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Welcome to Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools Early Learning

At Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools (PLSAS), we believe strong futures begin with strong beginnings.

Early childhood is a time of incredible growth, discovery, and possibility, not only for children, but for families as they begin their educational journey. It is a privilege to partner with families during these foundational years and to create learning environments where every child feels welcomed, supported, and ready to thrive.

Early Learning is not a single program. It is the front door to PLSAS. It is where relationships begin, where inclusion starts, and where children and families are connected to the supports that shape long-term success.

Across our Early Learning programs, including ECCE, Preschool, Early Childhood Special Education, Birth–3 Early Intervention services and Early Childhood Screening, we are committed to providing high-quality experiences that honor each child's strengths, foster belonging, and build meaningful partnerships with families.

The work of Early Learning reaches far beyond preparing children for kindergarten. It strengthens families, builds community, and establishes the foundation for lifelong learning and success.

As you explore the opportunities within this catalog, we invite you to join us in creating those first experiences of learning, connection, and belonging.

Learning Begins Here. And it begins with Early Learning.

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Assistant Director of Early Learning
Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools



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EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

PLSAS Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) supports families as their child's first teacher through parent-child activities, guided play, and parent discussion groups tailored to each age.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION

PLSAS Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) helps children from birth to five grow, learn, and thrive, partnering with families through:

- Early Intervention (birth-3): Coaching families to support daily learning and development.
- Preschool Special Education (3-5): Working with families and teachers to meet each child's unique needs in the classroom and beyond.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

Early Childhood Screening is a free, welcoming check for 3-year-olds that looks at your child's growth, learning, and social-emotional skills, helping you connect with the right programs and support before kindergarten.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS PRESCHOOL & PREKINDERGARTEN

Our 4-star Parent Aware preschool for 3's and pre-kindergarten for 4's combines play-based, whole-child learning with caring licensed teachers, helping children build social-emotional skills, discover a love of learning, and get ready for lifelong success in school and life.

Early Learning Administrative Team

Meet our amazing office team, ready to assist you and your family in accessing programming and supports.

Karly Jacobson - supporting Preschool/PreK

Deb Tribby - supporting ECFE and Early Childhood Screening

Mel Owen - supporting Early Childhood Special Education including Early Intervention

Vicki Spieler - Coordinator

Jeanna Miller - Director



Jeanna Miller, Mel Owen, Vicki Spieler, Karly Jacobson, and Deb Tribby

2026 PLSAS Early Learning Team



Visit www.priorlakesavagece.com to register.



ECFE



Class Separation Explanation

Non-Separating: The parent education component happens within the classroom so babies and toddlers stay with their caregivers.

Separating: After beginning the class together, parents convene in a separate room for parent education and children spend time with their teacher and peers.

What do I need on the first day?

- Child's birth certificate (New ECCE Families only)
 - Current Immunization Records
- You may also fax these to 952-226-0949 or email earlylearning@plsas.org. Most clinics will fax records to our office if requested. If your child is behind on immunizations, catch up with an appointment at:
 Scott County Public Health
 Valley Green Work Force Center
 792 Canterbury Rd S
 Shakopee, MN
 952-496-8555

SOME REMINDERS ▼

Location of Classes

Edgewood School
 Lower Level Entrance, Door 6W
 5304 Westwood Dr SE, Prior Lake
 Big round blue tiled building on the NW corner of the campus. NOT Westwood Elementary.

How do I register?

Online: www.priorlakesavagece.com
 By Phone: 952-226-0950
 In-Person: Visit Edgewood School's main office Mon-Fri between 8-4 pm

Does an adult need to attend?

Yes. ECCE classes require participation from an adult caregiver.

What if my class is cancelled?

A class may need to be cancelled due to low enrollment. Families will be notified by email and receive a full refund. We are happy to help you find another class that works for you!

Worry Free ECCE

If you find that the class is not the right fit for you or your child or if your schedule has changed, simply contact us and you can transfer to another class or receive a refund.

Can I register after the class has started?

Yes! Registration is open until the class is filled. Fees will be prorated, please call 952-226-0950 if you need an adjustment.

ECCE Weather Cancellations

ECCE will follow PLSAS weather related closings. If school is closed or in online learning, ECCE is cancelled. If school is delayed 2 hours, there will be no morning ECCE classes. These cancellations will not be refunded or rescheduled.

More Guidelines on page 23.



ECFE Classes - Sliding Fee Scale

For classes with a parent education (ECFE) component, tuition is charged on a sliding fee scale based on family household income. The price shown is the most a family would pay. All families are welcome. No one will be denied participation due to inability to pay. Class fees are calculated online.

Gross Annual Household Income	Participant Pays
\$0 - \$19,999	\$0
\$20,000 - \$39,999	25% of listed price
\$40,000 - \$69,999	50% of listed price
\$70,000 - \$89,999	75% of listed price
\$90,000 - \$119,999	85% of listed price
\$120,000+	100% of listed price

Sibling Care/Sibcare Policy

Sibling care gives parents the opportunity to spend individualized time with their child in an age specific class and to fully engage during parent discussion time. If a family is taking an age specific class (examples-infants, toddlers, 2s and 3s, etc) children who are not in the age group should register for sibling care. Our sibcare room is staffed by a qualified teacher who leads age appropriate exploration, activities and play. This service is available for siblings 4 months through age 5 as part of our ECFE program. Babies under 4 months may attend any class with their family. *Classes that include sibcare, are designated in the description. Register at the same time you register for your ECFE class.*

*Indicates Sibcare



All Caregivers Welcome

While we use the word "parent", we recognize that not all family structures look the same. Any and all adults parenting and/or caregiving are welcome in our classes.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
*Little Movers 10-20 months 8:45-10 am	*Terrific Twos 24-33 mos 9:15-11 am	*Welcome Baby Birth to 12 mos 8:45-10 am	*Ones and Twos 12-36 months 8:45-10 am	Fabulous Fridays 1-5 yrs 8:45-10 am
Smart Start Mondays Birth to Pre-k 9:15-11 am	Music & Movement 1-5 yrs 11:45 am-1:30 pm 4:30-5:45 pm	A Year Together Birth to Pre-k 9:15-11 am	Sibling Scene Birth to Pre-k 9:15-11 am	*Preschool Parent Meet-up Parent only 9-10:15 am
*Twos Together 20-34 mos 10:30-11:45 am	*Welcome Baby Birth-12 months 11:45-1 pm 4:30-5:45 pm	*Toddler and Me Time 12-30 mos 10:30-11:45 am	*New Baby Nest Birth to 6 mos 10:30-11:45 am	My Grand and Me 1-5 yrs 10:30-11:45 am
Playtime Pals Birth to Pre-k 11:45 am to 1 pm	Preschool Playtime 3-4 yrs 1-2:15 pm	Art Party 33 mos to 5 yrs 11:45 am to 1 pm	Busy Bees 1-5 yrs 11:45 am to 1 pm	Daytime Dads Birth-5 yrs 10:30-11:45 am
After the Nap Birth to Pre-k 3-4:15 pm	Art Party 33 mos to 5 yrs 4:30-5:45 pm	Parenting in the Preschool Lane Ages 3-4 1-2:45 pm		Baby Bookworms Birth to 15 mos 12:30-1:45 pm
	Family Night Out Birth to 7 yrs 6-7:15 pm			How to Soothe Baby Birth to 12 mos 2-3:15 pm

Welcome Baby (Ages Birth-12 mos)

The early days with a new baby can feel beautiful, overwhelming, joyful, and tiring all at once. Welcome Baby offers a relaxed space for parents and babies to connect with other families, share experiences, and receive support from our parent educator. Come as you are—coffee in hand, baby in arms—and find community in this new season of life.

Tue, Sept. 15 to Nov. 10 No class: Nov. 3 Non-Separating Edgewood School	11:45 am to 1 pm 8 sessions FREE Sibcare \$48	Tue, Nov. 17 to Jan. 26 No class: Dec. 29 Non-Separating Edgewood School	11:45 am to 1 pm 10 sessions FREE Sibcare \$60
Tue, Sept. 15 to Nov. 10 No class: Nov. 3 Non-Separating Edgewood School	4:30-5:45 pm 8 sessions FREE Sibcare \$48	Tue, Nov. 17 to Jan. 26 No class: Dec. 29 Non-Separating Edgewood School	4:30-5:45 pm 10 sessions FREE Sibcare \$60
Wed, Sept. 16 to Nov. 11 No class: Oct. 14 Non-Separating Edgewood School	8:45-10 am 8 sessions FREE Sibcare \$48	Wed, Nov. 18 to Jan. 27 No class: Nov. 25, Dec. 23 & Dec. 30 Non-Separating Edgewood School	8:45-10 am 8 sessions FREE Sibcare \$48

New Baby Nest (Ages Birth to 6 mos)

Feather your nest with support, connection, and encouragement in this cozy class for new parents and babies. Led by our parent educator and supported by a registered nurse, Newborn Nest includes guest experts on lactation, feeding, mental health, attachment, and more. Connect with other families, share experiences, and build community while enjoying on-site sibling care and weekly nurse-supervised weight checks.

Thu, Sept. 17 to Nov. 5 No class: Oct. 15 Non-Separating Edgewood School	10:30-11:45 am 7 sessions Free Sibcare \$42
Thu, Nov. 19 to Jan. 28 No class: Nov. 26, Dec. 24 & 31 Non-Separating Edgewood School	10:30-11:45 am 8 sessions Free Sibcare \$48

Pregnancy Circle

Instructor: Dr. Kristen Hager

See page 20 for more information!

Workshop - How to Soothe Your Baby without Spoiling Them (Ages Birth to 12 mos)

Oh no, your baby is crying again! You've fed them, burped them, changed their diaper, comforted them... and still they cry. All babies cry but some are extra fussy and often inconsolable. If swaddling, shushing, and swaying don't work while you suffer through "witching hour" every night, then this workshop is for you. Come learn why this happens, what you can do at home, and when other interventions may be necessary.

Fri, October 9 Non-Separating Edgewood School	2-3:15 pm 1 session \$14 No Sibcare
Fri, January 15 Non-Separating Edgewood School	2-3:15 pm 1 session \$14 No Sibcare



New Baby at Home?



We have a Free Baby Bag for you!

Congratulations on the newest addition to your family! Welcoming a baby brings many exciting changes, and ECFE is here to offer support, education, and connection for new parents. Inside each Baby Bag, you'll find baby items, helpful resources, and information about our programs and services. We also offer FREE Welcome Baby classes through our ECFE program to help support you during this special time.



Baby Bookworms (Ages Birth to 15 mos)

Wind down the week with stories, snuggles, and connection in Baby Bookworms! This cozy Friday afternoon class gives babies and caregivers time to explore books, enjoy songs and rhymes, and build early literacy skills together

Fri, Sept. 18 to Nov. 6 12:30-1:45 pm
No class: Oct. 16
Non-Separating 7 sessions Free
Edgewood School No Sibcare

Fri, Nov. 20 to Jan. 22 12:30-1:45 pm
No class: Nov. 27, Dec. 25 & Jan. 1
Non-Separating 7 sessions Free
Edgewood School No Sibcare



Little Movers (Ages 10-20 mos)

Big changes are happening! This class is perfect for families whose babies are growing into busy, curious toddlers. Through play, movement, and connection, children and parents will enjoy support, encouragement, and community during this exciting stage of growth and discovery.

Mon, Sept. 14 to Nov. 9 8:45-10 am
Non-Separating 9 sessions \$126
Edgewood School Sibcare \$54

Twos Together (Ages 20-34 mos)

This class is specifically designed for older toddlers and young twos who are gaining independence but still benefit from the comfort of learning alongside their caregiver. Families will enjoy playful experiences, connection, and support while children build confidence, social skills, and routines in a warm and welcoming environment.

Mon, Sept. 14 to Nov. 9 10:30-11:45 am
Non-Separating 9 sessions \$126
Edgewood School Sibcare \$54

Mon, Nov. 16 to Jan. 25 10:30-11:45 am
Non-Separating 9 sessions \$126
Edgewood School Sibcare \$54

Terrific Twos (Ages 24-33 mos)

Two-year-olds are busy learning, moving, and exploring! This nurturing year-long separating class supports children as they build confidence, independence, and school readiness skills through play and hands-on learning. Families can continue together through age three, allowing relationships and routines to grow alongside them. Parent meetings offer support, discussion, and connection.

Tue, Sept. 15 to Jan. 26 9:15-11 am
No class: Nov. 3 & Dec. 29
Separating 18 sessions \$252
Edgewood School Sibcare \$108

Mon, Nov. 16 to Jan. 25 8:45-10 am
No class: Dec. 28 & Jan. 18
Non-Separating 9 sessions \$126
Edgewood School Sibcare \$54

Toddler and Me Time (Ages 12-30 mos)

Come ready to play, move, and connect! Toddler and Me Time is a lively ECFE class designed for toddlers and their caregivers to enjoy hands-on activities, music, movement, and playful learning together. It's a chance to slow down, enjoy your child in this busy stage, and connect with other families who are right there with you.

Wed, Sept. 16 to Nov. 11 10:30-11:45 am
No class: Oct. 14
Non-Separating 8 sessions \$112
Edgewood School Sibcare \$48

Wed, Nov. 18 to Jan. 27 10:30-11:45 am
No class: Nov. 25, Dec. 23 & Dec. 30
Non-Separating 8 sessions \$112
Edgewood School Sibcare \$48

"ECFE has been such a wonderful place for my son to learn and grow and for me to learn and grow as a mother! The staff are all such genuine, caring and supportive people. I truly feel so lucky- it's our favorite part of the week!"

Ones and Twos (Ages 12-36 mos)

Your busy little learner is on the move! This ECFE class is designed for toddlers and their grown-ups to explore, play, and learn side by side. Parent discussion time takes place right in the classroom alongside the children, offering support, encouragement, and practical ideas for navigating the exciting toddler years. Build friendships, grow alongside your child, and enjoy all the fun this stage brings!

Thu, Sept. 17 to Jan. 28 8:45-10 am
No class: Oct. 15, Nov. 12, Nov. 26, Dec. 24 & Dec. 31
Non-Separating 15 sessions \$210
Edgewood School Sibcare \$90

Smart Start Mondays (Ages Birth to Pre-K)

Give your week a smart start! In this engaging ECFE class, children will enjoy play, exploration, and growing independence while caregivers connect with other families and gather helpful parenting ideas, tips, and support. Start the week feeling encouraged, connected, and ready for all the adventures family life brings in a warm and welcoming environment.

Mon, Sept. 14 to Jan. 25 9:15-11 am
No class: Dec. 28 & Jan. 18
 Separating 18 sessions \$252
 Edgewood School No Sibcare

Playtime Pals (Ages Birth to Pre-K)

Beat the Monday boredom with a fun-filled class for the whole family! Playtime Pals is a relaxed, non-separating ECFE class where children, caregivers, and siblings can play, explore, and connect together. Enjoy free play, songs, stories, outdoor time, and lots of space to move, wiggle, and have fun while building friendships and making memories together.

Mon, Sept. 14 to Nov. 9 11:45 am to 1 pm
 Non-Separating 9 sessions \$126
 Edgewood School No Sibcare

Mon, Nov. 16 to Jan. 25 11:45 am to 1 pm
No class: Dec. 28 & Jan. 18
 Non-Separating 9 sessions \$126
 Edgewood School No Sibcare



After the Nap: Snack and Play (Ages Birth to Pre-K)

Beat the Monday boredom with a fun-filled class for the whole family! Playtime Pals is a relaxed, non-separating ECFE class where children, caregivers, and siblings can play, explore, and connect together. Enjoy free play, songs, stories, outdoor time, and lots of space to move, wiggle, and have fun while building friendships and making memories together.

Mon, Sept. 14 to Nov. 9 3-4:15 pm
 Non-Separating 9 sessions \$126
 Edgewood School No Sibcare

Mon, Nov. 16 to Jan. 25 3-4:15 pm
No class: Dec. 28 & Jan. 18
 Non-Separating 9 sessions \$126
 Edgewood School No Sibcare

"I liked having a place where he can play with kids his age without me some. I liked having moms to talk to. The themes and all the creative activities have been amazing."

Music and Movement (Ages 1-5 yrs)

Get ready for giggles, dancing feet, and lots of music-filled fun! In this lively class, children and caregivers will sing songs, explore movement, play instruments, and enjoy hands-on activities together. Music and Movement is the perfect place to connect, play, and create joyful memories while helping little ones build confidence, coordination, and a love for music.

Tue, Sept. 15 to Jan. 26 11:45 am to 1 pm
No class: Nov. 3 & Dec. 29
 Non-Separating 18 sessions \$252
 Edgewood School No Sibcare

Tue, Sept. 15 to Nov. 10 4:30-5:45 pm
No class: Nov. 3
 Non-Separating 8 sessions \$112
 Edgewood School No Sibcare

Family Night Out (Ages Birth to 7 yrs)

Make Tuesday night Family Night! Spend time together enjoying stories, art, and playful hands-on activities for the whole family. We'll provide the activities and ideas—just bring yourselves and enjoy the fun together.

Tue, Sept. 15 to Nov. 10 6-7:15 pm
No class: Nov. 3
 Non-Separating 8 sessions \$112
 Edgewood School No Sibcare

Tue, Nov. 17 to Jan. 26 6-7:15 pm
No class: Dec. 29
 Non-Separating 10 sessions \$140
 Edgewood School No Sibcare

Art Party (Ages 33 mos to 5 yrs)

Hands-on creativity comes to life through art experiences designed for children and caregivers to enjoy together. Each session invites families to explore, create, and connect through open-ended materials and playful discovery. From squishy textures to vibrant splashes of color, little ones are encouraged to experiment freely while caregivers join in the joy of creativity—and skip the cleanup.

Wed, Sept. 16 to Nov. 11 11:45 am to 1 pm
No class: Oct. 14
 Non-Separating 8 sessions \$112
 Edgewood School No Sibcare

Tue, Nov. 17 to Jan. 26 4:30-5:45 pm
No class: Dec. 29
 Non-Separating 10 sessions \$140
 Edgewood School No Sibcare

Wed, Nov. 18 to Jan. 27 11:45 am to 1 pm
No class: Nov. 25, Dec. 23 & Dec. 30
 Non-Separating 8 sessions \$112
 Edgewood School No Sibcare

A Year Together (Ages Birth to Pre-K)

Life with littles is filled with growth, change, and discovery—for both children and parents. A Year Together is a year-long ECFE class centered on building strong relationships, meaningful connections, and a supportive community. Children learn and grow through play in a fun, consistent classroom environment. Along the way, we celebrate the ups, the downs, and those moments where we all pause, laugh, and realize we're figuring it out together.

Wed, Sept. 16 to Jan. 27 9:15-11 am
No class: Oct. 14, Nov. 25, Dec. 23 & Dec. 30
 Separating 16 sessions \$224
 Edgewood School No Sibcare

The Sibling Scene (Ages Birth to Pre-K)

Life with littles is filled with growth, change, and discovery—for both children and parents. A Year Together is a year-long ECFE class centered on building strong relationships, meaningful connections, and a supportive community. Children learn and grow through play in a fun, consistent classroom environment. Along the way, we celebrate the ups, the downs, and those moments where we all pause, laugh, and realize we're figuring it out together.

Thu Sept. 17 to Jan. 28 9:15-11 am
No class: Oct. 15, Nov. 12, Nov. 26, Dec. 24 & Dec. 31
 Separating 15 sessions \$210
 Edgewood School No Sibcare

Busy Bees (Ages 1-5 yrs)

Get ready for a fun-filled time with your Busy Bee! From sensory exploration and creative art projects to building activities, storytelling and songs, every moment is designed to spark curiosity and fun. This time with our early childhood teacher is sure to keep you both humming along!

Thu, Sept. 17 to Jan. 28 11:45 am to 1 pm
No class: Oct. 15, Nov. 12, Nov. 26, Dec. 24 & Dec. 31
 Non-Separating 15 sessions \$210
 Edgewood School No Sibcare

Fabulous Friday (Ages 1-5)

Happy Friday! Wrap up your week with laughter, play, and connection at this fun-filled ECFE class. Join other families for a cheerful morning of exploring, creating, singing, and spending special time together. It's the perfect way to celebrate Friday and kick off the weekend!

Fri, Sept. 18 to Jan. 22 8:45-10 am
No class: Oct. 16, Nov. 13, Nov. 27, Dec. 25, & Jan. 1
 Non-Separating 14 sessions \$196
 Edgewood School No Sibcare

My Grand and Me (Ages 1-5)

Celebrate the special bond between generations in this playful and engaging ECFE class! Children and their grandparents—or another special senior adult—will enjoy spending meaningful time together through songs, activities, movement, stories, and shared experiences. Connect with other families, make new memories, and enjoy the simple joy of learning and playing side by side.

Fri, Sept. 18 to Nov. 6 10:30-11:45 am
No class: Oct. 16
 Non-Separating 7 sessions \$98
 Edgewood School No Sibcare

Daytime Dads (Ages Birth to 5 yrs)

Dads need ECFE too! This is a welcoming ECFE class created specifically for fathers to spend the morning together. This is a space to build friendships with other dads, share experiences, and explore the unique joys and challenges of parenting from a father's perspective. Come play, learn and connect!

Fri, Sept. 18 to Jan. 22 10:30-11:45 am
No class: Oct. 16, Nov. 13, Nov. 27, Dec. 25, & Jan. 1
 Non-Separating 14 sessions \$196
 Edgewood School No Sibcare



Preschool Playtime (Ages 3-4 yrs)

Preschool Playtime is a chance to pause, play, and connect with your preschooler. Designed for families who enjoy learning together, this non-separating ECFE class offers playful experiences, creativity, and quality time side by side. Connect with other families while making memories and enjoying this special stage of childhood together.

Tue, Sept. 15 to Jan. 26 1-2:15 pm
No class: Nov. 3 & Dec. 29
 Non-Separating 18 sessions \$252
 Edgewood School No Sibcare

Circle of Friends Step Into Preschool

A Class that Combines Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) and Preschool Begins September 2026



About this Class

Our Step Into Preschool program is designed for children who are approaching or newly three and would benefit from a gentle introduction to preschool. This class is ideal for children new to group settings or those who would benefit from extra support with separation, routines, and social-emotional development. Rooted in our belief that learning begins here, this program supports children as they build independence and confidence while equipping caregivers with strategies to support learning and development at home. This class is a joyful first school experience!

Helpful Details

- ✓ When? Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:15-11:00
Tuesdays-Caregivers Attend Thursdays-Drop Off Day
- ✓ Where? Edgewood School
- ✓ Age? Newly or approaching 3 years old in the fall of 2026
- ✓ Have another child outside the Step into Preschool age range? We offer sibling care to make things easier for your family. Be sure to register online.



Call us for more info



952-226-0950

Parenting in the Preschool Lane (Ages 3-4)

Looking for a little extra preschool fun? Zip into this Wednesday afternoon class designed just for preschoolers and their grown-ups! Children will enjoy extra time with one of our teachers while parents meet with a parent educator to navigate the twists, turns, and fast-moving moments of the preschool years—including big feelings, growing independence, friendships, and the road to kindergarten. It's a wonderful way to continue your ECFE journey in this exciting stage.

Wed, Sept. 16 to Jan. 27 1-2:45 pm
No class: Oct. 14, Nov. 25, Dec. 23 & Dec. 30
 Separating 16 sessions \$224
 Edgewood School No Sibcare

"The teachers are attentive, accommodating, and passionate about early childhood development. I appreciate the fun and creative atmosphere and engaging activities they offer every time we walk into class."

Preschool Parent Meet-up (Parent Only)

Drop the kids at preschool and stay for you! Connect with other preschool parents as we talk, share, and learn together about the real-life joys and challenges of raising a preschooler. Each week offers topics tailored to this stage of childhood. Childcare and sibling care are available for children who are not enrolled in preschool during this time. Preschool parenting is better together!

Fri, Sept. 18 to Jan. 22 9-10:15 am
No class: Oct. 16, Nov. 13, Nov. 27, Dec. 25 & Jan. 1
 Parent Only 14 sessions \$196
 Edgewood School Sibcare \$84

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Scherber Family Finds Connections Through ECFE



We are Douglas, Kathryn, Keenan (3), and Veronica Scherber (born August 2025). We moved to Prior Lake in October of 2023 and as a stay at home mom with a 6 month old baby at the time, living in a new city, I wanted to meet new people. That's why I originally joined ECFE. Little did I know I would meet some lifelong friends, my son would thrive in his classrooms, and it gave me so many tools to better my parenting.

I started taking Keenan to baby class when he was around 9 months old and we are going to start preschool in the fall of 2026. Since starting ECFE I've noticed greater confidence and independence in new environments and better communication and cooperation within group activities. I think overall he is going to have a smoother transition into preschool because he's already experienced structured group settings like ECFE.

As a parent it's helped me understand where he's at in his development and sometimes the thought "do all kids act like this/do these things?" is eased because it's all normal and yes all kids do those things. Being around other parents who are going through similar situations and stages in life as you are is also extremely helpful. Bouncing ideas off one another, just knowing you are not alone in parenting makes it easier. ECFE has given me tools to parent better as a first time mom figuring it all out.

ECFE has given us many great memories. Keenan has loved all of his teachers but something I'll always remember is one day he was sitting on his teacher's stool, leading "his class" in circle time in the correct order and basically word for word. This showed me they pay attention and retain everything, even at 2.5-3 years old - and it was so

cute! Every school morning is pure joy from him because his teachers care for and love every student. I encourage all families to get out of your comfort zone and try a class or two. Your kids will thrive, you will learn so much as a parent, and it's such a special thing for you to do together.



ECFE PARENT COACHING

PARENT SUPPORT- ANYTIME YOU NEED IT!

Our trusted parent educators are here for you, not just during ECFE classes, but beyond. Whether you are looking for ideas on potty training, sleep routines, or sibling dynamics, we're ready to help.

Fill out this short Google form and one of our knowledgeable educators will connect with you. Support is just a step away!

JUST SCAN HERE!
BETSEY, KIM OR JESSICA WILL REACH OUT SOON!



EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

**When your child turns 3
it's time to screen!**

Early Childhood Screening is a FREE developmental screening required for all preschool-age children by the State of Minnesota prior to entry into kindergarten.

The best age to screen is 3 but children can be screened at age 3-5. Screening benefits children and families.

At your child's screening appointment, trained staff will check your child's:

- Vision, hearing, height, and weight
- Social and emotional progress and overall development
- Immunizations and health history

Early childhood developmental screening helps:

- Parents confirm their child is on track with development
- Connect you with early childhood programs and services
- Answer your parenting questions



*** Screening is free**

*** Child's overall development**

*** Discuss important questions**



Scan to make
an appointment



**Have you scheduled your
Early Childhood Screening?**

Register online at www.priorlakesavagece.com
Questions? Call: 952-226-0975

Early Learning Advisory Council

Invitation - Join us!

9/22/2026 6:00-7:15 pm

Edgewood School Room 101

This parent group meets monthly and works together to support our early learning programs through family events, fundraising, staff appreciation, and sharing ideas that help our programs grow. Recent projects have included book swaps, raffle baskets, conference meals, and teacher appreciation celebrations.

Attend our first meeting to learn more and see what we're all about—no commitment necessary!



Child care will be available.
Please RSVP using the QR
Code Google form so we can
prepare for your family.
Thank you !

Future meetings planned for 10/20, 11/17, 12/15, 1/19, 2/16, 3/16, 4/27, and 5/18



For questions or more information contact:

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Early Childhood Family Education
Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools

ELAC FALL PLAYGROUND PLAYDATE

The Early Learning Advisory Council of Edgewood School invites you to our fall play date. Meet other families, play and have fun together! Learn about our Early Learning programs and about opportunities with our Advisory Council.

Snacks and Activities provided. All Edgewood families are welcome to attend. No registration required.

Saturday, October 10th

9:30-11:00

Lower Level, Small Playground at Edgewood School

Questions? Contact Vicki Spieler at vspieler@plsas.org or 952-226-0956



Early Childhood Community Needs Assessment



Calling all families with young children! Please take our survey.
Please consider sharing your input to help us improve our programs.



Scan here for survey



Thank you!





PRESCHOOL for 3's and PREKINDERGARTEN for 4's

Circle of Friends is where joyful discovery and play-centered relationships flourish. Our licensed educators cultivate inviting spaces where children are safe and valued. We prioritize social and academic growth to establish a robust base for life.

Our programs serve students three or four years old by September 1. For those with fall birthdays, the Step Into Preschool option provides parent-child learning and education. This approach builds independence while offering caregivers strategies for home-based development and routines.

Fostering a whole-child perspective honors individual strengths and interests. Guided by district-approved curriculum and Minnesota standards, our programs utilize E-STEM philosophy to inspire curiosity and creative problem-solving through active participation. Maintaining a 4-star Parent Aware rating demonstrates our dedication to providing premier, developmentally appropriate experiences for all early learners.

For more information call 952-226-0950.

SOME REMINDERS ▼

Locations

Edgewood School

5304 Westwood Dr SE, Prior Lake

Preschool classes for 3s, PreKindergarten classes for 4s, and our Step into Preschool option are located here at Edgewood. Preschool for 3s classes are offered 2 or 3 days a week while our PreKindergarten for 4s are 5 days a week half days or Nature focused full days.

Jeffers Pond Elementary

14800 Jeffers Pass, Prior Lake

PreKindergarten classes for 4s are 5 days a week, full days. These classes are taught primarily outdoors, rain, snow or shine.

Weather Cancellations

Preschool/PreKindergarten will follow PLSAS weather related closings. If school is closed or in online learning, class is cancelled. If school is delayed 2 hours, there will be no morning classes. These cancellations will not be refunded or rescheduled.

Photograph and Video Opt-Out

Enrolling in Preschool/PreKindergarten or attending Preschool/PreKindergarten sponsored activities constitutes permission to take and use pictures and/or videos of yourself and your minor children in PLSAS publications, promotional materials and social media. If you would like to opt out of this, please contact Kristi Mussman at kmussman@plsas.org.

Turning 5 on or before September 1?

Beginning with the 2026-27 school year, children who turn five on or before September 1, 2026 are Kindergarten-eligible and will not be enrolled in Circle of Friends PreKindergarten. These children should register for Kindergarten at their neighborhood elementary school.



At Circle of Friends we offer School Readiness Preschool for 3's, PreKindergarten for 4's, and Nature PreKindergarten for 4's class models. Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools is an Environmental Education, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (E-STEM) district and all preschool classes access both indoor and outdoor learning environments. Our Nature PreKindergarten for 4's class model uses the outdoors as the primary classroom and students learn outside in sunshine, rain and snow!

Preschool for 3 Year Olds

(3 years by September 1, 2026)

2 years before Kindergarten (Preschool)

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM M-W-F

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM T-Th

Pre-kindergarten for 4 Year Olds

(4 years by September 1, 2026)

1 year before Kindergarten (PreKindergarten)

Location: Edgewood

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM M-F

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM M-F

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM M-F *All Day Nature Focus

PreKindergarten

Location: Jeffers Pond

8:45 AM - 2:45 PM M-F *All Day Nature

PreKindergarten

Step into Preschool

3 years old between

September 2, 2026 -January 31, 2027

Our Step Into Preschool program is designed for children who are approaching or newly three and would benefit from a gentle introduction to preschool. This class is ideal for children new to group settings or those who would benefit from extra support with separation, routines, and social-emotional development.

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:15 AM - 11:00 AM

Tuesdays-Caregivers Attend

Thursdays-Drop Off Day





If you have concerns about a child's development and think a child might need extra help to learn and grow, don't hesitate to refer a child.

The family will be contacted by the local school district to arrange for a screening or evaluation to determine if their child is eligible for Infant and Toddler Intervention or Preschool Special Education services in Minnesota.

<https://helpmegrowmn.org>



Special Olympics
**Unified Champion
Schools**

PLSAS Early Learning programs are thrilled to be engaged as a Unified Champion School for our youngest learners. Unified is a strategy to activate students, engage educators, and promote school communities of acceptance and inclusion where all young people are agents of change. Utilizing the sports and education initiatives of Special Olympics, students and faculty in Unified Champion Schools:

- Foster respect and dignity for people with intellectual disabilities
- Change actions and attitudes among their peers without intellectual disabilities

KIDS' COMPANY 2026-2027

LAKERS PRESCHOOL CHILD CARE

Lakers Preschool Child Care is a part of Kids' Company, offering child care before and after Circle of Friends Preschool and PreKindergarten classes. Children must be enrolled in Circle of Friends to participate, with the exception of the LAKER 3s program.

SCHEDULE OPTIONS

Kids' Company requires a consistent, week to week schedule. Children may only attend the days and sessions for which they are registered. Sessions include a light breakfast and/or afternoon snack. Children attending during lunch time will have the option to bring a lunch from home or have hot lunch provided by PLSAS Child Nutrition Services.

Edgewood

Child Care for 3 Year Olds (3 years by September 1, 2026) 2 years before Kindergarten (Preschool)

M / W / F	6:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Before AM Preschool	\$13.75 / day
M / W / F	11:30 AM - 6 PM	After AM Preschool	\$35.75 / day
T / TH	6:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Before AM Preschool	\$13.75 / day
T / TH	11:30 AM - 6 PM	After AM Preschool	\$35.75 / day
M - F	6:30 AM - 6:00 PM	LAKER 3s PROGRAM <i>Standalone or with Preschool schedule</i>	\$63.25 / day

Child Care for 4 Year Olds (4 years by September 1, 2026) 1 year before Kindergarten (PreKindergarten)

M - F	6:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Before AM PreKindergarten or All-Day	\$13.75 / day
M - F	11:30 AM - 6 PM	After AM PreKindergarten	\$35.75 / day
M - F	6:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Before PM PreKindergarten	\$35.75 / day
M - F	3:30 PM - 6 PM	After PM PreKindergarten	\$13.75 / day
M - F	3:00 PM - 6 PM	After All-Day PreKindergarten	\$16.50 / day

Jeffers Pond

Child Care for 4 Year Olds (4 years by September 1, 2026) 1 year before Kindergarten (PreKindergarten)

M - F	6:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Before All-Day PreKindergarten	\$12.50 / day
M - F	2:45 PM - 6 PM	After All-Day PreKindergarten	\$18.00 / day

*** Program offerings, locations, and rates are subject to change.

Registration Information

Registration is open and available online in Arux: <https://priorlake-savage.arux.app>

A \$75 (non-refundable) registration fee will be processed and a confirmation email will be sent when your contract is accepted. Waitlist options will be available if the program fills.

LAKER 3s PROGRAM

The LAKER 3s program offers full-time child care for our youngest learners.

LAKER 3s provides a dependable 5-day schedule, available as a standalone option or with a 3-year-old's Circle of Friends Preschool schedule.



Children must be 3 by September 1.



"As a working mom, it gave me so much peace of mind to know she was going somewhere that she was loved."

- Kids' Company Family



Connect with us!

Kids' Company Office | kidscompany@plsas.org | 952-226-0375
Leslie Landberg, Site Leader | llandberg@plsas.org | 952-239-8564



Community Education Programs Registration Opens July 24



Music Together

(Newborn-6 yrs w/Adult)

Instructor: Kari Owens, Music Together

Discover the joy of making Music Together! Sing, laugh, move and learn along with your child in these award winning classes. We bring families together in a warm, supportive and comfortable environment. Because young children learn best from the powerful role models in their lives, our engaging classes show parents and caregivers how to help their children become confident, lifelong music makers. Infants under eight months on the first day of the fall session (born after Jan. 19, 2026) attend free with a paid sibling.

Prior Lake Library -

16210 Eagle Creek Ave SE

Fri, Sept. 11 Free Demo 10:15-11 am

Fri, Sept. 11 Free Demo 11:15 to 12 pm

Fri, Sept. 25 to Dec. 4

#2904A_Prior Lake 10:15-11 am

#2904B_Prior Lake 11:15 to 12 pm

Savage Senior Living at Fen Pointe - 5950 W 13th Lane

Thu, Sept. 10 Free Demo 10:15-11 am

Thu, Sept. 24 to Dec. 3* **No class: Nov. 26**

#2904A_Savage 9:15-10 am

#2904B_Savage 10:15-11 am

*Class includes "grandfriends", residents from Savage Senior Living.

10 sessions \$209/first child

\$129/additional child/sibling

DASH Sports (Ages 2-5)

Football Tykes Sept. 16 to Oct. 7
5:30-6:15 pm

Try-it Tykes Sept. 19 to Oct. 31
9:30-10 am
10:10-10:55 am

Class location listed online

Pregnancy Circle

Instructor: Dr. Kristen Hager

Moms-to-be are invited to join this nurturing space to deepen your connection with yourself, your baby and supportive community. Each meeting covers a learning topic and self-regulation practice to develop your intuition and nurtured presence. Based on "the nurture revolution" book by Dr. Greer Kirshenbaum. The classes will prepare your mind and nervous system for the challenges of motherhood, because labor prep and nesting for baby only get you so far.

Tue, Sept. 15 to Oct. 6 6:15-7:30 pm
#6195A 4 sessions \$39
Edgewood School Room 147

Tue, Oct. 20 to Nov. 17 6:15-7:30 pm
No class: Nov. 3
#6195B 4 sessions \$39
Edgewood School Room 147

Creative Tots Drawing (Ages 3-6)

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Encourage your early learner's love of art! Young Rembrandts introduces engaging drawing lessons designed to build fine motor skills and creativity. A friendly Llama welcomes students into the world of drawing as they explore basic shapes, line control, and simple composition. Seasonal favorites like Apple Trees and Acorns reinforce pattern, color recognition, and foundational art vocabulary in a fun, age-appropriate way.

Sat, October 10 9-11:30 am
#2566 1 sessions \$79
Separating
Twin Oaks Middle School Art Room 607

Skyhawks (Ages 2-4)

Tots (Ages 2-4):

Baseball Mon, Sept. 14 to Oct. 5
Soccer Sat, Sept. 19 to Oct. 10
Hoopster Thu, Nov. 19 to 26
VolleyKats Sat, Nov. 21 to Dec. 19
Class times and location listed online

Wish Upon a Ballet (Ages 3-6)

Instructor: Mayer Arts

This class offers a dynamic children's dance program blending popular stories with ballet, fostering creativity beyond steps. Through music, props like parachutes and scarves, children experience fairy tales while learning ballet fundamentals in an engaging manner. Stories and songs are child-friendly, ensuring a delightful experience. Participants develop strength, flexibility and an appreciation for dance and music. Each session concludes with a special performance for family and friends. Please bring ballet shoes and wear comfy clothes; shoes available for purchase on the first day.

Tue, Oct. 6 to Dec. 1 10-10:45 am
#2610_Nutcracker 9 sessions \$109
Separating
Educational Services Center Cafeteria

Acting Fun for Little Ones (Ages 4-7)

Instructor: Child's Play Theater

Kick start your acting students acting bug with this fun class for ages 4-7. Students will perform skits based on popular children books. This year we'll use some of Eric Carle's best books like "The Very Hungry Caterpillar," "Ten Rubber Duckies" or "Brown Bear." into fun skits for the kids to perform for an audience on the last day.

Sat, Oct. 24 to Nov. 21 10:30-12 pm
Performance: Nov. 21 - 1 pm
#2868 5 sessions \$80
Separating
Twin Oaks Middle School 107 Resource

Skyhawks (Ages 5-7)

Mini-Hawk (Ages 5-7):

T-Ball Mon, Sept. 14 to Oct. 5
Soccer Sat, Sept. 19 to Oct. 10
Basketball Thu, Nov. 19 to 26
Volleyball Sat, Nov. 21 to Dec. 19
Class times and location listed online

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Northern Star Scouting	www.northernstar.org
Camp Fire MN	www.campfiremn.org
City of Prior Lake	952-447-9800 www.priorlakemn.gov
City of Prior Lake Recreation Dept.	952-447-9820 www.priorlakemn.gov/recreation
City of Savage	952-882-2660 www.cityofsavage.com
City of Savage Recreation Dept.	952-224-3420 www.cityofsavage.com/parks-recreation
Girl Scouts River Valleys	800-845-0787 www.girlscoutsrv.org
PLAY (Prior Lake Athletics for Youth)	952-440-7529 www.playinfo.org
Prior Lake Players	www.plplayers.org
Prior Lake-Savage Hockey Association	www.plsha.com
Prior Lake Snowmobile Association	www.priorlakesnow.com
Prior Lake Soccer Club	www.priorlakesoccer.org
Prior Lake Youth Wrestling	www.priorlakewrestlingclub.org
Scott County Libraries Prior Lake Savage	952-447-3375 952-707-1770
South Metro Storm Swim Club	www.mnstorm.org
Three Rivers Park District	763-559-6700 www.threeriversparks.org
U of M Extension - Scott County - 4H	952-492-5410



Early Head Start

Head Start is a CAP Agency Program serving Scott, Carver and Dakota Counties. They offer Preschool Programs for Ages 3 to 5. Children with Special Needs are welcome and there is no cost to income eligible families. There is limited availability. For an application call 651-322-3500 or visit www.capagency.org for more information.

Crisis Nursery

The Crisis Nursery welcomes calls from parents in any situation needing a sympathetic ear, parenting tips or information about community resources. In a crisis situation, the Crisis Nursery may be able to provide short term child care for children ages newborn to 12 years, if their families are residents of Scott or Carver Counties. Call Crisis Nursery's help line at 612-839-5101. Trained advocates are available to help during a crisis. If you are interested in displaying brochures, making donations or volunteering as a care provider, contact the CAP Agency at 952-402-9851. Make a difference in a child's life!

Family Resource Center

Family Resource Center (FRC) is located at 1615 Weson Court, Shakopee, with additional locations across Scott County (Shakopee Library, Jordan Area Food Shelf, and Savage Library). They have a variety of hours of operation for the different locations. The FRC provides a wide variety of services including but not limited to parenting skills, support, and mentorship programs; early literacy and education programs; health and wellness services and programs; financial literacy classes; economic assistance navigation, housing consultation, legal information; domestic violence education and advocacy; and culturally specific service navigation and language access for LatinX and Somali communities. For more information call 952-818-3795 or 612-708-6935 or www.scottcountymn.gov/frc

Shakopee Community Assistance

Shakopee Community Assistance (SCA), The Toy Corner and Loaves and Fishes are located at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 119 8th Avenue West, Shakopee.

SCA is committed to meeting the basic needs of nutrition, clothing, and hygiene for children birth to four from Scott County families in need. Hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 2:00-6:00 pm. Call 612-708-1668 or <https://sca-mn.org> for more information.

The Toy Corner has a mission to provide new and like-new toys to kids from families experiencing financial hardship who live in Scott County. They service children from birth to 15 years of age. Their hours of operation are Mondays and Tuesdays 3:00-6:00 pm. Call 952-737-9854 or www.thetoycorner.org for more information.

Loaves and Fishes provides a free dinner to everyone who needs or wants a free meal. Their hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 5:30-6:30 pm.

WIC (Women, Infants and Children)

WIC is a nutrition education program for women who are pregnant, nursing or postpartum and for families with infants and children under age five. The program provides nutrition information, counseling for pregnant and nursing mothers and supplemental foods such as milk, cheese, juice, cereals and infant formula to promote good health. WIC eligibility is based on household income guidelines. Appointments must be made in advance. If you live in Scott County please call 952-496-2125 or check the website at www.capagency.org for more information.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

SNAP Formerly known as Food Stamps, helps Minnesotans with low incomes get the food they need for nutritious and well-balanced meals. The program provides support to help stretch your household food budget. It is not intended to meet all of your household's food needs. It is a supplement. If you are approved for SNAP, you can use your benefits at many stores, farmers markets and senior dining sites. For more information call 1-800-657-3698 or fns.usda.gov.



Are you or is someone you know being abused?

For help or information in Scott and Carver Counties, call 952-873-4214

Visit www.svamn.org



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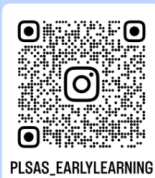
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Class Locations

Edgewood School

Door 6W, Lower Level Entrance
5304 Westwood Dr SE, Prior Lake

Jeffers Pond Elementary

14800 Jeffers Pass, Prior Lake

2026-27 EL School Year

September 14 to June 4

Non School Days:

Oct. 14, 15, 16

Nov. 3, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27

Dec. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31

Jan. 1, 18, 29

Feb. 12, 15

March 5

April 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

May 31

Our Offices Will Be Closed

Sept. 7, November 25, 26, 27,

December 24, 25, 31, January 1,

April 8, 9, May 31, June 19, July 5



Guidelines and Procedures

Class Confirmations | To receive a class confirmation, please provide an email address at the time of registration, a confirmation will be emailed to you. We will contact you by phone or mail if there is a change. Please list a daytime phone number so we can reach you if a class is cancelled.

Cancellation | ECFE reserves the right to withdraw a course due to lack of enrollment. If we have to cancel a class, families will be notified by email and a full refund will be issued. We are happy to help you find another class that will work for you.

Classes may be cancelled due to inclement weather. ECFE will follow PLSAS weather related closings. If school is closed or in online learning, ECFE is cancelled. If school is delayed 2 hours, there will be no morning ECFE classes. These cancellations will not be refunded or rescheduled.

Privacy | The information requested during registration will be used to verify eligibility as well as determine staff, facility and equipment needs. Your registration information may be provided to school district staff, volunteers, instructors, the school district attorney, insurer and auditor. Your email information is for internal use only and will not be sold or solicited.

Photograph and Video Opt-Out | Participating in Early Learning sponsored classes and events constitutes permission to take and use pictures and/or videos of yourself and your minor children in PLSAS publications, promotional materials and social media. If you would like to opt out of this, please contact Kristi Mussman at kmussman@plsas.org.

Tours | If you are not able to make the open house, you can schedule a tour to learn about our schools. To schedule a tour please email vspieler@plsas.org. In the subject line write "EL Tour Request". In the email, include 3 preferred dates for your tour.



COF Parent Handbook



Frequently Asked Questions



COF Class Options & Tuition



Tuition Assistance | If your family is in need of a scholarship to help with preschool tuition, a Pathway I Early Learning Scholarship application must be completed and submitted directly to the Families First of Minnesota office in Rochester Minnesota.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Families First of Minnesota communicates directly with families, they do not provide application status or scholarship award information directly to Circle of Friends Preschool. Be sure to keep our office updated on the progress of your application and the award status.



Census | It is important for the district to have accurate numbers, especially for all children birth to age 5. Being on the census ensures:

- The school district will have accurate numbers to plan for future students
- That you will receive information about Early Childhood programs and services available through the district
- That maximum funding is received by our district from state/local governments.

If you have a new baby, a preschooler or are a new family to the district please call the District Services Center at 952-226-0000 to be added to the census list.



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Please Deliver by August 1, 2026.**

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**ECFE OPEN
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**TUESDAY 9/8 AND
WEDNESDAY 9/9**
9:00-11:00 AM

- TOUR OUR LEARNING SPACES
- LEARN ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS
- CONNECT WITH OUR CARING EDUCATORS
- MEET OTHER FAMILIES
- EXPERIENCE THE ECFE ENVIRONMENT FIRSTHAND
- DISCOVER COMMUNITY RESOURCES
- REGISTER ON THE SPOT!



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