

**MAIL** Submit your completed registration form, immunization form and payment (make checks payable to ECFE):

ECFE  
7650 County Road 50  
Rockford, MN 55373

**PHONE** 763-477-7500, Fax 763-477-5025

### Cancellations and Refunds

If you need to cancel your registration and it is five or more days prior to the beginning of class, you will be refunded the fee minus a \$5 processing fee.

**You will be notified ONLY if a class has been canceled.**

### Immunization Records

As required by state law, updated immunization records MUST be provided for all children. You must submit an updated immunization form when registering for ECFE classes. This form will be kept on file for the school year. Please bring in or have your child's clinic fax immunization records to 763-477-5025 (Attn: ECFE). For questions, call 763-477-7500.

**Age Designation** Some classes are designated for a specific age group. Parents may not bring younger or older children to these classes unless they have made arrangements with us for sibling care. Infants (6 months and younger) are the exception; they can attend if they remain with the parent during parent discussion time, excluding gym class.

### Nondiscrimination

Federal and state laws prohibit discrimination in education based on sex/gender, sexual orientation, race, color, creed, national origin, religion, disability, receipt of public assistance, marital status and age.

## ECFE Registration

### ADULT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

First Name	
Middle Name	
Last Name	
Date of Birth	
Class/Event #	
Class/Event Name	
Fee	\$

First Name	
Middle Name	
Last Name	
Date of Birth	
Class/Event #	
Class/Event Name	
Fee	\$

First Name	
Middle Name	
Last Name	
Date of Birth	
Class/Event #	
Class/Event Name	
Fee	\$

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

<b>TOTAL</b>	\$
<b>Check #</b>	

Mail to:  
ECFE, 7650 County Road 50, Rockford, MN 55373

### AGREEMENT

I have read and agree to all ECFE policies.

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Parent/Guardian Signature