

EARLY CHILDHOOD



**GROWING THE FUTURE
FAMILY STRONG**

2026 Fall ECFE Classes, Events, Child Care & Preschool

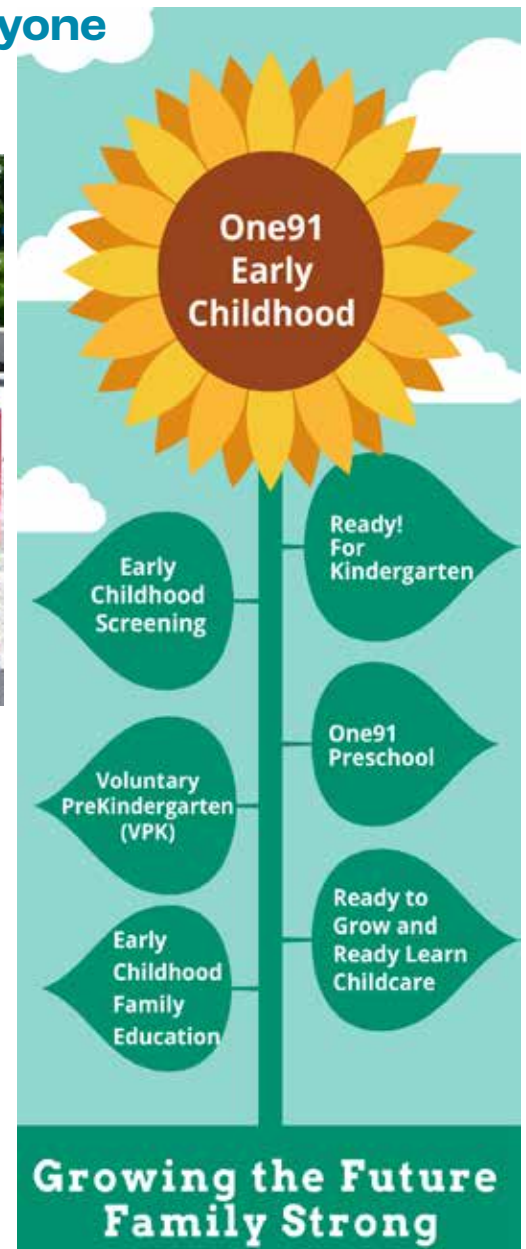
Opportunities for families with infant, toddler & preschool children
to learn and grow together

Early Childhood has something for everyone

Engaging educational classes and services for children and families....



Circle time, outdoor classroom, gym play, social and emotional learning, routines that support independence, cooperation, relationships and play.



Early Childhood Programs CORE COMPONENTS

Parents are a child's first and most important teacher

Social emotional development is the foundation for strength and growth

Connecting children to nature through outdoor learning is essential



Engagement with community partnerships and events is a valuable resource

MN Early Childhood Indicators of Progress is an important guiding tool

ONE91 EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

At the heart of every thriving child is a strong family and a supportive community. We offer a continuum of high-quality early childhood education and family programs designed to nurture your child's growth and development from the very beginning. One91 Early Childhood is rooted in relationships, driven by excellence and focused on your child's future.



Kaitlin Cantolla

Supervisor of Early Learning

Welcome to another exciting season of learning, growth, and connection!

We are honored to partner with you during these important early years and look forward to supporting

your child's development through engaging, play-based experiences that nurture curiosity, confidence, and a love of learning.

Our Early Childhood programs, including ECFE, Preschool, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK), and our licensed child care center, are grounded in play-based learning and aligned with Minnesota's Early Childhood Indicators of Progress. Through exploration, creativity, and meaningful relationships, children develop the skills they need for success in school and beyond.

This year, we are excited to expand opportunities that support multilingual learners and strengthen our focus on social and emotional development. These efforts help create welcoming, inclusive environments where every child and family feels valued, connected, and supported.

Thank you for allowing us to be part of your family's early learning journey. We look forward to learning, growing, and celebrating with you this fall.

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Danny O'Brien

Early Learning Support Specialist

Hello families!!

We are so excited to partner with and support all ISD 191 families through our early learning programs.

As our programs continue to grow and change, we look forward to meeting the needs of your family wherever you're at. Whether this happens through ECFE, Preschool, Voluntary Prekindergarten, child care, or early childhood screening, we look forward to getting to know you, building community, and sharing resources.

Thank you for choosing ISD 191 for your family's educational journey!

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ECFE Early Childhood Family Education

All classes are held at Diamondhead Education Center unless otherwise stated.

Our ECFE classes offer warm, welcoming environments where the entire family can learn, play, and connect. During activity time, parents and children explore engaging play-and-learn stations designed to spark curiosity, creativity, and discovery. Families enjoy quality time together while building relationships with new friends and reconnecting with familiar faces.

Parent discussion opportunities provide support, encouragement, and practical information relevant to raising children in today's world.

Two-hour classes include parent-child activity time followed by a parent discussion group led by a licensed Family Educator in a separate space.

Ninety-minute classes keep families together for the entire session, with parent discussion woven more informally into the class experience.

Tuition is based on a sliding fee scale which is determined by total family income.

Registration is ongoing beginning July 13, 2026

Fall Quarter September 21- December 23

No class Oct 12-16, Nov 3, 26, 27

See page 14 for registration and tuition information.

2026-27 ECFE

Infant & Toddlers classes are non-separating.

Parent discussion takes place in the children's classroom.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Mid-Week Toddler Time E2-12 12-30 months 9-10:30 am Rm 1030 Toddlers and 2s Gradual Separation E2-22 18-24 months 10-11:30 am Rm 1033		Infants & Toddlers E3-22 9-36 months 9-10:30 am Rm 1030
Mindfulness & Parenting E3-12 Birth-36 months 12:30-2:30 pm Rm 1031 Prenatal & Fourth Trimester E0-12 Birth-3 months 12:30-1:30 pm Rm 1030	Moms & Babies E0-22 Birth-12 months 12:30-2 pm Rm 1030			Infants & Toddlers E3-32 9-36 months 12-1:30 pm Rm 1030

Mixed Age Classes

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Art Start E5-22 Birth-5 years 4-5:30 pm Rm 1033	No Nap, No Problem! E5-42 Birth-5 years 12:30-2:30 pm Rm 1031	Making a Difference (PAC) E5-62 Birth-5 years 12:30-2:30 pm Rm 1031	Artful Parenting E5-82 Birth-5 years 12:30-2:30pm Rm 1031	
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One91 ECFE Offers Families

A community & sense of belonging, social benefits for children & parents,
valuable parenting time that includes support & quality information.

Our ECFE teaching teams are growing - not all positions have been filled therefore teacher names are not listed.

See the online version of ECFE offerings for the most up to date information at communityed191.org.

Watch for upcoming One91 Community Education events!

Designed to bring families together, share resources and celebrate our community.



Jumpstart's 21st Annual Read for the Record

Join families and communities around the world as we celebrate the power of early literacy!

During the October–February Read for the Record celebration period, groups across five continents will come together to read the same story and inspire a love of books.



The featured book will be announced soon

Watch for the release, along with fun activities and ways we'll celebrate reading together. Join us as we support early learning, connection, and the joy of storytelling!



Free Family Events

Open House & Resource Fair

Fri, Aug 13 2-5 pm Diamondhead

The Community Education Open House & Resource Fair is a free event that connects families with local programs, services and activities offering a welcoming space to learn, engage and explore community resources.

Burnsville Festival & Fire Muster

Sep 10-12 Civic Center Park

We'll be walking in the community parade Saturday at 11 am. You'll also find us at the family-friendly International Drink Station at the festival. Look for new menu items!

Tinsel & Treats

Fri, Dec 4 5-8 pm Diamondhead

In partnership with the City of Burnsville, Tinsel & Treats is a free event that brings the community together for seasonal treats, crafts, and celebration.

Kindergarten Information Nights

Held in January

Watch isd191.org for more information.

EVERY CHILD COUNTS IN 191!

Each year, families enrolled in an early childhood program are asked to complete an Application for Educational Benefits. Submitting this form helps secure essential state and federal funding that directly supports programs and services for students and families in our district.

Applications are available online
isd191.org/enroll/application-for-educational-benefits
or ask your teacher for a paper copy.



Infants & Toddlers

Prenatal & Fourth Trimester for Birthing Parents Birth-3 months

Are you an expectant parent? Are you looking for support during this time of transition and growth? Our Prenatal Fourth Trimester class is the place for you! Join us as we discuss: expecting the unexpected, preparing for baby, basic infant care, self-care and post-partum depression, role of the non-gestational partner, purple crying, and more! Share your experience with folks who are in a similar stage in life. **No class Oct 12**

E0-12 Mon Sep 21-Dec 21 12:30-1:30 pm
13 sessions DEC Rm 1030

Mindfulness and Parenting

Birth-36 months

Join a group of like-minded caregivers in an attempt to be more mindful in your parenting decisions every day. Learn how to be more present in daily interactions, how to view questions through a mindful lens, and learn calming strategies to use at home. **No class Oct 12**

E3-12 Mon Sep 21-Dec 21 12:30-2:30 pm
13 sessions DEC Rm 1031

Moms & Babies Birth-12 months

A class for connection, support, and growth in the first year. The first year of your baby's life is filled with wonder, questions, and big changes; for both of you. Moms & Babies is a gentle, welcoming class designed for mothers and their infants to learn, connect, and grow together in a supportive community. **No class Oct 13, Nov 3**

E0-22 Tue Sep 22-Dec 22 12:30-2 pm
12 sessions DEC Rm 1030

Infants & Toddlers 9-36 months

Grow together through connection and play. This class is specially designed for families with children from 9 to 36 months. This class offers a welcoming space to explore early learning, build routines, and strengthen the parent-child bond. **No class Oct 16, Nov 27**

Fri Sep 25-Dec 18 11 sessions DEC Rm 1030

E3-22 9-10:30 am
E3-32 12-1:30 pm

Toddlers and 2s: Gradual Separation 18-24 months

Support your child's growing independence with care. This class is designed for toddlers and two-year-olds who are beginning the exciting step of spending time apart from their parents in a safe, nurturing environment. The Gradual Separation approach helps children build confidence and trust at their own pace while still feeling secure.

No class Oct 14

E2-22 Wed Sep 23-Dec 23 10-11:30 am
13 sessions DEC Rm 1033

Mid-Week Toddler Time

12-30 months

Grow together through connection and play. This class is specially designed for families with children from 12 to 30 months. This class offers a welcoming space to explore early learning for you and your busy toddler all while strengthening the parent-child bond. **No class Oct 14**

E2-12 Wed Sep 23-Dec 23 9-10:30 am
13 sessions DEC Rm 1030



Parent Support Visits

ISD 191 offers free ECCE visits with a licensed parent educator for families with children from birth to eight years old. A visit involves meeting with a professional who is there to listen and support you on your parenting journey.

Here's what you can expect:

- ◆ **Location:** The visit can happen at your home, in the community, virtually or over the phone
- ◆ **Duration:** Each visit usually lasts about an hour and happens every couple of weeks.
- ◆ **Purpose:** The parent educator will offer guidance, answer your questions and connect you with community resources.
- ◆ **Focus:** The goal is to support your unique family values and needs during your child's early years.



Mixed Ages

Artful Parenting Birth-5 years

Enjoy this opportunity to expose your children to different kinds of art (painting, sculpture, film, literature, music, and more). Engage in art projects with your child and connect with other parents and caregivers while discussing how to connect with your children through art in addition to discussing some of the more “typical” ECCE discussion topics. [No class Oct 15, Nov 26](#)

E5-82 Thu Sep 24-Dec 17 12:30-2:30 pm
11 sessions DEC Rm 1031

Art Start Birth-5 years

Unwind and create together in this evening class designed for children from birth-5 and their caregivers. Art Start is all about playful, open-ended art experiences that encourage creativity, self-expression, and connection at the end of your busy day. Each week, families will explore new materials, enjoy music and movement, and engage in simple art projects that support development and imagination. Caregivers will have opportunities to connect with each other and participate in meaningful conversations around parenting, creativity, and child development. [No class Oct 12](#)

E5-22 Mon Sep 21-Dec 21 4-5:30 pm
13 sessions DEC Rm 1033

Dads Connect Birth-7 years

A special class just for fathers and father figures. This class is designed specifically for dads, stepdads, grandpas, uncles, and other father figures who play an important role in a young child’s life. Join other dad figures in a relaxed, supportive environment where you can connect, learn, and grow alongside your child. [No class Oct 12](#)

E7-12 Mon Sep 21-Dec 21 5:45-7:45 pm
13 sessions DEC Rm 1033

ECCE 201 Birth-5 years

A next step class for seasoned parents that have heard the basics. This class digs deeper on parenting topics ranging from equity and representation, bodily autonomy, parent wellbeing, and/or exploring adaptive strategies for atypical development. [No class Oct 13, Nov 3](#)

E5-32 Tue Sep 22-Dec 22 9:30-11:30 am
12 sessions DEC Rm 1033

Grand Day with the Grands

Birth-5 years

This unique class is designed for grandparents and their grandchildren to share quality time, learning, and joy together. Whether you’re a primary caregiver or a special weekly visitor, this class honors the important role grandparents play in a young child’s life. [No class Oct 15, Nov 26](#)

E5-72 Thu Sep 24-Dec 17 9:30-11:30 am
11 sessions DEC Rm 1033

Evening Family Playtime

Birth-3 years

End your day with connection, curiosity, and joy in this engaging evening class for families. Evening Family Playtime is a relaxed, welcoming space where children and caregivers can explore music, movement, sensory play, and interactive learning together. Each week you’ll enjoy playful experiences that support your child’s growth while building strong routines and relationships. [No class Oct 14](#)

EP-32 Wed Sep 23-Dec 23 6-7:30 pm
13 sessions DEC Rm 1033

Latino Family Playtime/ Tiempo de Juego en Familia Latina

Birth to 5 Years/0 a 5 Años

A Space to Grow, Play, and Connect as a Family /

Un Espacio para Crecer, Jugar y Conectar en Familia

This program is designed especially for Latino families with children from birth to 5 years. Join us in a warm, welcoming environment where parents, caregivers, and children can learn, play, and connect while celebrating culture and language. Led by culturally responsive educators, this class celebrates Latino identity and strengthens family bonds.

Este programa ECCE está diseñado especialmente para familias latinas con niños desde recién nacidos hasta 5 años. Únase a nosotros en un ambiente cálido y acogedor donde padres, cuidadores y niños pueden aprender, jugar y conectarse mientras celebramos la cultura y el idioma.

Guiados por educadores sensibles a la cultura, esta clase celebra la riqueza de la identidad latina y fortalece los lazos familiares. [No class Oct 13, Nov 3](#)

EP-12 Tue Sep 22-Dec 29 4-5:30 pm
13 sessions DEC Rm 1033



Somali Family Playtime

Birth-5 years/ Dhalasho ilaa 5 Sano Jir

A Space to Grow, Play, and Connect as a Family/ Goob Carruurtu Ku Koraan, Ku Ciyaaraan, Qoysaskuna Ku Xirmaan

This program is designed especially for Somali families with children from birth to 5 years. Join us in a warm, welcoming environment where parents, caregivers, and children can learn, play, and connect while celebrating culture and language.

Barnaamijkan ECFE waxaa si gaar ah loogu talagalay qoysaska Soomaaliyeed ee leh carruur da'doodu u dhaxayso dhalasho ilaa 5 sano jir. Kusoo biir jawi diirran oo soo dhoweyn leh halkaas oo waalidiinta, daryeelayaasha, iyo carruurtu ay ku baran karaan, ku ciyaari karaan, kuna dhisi karaan xiriirro iyagoo xoojinaya dhaqankooda iyo luqaddooda. **No class Oct 13, Nov 3**

EP-22 Tue Sep 22-Dec 22 4-5:30 pm
12 sessions DEC Rm 1031

Learning Through Literature

Birth-5 years

Explore the joys and challenges of parenting through the lens of children's literature. We'll talk about finding and identifying quality children's books, different ways of reading books with your child, and how parents can reflect on and learn from children's literature. **No class Oct 14**

E5-52 Wed Sep 23-Dec 23 9:30-11:30 am
13 sessions DEC Rm 1031

Managing Multiples Birth-5 years

A class for families with twins, triplets, and more! Parenting multiples comes with unique joys and challenges! This supportive ECFE class is designed specifically for families raising twins, triplets, or higher-order multiples. Connect with other parents who understand your journey while gaining practical strategies for managing daily routines, sleep schedules, sibling dynamics, and individual development. **No class Oct 12**

E5-12 Mon Sep 21-Dec 21 9-10:30 am
13 sessions DEC Rm 1031

Making A Difference:

Parent Advisory Council Birth-5 years

This special offering combines meaningful parent involvement with fun, play-based learning for children. While children enjoy a guided playgroup with licensed early childhood staff, parents and caregivers meet as part of the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) to help shape the future of ECFE programming.

During this class:

- ◆ Children participate in age-appropriate activities that support social, emotional, and cognitive development through play, music, and exploration.
- ◆ Parents/caregivers engage in discussion and planning sessions focused on ECFE events, program feedback, community outreach, and parent leadership.

Being part of the Parent Advisory Council is a great way to:

- ◆ Build connections with other families
- ◆ Advocate for your child and community
- ◆ Gain leadership experience in a supportive setting
- ◆ Help create enriching experiences for all ECFE families

E5-62 Wed Sep 23-Dec 23 12:30-2:30 pm
13 sessions No fee DEC Rm 1031 No meeting Oct 14

Mixed Ages Weekday Classes

Birth-5 years

Turn your weekday mornings into something truly special! Our general Mixed Ages classes are joyful classes designed for families with children birth-5 years old.

Merry Mondays No class Oct 12

EW-12 Mon Sep 21-Dec 21 9:30-11:30 am
13 sessions DEC Rm 1033

Terrific Tuesdays No class Oct 13, Nov 3

EW-22 Tue Sep 22-Dec 22 9:30-11:30 am
12 sessions DEC Rm 1031

Thriving Thursdays No class Oct 15, Nov 26

EW-42 Thu Sep 24-Dec 17 9:30-11:30 am
11 sessions DEC Rm 1031

Fabulous Fridays No class Oct 16, Nov 27

EW-52 Fri Sep 25-Dec 18 9:30-11:30 am
11 sessions DEC Rm 1033

Ready for preschool ?

Discover the preschool program that's right for your child See page 13.

No Nap, No Problem

Birth-5 years

Is your child over their afternoon nap? Are you looking for a place to find community and share in the joys and challenges of your parenting journey? No Nap, No Problem is the place for you! Experience thoughtfully planned parent-child activities and engage in meaningful conversation during the parent discussion portion of the class. **No class Oct 13, Nov 3**
E5-42 Tue Sep 22-Dec 22 12:30-2:30 pm
12 sessions DEC Rm 1031

Together We Bloom

2-5 years

This inclusive class is offered in partnership with Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) and is designed for families with children ages 2-5 who may be experiencing developmental delays. Through music, movement, sensory play, and hands-on learning, children build important skills in a supportive, play-based environment. Caregivers participate alongside their child, connect with other families, and take part in meaningful parent discussions led by experienced early childhood staff. Together, we'll nurture growth, celebrate progress, and support each child's unique developmental journey.

No class Oct 16, Nov 27

E5-92 Fri Sep 25-Dec 18 9:30-11:30 am
11 sessions DEC Rm 1031



KinderSpark

**BUILDING READINESS.
INSPIRING CONFIDENCE.**

KinderSpark provides targeted instructional support for children who are not yet fully ready for the demands of kindergarten. Grounded in developmentally appropriate practice, the program intentionally supports literacy, math, and social-emotional development while reducing pressure. Students gain the confidence, skills, and independence needed for a successful transition to kindergarten.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Child must be age 5 on or before September 1
- Monday-Friday | 9 AM-3:30 PM
- Wraparound care available
- Sliding fee scale for ISD 191 families

952-707-4103 | communityed191.org



If you have a child under the age of 3 and have concerns about their development

Call Early Childhood Special Education at 952-895-6610



Learn more about how young children develop!

Help Me Grow has many resources for parents and professionals, including information on developmental milestones, caregiver strategies to support development, and how screening and evaluation can benefit young children.

www.helpmegrowmn.org

Ready to Grow/Ready to Learn

Licensed Childcare for Young Children

Year-round Monday-Friday 7 am-5:30 pm Flexible care schedules at Diamondhead Education Center. For more information or to schedule a tour for either Ready to Grow or Ready to Learn, contact Lyndsay Griffin, Site Coordinator for Ready to Grow, Ready to Learn. lgriffin@isd191.org 952-707-4146



Ready to Grow 6 weeks-31 months

Ready to Grow embraces the philosophy of primary caregiving that allows for nurturing and attachment to and from your child's primary caregiver.

The role of the primary caregiver is to provide the essential link of communication between you and the program, empower parents as the child's first and most important teacher and caregiver, provide positive learning experiences for the children in their care, nurture each individual child, and observe, monitor and evaluate to ensure each family's experience at Ready to Grow is a positive one.

Ready to Learn 31 months-5 years

Ready to Learn focuses on individualized care and small group activities for preschool-age children. Our comprehensive curriculum is designed to nurture the development of the child.

The curriculum focuses on school readiness in the areas of language and literacy, science and math, creative art and music, dramatic play and movement, and health and nutrition. We believe play is a central component to the curriculum. Early childhood research shows children learn best when engaged in hands-on learning experiences which occur during play. Your child will be valued, encouraged, held and treated with unconditional, positive regard.



We've earned
the highest rating...
4 Stars!



Ready to Grow/Ready to Learn is proud to have earned our Parent Aware Four-Star Rating!

This Parent Aware Rating means we're using school readiness best practices to make sure the kids we care for are prepared for kindergarten.

New Natural Playground

Our programs now feature a brand-new natural playground, completed just a year ago!

This fenced-in play area includes multiple surfaces for year-round exploration, with plenty of shade and plowable spaces for winter fun.

Features include dinosaur skeletons for imaginative play, sand and water tables for sensory exploration, a sensory swing, a mini parking lot for interactive learning, and climbing tools with slides to strengthen physical and motor development.

The natural playground is designed to spark curiosity and wonder, allowing children to explore, play, and grow in an environment that fosters creativity and development.



Ready for School?

If you have a 3, 4 or 5-year-old, check in with us before kindergarten to make sure your child is on track.

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Register today!



What is early childhood screening?

Screening is an early look at a child's development and begins as early as age three. This can give parents peace of mind that their child is developing normally, and if needed, allows health and developmental concerns to be addressed at least one to two years before a child enters kindergarten.

The state of Minnesota requires health and developmental screening for every child before they start kindergarten. Burnsville-Eagan-Savage District 191 offers this service at no cost.

REGISTER TODAY!

Early childhood screening checks:



Fine and gross motor skills



Height and weight



Vision and hearing



Cognitive and social development



Speech and language development



Immunizations



Ready! for Kindergarten

For Parents and Guardians of Children Birth to Pre-Kindergarten

The READY! for Kindergarten® School Readiness program empowers parents and caregivers to succeed in their role as children's first and most influential teachers. READY! provides tools and activities to optimize the natural curiosity of children and to nurture learning and development.

During a child's early years, parents and caregivers play a key role in shaping language, literacy, math, and social-emotional skills. Active engagement of families and caregivers is the most effective way to make those critical developmental years count.

READY! for Kindergarten consists of Age Level Targets®, Training and Tools to Play With a Purpose, making learning at home fun and effective.

Parents attend three 90-minute in-person or online workshops for each of the first five years of their child's life. School districts and organizations offer READY! to help close the achievement gap by partnering with parents so more children succeed in school and in life.



Training

READY! gives parents and caregivers Training, information and activities to help their child develop skills known to be highly predictive of school success. READY! activities fit naturally into everyday settings and routines. READY! is a lifestyle: read with your child for 20 minutes and play with a purpose with a READY! activity for 10 minutes every day.



Targets

The READY! curriculum is based on 26 important child development and learning milestones. Each indicator, called a Target, is explored using playful activities appropriate to the age of the child. The Targets cover three domains: language and literacy, math and reasoning and social and emotional development.



Tools

The Tools include books, toys, games, puzzles, music, and more. The Tools are kept by participants, giving families and caregivers the opportunity to reduce potential barriers for success. READY! also emphasizes how to Play With a Purpose using everyday items and activities for learning.

Classes and materials are split into 3 part classes - Fall, Winter and Spring.

Each session shares with families what you can do with your child to build upon their development in that age group. Age groups are split into 0-1, 1-2, 2-3, 3-4 and 4-5, and offered at each class in both virtual and in person.

At this time, class is designed to be just for parents. Infants are welcome to attend.



Fall, Part 1

Monday, October 5 - Virtual, 6-7:30 pm (solo en español)
Tuesday, October 6 - Virtual, 6-7:30 pm
Wednesday, October 7 - In Person, 6-7:30 pm

Winter, Part 2

Monday, January 11 - Virtual, 6-7:30 pm (solo en español)
Tuesday, January 12 - Virtual, 6-7:30 pm
Wednesday, January 13 - In Person, 6-7:30 pm

Spring, Part 3

Monday, April 12 - Virtual, 6-7:30 pm (solo en español)
Tuesday, April 13 - Virtual, 6-7:30 pm
Wednesday, April 14 - In Person, 6-7:30 pm

ONE91 Preschool Sparking the Love of Learning

In preschool, Pathways learning is designed to spark the love of learning.

Our students widen their worlds and build foundational skills to continue their learning journey.

Children learn and grow best through play experiences. We embed skill-building into play to promote healthy development of the whole child throughout the classroom. For example, math skills show up at the snack table, the block corner and more.

Flexible Programs for Every Family One91 Preschool provides flexible options for families based on schedule, location and cost. No matter which option, One91 Preschool is ready to spark curiosity, creativity, engagement, knowledge, and a love of learning in each child. Fees are based on income unless otherwise listed. Scholarships may be available for qualifying District 191 residents. **For more information contact, preschool@isd191.org, or 952-707-4110.**

Puede llamar a Maricela Dale al 9 952-707-4165 para asistencia en español.

Haddii ad af Somaali ku hadlasiid fadlan Amal Osman 952-707-4158.

NEW KinderSpark Must be 5 years of age by Sept 1, 2026

KinderSpark is a new preschool program designed for young 5 year olds with targeted instructional support for students who are not yet ready for the demands of kindergarten. KinderSpark is grounded in developmentally appropriate practice and uses both the Early Childhood Indicators of Progress (ECIPs) and Kindergarten grade level guarantees to build a curriculum that will help your child develop the necessary skills for a successful kindergarten experience. KinderSpark is a 10-month, full-day (9 am-3:30 pm), fee-based program. There is a sliding fee scale based on family income and family size. Wraparound care, before and after school, is available for an additional fee.

Voluntary PreKindergarten Must be 4 years of age by Sept 1, 2026 and not yet kindergarten eligible

At District 191, our Voluntary PreKindergarten (VPK) program helps your child build a love for learning in a caring, inclusive environment. Designed for 4-year-olds, our VPK classrooms spark curiosity, promote early literacy, and support social-emotional growth – setting the foundation for a successful kindergarten experience. Morning and afternoon sessions available. Space is limited. Transportation and meal services are available at our neighboring schools. Diamondhead Education Center offers full day VPK from 9 am-3:30 pm with wrap around care options.

5 days per week, M-F. Independent toileting skills required (no pull ups). Fee based on eligibility and sliding fee scale (refer to application).

Preschool Must be 3 years of age by Sept 1, 2026

District 191 offers a nurturing, play-based preschool program designed to spark curiosity and build school readiness for children ages 3 to 5. With caring teachers, hands-on-learning, and a focus on social-emotional development, our preschools help young learners thrive – academically, socially, and emotionally. Whether your child is just beginning their preschool journey or getting ready for kindergarten, District 191 is here to support every step. No transportation or meals provided. Independent toileting skills required (no pull ups). Fee based; scholarships available.

5 days per week, mornings or afternoons at Diamondhead Education Center

Preschool Plus Preschool Plus con un interprete de español Must be 3 years of age by Dec 1, 2026

Transition into preschool through this part-time option that includes time for parents and children. Fee based. Independent toileting skills are not required. No transportation or meals provided. Sibling Care available.

Watch for details for upcoming open houses in September. More information will be mailed to registered participants.

2 days per week (1 day child only, 1 day child+parent), mornings or afternoons at Diamondhead Education Center

Fall 2026 Preschool Registration is ongoing on a space available basis

To apply, download the application packet at communityed191.org. ONLY COMPLETE applications will be accepted and considered for enrollment: preschool@isd191.org. Priority enrollment is given to District 191 students.

We accept applications until all seats are filled.

Registration information for the 2027–28 will be available in mid-February 2027

ECFE REGISTRATION



Return with payment to ECFE 200 W Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN 55337

Payment, and a copy of immunization record must be submitted at the time of registration

Please register each child attending class. Do not send cash in the mail.

Parent/Guardian Name

Child Attending	Birth Date	Class Name	ID#	\$
Child Attending	Birth Date	Class Name	ID#	\$
Child Attending	Birth Date	Class Name	ID#	\$

Address

City/State/Zip

Home Phone

Work/Cell Phone

Email

Family Annual Income

District Resident: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Cash ☐ Check

☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX CC#

Exp.____/____ Cardholder Signature_____ ☐ Fee assistance request: I am able to pay \$_____

ECFE Tuition - Sliding Fee Scale

Registration is ongoing beginning July 13, 2026

Tuition is based on a sliding fee scale which is determined by total family income.

Fees vary based on class length and number of sessions. Full payment must accompany each registration.

1. Register online at communityed191.org or at the Diamondhead Education Center office
2. Choose your classes and special events
3. Determine the fee based on our sliding fee scale
4. Complete Registration & Immunization information and submit with payment

Family Size Annual Household Salary - Sliding Fee Scale

2	\$0-\$23,999	\$24-\$47,999	\$48-\$72,000	\$72-\$97,000	\$97,000+
3	\$0-\$29,999	\$30-\$59,999	\$60-\$90,000	\$90-\$120,000	\$120,000+
4	\$0-\$34,999	\$35-\$69,999	\$70-\$105,000	\$105-\$140,000	\$140,000+
5+	\$0-\$39,999	\$40-\$79,999	\$80-\$120,000	\$120-\$160,000	\$160,000+
Fee for 90 min	\$20	\$40	\$80	\$120	\$160
Fee for 120 min	\$30	\$50	\$90	\$130	\$170

We encourage all families to participate in ECFE regardless of payment.

Choose what you feel you are able to pay or indicate waive fee when registering. Limit of one fee waiver per quarter.



Photos in Classes

One91 Early Childhood Programs periodically take pictures of participants in our classes and during other sponsored activities. These photos may be used in community education and district publications or other promotional materials.

By registering for a class with us, you are giving permission for use of your photos. If you do not wish to have your picture taken or published, you must provide us written notice in advance.

Email Notifications

Include your email address on your registration. We send a confirmation email and messages regarding changes to class via email. We will never give your information to any other agency it is strictly for use by District 191.

Weather Cancellations

Alerts will be posted on the District and Community Education websites. Information will be relayed through local television and radio stations along with Facebook and Twitter accounts.

Immunizations

Minnesota law requires children enrolled in early education programs to be immunized against certain diseases or file a legal medical or conscientious exemption. Immunizations must be on file PRIOR to the start date of class, current as appropriate to the child's age or in progress, in order to attend One91 Early Childhood Programs.

District 191 requires immunization records for Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) classes that run six weeks or more, One91 Preschool, and Kindergarten classes.

Submit a current copy of your child's immunization records to the District 191 Early Childhood Nurse, Fax to 952-707-4166 or complete the Early Childhood Immunization Form on our website and mail or drop off at the Community Education office at Diamondhead Education Center.

Class Cancellations

If Community Education cancels class due to low enrollment, you will receive a full refund. If you cancel out of a class more than 5 business days before the class start date, you will receive a refund less a \$10 processing fee. If you cancel less than 5 business days before the start of a class or activity there will be no refund. No refunds for online classes once the meeting information has been sent.

If you find that a class is not the right fit for you or your child, contact us after the first week of class for assistance in finding a better fit. If a class is not available, you will receive a credit on your community education account for use on a future class.

2026-27 Class Calendar

Fall Quarter September 21-December 23

No class Oct 12-16, Nov 3, 26, 27

Winter Quarter January 1-March 2

No class Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 3-5

Spring Quarter March 5-June 3

No Class May 17, 31



Our experienced and caring teaching staff lead parents and children in engaging and stimulating activities that spark curiosity and exploration.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

Fun, educational classes, services and special events for you and your child to grow and learn together... Just look inside!



Kindergarten Information Nights

Watch for more information in
late January & early February.

Learn more about kindergarten in
District 191 at isd191.org/kindergarten.

Four Seasons of Learning...

Our Outdoor Classroom Connects Children with The Natural World Year Round

The outdoor classroom is more than just a play space. Its purpose is to provide children with more connection and experiences with the natural world. Research shows many benefits to learning with nature, including stress reduction, higher concentration skills, improved fitness, increased social interaction, creativity and enhanced overall development.

