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Wednesday afternoons.
Same price.
More to enjoy!

WELCOME

Welcome to Early Childhood Family Education where we inspire each child in their love of learning. As your child's first and most important teacher, Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) classes are here to support you in being the best parent you can be. These classes are designed to serve you and your child from ages birth to five years. ECFE is unique to Minnesota and is a program of Eden Prairie Schools Community Education.

By choosing ECFE in Eden Prairie you can count on us to uphold the following core values while your child participates in ANY of our programs:

- **We believe each person has intrinsic value.**
- **We believe each person has individual gifts, interests and talents.**
- **We believe community benefits when each person contributes.**
- **We believe relationships flourish on a foundation of mutual respect.**
- **We believe continuous learning is essential for personal fulfillment, opportunity and success.**

This catalog outlines the many opportunities to best fit your family for the upcoming school year. Our highly qualified staff are excited to get to know you and help you build upon your unique gifts that contribute to our school community.

WAYS TO ENROLL IN ECFE PROGRAMS

ONLINE edenpr.arux.app

PHONE 952-975-7200

IN PERSON Little Eagles Early Childhood Education Office – Door 11
8100 School Road Eden Prairie, MN 55344
Hours: 8 a.m.– 4 p.m.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION SCHEDULE 2026–2027

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MORNINGS					
9–10 a.m.	**9:00–10:30 a.m.**	**9:00–10:30 a.m.**	**9:00–10:30 a.m.**	**8:45–10:15 a.m.**	**9:30–11:30 a.m.**
Messy Masterpieces*	Movers and Shakers	Movers and Shakers	Small Wonders*	Little Learners	Daddy and Me***
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Tiny Explorers	Tiny Explorers	**9:00–10:00 a.m.**	**8:45–9:45 a.m.**	
Little Eagles STEAM*	**10:45 a.m. –12:15 p.m.**	**10:45 a.m. –12:15 p.m.**	Grandfriend Play and Learn***	Little Hands, Big Hearts***	
8:30–10:30 a.m.	Tiny Explorers	Tiny Explorers	**10:45 a.m. –12:15 p.m.**	**9:30–10:15 a.m.**	
Mover and Shakers Plus*	Movers and Shakers	Movers and Shakers	Movers and Shakers	Music Beat***	
9:00–10:15 a.m.			**11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.**	**10:30–11:30 a.m.**	
Small Wonders*			ECFE Outdoors at Eden Prairie Outdoor Center***	Fantastic Fridays	
10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.				Learning Together / Aprendiendo Juntos / Wada Barasho (FREE, drop-in)	
Little Learners Plus with Lunch*				**10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**	
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.				Small Wonders*	
ECFE at the Library (FREE, drop-in)					
AFTERNOONS & EVENINGS					
3:30–4:30 p.m.	**1:00–2:15 p.m.**	**2:00–3:00 p.m.**			
Outdoor Learning at Cedar Ridge* (FREE, drop-in)	Baby Talk Class (FREE, drop-in)	Parent Talk: Real Questions, Real Support**			
3:45–4:45 p.m.	**4:45–5:45 p.m.**	**4:15–5:15 p.m.**			
Winter Wiggle Hour*	Tiny Explorers*	Small Wonders*			
	Movers and Shakers*	Move, Play, Grow*			
	6:00–7:00 p.m.	**5:30–6:30 p.m.**			
	Tiny Explorers*	Small Wonders*			
	Movers and Shakers*	Exploring Preschool Together*			

It's never too early to start stimulating your baby's mind in ways that promote healthy development and build on your relationship with your child. Our staff will show you how to nurture your child's development physically, emotionally, and mentally. We have an inspiring curriculum that offers opportunities for you to learn with your child, and time for parent-only discussions where you will find answers to questions and meet other parents.

ECFE classes are held at the Community Education Building at 8100 School Road, enter door 11. Online class information will be shared as needed.

Fall Classes run September 14–November 20, 2026.
Winter Classes run November 30, 2026–February 26, 2027.
Spring Classes run March 1–May 28, 2027.

SCHEDULE KEY

* Seasonal session
** Online class
*** Separate calendar

Age by Sept. 1, 2026

- Less than 1 year
- 1 Year
- 2 Years
- 3–4 Years
- Multi–age
- Parents only

WHAT CAN I EXPECT AT A TYPICAL ECFE CLASS?

Parent-Child Activity: Time for you and your child to learn and play together, with songs, stories, and developmentally appropriate activities.

Parent Discussion: Spend time with other parents discussing the joys and challenges of parenting while learning effective, research-based parenting strategies. A licensed parent educator will guide the discussion and share information about child development.

Children's Learning Time: In classes where children and parents separate for the parent discussion, children will stay with licensed early childhood teachers. Children will learn social-emotional skills while playing and learning with other children.

WELCOME TO BABY TALK!

A FREE Weekly Class for Babies and Caregivers

Give your baby a strong start. This class is for newborn through 5 months babies and their significant caregivers: mom, dad, grandparents, etc. Meet new friends and enjoy bonding time with your baby!

Class starts with a weekly baby weigh-in and connecting with other parents/caregivers. Rotating curriculum includes topics such as adjusting to parenthood, infant brain development, illness prevention, feeding, relationship changes, self care, attachment, perinatal mood and anxiety disorders (PMADS,) car seat safety, crying, fussiness, and returning to work.

These baby classes are free of charge, no registration required, co-facilitated with guest speakers that are experts on their topics. There will also be time to connect with others that are going through this stage.

Schedule follows the ECFE 2026-27 calendar, **Tuesdays** 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Do You Have a New Baby? Congratulations!

Eden Prairie Community Education has a variety of options for your family.

- Free welcome packet
- Free Baby Talk class*
- ECFE Baby classes (Small Wonders)
- Free Tummy Time class*
- Free Books and Littles class*
- Free in-home or virtual 'Helping Us Grow' parent consultations

Email us at EPS_LittleEagles@edenpr.org or call 952-975-7200 to learn more!

**Offered year-round, see edenpr.org/ecfe for dates & times*

FREE ECFE COMMUNITY CLASSES FOR RESIDENTS

Early Childhood Family Education is a wonderful resource for Eden Prairie families. Finances or transportation should not be a barrier for families interested in learning more about how to best support your child's growth and development. In an effort to make ECFE classes available to all families, we host classes that are taught in the community!

Locations include residents of: Eden Glen/Edenvale, Preserve Center, and Parent Support at Briar Hill
Classes are held throughout the school year. A detailed schedule is available at class. Additional locations may be added throughout the year. Check our website or call 952-975-7200 to learn more!

NEW for 2026-27, ECFE on the Eagle Express! The Eagle Express mobile classroom is bringing hands-on learning, family fun and early childhood experiences directly to you.
Watch for more information coming soon!

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ECFE CLASSES

When do ECFE classes start and end?

School Year-long Classes begin on Sept. 14 and run through May 28. This aligns with the school district calendar for non-school days. Registrations are accepted year-round based on availability and fees are prorated.

Seasonal Classes are scheduled in three sessions throughout the school year. They align with the school district calendar for non-school days. There are classes that start in September (fall), December (winter), and March (spring).

What is the difference between seasonal classes and school year-long classes?

ECFE classes run in two separate schedules to give your family flexibility. The school year-long schedule allows the same group of families to stay together for the full school year. The seasonal session allows increased flexibility for your calendar. Both the seasonal and school year-long classes will cover similar topics and lessons.

Can I take more than one seasonal class?

Yes, you can sign up for one or all three in a school year. Class content and topics will vary based on class attendees. Please note, some content may repeat.

What is the difference between a non-separating, gradual separating, and separating class?

In a non-separating class, parents stay with their children for the entire class. In gradual separating, there is a transition from parent/child time to separate time over the course of the class. Our separating classes include parent discussion held in a separate room.

Where are classes held?

All ECFE classes are held at the Community Education Building, 8100 School Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344. Enter Door 11.

What resources are available for children with special needs?

Early Childhood and Family Education classes are inclusive of all children and families. Our program staff have a strong collaboration with Early Childhood Special Education staff and work together as a team, including parents, to best meet the learning and developmental needs of all children.

How much do ECFE classes cost?

The cost of classes are based on the sliding fee scale below. They are designed to be affordable for all families to attend.

What if I have other children who need care during class (i.e. Sibling Care)?

Care is available for siblings of children registered in ECFE classes for a fee. Space is limited. Babies through 5-year-olds participate in our child centered sibling care classrooms. Staff provide a flexible, fun learning environment which includes games, songs, art activities, and child-directed play.

Our experienced staff provide a safe, secure environment for your child that includes:

- Gentle, loving care
- Feeding per parent request

Registration is required for sibling care and registration is only available by contacting us at EPS_LittleEagles@edenpr.org or 952-975-7200. *Please note registering for an ECFE does not automatically enroll in sib care. Space is limited. No drop-in care available, must register for the entire session/class.*

Sliding Fee Scale for ECFE Classes

2025–26 Yearly Household Income	Year-Long Class Fee	Seasonal Class Fee	Sib Care Year-Long Class Fee	Sib Care Seasonal Class Fee
$130,000 and Above	$595	$198	$298	$99
$100,000–$129,999	$567	$189	$284	$95
$80,000–$99,999	$485	$162	$243	$81
$60,000–$79,999	$406	$135	$203	$68
$40,000–$59,999	$312	$104	$164	$55
Under $40,000	$0	$0	$0	$0

ECFE classes are priced on a sliding fee scale based on your household income. Payments for seasonal classes are made one week before the start of each season. For year-long classes, payment is charged three times per year: September 7, November 23 and February 22.

Fees for Parent Talk: Real Questions, Real Support; Fantastic Fridays; Music Beat; ECFE Outdoors at Eden Prairie Outdoor Center; Movers and Shakers Plus; Little Learners Plus; Little Hands, Big Hearts; and Grandfriend Play and Learn are listed separately and due at the time of registration. No one will be turned away due to inability to pay.

Questions about fees? Please contact us at EPS_LittleEagles@edenpr.org or call 952-975-7200.

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ECFE CLASSES

FREE! BABY TALK CLASS

Birth–5 months

We would love to meet you and walk with you during your child's early months. Come join other parents with little ones and feel the support that comes from talking with others, gaining education and beginning to develop your village! Free childcare for siblings, but must email EPS_LittleEagles@edenpr.org or call 952-975-7200 for availability.
Drop in or register online. Cost: FREE.

Schedule follows the ECFE 2026–2027 calendar.

Tuesdays	1:00–2:15 p.m.

SMALL WONDERS

Less than 1 year (by Sept. 1, 2026)

This class is designed to be your time to slow down, enjoy your little one and develop a supportive network with other parents. Parents and children enjoy songs, puppets, musical instruments and other fun activities in our bright and baby-safe classroom. A knowledgeable parent educator will lead interactive discussions on feeding, sleeping, safety, brain development, balancing life while parenting an infant and more.
Non-separating. Cost: See sliding fee scale on page 3.

Fall Session* (Sept.–Nov.)

Wednesdays	4:15–5:15 p.m.
Wednesdays	5:30–6:30 p.m.
Thursdays	9:00–10:30 a.m.
Fridays	10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Winter Session* (Dec.–Feb.)

Wednesdays	4:15–5:15 p.m.
Wednesdays	5:30–6:30 p.m.
Thursdays	9:00–10:30 a.m.
Fridays	10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**Sign up for a single seasonal session, or all three!*

Spring Session* (March–May)

Mondays	9:00–10:15 a.m. *(current age 5–12 months)*
Wednesdays	4:15–5:15 p.m.
Wednesdays	5:30–6:30 p.m.
Thursdays	9:00–10:30 a.m.
Fridays	10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

TINY EXPLORERS

Age 1 year (by Sept. 1, 2026)

Toddlers grow, change and try new things at a rapid pace. Join this class where eager students turn a whirl of activity into learning that inspires confidence. You will learn songs, games, stories and activities to extend your child's learning at home. There will be parent discussion time to explore what is behind your toddler's endless energy and enthusiasm.
Non-separating. Cost: See sliding fee scale on page 3.

School Year-long (Sept.–May)

Tuesdays	9:00–10:30 a.m.
Tuesdays	10:45 a.m. –12:15 p.m.
Wednesdays	9:00–10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays	10:45 a.m. –12:15 p.m.

Fall Session* (Sept.–Nov.)

Tuesdays	4:45–5:45 p.m.
Tuesdays	6:00–7:00 p.m.

Winter Session* (Dec.–Feb.)

Tuesdays	4:45–5:45 p.m.
Tuesdays	6:00–7:00 p.m.

Spring Session* (March–May)

Tuesdays	4:45–5:45 p.m.
Tuesdays	6:00–7:00 p.m.

**Sign up for a single seasonal session, or all three!*

Have a New baby? New to Eden Prairie?

Being in the census database ensures you will receive ECFE, screening and kindergarten information when your child is eligible. Call 952-975-7200 or email EPS_LittleEagles@edenpr.org to make sure you're on the list!

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ECFE CLASSES

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

Age 2 years (by Sept. 1, 2026)

Two-year-olds use experimentation to help interpret their world. Join this class and watch your child explore every learning opportunity with curiosity and passion. Children will practice social-emotional skills that can be used in and outside the classroom. Parents will meet and discuss topics like healthy eating habits, toilet training and how to set limits with love. Enjoy parent/child time including songs, activities and games that will help your child thrive in every way. Relax and enjoy parent support and discussion while building a network of friends for your child and family. **Separating. Cost: See sliding fee scale on page 3.**

School Year-long (Sept.–May)

Tuesdays	9:00–10:30 a.m.
Tuesdays	10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Wednesdays	9:00–10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays	10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Thursdays	10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Fall Session* (Sept.–Nov.)

Tuesdays	4:45–5:45 p.m.
Tuesdays	6:00–7:00 p.m.

Winter Session* (Dec.–Feb.)

Tuesdays	4:45–5:45 p.m.
Tuesdays	6:00–7:00 p.m.

Spring Session* (March–May)

Tuesdays	4:45–5:45 p.m.
Tuesdays	6:00–7:00 p.m.

**Sign up for a single seasonal session, or all three!*

NEW! MOVERS AND SHAKERS PLUS

Must be 2 years, 6 months

This drop-off opportunity is for students who are enrolled and attending a Movers and Shakers class. Children are expected to be working toward potty training and demonstrating some independence appropriate for their age. **Drop off. Space is limited. Cost: $220 per session.**

Winter Session* (Dec.–Feb.)

Mondays	8:30–10:30 a.m.

Spring Session* (March–May)

Mondays	8:30–10:30 a.m.

**Sign up for a single session, or both!*
If there is availability, enroll after your child turns 2 years, 6 months.

LITTLE LEARNERS

Ages 3–4 years (by Sept. 1, 2026)

Three- and four-year-olds are excited to explore the world and meet new friends! The preschool years are full of discovery, but can also be a parenting challenge. Your child will build positive self-esteem, confidence, and independence while they are in the classroom. Parents will learn more strategies for successful and effective parenting. **Separating. Cost: See sliding fee scale on page 3.**

School Year-long (Sept.–May)

Fridays	8:45–10:15 a.m.

NEW! LITTLE LEARNERS PLUS WITH LUNCH

Ages 3–4 years (by Sept. 1, 2026)

Drop off your child in the classroom to introduce the routines and structure of preschool. Pack a cold lunch for your child to enjoy while building social, emotional and independent skills. To support a positive experience, children should be in the process of potty training and showing some growing independence. Students must be currently enrolled and attending Little Learners Friday morning class. **Drop off. Cost: $220 per session.**

Winter Session* (Dec.–Feb.)

Mondays	10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

Spring Session* (March–May)

Mondays	10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

**Sign up for a single session, or both!*

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NEW! FREE! LEARNING TOGETHER / APRENDIENDO JUNTOS / WADA BARASHO

Birth–5 years (before kindergarten)

A safe, welcoming ECFE class where Somali- and Spanish-speaking families learn and play together. Caregivers and children stay together while building community, confidence and connection.
Non-separating. No registration required. Cost: FREE.

Schedule follows the ECFE 2026–2027 calendar.
Fridays 10:30–11:30 a.m.

FANTASTIC FRIDAYS

Birth–5 years (before kindergarten)

Looking for a fun opportunity with flexibility? Register for indoor exploring time in the Historic Gym with a children's teacher in this non-separating class! Children birth to 5 are welcome and each week will bring new activities. Meet in the Historic Gym (8100 School Road, Door #5).
Non-separating. Cost: $5 per weekly session for one child; $10 for two or more children. Register for each session you plan to attend.

Schedule follows the ECFE 2026–2027 calendar.
Fridays 10:30–11:30 a.m.

MUSIC BEAT

Birth–5 years (before kindergarten)

Introduce your child to the joy of music through interactive songs, rhythms, and movement. Foster a love for music and creativity in a fun, nurturing environment.
Non-separating. Cost: $80 per session.

Fall Session* (Sept. 18–Nov. 6; no class 10/9 10/16)
Fridays 9:30–10:15 a.m.

Winter Session* (Jan. 8–Feb. 26; no class 1/29, 2/19)
Fridays 9:30–10:15 a.m.

Spring Session* (March 12–April 30; no class 4/2, 4/9)
Fridays 9:30–10:15 a.m.

**Sign up for a single seasonal session, or all three!*

FREE! OUTDOOR LEARNING AT CEDAR RIDGE

Birth–5 years (before kindergarten)

Research shows that nature-based play makes kids happier, healthier, and more successful in school! Your little ones will dig holes, explore the woods, build stick forts, daydream in secret spots, collect natural treasures…and so much more! Classes are held rain or shine. Be sure to dress for the weather (and the bugs)! **Non-separating. No registration required. Cost: FREE.** Location: Cedar Ridge Elementary outdoor classroom, 8905 Braxton Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Schedule follows ECFE 2026–2027 calendar (Sept.–Nov. and March–May).
Mondays 3:30–4:30 p.m.

ECFE OUTDOORS AT EDEN PRAIRIE OUTDOOR CENTER

Birth–5 years (before kindergarten)

The outdoors provides unique stimulation and heightens sensory experiences that can't be replicated indoors. Together, parents and children will explore nature through a variety of experiential, hands-on outdoor and indoor activities. Activities will be led by a licensed teacher and naturalist with time to explore. Class ends with circle time. **Non-separating. Cost: $80 per session. No registration fee for siblings under 1 year.**

Fall Session* (Sept. 17–Oct. 29; no class 10/15)
Thursdays 11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Winter Session* (Jan. 21–Feb. 25)
Thursdays 11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Spring Session* (April 15–May 20)
Thursdays 11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Sign up for a single seasonal session, or all three!* ***The indoor classroom at the Outdoor Center will be used when the weather is too cold or rainy.*

NEW! FREE! WINTER WIGGLE HOUR

Birth- 5 years (before kindergarten)

Beat the winter blues with an hour of movement, laughter and connection! Designed for children and parent/caregivers, this drop in open gym features riding toys, climbing equipment and more. A warm

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space to play, move, and meet other families. Non-separating. No registration required. Cost: FREE. Location Historic Gym (8100 School Road, Door #5).

Schedule follows the ECFE 2026–2027 calendar. (December-February)
Mondays 3:30–4:30 p.m.

FREE! ECFE AT THE LIBRARY

Birth–5 years (before kindergarten)

Join us for an ECFE class hosted at the Eden Prairie Library! Relax and enjoy art exploration and open play while building a network of friends for your child and family. Boost your child's development through planned art activities, free play and bubbles at the end of class.
Non-separating. No registration required. Cost: FREE.

Schedule follows the ECFE 2026–2027 calendar.
Mondays 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

NEW! MOVE, PLAY, GROW

Ages 1–5 years (before kindergarten)

Families will enjoy active, open-ended play time in the motor room with opportunities to climb, ride, run, jump, and explore balls and other large-motor equipment. This class supports the development of gross motor skills, coordination, confidence and social interaction in a fun and supportive environment. Parents participate alongside their child, encouraging movement, exploration and connection. The class will end with a short, group circle time to come together for songs, movement and a calming transition to close the hour.
Non-separating. Cost: See sliding fee scale on page 3.

Fall Session* (Sept.–Nov.)
Wednesdays 4:15–5:15 p.m.

Winter Session* (Dec.–Feb.)
Wednesdays 4:15–5:15 p.m.

Spring Session* (March–May)
Wednesdays 4:15–5:15 p.m.

**Sign up for a single seasonal session, or all three!*

DADDY AND ME

Ages 1 (by Sept. 1, 2026)–5 years (before kindergarten)

This class provides time for interactions between dad and child or children. Boost your parent bond through planned activities, circle time, music, motor time and more. Relax and enjoy the parent discussion time while building a network of friends for your child and family.
Non-separating. Cost: See sliding fee scale on page 3. Must register each child.

Fall Session* (Sept. 12–Nov 14; no class 10/17)
Saturdays 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Spring Session* (Feb. 13–April 24; no class 4/3, 4/10)
Saturdays 9:30–11:30 a.m.

**Sign up for a single seasonal session, or both!*

NEW! LITTLE HANDS, BIG HEARTS

Ages 2 years, 6 months–5 years (before kindergarten)

Together, you and your child will explore simple, age-appropriate activities that build social-emotional skills while introducing the idea of compassion and care for others. Through hands-on projects–such as creating paper flowers to share with hospitals or senior living communities–children begin to learn empathy and kindness. This class focuses on connection, cooperation and helping families experience the joy of giving back, all while learning and growing together in a supportive, welcoming environment.
Non-separating. Cost: $80 per session.

Fall Session* (Sept. 18–Nov. 6; no class 10/9, 10/16)
Fridays 8:45–9:45 a.m.

Winter Session* (Jan. 8–Feb. 26; no class 1/29, 2/19)
Fridays 8:45–9:45 a.m.

Spring Session* (March 12–April 30; no class 4/2, 4/9)
Fridays 8:45–9:45 a.m.

**Sign up for a single seasonal session, or all three!*

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NEW! EXPLORING PRESCHOOL TOGETHER

Ages 2 years, 6 months–5 years (before kindergarten)

This class is led by a licensed children's teacher and takes place in a preschool classroom, giving families the opportunity to experience a preschool setting together. Explore age-appropriate activities that support social, emotional and early learning skills while parents gain insight into what a preschool class looks and feels like. This supportive, hands-on experience helps build comfort, confidence and familiarity with the preschool environment–all while learning and playing side-by-side.

Non-separating. Cost: See sliding fee scale on page 3.

Fall Session* (Sept.–Nov.)
Wednesdays 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Winter Session* (Dec.–Feb.)
Wednesdays 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Spring Session* (March–May)
Wednesdays 5:30–6:30 p.m.

**Sign up for a single seasonal session, or all three!*

NEW! GRANDFRIEND PLAY AND LEARN

Ages 2–5 years (before kindergarten)

A fun and engaging class for grandparents or grandfriend and their 2–5-year-olds. Enjoy hands-on, developmentally appropriate activities designed to support early learning and social interaction. Class will end with a short circle time featuring songs, movement and smiles. Come play, connect, and learn together!

Non-separating. Cost: $80 per session.

Fall Session* (Sept. 17–Oct. 29; no class 10/15)
Thursdays 9:00–10:00 a.m.

Winter Session* (Jan. 21–Feb. 25)
Thursdays 9:00–10:00 a.m.

Spring Session* (April 15–May 20)
Thursdays 9:00–10:00 a.m.

**Sign up for a single seasonal session, or all three!*

NEW! MESSY MASTERPIECES

Ages 2–5 years

Let your child experience the joy of creating, where little hands explore, experiment and express themselves. It is not about the final product but the experience of mixing, splattering, and discovering different art materials. Dress for mess and leave the supplies and clean up to us!

Please note: Register ahead of time so staff can plan appropriately. FREE sib care available – contact the office prior to class to confirm.

Non-separating. Weekly sign-up. Cost: $5/child, $10/family session.

Fall Session only (Sept.–Nov.)
Mondays 9–10 a.m.

NEW! LITTLE EAGLES STEAM

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math)

Ages 18 months–3 years

Curious minds start here! In this playful, hands-on class, children and their grown-ups explore early STEAM through building, pouring, moving, music, nature- exploration, and discovering together. From simple cause-and-effect experiments to stacking, scooping, and problem-solving, children learn by doing while parents gain ideas to support STEAM exploration at home.

Non-separating. Cost: See sliding fee scale on page 3.

Fall Session only (Sept.–Nov.)
Mondays 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Thinking ahead to preschool?

Discover **Little Eagles Preschool for 3-year-olds**, offered at the Community Education building, where our youngest learners grow, make friends and explore in a caring, supportive environment.

Elementary PreK for 4-year-olds is located at your neighborhood elementary school, helping children feel confident and connected as they prepare for kindergarten. Learn more at edenpr.org/preschool-prek

PARENT EDUCATION

NEW! PARENT TALK: REAL QUESTIONS, REAL SUPPORT

Every parent has questions. This one-hour online gathering offers a welcoming space to talk openly about parenting young children. Each week, a parent educator will be available to answer questions, provide guidance, and support you through whatever you're facing right now. There's no set agenda–just meaningful conversation, practical ideas, and reassurance that you're doing your best. No pressure, no judgment–just support. Join class anytime! You can sign up one time or as many as you wish.

Online: Zoom links will be sent via email upon registration.
Cost: $5. Register for each class you plan to attend.

Schedule follows the ECFE 2026–2027 calendar.
Wednesdays 2:00–3:00 p.m. Online

NEW! FREE OPPORTUNITY YOU'RE NOT ALONE

Parenting young children can bring big questions–and you don't have to figure it out alone. If you have questions or concerns about your child's behavior or development and would like to talk to someone, we can help! We will schedule a phone call, informal online meeting or in-person visit with one of our parent and family teachers that works around your schedule. Confidentiality and meeting your needs are a priority.

Cost: FREE. Register and we will reach out to you.

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Scan to register for ECFE classes!

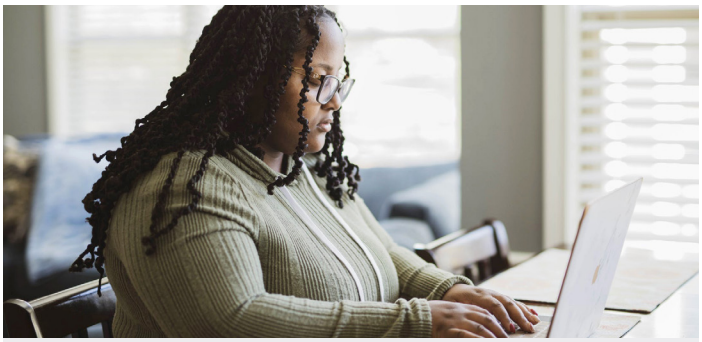
Learn more about our program at edenpr.org/ECFE

COMING FALL 2026: EARLY PATHWAYS FAMILY ACCESS HUB FOR ECFE

This new program is designed to break down barriers and support Somali families with young children through multilingual workshops, resources, and community connections. By building strong partnerships early, we're helping create a foundation for long-term success.

COMING FALL 2026: PUENTES AL FUTURO: SPANISH FAMILY ENGAGEMENT & PATHWAYS INITIATIVE

This new program supports Spanish-speaking families in accessing and participating in district programs through personalized guidance, bilingual events, and clear communication. Families receive one-on-one support, help with registration and scholarships, and opportunities to connect through workshops and a welcoming community. Our goal is for every family to feel informed, supported, and connected so every student can thrive.



ON-DEMAND PARENTING SEMINARS

Be on the lookout for on-demand parenting seminars! Sign up to receive a link to a prerecorded interview with a topic expert and one of our parent educators. Watch anytime that works for you!

HAVE YOU SCHEDULED YOUR CHILD'S EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING?

Make an Appointment Today!

Join us at Early Childhood Screening as soon as your child turns 3!

This is a **FREE** and simple check of how your child is growing and developing.

It is a requirement by the state of Minnesota to be completed before a student starts kindergarten.

WHAT AGE SHOULD MY CHILD BE SCREENED?

Screening is best completed at age 3, yet can be completed at 4 or 5. The earlier, the better! If your child will be starting Preschool/PreK or kindergarten in the fall, please make an appointment for Early Childhood Screening.

WHERE IS SCREENING HELD?

Screening appointments are held in the Welcome Center at 8100 School Road, Eden Prairie. Enter at the Welcome Center entrance, door #1, and they will direct you where to go.

HOW DO I SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT?

Online at edenpr.org/early-childhood-screening

Call 952-975-7292.

Questions? Please call or email us at EPS_LittleEagles@edenpr.org.

WHAT DATES ARE SCREENING APPOINTMENTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE?

Screening appointments are available on various dates and times including evenings. Check our website or call to find out about a date and time that will work for your schedule.

WHAT INFORMATION IS GATHERED AT SCREENING?

Screening questions are tailored specifically to your child's age Discover more about your child's development and learning, such as:

- Cognitive, language and communication skills
- Social and emotional development
- Large and small muscle coordination
- Height, weight, hearing and vision

Early Childhood Screening is one way to support children in their early years of growth and development. It is also a way to identify children who may benefit from early childhood special services before they enter school and connect families with the appropriate resources and programs.

WHAT DOES SCREENING COST?

Early Childhood Screening is FREE! During screening, each child also receives a free book.

ARE INTERPRETERS AVAILABLE?

Yes! If you or your child needs interpreter assistance, please let us know when registering for your child's screening appointment.

Check this important milestone off of your list.
Schedule your FREE appointment TODAY!
edenpr.org/early-childhood-screening

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