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ORONO Community Education
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Community Education Advisory Council

The core of Community Education is the Advisory Council. Members of the community serve on this advisory board to give direction to all of the programs offered by Orono Community Education. The council meets four to five times per year. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Community Education Director, Tiffany Clifton, at tiffany.clifton@orono.k12.mn.us for more information.

This group advises Orono Community Education on its services and programs including: Youth and Adult Enrichment, Adult Basic Education, Early Learning Programs, Recreation and Athletics, School Age Child Care, Aquatics, and more!

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Orono Community Education is a department of Orono Public Schools.

OUR MISSION:
To support, strengthen and connect our community by enriching lives through engaging, inclusive and lifelong learning opportunities that inspire and empower all community members.

ORONO SCHOOLS Early Learning
ECFE - Child Care - Preschool

Discovery Center
5050 Independence Street • Maple Plain, MN 55359

952.746.5895
Register: oronocommunityed.com



Children learn best through play, discovery, and exploration. That is the basis of our philosophy and work at Orono Early Learning. Our staff are deeply immersed in ensuring that all children in our programs feel safe and confident and are engaged in developmentally-appropriate activities that promote social, emotional, and academic growth. In recognizing that family is a child's first teacher, we place high priority on family support and engagement.

Why Choose Orono Early Learning?

✔ Accreditation+

National Association for the Education of Young Children

✔ Play-Based Learning

Parent Aware approved curriculum

✔ GOLD® Assessment

Kindergarten Entry Profile (KEP) approved assessment

✔ Nature-Based Learning

"The Backyard" is our beautiful, natural learning and play space.

✔ CHARACTER COUNTS!®

Initiative to teach the Six Pillars of Character in conjunction with Orono Public Schools.

✔ 4-Star

Highest possible rating through Parent Aware

Parent Aware
A Rating Tool for Selecting High Quality Child Care and Early Education

Early Childhood Screening: A Strong Start

This free, required screening checks your child's health and development, giving an opportunity to access local resources and connect with the Orono School District. Ideal for ages 3 to 4, appointments take about one hour.

Scan the QR Code to learn more!

Family Learning class

For English-learning families with children ages birth to 5.

What Families Will Experience:

- Play, sing, read & explore
- School readiness activities
- Early Learning support
- Make friends
- Build community
- Parent & child learning

Parent Support & Learning:

- English vocabulary & conversation practice
- Parent support & family resources
- Learn about Minnesota schools
- Time to ask questions & learn together
- Guidance from licensed teachers
- Support for child learning & development

Mondays, September 14 - May 10
10:15 AM - 12:30 PM
Free
Orono Discovery Center | Room 209

Scan to Register



YOUTH

Preschool

Ages as of September 1, 2026
Classes run September 8 - May 20
Must be potty trained
Breakfast & Lunch included!

Preschool (Ages 3 - 4)
Tuesday & Thursday • 9:15 AM - 12:30 PM
$38/day

Preschool (Ages 3 - 4)
Monday, Wednesday & Friday • 9:15 AM - 12:30 PM
$38/day

Preschool (Ages 4 - 5)
Tuesday & Thursday • 9:15 AM - 12:30 PM
$38/day

Preschool (Ages 4 - 5)
Monday, Wednesday & Friday • 9:15 AM - 12:30 PM
$38/day

Preschool (Ages 4 - 5)
Monday - Friday • 9:15 AM - 12:30 PM
$38/day

Preschool (Ages 4 - 5)
Monday - Friday • 9:15 AM - 1:45 PM
$61/day

Preschool (Ages 3 - 5)
Monday - Thursday • 9:15 AM - 2:45 PM
$74/day

Afternoon Clubhouse

Extend your child's day!
Pick your days Monday - Friday
12:30 - 4 PM: $35/day
1:45 - 4 PM: $20/day
2:45 - 4 PM: $12/day

Scholarships and Payment Assistance

Available for Preschool classes for ages 3+ ensuring all students can participate. Learn more by emailing earlylearning@orono.k12.mn.us

Reach out to earlylearning@orono.k12.mn.us to discuss any unique scheduling needs for your family.

Morning Clubhouse

Join us for activities that enrich your child's development! This program offers flexible scheduling making it a great standalone option or can be an add-on to other programs.

Classes run September 8 - May 20
18 months - Age 5
Pick your days Monday - Friday
9:15 - 11:45 AM
Under 3 years: $32/day
3+: $27/day

Discovery Kids

Year-round licensed child care

Hours: 7 AM - 5 PM
Ages: 6 Weeks - PreK
Meals: Breakfast, hot lunch and snack provided
*Select openings available





ECFE - Early Childhood Family Education

Programs to support & strengthen families
Classes run September 14 - May 14

Separating Classes - Parents/Caregivers spend part of the class interacting with their children and then go to a separate classroom for the parent discussion.

ECFE is a statewide program in Minnesota taught by licensed Early Childhood and Parent Educators that gives children and families the tools they need to thrive. Designed for any parent or caregiver with a children from birth to Kindergarten, our classes help with the things that matter most:

1. Individual attention time with parents or caregivers and their children to strengthen bonds.
2. Playful learning time to help children with their next phase while minimizing separation anxiety.
3. Parenting discussion time for parents and caregivers to talk about their parenting dreams, desires and concerns.

Tiny Tots

10 months - 20 months
Gradually Separating
Thursdays 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Wonderful Ones

Age 1 by September 1st
Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Terrific Twos

Age 2 by September 1st
Tuesdays 9:00 AM -10:30 AM

Marvelous Mixed Ages

Birth - Age 5
3 Sections:
Tuesdays 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Wednesdays 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Fridays 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Spartan Explorers

Ages 3 - 5
Fridays 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM



All ECFE Fees are based on a sliding scale, ensuring all families can participate.

Scan the QR Code to learn more!

Baby and Me: Birth-12 Months (non-separating) Year Round, or 3 Trimesters

The first year with a baby is full of growth, questions, and special moments. Our Baby & Me ECFE class is for babies and their caregivers to connect, play, and learn together. Each week, you and your baby will enjoy songs, simple play activities, and opportunities to explore together. Caregivers will also have time to connect with other parents and talk about the joys and challenges of life with a baby. A licensed Parent Educator guides conversations and shares research-based insights on topics like development, sleep, feeding, and building strong relationships with your baby and the community. While our licensed Early Childhood Educator leads circle time, with music and connections with your child.

The class runs all year, but we invite you to sign up for this Baby & Me class at any time! For your convenience, you can sign up by trimester or for the full year.

Trimester Dates:

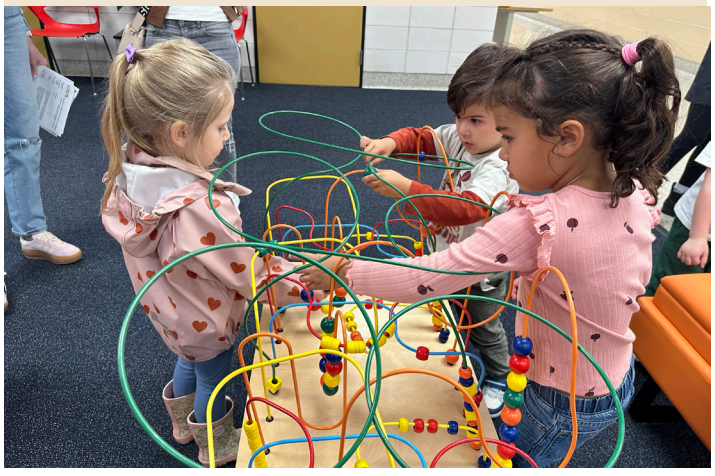
Trimester 1: September 17 - November 19
(No class October 15)
Trimester 2: December 3 - February 18
(No class December 24 & 31)
Trimester 3: February 25 - May 13
(No class March 4 & 25)

Early Learning Parent Advisory Council

Share your ideas and connect with other parents! The Orono Early Learning Parent Advisory Council is seeking members.

This group helps plan fundraisers, events, and assists in outreach efforts and provides feedback for the Early Learning program.

If you are interested in joining, please contact earlylearning@orono.k12.mn.us



Spartan Kids
school age child care

BEFORE and **AFTER SCHOOL, NON-SCHOOL DAY** and **SUMMER** care for students Kindergarten - Grade 5.

Before and After School Care
Monday - Friday
Hours:
7 AM until start of school day
After school until 5:45 PM

About our program:
- Conveniently located in Orono Intermediate School
- Full day programming on select non-school days for those with a school year contract
- Summer programming
- Trained and dedicated staff who support all children in their development and learning.

Spartan Kids is Hiring!
Please contact Katie Zaccaro for more information.

Program Coordinator, Katie Zaccaro
kathleen.zaccaro@orono.k12.mn.us



Reach us at: ce.oronoschools.org/child-care/spartan-kids
685 Old Crystal Bay Road N., Long Lake, MN 55356
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School's Out Activities
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YOUTH

Art Adventures: Meet the Masters!

Join us for an art adventure where you'll discover amazing artists from history and explore exciting art movements like the Renaissance, Cubism, Impressionism, and more! In each class, we'll paint, draw, sculpt, and experiment with fun media! Every class brings a brand-new creative challenge where you'll explore your imagination, and create awesome masterpieces to take home!
Abrakadoodle

Grades K - 5
F310 | 4 sessions - $107
Fridays, September 18 - October 9 | 3:50 - 4:50 PM
Schumann Elementary

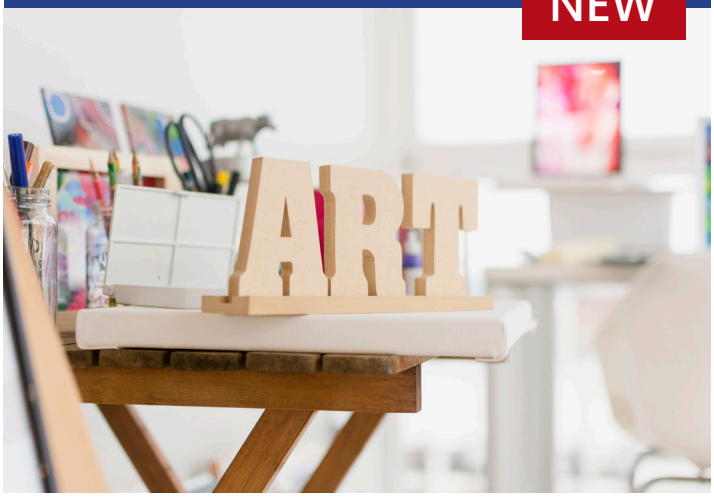
Art Club

Calling all artists! Join us this fall for our after-school art club with Instructor Gaby from The Art Room! We will explore a variety of different art media and let our creativity soar! We will display our art in a final gallery show on the last day of class.
Gaby Engler

Grades K - 2
F300-1 | 8 sessions - $200
Mondays, September 14 - November 9 | 3:50 - 4:50 PM
No class September 28
Orono Intermediate School

Grades 3 - 5
F300-2 | 8 sessions - $200
Wednesdays, September 16 - November 4 | 3:50 - 4:50 PM
Orono Intermediate School

NEW



REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 13

Build & Paint: Jack-O'-Lanterns

Create a spook-tacular piece of autumn decor in this hands-on workshop brought to you by Board & Brush! Kids will get to build, sand, and paint their very own wooden Jack-O'-Lantern. You'll have the chance to customize your pumpkin with a wide variety of vibrant paint colors and wood stains.
Board & Brush



Grades K - 5
F427 | 1 session - $42
Monday, October 26 | 3:50 - 4:50 PM
Schumann Elementary

Cookies & Art

Create edible art as you sketch, sculpt, and design your way to decorating delicious cookies inspired by fall and holiday fun! Each day you'll bring home a new, delicious treat.
Abrakadoodle

Grades K - 5
F311 | 3 sessions - $75
Mondays, November 30 - December 14 | 3:50 - 4:50 PM
Schumann Elementary

SCHOOL'S OUT

Fall Leaf Pinch Pots

Get ready to take your clay creations to the next level with a fun and festive fall-themed project. We're talking pinch pots that are not only artfully formed, but also beautifully embellished with colorful beads and shimmering sequins. So grab your clay tools, roll up your sleeves, and let's dive into the wonderful world of pinch pot artistry!
Kidcreate Studio

Ages 4 - 9
F306 | 1 session - $54
Monday, September 28 | 9 AM - 12 PM
Discovery Center

Holiday Gift Making

Create handcrafted gifts just in time for the holiday season! In this festive workshop, students will make picture frames, a custom clay trinket box, magical snow globes and more!
Kidcreate Studio

Ages 4 - 9
F304 | 4 sessions - $93
Fridays, November 13 - December 11 | 3:50 - 4:50 PM
No Class November 27
Schumann Elementary

Private Music Lessons

From beginners to experienced players, our 30-minute weekly private music lessons will help students take their playing to the next level. In-person and online lessons are offered for all ages and ability levels. Our highly-qualified instructors create lessons to fit each student's abilities and interests. Registration guarantees the same lesson time for the entire school year, and you will be billed monthly.

Registering for Private Music Lessons

Instructor lesson openings are listed online at oronocommunityed.com, so you can request a specific time. If a time is already taken, that section will be listed as full. You can read biographies on each instructor to find the one with a specialty and a schedule that is right for you. If you are unsure of which instructor to pick or cannot find a time online that works, please email ceinfo@orono.k12.mn.us, and you will be contacted to discuss your needs. Depending on instructor availability, lessons can begin at any time during the school year.

Kindergarten - Adult
Annual Registration Fee: $15
Tuition Fee: $30 per 30-minute lesson
(Billed monthly)

The number of lessons will vary each month depending on the day of the week you have lessons. Lessons take place online or at the Discovery Center in Maple Plain. Room locations, handbook and lesson schedule will be emailed to those registered.

2026 - 2027 Lesson Dates: September 14 - April 30
Lessons will follow the school district calendar and will not be held during school breaks/holidays.

Character Kids Drama

Love to sing, dance, and act? Join us for a fun-filled theater class where you'll play creative drama games, learn songs and choreography from musicals, and act out a short script. Each session is different, so new and returning students are always welcome! Along the way, you'll build confidence, use your imagination, and make new friends while developing important stage skills. Families are invited to a showcase on the last day of class!
Character Kids Drama

Grades 1 - 5
F324 | 6 sessions - $134
Mondays, October 12 - November 16 | 3:50 - 4:50 PM
Schumann Elementary | Cafeteria

The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza - Drama Production

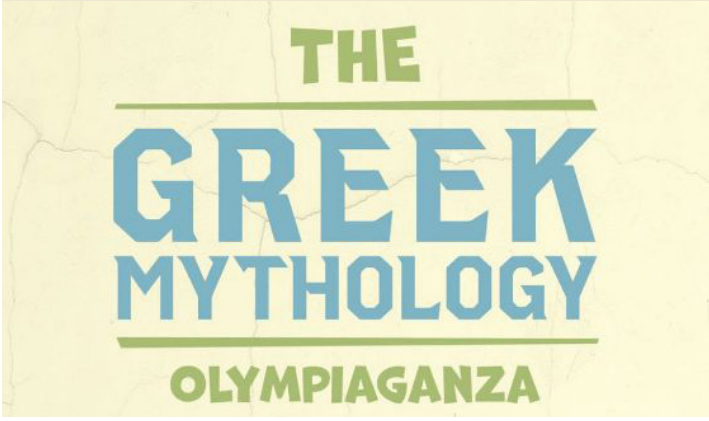
Two wildly competitive narrators set out to perform all of Greek mythology, but things quickly spiral into chaos. From the creation of the world to the epic dramas of the Olympian gods, nothing is safe from their constant interruptions, one-upmanship, and increasingly ridiculous storytelling choices. With cast members jumping in to play heroes, monsters, and deities (often with some very creative costuming), the show becomes a fast-paced whirlwind of improvisation. Will the narrators ever make it through the myths, or will their rivalry bring the whole story crashing down? Audition information will be sent out two weeks before auditions. Everyone who registers gets a role! Full rehearsal schedule with times and location will be available after auditions.
4 Community Theatre

Cast
Grades 6 - 8
F485 CAST | $100
Auditions: September 3 | 3 - 5 PM
Rehearsals:
Monday - Thursday, September 8 - 24 | 3 - 5 PM
Monday - Thursday, September 29 - October 7 | 6 - 9 PM
Orono Middle School | Cafeteria

Crew
From lights and sound to costumes, sets and stage management, crew members help bring the show to life.
Grades 6 - 8
F485 CREW | $100
Dates: Monday - Thursday, September 29 - October 7 | 6 - 9 PM

Performances: October 8 - 10
Orono High School | Auditorium

Tickets: On sale September 8th at 8 AM at oronoce.booktix.com or purchase at the door.



YOUTH

QUÉ TAL
LANGUAGE PROGRAM

NEW! Spanish Program

Join us for a brand-new language adventure with Qué Tal! Running all school year on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, this before-school Spanish immersion program brings language and culture to life.

This year, Spanish class is a treasure hunt. Qué Tal Exploradores turns language learning into an adventure! Students step into the role of explorers and use Spanish, from day one, to complete missions, solve problems, and navigate Spanish-speaking countries in search of a hidden treasure. Students learn Spanish the way kids learn best-by using it with purpose. Instead of memorizing lists, they speak, listen, and collaborate to solve challenges, building real communication skills and confidence.



The journey unfolds in six units across the school year:

- Preparing for the Trip
- Explorer Training
- Navigating the Map
- Solving the Ecosystem Problem
- Finding the Treasure
- End-of-Year Review Challenge, tying the whole journey together

¿Qué Tal?
Ready to Learn Something New?



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Each unit blends targeted vocabulary, phrases, and songs with hands-on activities, cultural experiences,and collaborative problem-solving. Students are grouped by grade and Spanish proficiency, so every child is challenged at the right level.

What families can expect:

- Experienced team: Four consistent, dedicated Spanish teachers plus an on-site administrator every class day
- Open to everyone: No prior Spanish needed. Beginners are welcome and thrive
- You stay in the loop: Monthly family updates and student progress reports
- Convenient schedule: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:10 - 8:55 AM, before the school day begins

Qué Tal Language Program is a Minnesota nonprofit that has taught Spanish immersion to elementary students for years across the west metro. Our mission is simple: kids learn best when they are having too much fun to notice how much they are learning.

Grades K - 5
F450 | 69 sessions - $1,450 per student, per year
Payment plans available
Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 8 - May 27 | 8:10 - 8:55 AM
No class on non-school days
Schumann Elementary & Intermediate School

Please note: Program fees are non-refundable once the program begins. Exceptions may be made for documented medical withdrawal or family relocation out of district.

Cosmic Creators Lab

Blast off into a space-filled adventure! In this hands-on science class, kids will create marshmallow constellations, craft galaxies in a jar, and build their own solar system. It's a fun, creative journey through the wonders of our universe!
Kidcreate Studio

Ages 4 - 9
F498 | 4 sessions - $89
Wednesdays October 7 - 28 | 3:50 PM - 4:50 PM
Schumann Elementary

Harry Potter's Science of Spells

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Unlock the magic! Young wizards will brew dazzling potions, design a mini Quidditch game complete with a golden snitch, and create their own screaming mandrake. This class is packed with spellbinding science, creativity, and wizarding fun!
Kidcreate Studio

Ages 4 - 9
F302 | 2 sessions - $125
Tuesday - Wednesday, November 24 & 25 | 9 AM - 12 PM
Discovery Center



Orono Community Education is looking to start FIRST LEGO® League teams for 4th and 5th graders to build robots and solve real-world STEM challenges.

We need parent volunteer coaches, no technical experience required, please contact Tara at tara.st.martin@orono.k12.mn.us for more information.

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Spooky Science

SCHOOL'S OUT

Get ready for some frightful fun! Kids will create a Jack-O'-Lantern lava lamp, ooky spooky spider web slime, and explore eerie experiments that blend creepy creativity with cool science. This spine-chilling class is packed with thrills, chills, and discoveries!
Kidcreate Studio

Ages 4 - 9
F305 | 1 session - $54
Thursday, October 15 | 9 AM - 12 PM
Schumann Elementary

The Messiest Science Experiment Ever!

Get ready to mix, react, and experiment! Young scientists will dive into wildly messy fun with paint bombs, hands-on experiments, and even build their own mini spin art machine. This adventure mixes big science ideas with bigger messes, turning curiosity into learning. Come ready to explore and get wonderfully messy!
Kidcreate Studio

Ages 4 - 9
F499 | 3 sessions - $75
Wednesdays, November 4 - 18 | 3:50 - 4:50 PM
Schumann Elementary

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ORONOCOMMUNITYED.COM

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CE.ORONOSCHOOLS.ORG

Sugar Cookie Bake & Decorate - Caregiver & Child

Celebrate the season with a sweet baking experience! You'll roll, cut, bake, and decorate six traditional sugar cookies using fun, festive shapes, plenty of frosting and LOTS of sprinkles! Each child (ages 5 and up) or family must have at least one accompanying adult in attendance. After the cookie bake and decorate, a pizza bar and Caesar salad will be provided for both the child and their adult. (Beverages available for purchase). Cookies can be enjoyed during class or taken home to share later. **Please Note:** Cookies contain gluten, eggs, and dairy. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate any dietary restrictions.
Noah Balow

Ages 5 - 12
F990 | 1 session - $30 per child
Saturday, December 12 | 10:30 AM - 12 PM
Iron Exchange

Day Camp at Bee Sage Farm

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Give your child a day of outdoor adventure! It's the perfect time for campers to enjoy a variety of hands-on seasonal farm activities, explore nature, and discover new skills in the fresh autumn air. This camp offers a fun and engaging twist on learning outside the classroom, where curiosity, creativity, and connection come together.
Bee Sage Farm

Grades K - 5
F401 | 1 session - $140
Monday, September 28 | 9 AM - 3 PM
Bee Sage Farm

Day Camp at Skyrock

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Spend your day on the farm at Skyrock! Learn all about horses, how to groom and care for a horse, and common horse vocabulary. Enjoy a ride on a pony too! Take a guided nature hike of the entire farm, weather permitting. There will also be time to hang out in the clubhouse, play games, make new friends, and much more. Join us for a day of adventure on the farm! Bring a bag lunch, water, and a nut-free snack. Dress for the weather.
Skyrock Farms

Grades K - 5
F310-1 | 1 session - $140
Thursday, October 15 | 9 AM - 3 PM
Skyrock Farms

Grades K - 5
F310-2 | 1 session - $140
Friday, October 16 | 9 AM - 3 PM
Skyrock Farms

Fall Book Club: Percy Jackson

Grab your sword, pack your ambrosia, and get ready for an epic mythological adventure as we journey through *Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief.* Together, we'll dive into a world of Greek gods, mythical creatures, and heroic quests while sharing favorite moments, playing games, and connecting with fellow demigods. Bring your own copy of the book and join us this fall for a reading adventure worthy of Mount Olympus!
Christina Strey-Wells

Grades 3 - 5
F402 | 3 sessions - $10
Wednesdays, November 4 - December 2 | 4 - 5 PM
No Class November 11 & 25
Orono Intermediate School

Grandmasters of Chess

New and returning students invited! Learn, practice, and play chess in each class. The {YEL!} Teach It!...Practice It!...Play It! method keeps students on track with new chess lessons and puzzles each week as well as guided games and in-class tournaments. Class fee includes ChessKid.com membership for the session. Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL!}.
Youth Enrichment League

Grades K - 5
F321 | 11 sessions - $237
Fridays, September 18 - December 18 | 4 - 5 PM
No class October 16, November 6 & 27
Schumann Elementary

Pumpkin Painting on Bee Sage Farm - Caregiver & Child

Looking for the perfect fall family outing? Join us at Bee Sage Farm for a pick and paint pumpkin adventure! Families can explore the patch to find their favorite pumpkin, then head over to the crafting station to bring it to life with colorful paints and festive designs. Want to extend your experience? Pack a picnic to enjoy on the farm and soak in the autumn views! Drop in anytime between 10 AM and 4 PM to join the fun. Price is per pumpkin. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Bee Sage Farms

F400 | 1 session - $29/pumpkin
Saturday, October 24 | drop in 10 AM - 4 PM
Bee Sage Farm

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ICE SKATING

Orono Skating School

Morrison Ice Arena
1025 Old Crystal Bay Rd N.
Long Lake, MN 55356

Program Director: Mary Tichy
USFSA gold medalist in figures and freestyle
Over 25 years of skating & coaching experience

Skill Level Descriptions

Ages 4 - 18
We teach the fundamentals of ice skating while building confidence and skills through each lesson. The progressive curriculum ensures success from the first steps on the ice to the mastery of advanced skills.

ICE TOTS recommended for ages 4 - 5

Students MUST be 4 years old to start a class.

Ice Tots - Beginner: Learn to stand, fall and move across ice. Must be able to attempt standing on the ice.

Ice Tots - Intermediate: Learn striding, gliding, and edging.

Ice Tots - Advanced: Ability to move across ice fluidly. Additional focus on advanced striding and edging.

FREESTYLE Levels 1 - 7 recommended for ages 6 and up

Beginners Age 6+: Students who need to learn the Ice Tots skills but are age 6 and older.

Freestyle 1: Stronger forward skating, gliding, snowplow stop.

Freestyle 2: Backward skating, one-foot glide, turn forward to backward, pumping on a circle.

Freestyle 3: Two-foot turn, backward pumping on circle, forward two-foot sways.

Freestyle 4: Forward edges, crossovers, backward glide, three turns.

Freestyle 5: Backward edges, three turns, back crossovers, hockey stop.

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Lesson Schedule

7 lessons - $155
October 31 - December 19
No lessons November 28
Each lesson includes 30 minutes of instruction and 30 minutes of free practice time.

Lesson Level	Time
F1700 Ice Skating: Ice Tots - Mixed Levels	7:45 - 8:15 AM
F1701 Ice Skating: Freestyle 1, 2 & 3	7:45 - 8:15 AM
F1702 Ice Skating: Beginners Age 6+	8:15 - 8:45 AM
F1703 Ice Skating: Freestyle 1, 2 & 3	8:15 - 8:45 AM
F1704 Ice Skating: Freestyle 3, 4 & 5	8:15 - 8:45 AM
F1705 Ice Skating: Beginners Age 6+	8:45 - 9:15 AM
F1706 Ice Skating: Beginners Age 6+	8:45 - 9:15 AM
F1707 Ice Skating: Freestyle 1, 2 & 3	8:45 - 9:15 AM
F1708 Ice Skating: Ice Tots - Beginner	9:15 - 9:45 AM
F1709 Ice Skating: Ice Tots - Beginner	9:15 - 9:45 AM
F1710 Ice Skating: Ice Tots - Int./Adv.	9:15 - 9:45 AM

What you should know before your skating lessons!

- Helmets are REQUIRED for Ice Tots skaters and highly recommended for all other skaters.
- Wear either leather hockey or figure skates, but please no double-bladed skates.
- Parents are not allowed on the ice without skates.
- Additional lesson information will be sent via email.



YOUTH

Orono Youth Wrestling Season Programs

All programs are held in the Orono High School Wrestling Room unless otherwise noted.

No Wrestling Programs held November 23, 24, 26, December 24, 31, January 18, March 4 & 11

FREE Trial Practices for BOYS & GIRLS

PreK - Grade 8

New to wrestling? Try free practices to see what it's all about! Register once and attend as many dates as you wish.

October 26 - 29
Orono High School | Wrestling Room

F369-1 | Pre K - Kindergarten CO-ED
Monday & Wednesday | 6 - 7 PM

F369-2 | Pre K - Grade 5 GIRLS
Monday & Wednesday | 7 - 8 PM

F369-3 | Grades 1 - 5 CO-ED
Tuesday & Thursday | 6 - 7 PM

F369-2 | Grades 6 - 8 CO-ED
Monday - Wednesday | 3:15 - 4:15 PM



Tots Wrestling PreK - Kindergarten CO-ED

Our PreK - Kindergarten practices are designed to be fun while building a strong foundation for wrestling. Practices include games, tumbling, movement skills, and basic wrestling techniques in a positive and engaging environment.

F370-1 | $75
Mondays, November 2 - January 25 | 5:45 - 6:30 PM

F370-2 | $50
Mondays, February 1 - March 29 | 5:45 - 6:30 PM

Girls Wrestling PreK - Grade 5

Girls wrestling is the fastest-growing sport in the U.S., and we want every girl to feel welcomed and supported. We offer a girls-only practice that focuses on fun, fundamentals, and skill development. Girls may participate in co-ed practices.

F371-1 | $75
Mondays, November 2 - January 25 | 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Session 2: Open to Grades 1 - 5. Please register for the In-House CO-ED option listed below - F372-2.

In-House Wrestling Grades 1 - 5 CO-ED

Focusing on fun, fundamentals, and repetition, this program builds the skills, confidence, and work habits needed to transition to the Travel Team. Wrestlers may be invited to move up as they progress. If you are unsure of the best fit for your child, start here and our coaches will guide advancement.

F372-1 | $150
Tuesdays & Wednesdays, November 3 - January 27 | 5:45 - 6:45 PM

F372-2 | $50
Tuesdays & Wednesdays, February 2 - March 24 | 5:45 - 6:45 PM

Travel Team Wrestling Grades 1 - 5 CO-ED

Designed for focused, disciplined wrestlers with 2+ years of experience who are ready to work hard at a faster pace. Practices include advanced technique, drilling, and live situational training tailored for athletes committed to competing and improving. Note: Must have 2+ years of experience. If you are unsure if this is the right fit, please register for the In-House program first.

F373 | $175
Tuesdays - Thursdays, November 3 - April 1 | 6:45 - 8:15 PM

Middle School Team Wrestling Grades 6 - 8 CO-ED

Orono Wrestling is excited to launch our new Middle School Wrestling Team for boys and girls of all experience levels. Whether your child is brand new to the sport or looking to sharpen their skills, our coaches will build their confidence through fundamentals, drills, repetition, and fun.

F374 | $125
Mondays - Wednesdays, November 2 - December 16
3:15 - 4:15 PM
Orono High School | Mezzanine

F374-1 | $50
Tuesdays - Thursdays, December 17 - April 1 | 6:45 - 8:15 PM

Contact Information: Orono Wrestling Communications, Amanda Wichern, oronowrestlingmn@gmail.com
www.oronowrestling.com

Skateboard Camp

SCHOOL'S OUT

3rd Lair skateboard camps are designed for all ages and abilities and have been a part of Minnesota action sports development for over 25 years. We teach the basics of skateboarding as well as help more advanced individuals take their skating to the next level. Our professional instructors share their love of the sport in a fun and supportive environment designed to foster confidence and build skills. Our camps provide small group instruction based on skill level so everyone feels comfortable, supported, and challenged. Skateboard and safety equipment rental available to students without their own gear. All participants are required to have a waiver signed prior to participating in camp. Waiver is available online at 3rdLair.com and click "waiver" in upper right.
3rd Lair Skatepark

Grades K - 12 | 1 session - $60 | 9 AM - 12 PM
3rd Lair Skatepark
850 Florida Ave S, Golden Valley, MN 55426

F360-1 | Thursday, October 15
F360-2 | Friday, October 16
F360-3 | Wednesday, November 25
F360-4 | Friday, November 27
F360-5 | Monday, December 21
F360-6 | Tuesday, December 22
F360-7 | Wednesday, December 23
F360-8 | Monday, December 28
F360-9 | Tuesday, December 29
F360-10 | Wednesday, December 30
F360-11 | Friday, December 31

1stDownTots

1stDownTots is a playful introduction to flag football designed just for our youngest participants. Through fun games and movement activities, children build basic coordination, listening skills, and confidence while learning to run, catch, and play together. Focus is on participation, teamwork, and having fun in a supportive environment. Parent or caregiver participation is required.
Skyhawks

Ages 3 - 4
F358 | 4 sessions - $60
Saturdays, September 19 - October 10 | 9 - 9:30 AM
Orono Field 6

REGISTRATION AT:
ORONOCOMMUNITYED.COM

COMMUNITY EDUCATION
PROGRAM INFORMATION:
CE.ORONOSCHOOLS.ORG

Mini-Hawk Flag Football

Mini-Hawk Flag Football is the ultimate first down for your young athlete! Through fun games and activities, we sharpen coordination, balance, and essential motor skills. Our experienced, caring coaches are committed to providing a safe and positive environment where children can explore movement, make new friends, and discover the basics of flag football. From beginner drills to the thrill of a touchdown cheer, we ignite a lasting joy for the game. This is more than just playtime - it's building a foundation for confidence, social skills, and a love of active sports.
Skyhawks

Ages 5 - 7
F359 | 4 sessions - $69
Saturdays, September 19 - October 10 | 9:40 - 10:10 AM
Orono Field 6

Skyhawks Girls Flag Football

This girls only flag football camp is tailored for beginners to intermediate players. Our coaches focus on skill development in passing, catching, running routes, flag pulling, and movement while keeping play safe and engaging. Players will learn teamwork, confidence, and a love for the game most ideal for those new to flag football or still developing core skills.
Skyhawks

Ages 9 - 11
F355 | 4 sessions - $85
Saturdays, September 19 - October 10 | 10:20 - 11:10 AM
Orono Field 6

Fencing

New and experienced fencers are invited. Join this fast-paced, inclusive Olympic sport. YEL's Teach It, Practice It, Play It® approach teaches new skills in each class, practices those skills in kid-friendly fencing games, and encourages students to use those skills in fencing bouts. Safety is our first priority. We supply safety swords, protective masks, chest plates, and jacket. Visit YELKids.com for more info.
Youth Enrichment League

Grades 2 - 5
F322 | 8 sessions - $160
Wednesdays, October 7 - December 2 | 6:15 - 7:15 PM
No class November 25
Schumann Elementary Gym

Grades 6 - 12
F323 | 8 sessions - $160
Wednesdays, October 7 - December 2 | 7:20 - 8:20 PM
No class November 25
Schumann Elementary Gym

HockeyTots

HockeyTots focuses on building coordination, balance, and motor skills through fun games and activities. Our caring coaches create a safe and positive environment where young children can explore movement, make new friends, and begin to learn the basics of floor hockey at their own pace. HockeyTots is more than just playtime - it's a foundation for confidence, social skills, and a lifelong love of sports. Parent or caregiver participation is required.
Skyhawks

Ages 3 - 4
F343 | 4 sessions - $69
Mondays, September 14 - October 12 | 5 - 5:30 PM
No class September 28
Schumann Elementary Gym

Mini-Hawk Floor Hockey

Get in the game with Mini-Hawk Floor Hockey! This class focuses on mastering coordination, balance, and motor skills through fun, high-energy games and activities. Our caring coaches create a safe and positive environment where every young child can confidently explore movement, make new friends, and discover the basics of floor hockey. Beyond the drills, Mini-Hawk Floor Hockey lays a crucial foundation for developing confidence, positive social skills, and a lifelong passion for sports.
Skyhawks

Ages 5 - 7
F342 | 4 sessions - $79
Mondays, September 14 - October 12 | 5:40 - 6:20 PM
No class September 28
Schumann Elementary Gym



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Skyhawks Floor Hockey

Skyhawks Floor Hockey is the ultimate face-off for beginner players. We perfectly blend focused skill-building with exciting games to keep kids energized from start to finish. Our supportive coaches create a positive environment where every child can comfortably learn foundational skills like passing and shooting, improve at their own pace, and make new friends. Your child will leave with more than just hockey basics - they'll gain confidence, essential teamwork skills, and great memories!
Skyhawks

Grades K - 2
F341 | 4 sessions - $89
Mondays, September 14 - October 12 | 3:50 - 4:50 PM
No class September 28
Schumann Elementary Gym

Mini-Hawk Basketball

Mini-Hawk Basketball is where little athletes ignite their love for the game! We build essential skills like coordination, balance, and motor skills through high-energy games and activities. Our caring coaches foster a safe, positive environment where your child can explore movement, form new friendships, and discover the fundamentals of basketball at their own pace. This class isn't just playtime - it's building a foundation for confidence, social skills, and a lifelong passion for sports.
Skyhawks

Ages 5 - 7
F352 | 4 sessions - $79
Wednesdays, October 14 - November 11 | 5 - 5:40 PM
No class October 28
Schumann Elementary Gym



Skyhawks Basketball

Skyhawks Basketball is the perfect beginner-friendly program to develop both skills and a passion for the game! We combine focused skill-building drills with exciting games to keep kids energized and engaged. Our dedicated coaches foster a supportive environment where every child can improve at their own pace, form new friendships, and discover the joy of being active. Your child will gain more than just basketball skills; they'll develop lasting confidence, essential teamwork abilities, and great memories.
Skyhawks

SCHOOL'S OUT

Ages 6 - 12
F350 | 1 session - $49
Monday, September 28 | 9 AM - 12 PM
Orono Activities Center

SCHOOL'S OUT

Ages 6 - 12
F354 | 1 session - $49
Friday, November 6 | 1 - 4 PM
Orono Activities Center

Grades K - 2
F351 | 4 sessions - $89
Wednesdays, October 14 - November 11 | 3:50 - 4:50 PM
No class October 28
Schumann Elementary | Gym

VolleyKats

VolleyKats focuses on building coordination, balance, and motor skills through fun games and activities. Our caring coaches create a safe and positive environment where young children can explore movement, make new friends, and begin to learn the basics of volleyball at their own pace. VolleyKats is more than just playtime. It's a foundation for confidence, social skills, and a lifelong love of sports. Let's get moving and explore volleyball! Parent or caregiver participation is required.
Skyhawks

Ages 3 - 4
F344 | 4 sessions - $69
Saturdays, October 24 - November 14 | 9 - 9:30 AM
Orono Activities Center



Skyhawks Volleyball

Skyhawks Volleyball is the perfect beginner-friendly program! We combine foundational skill-building with exciting games to keep kids energized and engaged from the first drill to the final play. Our supportive coaches create a positive environment where every child can improve at their own pace, form new friendships, and discover the joy of being active. They'll walk away with more than just volleyball skills; they'll gain lasting confidence, strong teamwork abilities, and fantastic memories.
Skyhawks

Mini-Hawk Volleyball | Ages 5 - 7
F345 | 4 sessions - $79
Saturdays, October 24 - November 14 | 9:40 - 10:20 AM
Orono Activities Center

Skyhawks Volleyball | Ages 7 - 9
F346 | 4 sessions - $85
Saturdays, October 24 - November 14 | 10:30 - 11:20 AM
Orono Activities Center

SCHOOL'S OUT

Skyhawks Soccer

Designed for beginner and intermediate players. Our progression-based curriculum emphasizes sportsmanship and teamwork while teaching the fundamental skills of passing, shooting, dribbling, and defense. Participants should wear appropriate clothing and bring two snacks, a water bottle and sunscreen.
Skyhawks

Ages 6 - 12
F349 | 1 session - $49
Monday, September 28 | 1 - 4 PM
Outdoor Facilities | Field 6

Ages 6 - 12
F353 | 1 session - $49
Friday, November 6 | 9 AM - 12 PM
Orono Activities Center

Spartanettes Dance Camp

Join the Spartanettes Dance Team for a spirited week of camp! We'll prepare for a special half time performance at the Friday, October 9th Varsity football game at 7 PM. We rehearse before halftime and the Spartanettes will escort the girls down to the field for a performance of what they learned during the week. Bring a snack to have before practice each day. More details about the performance will be sent out via email during the week of camp.
High School Fall Dance Team & Coaches

Grades 2 - 6
F375 | 3 sessions - $75
Tuesday - Thursday, October 6 - 8 | 3:50 - 4:50 PM
Friday, October 9 | 6:45 - 8 PM
Schumann Elementary Gym

Junior Olympic Volleyball

Orono Community Education provides a Junior Olympic (JO) Volleyball program for athletes in Grades 4 - 8. JO Volleyball is an extended season of volleyball competition that follows the traditional fall volleyball season of most middle schools and high schools.

Grades 4 - 8
Tryouts: Late October or early November
Season: December - mid March
Practices: 2 evenings per week
Tournaments: Typically 6 (one-day) weekend tournaments
For more information scan the QR Code or visit ce.oronoschools.org/youth/youth-sports-recreation/jo-volleyball

BLIZZARD SKI + SNOWBOARD SCHOOL EST. 1958

BLIZZARD SKI & SNOWBOARD SCHOOL
Experience the ultimate in skiing, snowboarding and racing instruction from beginners to experts! You provide your own food and gear. We provide the rest!

Grades: 2-12

Saturdays or Sundays, December 5 - February 28
Excluding Dec. 26 & 27, Jan. 2 & 3
8 AM - 5:30 PM (approx.)
Long Lake/Orono - 1865 Wayzata Blvd.

Pick Your Program!
Program fees include 11 weeks of expert ski or snowboard instruction, membership materials, retail partner gear discounts, special events, bonus trips and access to discounted lift tickets. All programs are offered at all skill levels.

SuperMites Grades 2 - 3 | $720*
All-day instruction with the same group and instructors every week

SuperKyds Grades 4 - 5 | $720*
All day instruction with your group and individualized skill instruction

Classic Grades 5 - 12 | $580*
Instruction at your skill level and free time on the slopes with friends

Team Blizzard Race Grades 5 - 12 | $720*
Train with coaches to learn or improve your ski racing

Apprentice Program Grades 9 - 12 | $720*
Learn to become a certified ski or snowboard instructor

Teen Sampler Program Grades 7 - 12 | $340*
Not sure if you're ready to commit to a full season? Try it out for only threeweeks!

***Weekly Trip Fees:** In addition to your program fee, you will be charged about $105 for round-trip bus transportation and lift ticket each week you attend.

Register: www.blizzardmn.com
Enter Code: ORO26

Athletic Associations

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952-449-8350
oronocommunityed.com
Community Education offers additional opportunities not listed below. For more information scan the QR Code or visit ce.oronoschools.org/youth/youth-sports-recreation

METRO MARLINS SWIM TEAM I Ages: 6 - 18
Season 1: September - March
Season 2: April - July
Registration: Available year round

ORONO JO VOLLEYBALL CLUB I Grades: 4 - 8
Season: December - March I Registration & Tryouts: October

ORONO WRESTLING CLUB I Grades: K - 6
Season: December - February I Registration: August
Additional Contact: oronowrestlingmn@gmail.com

COORDINATED BY VOLUNTEER GROUPS
Individual group contact information listed with each sport.

ORONO BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
Grades: K - 8 I oronobasketball.com
Season: October - March I Registration & Tryouts: August & September

ORONO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
Ages: 5 - 18 I oronobaseball.org
Season: April - July I Registration: January

ORONO FASTPITCH SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
Ages: 4 - 18 I oronofastpitch.org
Season: April - July I Registration: January
Season: August - September I Registration: July

ORONO YOUTH FOOTBALL
Grades: 4 - 8 I oronofootball.com
Season: August - October I Registration: July

ORONO YOUTH HOCKEY
Ages: 5 - 15 I oronohockey.org
Season: October - February I Registration: June

ORONO WESTONKA SOCCER
Ages: 4 - 18 I oronowestonkasoccer.org
Fall, Winter, Spring/Summer Seasons offered

ORONO YOUTH LACROSSE
Ages: 6 - 14 I oronolax.com
Fall, Spring & Summer Seasons offered

ORONO MOUNTAIN BIKING
Grades | 7 - 12 | oronomtb.com
Season: July - October | Registration: May

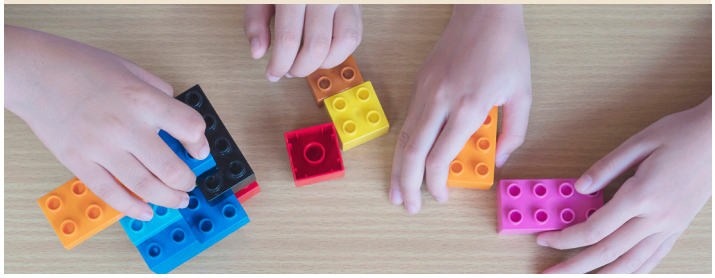
INDEPENDENT BUSINESS
NORTH SHORE GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION
763-479-3189 I northshoregym.com
Ages: Age 18 months - 18 years
Registration: Aug., Oct., Jan. & May

Build the Impossible!

SCHOOL'S OUT

Get ready to dream big and build even bigger! In this two-day camp, students will tackle escalating structural LEGO® challenges: tallest tower, strongest bridge, moving mechanisms, and modular systems. It's time to put your imagination to the test and see if your creations can stand the pressure!
Jacquelyn Strey

Grades 3 - 5
F309 | 2 sessions - $115
Thursday - Friday, October 15 - 16 | 9 AM - 12 PM
Orono Intermediate School



Design a Sustainable STEM City

Join us for this six-week class where students will take on the role of engineers, urban planners, and sustainability designers in this hands-on lab. Using LEGO® bricks as your primary building tool, you'll brainstorm, prototype, and construct a thriving, eco-friendly metropolis from the ground up.
Jacquelyn Strey

Grades 3 - 5
F308 | 6 sessions - $150
Thursdays, November 5 - December 17 | 3:50 - 5 PM
No class November 26
Orono Intermediate School



Jr. STEM Club

Jr. STEM Club brings fun, hands-on lessons every week to introduce engineering concepts. Students focus on developing 21st century skills such as problem solving, critical thinking, and teamwork. These life skills give students the confidence to approach challenges in their lives and realize that they can succeed in almost anything.
Engineering for Kids

Session 1: Aerospace Engineering Stunt Plane, Acoustic Engineering String Telephone, Mechanical Engineering Pyramid Slingshot, Coding Unplugged: Binary Bracelets, Environmental Engineering Bug in a Web, Electrical Engineering Magnet Maze

Grades K - 4
F301-1 | 6 sessions - $172
Tuesdays, September 22 - October 27 | 4 - 5 PM
Orono Intermediate School

Session 2: Chemical Engineering Witch's Brew, Mechanical Engineering Propeller Car, Marine Engineering Reef Relief, Mechanical Engineering Spinner, Electrical Engineering Light it Up, Civil Engineering Gingerbread House

Grades K - 4
F301-2 | 6 sessions - $172
Tuesdays, November 3 - December 15 | 4 - 5 PM
No class November 24
Orono Intermediate School

The Ann Bancroft Mystery Lab

Join us for this six week STEM lab as we follow the trail of Ann Bancroft, the first woman to reach the North Pole on foot. Students discover Bancroft's lost field notes, but the final, secret page is missing! Working as junior explorers, students will use LEGO® engineering, decode data, and solve navigation riddles to reconstruct her historic trek. Each week, they'll tackle polar challenges to piece together the clues and uncover the mystery of the lost page.
Jacquelyn Strey

Grades 3 - 5
F307 | 6 sessions - $150
Thursdays, September 17 - October 29 | 3:50 - 5 PM
No class October 15
Orono Intermediate School

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PROGRAM INFORMATION:
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CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING VIRTUAL CLASSES

3D Printing: Poké-Puzzles - Virtual Class

SCHOOL'S OUT

Where art meets engineering! Break down Pokémon characters into basic shapes like a pro artist, then design pieces that fit together precisely into buildable 3D puzzles. Pokémon is a trademark of Nintendo of America Inc. and not affiliated with this camp.
Tech Academy

Grades 2 - 5
F315 | 1 session | $100
Friday, October 16 | 9 AM - 12 PM

3D Printing: Toys & Puzzles - Virtual Class

SCHOOL'S OUT

Design and 3D print your own toys and puzzles! Model fidget spinners, maze puzzles, action figures, and board game pieces in TinkerCAD. Learn CAD fundamentals and watch your digital designs come to life. Please note: Registration will close on December 18.
Tech Academy

Grades 2 - 6
F320 | 1 session - $100
Tuesday, December 29 | 9 AM - 12 PM

Code Championship Tournament Series - Virtual Class

Build a computer bot to compete against other coders! Whether you're new or experienced, this is the perfect way to explore competitive coding. No previous coding experience is necessary. The Code Championship Series is four online tournaments hosted on Google Meet.
Code Championship

Grades 3 - 9
F303 | 4 sessions - $74
Saturdays, October 24 - November 15 | 9 - 11 AM



Intro to Game Coding - Virtual Class

SCHOOL'S OUT

Don't just PLAY games - CREATE them! Build and customize arcade-style games in Scratch, MIT's coding platform. Basic keyboarding and mouse skills needed. Minecraft is a Mojang Studios trademark and not affiliated with this camp.
Tech Academy

Grades 1 - 4
F313 | 1 session - $40
Monday September 28 | 6:30 - 8 PM



Multiplayer Minecraft: City Builder - Virtual Class

SCHOOL'S OUT

Build an amazing city together in Minecraft! Design buildings, roads, parks, and landmarks on a shared multiplayer server. Beginners and pros welcome. Students take home the completed world files. PC/Java edition required. Minecraft is a Mojang Studios trademark and not affiliated with this camp. Please note: Registration will close on December 18.
Tech Academy

Grades 1 - 6
F317 | 1 session - $75
Tuesday, December 22 | 9 AM - 12 PM



YOUTH

SCHOOL'S OUT

Multiplayer Minecraft: Poke-Mods and Games - Virtual Class

Explore Pokémon in Minecraft! Build your own Pokémon world, create custom Pokémon with the Pixelmon mod, set up gym battles, and discover rare Pokémon throughout the map. PC/Java edition required. Minecraft is a Mojang Studios trademark and not affiliated with this camp. Pokémon is a trademark of Nintendo of America Inc. and not affiliated with this camp.
Tech Academy



Grades 1 - 6
F314 | 1 session - $75
Thursday, October 15
9 AM - 12 PM

SCHOOL'S OUT

Super Mario Coding - Virtual Class

Build a Mario Kart-style racing game in Scratch, MIT's drag-and-drop coding platform! Pick custom characters and tracks to make it your own. Nintendo is a trademark of Nintendo of America Inc. and not affiliated with this camp. Please note: Registration will close on December 18.
Tech Academy

Grades 1 - 4
F319 | 1 session - $50
Monday, December 28 | 9 - 11 AM

SCHOOL'S OUT

Video Game Design - Virtual Class

Build your own Asteroids game in Construct 3, a visual coding platform that teaches real programming structure! Please note: Registration will close on December 18.
Tech Academy

Grades 3 - 7
F318 | 1 session - $75
Wednesday, December 23 | 9 AM - 12 PM

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PROGRAM INFORMATION:
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REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 13

Video Production for YouTube - Virtual Class

Create your own YouTube content! Shoot video, capture sound, and learn real filmmaking techniques. Students produce an unboxing or product review video complete with transitions, special effects, and a soundtrack.
Tech Academy

Grades 3 - 7
F312 | 2 sessions - $75
Saturdays, September 19 - 26 | 9 - 10:30 AM



Web Design - Virtual Class

Build your own web pages! Learn HTML tags, experiment with CSS design, and add interactivity with JavaScript.
Tech Academy

Grades 4 - 8
F316 | 2 sessions - $100
Tuesdays, December 8 - 15 | 6 - 8 PM



Youth in Government

Students in grades 8 - 12 are invited to join the Orono Delegation of Youth in Government! Minnesota YMCA Youth in Government is a youth-led, experiential learning opportunity that involves over 1,800 Minnesota students each year. Participants research topics and prepare to present at the Model Assembly Session in January. Participants spend their days in official meetings and sessions and spend their evenings in structured free-time activities.

Meetings & Info
Participants will be required to attend delegation meetings.

Fees
$95 Community Education at oronocommunityed.com AND additional YMCA of $559.
Scholarships available. Contact Genna for more info.

Total registration fee includes local coordination and activities, regional training and the Model Assembly Program including hotel accommodations, activities and busing to the conference.

Fee subject to change. Early registration at mnyig.org.
Personal pricing plans available.

INFORMATION SESSION
Thursday, October 8 | 6 - 7 PM
Orono High School Media Center

LAUNCH TRAINING
Saturday, October 31 | 10 AM - 3:30 PM
Fridley High School

MODEL ASSEMBLY
January 7 - 10, 2027 - Minneapolis & St. Paul

How to Register
Students in grades 8 - 12 wishing to participate in YIG: Model Assembly are REQUIRED to fill out an interest form including two references. The form can be found using the QR code above. Approval is NOT guaranteed. Once approval has been given, you will receive directions to register with Community Education and the YMCA.

Coordinator: Genna Torney
952-449-8360 or genna.torney@orono.k12.mn.us

Interested in chaperoning Model Assembly? Email Genna Torney.



Achievement Academy

Tutoring program to help your student ACHIEVE!
No testing or registration fee!

Kindergarten - 12th Grade
Tutoring is available for students in most academic areas.

The Achievement Academy gives students an opportunity to:

- Improve study and basic skills
- Prepare for upcoming tests
- Experience one-on-one guidance from a qualified professional
- Organize and succeed

The Achievement Academy employs degreed professionals and licensed teachers who will work one-on-one with your student.

Schedule a Tutor

#1 - Submit a request form to Orono Community Education.
#2 - Allow two weeks for a tutor match.
#3 - A tutor will contact you to set up sessions
#4 - You will need to guarantee payments with a credit card or prepay for sessions before tutoring begins.

Tutors and families decide the frequency and number of sessions. Tutoring will take place on the Orono Schools campus.

Fee: $52/hour
Contact: Donna Ostvig at donna.ostvig@orono.k12.mn.us or 952-449-8362

Orono Community Education is looking to start FIRST Tech Challenge teams for middle schoolers to design, build, and program industrial-grade robots for competition.

We need coach mentors and parent volunteer coaches, no technical experience required, contact Tara at tara.st.martin@orono.k12.mn.us for more information.

ACT College Examination Preparatory Course

Advantage Educational Programs gives students the option of preparing for the ACT exam in two different ways: in-person or online. Both courses are designed for students who want to maximize their ACT exam score, as well as those who feel uneasy about their test-taking skills, or those who have taken the exam and aren't satisfied with their results. The course includes diagnostic testing, instruction in time management, overcoming test anxiety, science reasoning, English strategies and review, essay writing, reading comprehension, math strategies, and review. Students enrolled in these classes not only benefit from personal instruction provided by our experienced instructors, but also have free access to our online course. For more information, call Advantage Educational Programs at 612-222-5108. Any students who are registering as repeat students who have previously paid should register for the self-paced virtual class at no charge.
Advantage Educational Programs

IN PERSON CLASSES
Please bring notebook paper, pencils, calculator, and a small 3-ring binder or folder to class.

Grades 11 - 12
F771 | 4 sessions - $180
Tuesdays, September 15 - October 6 | 6 - 9 PM
Orono Activities Center | Room 28

F772 | 4 sessions - $180
Tuesdays, October 27 - December 1 | 6 - 9 PM
No class November 3 & 24
Orono High School | Media Center

LIVE VIRTUAL CLASSES
This class is taught live via Zoom. Required: internet connection and a computer/tablet/smart phone.

Grades 11 - 12
F775 | 4 sessions - $180
Sundays, September 20 - October 11 | 1 - 4 PM

F776 | 4 sessions - $180
Sundays, November 8 - December 6 | 1 - 4 PM
No class November 29

SELF-PACED VIRTUAL CLASS
Prepare for the ACT at your own pace. Class will be available through December 31, 2026. Students are sent an access code via email and can prepare right away. You must have a Google account with a @gmail.com email address in order to access the class via Google Classroom.

Grades 11 - 12
F777 | $80

Driver's Education

This class fulfills the 30 hours of classroom driver's training required by the State of Minnesota. Class will be taught in-person. After completing this course, students must sign up with a commercial driving school and receive an e-blue card, which they will need before taking their permit test. After passing the permit test, they must take 6 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction at a cost of approximately $398. Missed classes must be made up in another session. For more information on Driver's Education and Westonka Driving School, email Rob Illies at westonkadriving@gmail.com, call 952-955-1486 (work), text 952-237-5971 (cell), or go to westonkadrivingschool.com. Each day, students should bring a writing utensil and paper.
Rob Illies

Ages 14 - 18
F480 | 10 sessions - $129
Mondays & Thursdays, November 9 - December 17
6:30 - 9:30 PM
No Class November 23 & 26
Orono High School | Media Center



Youth in Action

Is a service learning club for high school students. Students prepare group projects and individually volunteer in the community. ¼ credit can be earned each year for the service experience - minimum of 45 service hours and a group project required for credit.

Email Genna Torney at genna.torney@orono.k12.mn.us to join and learn more!

REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 13

Art Club

Join us in the art room for a variety of exciting art activities! We will explore and create original artworks using a variety of mediums. Students can choose from a new project each week, or work on their own ideas as an open studio. This session will include a variety of projects including clay, painting, drawing and sculpture.
Laura Mayo

Grades 6 - 8
F325 | 6 sessions - $40
Mondays, October 5 - November 9 | 2:50 - 3:50 PM
Orono Middle School | Art Room



Card Club

Join us for the OMS Card Club at Valora of Orono Senior Living on Wednesdays or, new this year, at Haven Homes on Thursdays! Come play cards, share stories, enjoy some laughs, and spark a little friendly, multigenerational competition. Whether you're a total beginner, a card shark, or just looking to make some new friends, everyone is welcome. We can't wait to see you there!
Bill Madigan & Annie Remus

Grades 6 - 8 | 3 - 4 PM

F450-1 | 8 sessions - FREE
Wednesdays, September 9 - October 28
Valora of Orono Senior Living

F450-2 | 7 sessions - FREE
Thursdays, September 10 - October 22
No card club October 15
Haven Homes | 4848 Gateway Blvd., Maple Plain

F450-3 | 9 sessions - FREE
Wednesdays, November 4 - January 20
No card club November 25, December 23 & 30
Valora of Orono Senior Living

F450-4 | 9 sessions - FREE
Thursdays, November 5 - January 21
No card club November 26, December 24 & 31
Haven Homes | 4848 Gateway Blvd., Maple Plain

High School Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for caring student mentors to build relationships with K - 8 students in our SPARKS after school program.

Email Genna at genna.torney@orono.k12.mn.us for more info OR apply online at https://t.ly/VsCM5

Writing Club - Short Story

Whether you're already a storytelling superstar or just discovering your love for writing, the OMS Writing Club is the perfect place to unleash your creativity and connect with fellow word nerds! Throughout the year we explore a variety of types of writing and take each piece of work through the publishing process. Come write your way to new friendships and fantastic stories on Thursdays after school!
Kate Campbell & Kristen Fritsch

Grades 6 - 8
F326 | 7 sessions - $40
Thursdays, October 29 - December 17 | 2:50 - 3:50 PM
No club November 26
Orono Middle School



REGISTRATION AT:
ORONOCOMMUNITYED.COM

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM INFORMATION:
CE.ORONOSCHOOLS.ORG

MS SPORTS & HS CLUB SPORTS

Middle School Sports

Middle School Sports are offered throughout the school year and are coordinated by Orono Community Education. Sports may have a participation cap based on available practice facilities or resources. Once registration opens it will remain open until the first date of the season or until the team meets capacity - whichever comes first.

For more information scan the QR Code or visit ce.oronoschools.org/youth/youth-sports-recreation

Register at mypaymentsplus.com

FALL

Season: Late August through mid-October
Registration: Opened in July. Limited spots may be available.

Spartan Running | Grade 6
Girls Tennis | Grades 6 - 8
Girls Volleyball | Grades 6 - 8 (Grade levels compete separately)

SPRING

Season: Early April through mid-May
Registration: Opens February 16

Boys Tennis | Grades 6 - 8
Co-Ed Golf | Grades 7 - 8
Co-Ed Track & Field | Grades 6 - 8

High School Club Sports

These activities are coordinated by Orono Community Education. While they are not Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) sponsored sports, we follow the same high standards of the MSHSL for athlete expectations. Sports may have a participation cap based on available practice facilities or resources. Once registration opens it will remain open until the first date of the season or until the team meets capacity - whichever comes first.

FALL

Fall Dance Team | Grades 7 - 12
Practice has already started. Late registration may be considered if space allows.

SPRING

Orono Trap Team | Grades 7 - 12
Registration: Opens February 1
Please note that a Gun Safety Certificate obtained through DNR training, must be completed prior to February 1st to be eligible to participate. No sports physical required.

Sports Physical Exam Required

A current sports physical is REQUIRED BEFORE registering for Middle School Sports or High School Club Sports!

Physicals are valid for 3 years from exam date. You will not be able to complete your registration if your child's sports physical is not on file in the school or if a current physical expires before the final date of the season for which you are registering. See full details and download the Sports Qualifying Physical Exam form found on the website.

For more information scan the QR Code or visit ce.oronoschools.org/youth/youth-sports-recreation

Registration Information
1. Go to mypaymentsplus.com
2. Sign into your account
3. Click "Events & Activities" to select your sport

Students that are enrolled to receive Educational Benefits will be able to register at adjusted fees that are already set up in their MyPaymentsPlus family account.

Junior Olympic Volleyball

Orono Community Education provides a Junior Olympic (JO) Volleyball program for athletes in Grades 4 - 8. JO Volleyball is an extended season of volleyball competition that follows the traditional fall volleyball season of most middle schools and high schools.

Grades 4 - 8
Tryouts: Late October or early November
Season: December - mid March
Practices: 2 evenings per week
Tournaments: Typically 6 (one-day) weekend tournaments

For more information scan the QR Code or visit ce.oronoschools.org/youth/youth-sports-recreation/jo-volleyball



YOUTH

ORONO AQUATICS

705 Old Crystal Bay Road N.
Long Lake | Enter Door E24
952-449-8350



Pool Schedule

Pick up a monthly pool calendar from the flyer rack outside the Community Education Office, at the Orono Activities Center or look online. The pool schedule is subject to change. Visit ce.oronoschools.org/aquatics

Open Swim

Open to adults and children. **Children 14 and younger** must be accompanied by an adult in the pool facility. Pool punch cards do not apply.

Saturdays | September 19 - December 12 | 1 - 3 PM
No open swim on October 17, November 21 & 28, December 19 & 26
$6 per swimmer
$18 per family (up to 5 people)
Free for Activities Center Members



Adult Aquatic Programs

Masters Swim

Participants must register with U.S Masters Swimming at usms.org. U.S. Masters Swimming is a national membership-oriented nonprofit organization that provides membership benefits to swimmers across the country. Self-led with swim workouts available upon request.
To learn more about the Masters Swim program at Orono, contact Alden at alden.vonbargen@orono.k12.mn.us.

September 4 - December 18
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
5 - 6:15 AM
No Masters Swim October 16, November 23 - 27

Lap Swim

There are six lanes available for lap swim and the diving well is accessible for self guided aqua exercise. Morning lap swim is open to adults and students over the age of 15 years of age.

September 4 - December 18
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
6:15 - 7:30 AM

Tuesdays & Thursdays
11:30 AM - 1 PM

No Lap Swim October 15 & 16, November 23 - 27

Pool Punch Cards:
Valid for 6 months for Masters Swim and Lap Swim. Purchase at the Community Education office or at oronocommunityed.com.

Pool Punch Cards	Adults	Age 62+
20 Punches	$120	$108
10 Punches	$60	$54
5 Punches	$30	$27
Per Visit	$8	$7

NOW HIRING

Interested in becoming a swim lesson instructor? We offer full training reimbursement for courses like Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (WSI) and Lifeguard Training. Join the Orono Aquatics Team! Email alden.vonbargen@orono.k12.mn.us for more information.

Swimming Lesson Pre-Assessment - Winter & Spring Lessons

Pre-assessments for Winter & Spring 2026 lessons will take place at the end of October. If you are new to Orono Community Education's swimming lessons, we encourage you to schedule a free swimming pre-assessment to determine the best level for your swimmer. Pre-assessments are **not mandatory**, but they are a great way to place your child at a level where they will be both challenged and successful. Pre-assessments will take place at the Orono pool and instructors will guide your swimmer through a set of skills in a 15-minute period. **Note:** Attending a pre-assessment does not guarantee a spot in lessons. Spots fill quickly! **Email alden.vonbargen@orono.k12.mn.us to receive scheduling info.**

Swimming Level Descriptions:

Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills | Ages 5+
Tentative in and around water, uncomfortable submerging head, and not yet floating independently.

Level 2: Fundamental Aquatics Skills | Ages 5+
Comfortable in the water, submerging head, floats independently.

Level 3: Stroke Development | Ages 5+
Comfortable in deep water, swims at least 5 yards on front with a coordinated stroke independently, swims at least 5 yards on back with a coordinated stroke independently.

Level 4: Stroke Development | Ages 5+
Comfortable in deep water, swims at least 15 yards coordinated: front crawl, back crawl, knows dolphin kick and breaststroke kick.

Level 5/6: Stroke Refinement & Skill Proficiency | Ages 5+
Comfortable in deep water, swims at least 25 yards of the following strokes: front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, sidestroke, and butterfly.

Refer to ce.oronoschools/aquatics to see descriptions for Parent/Child, Preschool Level 1 & 3 lesson descriptions.

Swimming Lesson Schedule

Saturdays, September 19 - November 14
No lessons October 17th
8 Lessons - $89

10:20 - 10:50 AM	Parent/Child	Preschool Level 3
10:55 - 11:25 AM	Preschool Level 1	Level 2
11:30 - 12:00 PM	Level 1	Level 3
12:05 - 12:35 PM	Level 4	Level 5/6

Private Swimming Lessons

Four 30-Minute Lessons
Private Lessons: $120
Semi-Private Lessons: $99
Register online at oronocommunityed.com

Metro Marlins Swim Team

The Metro Marlins Swim Team is a member team of USA Swimming. The program includes conditioning, stroke technique, dry land training, team-building opportunities, Metro Marlins in-house meets and swim meets against other USA Swim Clubs. Our team is divided into four levels: Red, White, Blue, and Silver. All levels are encouraged to compete at meets. Swimmers should be able to perform all 4 competitive swim strokes. **New swimmers will be asked to try out and be evaluated by the Metro Marlins coaching staff.** Final team placement will be based on swimmer performance.

Season: September 8 - March 19
A complete practice schedule is available on the Metro Marlins website. Registration is now open.

Red Team
Entry Level team. A transition from swim lessons to swim team.
$105/month

White Team
Entry Level team. Swimmers have most of the strokes mastered and are working on endurance.
$135/month

Blue Team
Proficient in all strokes. Continuing to work on stroke technique and endurance for the next level.
$160/month

Silver Team
Advanced swimmers who are continuing to work toward the next level.
$190/month

Registration Fee: $75 + USA Swim Fee
All swimmers are required to be a USA Swimming Member as it provides insurance for each swimmer during practice and meets. After initial payment, fees will be charged the first of each month.

SwimStrong Dryland - NEW
We are thrilled to launch our NEW Dryland Program for the Metro Marlins Swim Team! Partnering with SwimStrong, a nationally renowned dryland system, we are proud to be the first swim team in Minnesota to bring this elite training to our athletes. Designed specifically for swimmers, SwimStrong builds targeted land-based power, improves core strength, and unlocks explosive performance in the pool.

WEST ABE (Adult Basic Education)

Free English Language (EL/ELL) & GED classes

Let us support your educational journey toward achieving your life goals. Whether you want to improve your basic literacy skills (English-ELL, reading, and math), enhance digital skills (computer skills), earn your GED, or prepare for college and career success, we're here to help! Start anytime, classes are ongoing.

Eligibility: Must be 17 and older, not enrolled in high school, and in need of basic educational skills such as English: speaking, reading and math, career preparation, GED prep, and computer skills. GED students who are 17 or 18 years of age will need an age waiver to take the GED test. (This can be found on ged.com)

Scan the QR Code to learn more!



English Language Learners: Multi-level English

Practice English and improve your reading, writing, pronunciation and listening skills.

Orono Discovery Center | Room 96
Section 1
Tuesdays & Thursdays, starting September 10 | 6 - 8:30 PM

Section 2
Wednesdays, starting September 9 | 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Interested?
Contact ceinfo@orono.k12.mn.us or scan the QR code above. Call Donna Ostvig 952-449-8362 to learn about childcare availability.

GED Preparation & Basic Skills Class

Prepare for your GED in an individualized class to meet your learning needs.

- Online preparation options
- Help obtaining necessary age waiver if under 19 years old

Local GED Prep Classes & GED Test Options

Family Learning Class

For English-learning families with children ages birth to 5

What Families Will Experience:

- Play, sing, read & explore
- School readiness activities
- Early Learning support
- Make friends
- Build community
- Parent & child learning

Parent Support & Learning

- English vocabulary & conversation practice
- Parent support & family resources
- Learn about Minnesota schools
- Ask questions & learn together
- Guidance from licensed teachers
- Support for child learning & development

Mondays, September 14 - May 10
10:15 AM - 12:30 PM
Free
Orono Discovery Center | Room 96

Scan to Register



WeCAN - Western Communities Action Network, Inc.

WeCAN is a social service agency that provides individual and family support services designed to enhance stability and self-sufficiency. WeCAN serves those in need in 12 western Hennepin County communities, including Mound, Minnetrista, Spring Park, Navarre, Minnetonka Beach, Maple Plain, Independence, Loretto, Rockford, St. Bonifacius, Tonka Bay, and Greenfield. Call WeCAN at 952-472-0742, email clientservices@wecanmn.org, or visit wecanmn.org to find out more.

WeCAN offers:

- Family support programs: birthday shelf, holiday gifts, coats, school supplies, personal hygiene, cleaning products, and diapers
- Emergency rent/mortgage/utility assistance, vehicle repair, emergency pet assistance
- Employment counseling and individual & family therapy
- Meals-on-Wheels and Mobile Market food pantry
- On-site Hennepin County representative
- WeCAB Transportation Program. Offers free or low-cost transportation provided by volunteer drivers in our service area.
- Multiple volunteer opportunities

WeCAN
5213 Shoreline Drive
Mound, MN 55364
952-472-0742

ADULT

Every Meal - Fighting Child Hunger

Weekend Food Program

- Free for families with students grades K - 8
- No qualifications required
- Every Meal does not collect information from families.
- Families can start at any time during the school year.

Scan the QR Code to learn more about Every Meal & other free resources available.

The Orono Coalition

The Orono Coalition's mission is to support the well-being of youth and their families by fostering protective factors and addressing risk factors throughout the community. For more information about their initiatives, to become involved, or to support this important work, check out their website at www.theoronocoalition.org.

Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners (IOCP)

Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners (IOCP) is a human service nonprofit that strengthens the community by meeting basic needs and equipping individuals and families for ongoing stability.

The organization serves eight west Hennepin County communities including Hamel, Medina, Long Lake, Minnetonka Beach, Orono, Plymouth (west of 494), Medicine Lake and Wayzata.

IOCP Basic Needs Services | food shelf, clothing, household goods/furniture, emergency financial assistance

IOCP Stability Services | individual support, housing information, help to navigate housing resources, employment services, and child care resources

Individuals and families in need of food shelf, emergency financial assistance, case management, employment services, child care resources and other services can call 763-489-7500, e-mail clientintake@iocp.org, or visit iocp.org/services to get started.

The entire community is invited to shop, donate or volunteer at the IOCP Resale Select thrift store as all proceeds benefit the programs and services of IOCP. Learn more at Iocp.org/resale.

Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners
iocp.org | 763-489-7500
1605 County Road 101 N., Plymouth MN 55447

Beginner Stained Glass Window

Create a beautiful stained glass window approximately 8" x 10" in size. This class is for both beginner and experienced stained glass participants! The copper foil technique will be taught from cutting to assembly. The first night, you'll choose a pattern and discuss colors of glass, equipment, and layout. The other sessions will focus on assembling your stained glass window. Glass and materials are purchased directly from the instructor at class - approximately $65. Tool kits are provided. Please bring safety glasses to use while cutting and grinding glass. This class includes one free Saturday morning Open Studio visit. Call to register participants ages 14-17 (must attend with an enrolled adult).
Cindy Bergstrom

F599 | 5 sessions - $119
Tuesdays, September 29 - October 27 | 6:30 - 9 PM
Discovery Center

Mosaic Coasters

In this two-session workshop, you will design, cut, and grout a custom set of four 4" x 4" coasters. We will use unique Baroque stained glass, famous for its bold swirls and rich texture, ensuring your final pieces are completely one-of-a-kind. No experience is necessary, and all tools are provided in our studio. A $20 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the first class.
Cindy Bergstrom

F515 | 2 sessions - $59
Monday & Thursday, October 26 & 29 | 6:30 - 9 PM
Discovery Center

Stained Glass Bugs

Create a friendly bug or creature out of glass, lead, and wire. We will finish one or two free standing projects. All tools are provided. We will be using soldering irons. A $20 supply fee is payable to the instructor at class. Children age 14 and older are welcome to register if attending with a registered adult.
Cindy Bergstrom

F514 | 1 session - $39
Thursday, September 17 | 6:30 - 9 PM
Discovery Center

REGISTRATION AT:
ORONOCOMMUNITYED.COM

COMMUNITY EDUCATION
PROGRAM INFORMATION:
CE.ORONOSCHOOLS.ORG

Stained Glass Open Studio

Stained Glass Open Studio provides time and space to work on your projects whether you are a beginner, intermediate, or advanced worker. A facilitator is available for advice and support. Purchase an 8-session punch card and receive an area to store supplies, tools and your projects. Punch cards are valid for 12 months. Students can group order glass and supplies to save time and money.
Cindy Bergstrom

F512 | 8 punches - $110
Saturdays, September 19 - December 12 | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Discovery Center

Whimsical Woman Suncatchers

Create a fun, eclectic suncatcher with plenty of personality! In this class, you'll learn the basics of cutting glass and using a soldering iron. Using colorful glass nuggets, stained glass, and lead came, you will build a unique figure and use copper foil to design a fun, expressive hairdo. All tools are provided, but feel free to bring your own small beads, old jewelry, or dangling earrings to customize your necklace or belt! A $20 material fee is payable to the instructor at class.
Cindy Bergstrom

F516 | 1 session - $39
Thursday, October 8 | 6:30 - 9 PM
Discovery Center

Custom Doormat Workshop

Give your front porch an instant upgrade this fall! Join us for a fun, hands-on workshop where you'll customize and paint a high-quality coir doormat. **Please Note:** To ensure your custom stencil is ready, registration will close one week early. Please select your choice of mat style along with your personalized name during registration.
Board & Brush

F532 | 1 session - $48
Thursday, September 24 | 6 - 8 PM
Discovery Center





ADULT

Fused Glass Frank-n-Mummy

Add something delightfully spooky to your fall décor with this beginner-friendly glass fusing workshop! You'll learn essential glass cutting and shaping skills while creating your choice of a festive mummy or Frankenstein dish. No prior experience is required. Please note there is a $20 supply fee payable to the instructors at the start of class, and due to the kiln firing cycles, finished projects will be ready for pickup on Wednesday, Sept. 30, 7:00 - 8:30 PM.

Anita Lang, Tracee Eidenschink & Nancy Bossert

F517 | 1 session - $25
Monday, September 28 | 6:30 - 9 PM
Discovery Center

Fused Glass Holiday Ornaments

Embellish your tree, gifts, or home with holiday-themed fused glass! Choose from a variety of simple ornament styles (snowmen, trees, snowflakes) to create holiday decor. A $20 material fee, which covers glass and firing for four ornaments, is payable the night of class to the instructors. Each additional ornament will be $5. Please note: Due to the kiln-firing process, your finished ornaments will be ready for pickup the following Wednesday.

Tracee Eidenschink, Anita Lang & Nancy Bossert,

F518-1 | 1 session - $25
Monday, October 19 | 6:30 - 9 PM
Discovery Center

F518-2 | 1 session - $25
Monday, November 9 | 6:30 - 9 PM
Discovery Center

F518-3 | 1 session - $25
Monday, December 7 | 6:30 - 9 PM
Discovery Center



REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 13

Art IN THE Park

Tuesday, September 22, 5 – 7 PM
Veterans Memorial Park, Maple Plain

Fused Glass Open Studio

Fused Glass Open Studio provides time and space to create fused glass projects for intermediate and advanced participants. A facilitator will be on hand for advice and support. Participants are asked to bring their own glass (COE90-preferred). Tools and molds are available to use. It is recommended that participants have taken at least 1-2 fused glass classes before joining Open Studio. A $25 material fee is payable to the instructors at the start of class. Punch cards have 8 punches and are valid for 12 months.

Nancy Bossert, Tracee Eidenschink & Anita Lang

F519 | 15 sessions - $110
Wednesdays, September 9 - December 16 | 6:30 - 9 PM
Discovery Center

Holiday Planter Box Workshop

Get ready to deck your table with a custom, hand-crafted centerpiece! In this workshop, you will build, stain, and paint your very own wooden holiday planter box. Choose from a variety of wood stains and festive paint colors to design a look that perfectly matches your holiday decor. All building and crafting materials are provided, so just bring your creativity! (Please note: Plants and greenery are not included. To ensure your custom stencil is ready, registration will close December 3. Please select your choice of planter box during registration.

Board & Brush

F533 | 1 session - $59
Thursday, December 10 | 6 - 8 PM
Discovery Center





ADULT

Paint Night

Spend a fun and relaxing night painting. Local artist Kevin Kluever will guide painters of all abilities through a piece from start to finish. Explore your creativity and create your own masterpiece.
REQUIRED MATERIALS: 11" x 14" or 8" x 10" canvas board.
Kevin Kluever

October: Posed Pumpkin
F546-1 | 1 session - $39
Monday, October 5 | 7 - 9 PM
Discovery Center

November: Road to Autumn
F546-2 | 1 session - $39
Monday, November 2 | 7 - 9 PM
Discovery Center

December: First Snowfall
F546-3 | 1 session - $39
Monday, December 14 | 7 - 9 PM
Discovery Center





MAKE A DIFFERENCE

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Orono SPARKS Support students (k - 8) from 3 - 5 PM or 4 - 5 PM in our Orono after school mentoring program. Mentors can volunteer once or twice a week through May.

Orono STRIVE Adult mentors support High School students in discovering their strengths and taking charge of their education, career, and goals. STRIVE meets once a month during the school day.

Interested? Apply online at https://t.ly/VsCM5 or contact Donna Ostvig at donna.ostvig@orono.k12.mn.us or Genna Torney at Genna.Torney@orono.k12.mn.us

FOLLOW ORONO COMMUNITY EDUCATION ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 13



Paint Your Pet

Paint a portrait of your furry, scaly, or feathered friend. Emily will prepare a sketch of your pet in advance and will guide you step-by-step through the painting process. Simply email a photo of your pet at least one week ahead of time. You'll go home with your completed masterpiece at the end of the night. No experience is needed and fun for all skill levels! Photos can be emailed to tara.st.martin@orono.k12.mn.us.
Emily Victory

F503 | 1 session - $35
Monday, September 21 | 6:30 - 8 PM
Discovery Center



Circle OF FRIENDS

Circle of Friends is a program that provides social, recreational, and educational experiences for persons in a high school transition program through adults with mild developmental disabilities. The group typically meets two Thursday evenings each month.

For more information contact Anita Goman
952-449-8354 or anita.goman@orono.k12.mn.us

Beginner Mah Jongg

Have your friends and family been talking about Mah Jongg, but you don't know how to play? Join the "Mah Jongg Mavens" at Calvin Presbyterian Church for a fun, 4-session beginner's course where you'll master the official rules, get hands-on gameplay experience, and learn winning strategies. We ask that participants commit to all four sessions so the group can learn at the same pace, and by the end of the course, everyone will receive a 2026 National Mah Jongg League Card to take home. Come enjoy some snacks, have fun, and learn this exciting, social game!

F598 | 4 sessions - $65 per person
Wednesdays, September 16 - October 14 | 6:30 - 8 PM
No class October 7
Calvin Presbyterian Church



Easy Partner Dancing

Looking for a fun way to move, connect, and try something new? This easygoing dance class is perfect for couples who just want to enjoy dancing! Whether it's for an upcoming event or simply for a unique date night. Learn simple patterns and turns based on classic ballroom moves, all set to your favorite music from old-school hits to today's pop, rock, and country. No pressure, no stress, just a relaxed, supportive environment where everyone can have a great time. Couples stay together throughout the class. Wear something comfortable and come ready for a fun night out with your partner! For more information, visit ConstantineDance.com.
Deanna Constantine

F546 | 3 sessions - $55 per person
Sundays, October 25 - November 8 | 3:30 - 4:45 PM
Westonka Activity Center

Everything Evergreen

Celebrate the holiday season by creating a beautiful, outdoor winter pot! This hands-on workshop provides step-by-step instructions and all necessary materials including: planter, soil, fresh evergreens, and festive decor. All are welcome to join the fun; just bring yourself (and optional gardening gloves or shears) to craft a stunning handmade arrangement that stays fresh all winter long!
*Please note: Due to the ordering of supplies and materials for this class, any cancellations after Tuesday, November 24th will not be refunded.
Megan Sterne

F562 | 1 session - $75
Tuesday, December 1 | 6 - 7 PM
Orono Activities Center

Fall Garden Cleanup

Wondering how to best prep your yard and garden for the winter? This presentation will help you do just that! This fall prep will, in turn, enhance your next gardening season. We will cover identifying and explaining the need for fall lawn and gardening tasks and suggest some timing for completing them. We will cover lawns, shrubs, trees and flower and vegetable gardens.
Hennepin County Master Gardeners

F541 | 1 session - $15
Wednesday, September 30 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Wayzata Central Middle School

REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 13

Laundry Camp with Patric Richardson

Patric Richardson, the 'Laundry Evangelist', is a household name! Enjoy his vivid storytelling and southern drawl as you learn things you thought you always knew about laundry but really didn't. Patric will reveal his secrets in stages, and then give out tips of the trade. Sort, wash, and care for your clothes with confidence. Wash the unwashable and care for textiles and clothes at home. Learn how to save money and toss those chemicals. You will never look at laundry the same again! Patric's book will be available for purchase (credit card only).
Patric Richardson

F518 | 1 session - $29
Monday, November 16 | 6:30 -8:30 PM
Wayzata High School

Learn to Line Dance!

Ready to kick up your heels and hit the dance floor? Boot-scoot and boogie over to the Orono Activities Center for a beginner-friendly line dancing class! Holly makes learning a breeze, breaking down every move so it's simple to follow. Line dancing is back and better than ever, so you'll walk away with fun new steps you can use anywhere. No partner? No problem! Grab your pals, bring a date, or come solo. This class is about having a great time and moving to awesome classic and current music across a variety of genres. Join us for the perfect, fun Friday night out!
Holly Wood

F600-1 | 1 session - $20
Friday, September 25 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Orono Activities Center

F600-2 | 1 session - $20
Friday, October 23 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Orono Activities Center

F600-3 | 1 session - $20
Friday, November 20 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Orono Activities Center

F600-4 | 1 session - $20
Friday, December 18 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Orono Activities Center



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WE SCARE HUNGER FOOD DRIVE

District-wide Food Drive
October 26 - November 2



Collection boxes will be located in each school building
Sponsored by: Youth in Action

Leaves & Wreaths

Embrace the beauty of autumn and join us as we handcraft stunning harvest wreaths, the perfect festive touch for your front door! In this class, you'll be guided through the process of styling a 14" grapevine base with a lush selection of fresh seasonal greenery and charming fall embellishments.
*Please note: Due to the ordering of supplies and materials for this class, any cancellations after Wednesday, October 21st will not be refunded.
Megan Sterne

F561 | 1 session - $55
Wednesday, October 28 | 6 - 7 PM
Orono Activities Center



Orono History Bus Tour

Join us for an enriching bus tour led by local historian, Bob Gasch! Immerse yourself in captivating stories of early Native Americans, discover how the Orono district began, uncover the secrets of Noerenberg Gardens, and more! The tour includes short walks in between stops, so please wear comfortable walking shoes. Meet at the The Western Hennepin County Pioneer Museum for this unique journey through local history.
Bob Gasch

F544 | 1 session - $20
Friday, October 2 | 10 AM - 12 PM
The Western Hennepin County Pioneer Museum

Orono History Museum Tour

Join historian Bob Gasch for an engaging museum history tour, where you'll explore a rich tapestry of the past through local artifacts. Delve into more than 150 years of area history, featuring the oldest watercraft in Minnesota, an impressive fully furnished dollhouse, a beautiful historic quilt collection, and Long Lake's very own sea monster! Meet us at The Western Hennepin County Pioneer Museum.
Bob Gasch

F545 | 1 session - $14
Friday, October 9 | 10 - 11:30 AM
The Western Hennepin County Pioneer Museum

REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 13



Print-Ready: Writing and Formatting Your Book in Microsoft® Word

Microsoft® Word can be a powerful tool for self-publishing your book, but only if you know how to work with it. This session walks through practical techniques for formatting text, handling images, and creating clean, consistent layouts using styles, captions, and other built-in tools. Learn how to avoid common pitfalls, streamline your workflow, and take advantage of features many users overlook. Whether you're starting from scratch or refining an existing project, you'll gain the skills needed to produce a clean, professional, print-ready book in Word.
Rebecca Shamblin

F543 | 1 session - $35
Monday, September 28 | 6 - 7:30 PM
Wayzata Central Middle School

Sunny with a Chance of Flowers

Create a beautiful arrangement featuring sunflowers, the perfect blooms for spreading joy and cheer this season. *Please note: Due to the ordering of supplies and materials for this class, any cancellations after Thursday, October 1st will not be refunded.
Megan Sterne

F560 | 1 session - $49
Thursday, October 8 | 6 - 7 PM
Orono Activities Center



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Beyond the "Doh!" Next Level Loaves

Ready to take your sourdough beyond the basic loaf? Designed for those who already know the fundamentals, this workshop builds on the basics to make baking more flexible, creative, and fun. You'll learn about flavor inclusions, dough lamination, advanced shaping, troubleshooting, and clever ways to use discard, all with an emphasis on real-life baking rather than perfection. Enjoy live demos and plenty of samples so you can leave ready to confidently experiment at home. (Prerequisite: Taking the "Doh!" Out of Sourdough class or comfort baking a basic loaf).
Jess Thompson

F597 | 1 session - $59
Saturday, October 24 | 10 - 11:30 AM
Orono Activities Center

Custom Cider Crafting on Bee Sage Farm

Celebrate autumn at Bee Sage Farm! Pick and press fresh apples to craft your own custom cider, then taste-test your blend while enjoying delicious farm-to-table appetizers. You'll craft two quarts of your custom creation, available for pickup at the Community Education office beginning on Monday, September 21st. Gather your friends or family for an evening out on the farm! (In case of inclement weather, this class will be rescheduled to Sept. 26th. We are not able to accommodate any specific food allergy requests).
Erika Gmach

F584 | 1 session - $60
Saturday, September 19 | 6 - 8:30 PM
Bee Sage Farms

Perfect Pasta

Bring a ray of Italian sunshine into your kitchen by learning to make fresh, homemade pasta from scratch! In this class, you will mix, roll, and cut dough using both modern pasta machines and traditional hand techniques. You'll explore delicious variations like spinach pasta and pair your creations with four classic sauces (meat, tomato, gorgonzola, and Alfredo), three fresh pestos (classic basil, almond, and walnut), and plenty of Parmigiano-Reggiano. Perfect for any home cook, this session includes a detailed tips-and-techniques handout so you can easily recreate this simple, nutritious, and economical meal at home. A $14 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the start of class. Bring containers to take your creations home!
Laurel Severson

F540 | 1 session - $39
Monday, October 5 | 6 - 9 PM
Wayzata Central Middle School

Ramen Revival: Transforming Ramen into a Gourmet Meal - Virtual Class

Transform humble ramen into a gourmet, restaurant-worthy meal! Join Chef Tess to learn how to elevate your noodles using fresh veggies, high-quality proteins, and bold, savory sauces. Registration is per household and includes a prep list beforehand, plus a digital recipe packet afterward.
Tess Georgakopoulos

F509 | 1 session - $42
Friday, September 25 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM



Stuffed Pastry & Pumpkin Muffins - Virtual Class

Join Chef Tess for a festive fall cook-along! Learn to make savory meat-stuffed puff pastry "coils," a cranberry dipping sauce, and cozy pumpkin-spice chocolate chip muffins. Registration is per household and includes a prep list beforehand, plus a digital recipe packet afterward.
Tess Georgakopoulos

F510 | 1 session - $42
Friday, October 30 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Taking the "Doh!" Out of Sourdough

Have you always wanted to try making sourdough but felt overwhelmed? This fun, hands-on workshop takes the mystery out of the sourdough process and shows you how to bake amazing bread with a simple, real-life method. Mix your own dough, learn how to care for a starter, and go home with: one loaf of dough to bake the next day, your own starter, and clear, step-by-step instructions to keep baking at home.
Jess Thompson

F596 | 1 session - $59
Thursday, October 1 | 6 - 7:30 PM
Orono Activities Center

Adult Basketball Open Gym

Bring your own basketball. All players must enter through the Orono Activities Center and check-in at the front desk. For ages 18+. No children for safety reasons.

Season Pass: Purchased online only (September - December) Drop In Fee: $5 cash (paid at the front desk upon arrival) Orono Activities Center Members: Free
*For weather related closings, please check our website for up to date information: ac.oronoschools.org

F550-1 | 18 sessions - $57 for a season pass
Wednesdays, September 2 - December 30 | 7 - 9 PM
Orono High School | Gym

F550-2 | 16 sessions - $50 for a season pass
Fridays, September 4 - December 18 | 6 - 7 AM
Orono High School | Gym

Adult Volleyball Open Gym

Two courts of play. Co-ed teams formed upon arrival. For ages 18+. No children for safety reasons.

Season Pass: $53 purchased online only (September - December) Drop In Fee: $5 cash (paid at the gym upon arrival) Orono Activities Center Members: Free

F551 | 15 sessions - $53 for a season pass
Wednesdays, September 2 - December 16 | 7 - 9 PM
No Open Gym November 25
Orono Middle School | Gym A

Bonus Pilates

Join us for a full-body Pilates strength training with a focus on your core. Receive the extra "bonus" using props such as weights, bands, and exercise balls, to strengthen all large muscle groups including your glutes, legs, arms, and shoulders.
Carrie Senske

F500-1 | 5 sessions - $60
Tuesdays, September 15 - October 27 | 4:15 - 5 PM
No class September 22 & October 13
Orono Activities Center

F500-2 | 6 sessions - $72
Tuesday, November 3 - December 15 | 4:15 - 5 PM
No class November 24
Orono Activities Center

Fitness Punch Card
5 Punches - $60
10 Punches - $120
15 Punches - $180
20 Punches - $240

Punch cards can be purchased online and are valid for 6 months. Not valid for adult open gyms, pickleball classes, aquatics programs, or private lessons.

Chair Yoga

Experience the benefits of yoga in a safe and supportive way. Sitting in and using a chair for support, we'll explore gentle stretches, mobility, and balance to help you feel better in your body. Wear loose-fitting clothes for ease of movement. Ideal for beginners, seniors, or those with limited mobility.
Nikki Massa

F502-1 | 8 sessions - $96
Tuesdays, September 8 - October 27 | 10 - 11 AM
Orono Activities Center

F502-2 | 7 sessions - $84
Tuesdays, November 3 - December 15 | 10 - 11 AM
Orono Activities Center

Goat Yoga

Be ready to laugh, relax, connect with the community and enjoy some friendly goats during this fun and unique yoga class! Class includes a 45 minute instructor-led gentle flow yoga session starting at 10 am. You will be joined by several goats, including adorable baby goats! After the yoga session, there will be photo opportunities and a chance to bottle feed the baby goats. Receive a free treat from a local cottage baker and a chance to shop the Rockin Porch Farms Collection of goat's milk soaps and lotions. Rockin Porch Farms Goat Yoga is located on a tennis court surrounded by beautiful trees, ponds and farm animals. Bring a friend or family member and try this one-of-a-kind yoga! Participants ages 10 - 17 may register and attend ONLY with an enrolled adult.
Krystal Smith & Lynnae Gudmundson

F590 | 1 session - $35
Saturday, September 19 | 10 - 11 AM
Rockin Porch Farms





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Strength & More

This dynamic fitness class is designed to strengthen and energize every muscle group! This high-energy session combines cardio, strength training, core, and flexibility exercises. You'll be guided through a series of engaging routines that will challenge and keep you motivated! This class can accommodate all fitness levels.
Brooke Corcoran

F503-1 | 7 sessions - $84
Thursdays, September 3 - October 29 | 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM
No class October 1 & 15
Orono Activities Center

F503-2 | 6 sessions - $72
Thursdays, November 5 - December 17 | 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM
No class November 26
Orono Activities Center

Tai Chi

Using your mind and body connection, Tai Chi practice creates internal strength through gentle, relaxing movements. You'll increase balance, strengthen bones, and improve flexibility and coordination. Tai Chi is a lifelong exercise with many positive benefits for participants living with or without arthritis. The form is easy to learn and suitable for all ages. Wear loose-fitting clothing for ease of movement and comfortable shoes.
Cindy Bergstrom

F511 | 7 sessions - $84
Wednesdays, September 16 - October 28 | 10 - 11 AM
Orono Activities Center

Yoga Flow

Take some time for you! This class is designed to give you a blend of gentle, flowing movements while building strength, balance, and mobility. Calm your mind and your body as we connect low impact movements to our breath. This class will leave you feeling both relaxed and recharged. Designed for all levels from beginner to advanced.
Nikki Massa

F501-1 | 7 sessions - $84
Mondays, September 14 - October 26 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Orono Activities Center

F501-2 | 7 sessions - $84
Mondays, November 2 - December 14 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Orono Activities Center

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Adult Pickleball Open Gym

Season Pass: $120 purchased online only
(September - December)
Drop In Fee: $5 cash (paid at the front desk upon arrival)
Orono Activities Center Members: Free

F552 | Orono Activities Center
Monday - Friday | 7 - 9 AM
Tuesday | 7 - 9 PM
Saturday | 12:45 - 2:45 PM
Sunday | 10 AM - 3 PM
No open gym September 7, November 20, 26, December 6, 25



Instructor Led Open Play for Beginners

For those just getting started in pickleball and wanting to play with others at a beginner level. This session is focused on game play with an instructor present to help with rules, player rotations, strategies and helpful tips.
Troy Koltes

F582-1 | 1 session - $15
Wednesday, September 14 | 6 - 7:30 PM
Orono Activities Center

F582-2 | 1 session - $15
Wednesday, October 7 | 6 - 7:30 PM
Orono Activities Center

F582-3 | 1 session - $15
Wednesday, October 14 | 6 - 7:30 PM
Orono Activities Center

F582-4 | 1 session - $15
Wednesday, November 11 | 6 - 7:30 PM
Orono Activities Center

F582-5 | 1 session - $15
Wednesday, November 18 | 6 - 7:30 PM
Orono Activities Center

F582-6 | 1 session - $15
Wednesday, December 16 | 6 - 7:30 PM
Orono Activities Center

Fitness Class Discount
Have a membership to the Orono Activities Center?

Take 10% off adult Fitness classes!
Use code "Fitness26" when registering online.
Some classes do not qualify.

Pickleball Advanced Play

If you're looking for a higher level of pickleball competition, this class is for you! There will be minimal drills in this program with some focus on the 3rd shot drop and the advantages of stacking. The majority of the time will be used for competitive play. An instructor will be present for court rotations, filling in for match play, answering questions, and providing helpful hints upon request. This group is more competitive, but still fun! This program will accommodate skill ratings of 4.0 and higher. Please register online to reserve a spot for each month. You may register for multiple months at one time. Drop ins may be available if the space allows. Drop in rate is $10/night. *Orono Activities Center membership discounts do not apply for this program.
Troy Koltes

F580-1 | 2 sessions - $30
Mondays, September 14 - 28 | 6 - 8 PM
Orono Activities Center

F580-2 | 4 sessions - $40
Mondays, October 5 - 26 | 6 - 8 PM
Orono Activities Center

F580-3 | 5 sessions - $50
Mondays, November 2 - 30 | 6 - 8 PM
Orono Activities Center

F580-4 | 4 sessions - $40
Mondays, December 7 - 28 | 6 - 8 PM
Orono Activities Center

Pickleball Skills & Drills - Beginner

Learn all about equipment, court, scoring, and rules of pickleball. Pickleball is a combination of ping-pong, badminton, and tennis, yet is much easier to learn. This class is based on practicing the essential elements of the game such as: serve, return, forehand and backhand, dink shot, and the importance of court positioning and shot selection.
Troy Koltes

F581-1 | 1 session - $19
Wednesday, September 9 | 6 - 7:30 PM
Orono Activities Center

F581-2 | 1 session - $19
Wednesday, December 9 | 6 - 7:30 PM
Orono Activities Center

Pickleball Skills & Drills - Intermediate

If you are enjoying the friendly competition of pickleball, and are ready to kick it up a notch, this class is for you! Each session will open with a warm-up, a description of the "shot of the day," and then a series of drills to practice that shot. Then, we will practice our new and improved shot in live play!
Troy Koltes

3 sessions - $59 | Orono Activities Center
F583-1 | Thursdays, September 3 - 17 | 6 - 7:30 PM
F583-2 | Thursdays, September 3 - 17 | 7:30 - 9 PM
F583-3 | Thursdays, October 1 - 15 | 6 - 7:30 PM
F583-4 | Thursdays, October 1 - 15 | 7:30 - 9 PM
F583-5 | Thursdays, November 5 - 19 | 6 - 7:30 PM
F583-6 | Thursdays, November 5 - 19 | 7:30 - 9 PM
F583-7 | Thursdays, December 3 - 17 | 6 - 7:30 PM
F583-8 | Thursdays, December 3 - 17 | 7:30 - 9 PM





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Tuesday, September 22, 5 – 7 PM

Veterans Memorial Park, Maple Plain

55+ Driver Discount Program

IMPORTANT NOTE! Registration for this course is not taken through Orono Community Education. For more information and to register for this course, go to driverdiscountprogram.com or call TOLL FREE 1(888)-234-1294.

This driver discount program is a state-approved accident prevention/insurance discount course that is open to the public. Pre-registration is required. This class is taught by a MN Highway Safety & Research Center certified instructor. By utilizing the most up-to-date research in the field, participants will be provided the latest information in regard to driver and traffic safety, new laws, and vehicle technology. Persons ages 55 and older who complete the course qualify for a 10% discount on their auto insurance premiums for three years, according to Minnesota law. First time participants must complete the initial four hours of training and a four-hour refresher class every three years to maintain the 10% discount.
Dave Sundeen

1 session - $24 | 12:30 - 4:30 PM
F561-1 | Wednesday, September 23
F561-2 | Wednesday, November 11
Orono Activities Center



CPR, First Aid & AED

This blended learning (online learning and in-person skills) session will help participants recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing, and first aid emergencies. Successful participants will receive a two-year Red Cross certificate for Adult and Pediatric (infant and child) CPR, First Aid and AED. Register at least 10 days prior to the in-person skills date, as time is needed to complete the online learning portion PRIOR to testing in person for the skills. This will allow you the time to complete lessons at your own pace. You will need to provide the instructor with proof of online completion in order to take part in the skills testing. Additional details regarding online learning sessions will be sent via email. A personal email address is required to receive class content.
Christopher Whipple

1 session - $80 | 5 - 7:30 PM

F560-1 | Wednesday, September 23
Orono Activities Center

F560-2 | Wednesday, October 28
Orono High School

F560-3 | Monday, November 16
Orono Activities Center

F560-4 | Tuesday, December 15
Orono Activities Center

Family Trees: Using Ancestry.com

Master Ancestry.com without the intimidation! This beginner-friendly class guides you through searching records, managing hints, protecting your privacy, incorporating DNA results, and backing up your work with offline software like Family Tree Maker. Learn how to avoid common mistakes and build an accurate, lasting family tree right from the start. Attendees may bring a laptop to follow along live, and youth ages 15 - 17 may register and attend alongside a registered adult.
Rebecca Shamblin

F542 | 1 session - $35
Monday, November 16 | 6 - 7:30 PM
Wayzata Central Middle School

REGISTRATION AT:
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COMMUNITY EDUCATION
PROGRAM INFORMATION:
CE.ORONOSCHOOLS.ORG

CALM Conversations:
Conversations on Access to Lethal Means

The CALM Conversations workshop is designed to provide friends, family, and others with information on how to recognize and respond to suicide risk, with an additional focus on increasing lethal means safety – especially concerning firearms. Participants learn how to talk with someone who might be having these thoughts in a collaborative, non-judgmental, and supportive manner.

CALM Conversations is divided into four sections.

Section 1: Learn basic facts and misconceptions about suicide, common risk factors and warning signs, and the importance of means safety in keeping at-risk individuals safe.

Section 2: Learn to ask about mood and suicide, with opportunities to practice asking questions in their own words.

Section 3: Focuses on connecting at-risk individuals to both formal and informal sources of support.

Section 4: Focuses on discussing lethal means safety in a way that respects the at-risk individual's rights and autonomy.

The goal is making the environment safer for the at-risk individual until their mood state improves.
NAMI Minnesota

F860 | 1 session - FREE
Tuesday, October 27 | 6 - 7:30 PM
Orono Activities Center

Getting Comfortable Supporting Grievers:
Do's and Don'ts - Virtual Class

Even with the best of intentions, most people struggle to find the right words or deeds to support those they're close to who are grieving a loss. Feeling uncomfortable, or fearing they'll make the person feel worse, they simply do nothing - which adds a sense of abandonment to the grief and leaves the griever struggling even more. This workshop will help people be more comfortable and better able to support the grievers they care about. It is intended for friends, family, or community members who want to learn how to support children, young adults, or adults who have experienced the death of a loved one.
Jonathan Asher

F501 | 1 session - $9
Tuesday, November 17 | 7 - 8 PM

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Plan It Now:
Health Care Directive & Power of Attorney

Procrastinate no more! No matter what your age, give your loved ones an important gift by creating two legal documents - a Health Care Directive and a Power of Attorney. These documents are vitally important in the event you become incapacitated and cannot make decisions for yourself. A Health Care Directive is a legal document that communicates your health care wishes and allows you to name someone to make health care decisions for you when you cannot speak for yourself. A Power of Attorney allows you to choose someone to handle your finances and property and is effective immediately upon signing. You will prepare both of these documents, so you leave with these important legal plans in place. Leave class with two notarized documents, and give yourself and your loved ones peace of mind.
Andy Gregory

F563 | 1 session - $35 per individual, $50 per couple
Wednesday, September 30 | 6 - 8 PM
Orono Activities Center

Reclaim You:
A Women's Yoga & Meditation Workshop

Navigating a big life transition, needing to relieve stress, or just wanting to take time for yourself? Join us for this powerful mind and body reset experience. We will begin with a gentle, all-levels 40-minute yoga practice and meditation to release tension, followed by 30 minutes of journaling and group reflection to help you reconnect with yourself. You will leave feeling deeply refreshed, grounded, and ready to take on your everyday life as the woman you want to be! An in-person class will be hosted at the Orono Activities Center on Friday, Oct. 23rd and a virtual session will be held on Friday, November 13th (link will be sent out before class begins).
Nikki Massa & Sara Swenson

F548 | 1 session - $39
Friday, October 23 | 11 AM - 12 PM
Orono Activities Center

Virtual Class
F549 | 1 session - $39
Friday, November 13 | 11 AM - 12 PM



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Apple Watch Essentials

Unlock the full potential of your Apple Watch! This hands-on class will teach you to confidently navigate your device, customize watch faces, and master essential peace-of-mind safety features. You'll learn to verify your Medical ID, activate fall detection, and use the SOS emergency function. Turn your watch into the ultimate personalized assistant for your health, safety, and daily life.
Joanne Killian



F504 | 1 session - $45
Thursday, October 8 | 1 - 2:30 PM
Orono Activities Center

Canva Academy for Business - Virtual Class

Learn how to design professional-looking social media posts, flyers, and marketing materials using only the free version of Canva! No previous experience needed. You'll learn the exact tools, shortcuts, and strategies that make creating beautiful visuals quick and stress-free. By the end of this session, you'll have the skills and confidence to create graphics that attract customers and make your business look polished and professional.
Nickie Welsh

F507 | 1 session - $30
Tuesday, October 13 | 12 - 1 PM

Canva Creative Projects - Virtual Class

Unlock a world of creative possibilities with Canva, the ideal digital tool for beginners and crafters! This online interactive class will teach you how to harness the power of Canva to bring your creative projects to life. You'll learn to design and create everything from custom greeting cards and party invitations to printable wall art, gift tags, and personalized crafts. Whether you're working from scratch or customizing templates, you'll receive step-by-step guidance to turn your ideas into beautiful, print-ready projects. Leave this class with the confidence and skills to use Canva for all your creative crafting needs.
Nickie Welsh

F508 | 1 session - $30
Tuesday, October 20 | 12 - 1 PM

FOLLOW ORONO COMMUNITY EDUCATION ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

iPhone for Health and Emergencies

Our phones do a lot, but did you know they can also help look out for us? This beginner class will show you how to set up your iPhone to support your daily well-being and keep you connected when it matters most. We'll walk through emergency 911 features, how to easily share your location with loved ones, set up trusted emergency contacts, and fill out your basic info in the built-in Health app. Leave class feeling confident, tech-savvy, and well-prepared!
Joanne Killian

F506 | 1 session - $45
Thursday, September 17 | 1 - 2:30 PM
Orono Activities Center

iPhone/iPad Essentials

Master your device with iPhone/iPad Essentials, a two-part series designed for all experience levels. In two, 90-minute sessions, we'll slow down the pace so you can practice as you learn. You'll discover how to confidently navigate your device, tweak your settings, organize widgets and the App Library, and master Siri and iCloud. Join us to build your confidence and truly make your iPhone or iPad work for you!
Joanne Killian

F505 | 2 sessions - $89
Wednesdays, October 28 - November 4 | 1 - 2:30 PM
Orono Activities Center

Tech Buddies

Free technology help from Orono High School students and Technology staff. Join us for 1:1 assistance with all your technology related questions including calendar, email and file management, using a bluetooth device, how to set up a new phone etc.

October 22, November 19 & December 17
8:45-9:30 AM
Orono Activities Center



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REGISTRATION

HOW TO REGISTER

Online
oronocommunityed.com
- Search for a specific class/subject or browse all programs
- New customers will need to create an account

Phone
952-449-8350
Please have your Visa, MasterCard, Discover or AMEX number and your course information ready.

In person
Visit our office in the Orono Education Link
705 Old Crystal Bay Road N., Long Lake
Pull into the circle drive for Schumann Elementary and enter door E24.

Email Notice
We use email to send additional information about your class/program and also to promote new and upcoming offerings. Please keep your email up to date. Log into your Arux account at oronocommunityed.com and change your email, or call us at 952-449-8350 and we will be happy to change it for you.

Class Locations Subject to Change
If the building changes, we will notify you via email. For room changes, within a building, the most up-to-date location will be listed on the course reminder email sent a few days prior to the class.

Please note the location of your class. Some classes are hosted by neighboring school districts or local businesses.

Photo Permission
Participants in our programs may be photographed or filmed and the pictures and videos may be used by community Education for promotional purposes; for example, print brochures, social media posts, or our website. No personal information (names, grades, ages etc.) will ever be released. If you do not wish you or your child to be photographed or filmed, please contact Community Education at 952-449-8350.

Participation Waiver
By enrolling in a program of Orono Community Education, you agree to release and hold harmless, Orono Community Education, Orono Public Schools, and any other organizations, cities or individuals associated with this program, from any responsibility for injuries or damages that you may sustain as a result of participating. In the case of participation by a minor, a parent or guardian must consent on their behalf.

Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Class Confirmation
To receive enrollment confirmations, please include your email address! Otherwise, no news is good news. We will contact you:
- If there is a change in class details
- If the class is cancelled

Class Cancellation
If you need to drop a class, please notify us at 952-449-8350 as soon as possible. Up to 3 business days prior to the start date of class, a refund minus a $10 cancellation fee will be issued. After that time, no refunds will be issued. Partial refunds will be considered if injury or serious illness occurs. Some programs have a more specific refund policy. If Community Education needs to cancel a class, we will contact you and process a full refund.

School Closings
If school closes during the day due to weather, Community Education will cancel all after school and evening activities. Watch your email for adjustments to planned activities.

Fee Assistance
Please call 952-449-8354 for a scholarship application or payment plan options.

Senior Discount
A senior discount of 10% off is available for adults 62+. The discount will be automatically applied to your cart during online registration. To ensure you receive the discount, be sure to add your date of birth to your account in our registration system.

Ayuda en Español
Por favor, envíe por correo electrónico su pregunta y número de teléfono a: CEinfo@orono.k12.mn.us y alguien de nuestra oficina que habla español le devolverá la llamada o enviará un correo electrónico para responder a las preguntas sobre los programas en este folleto o ayudarle a registrarse.

Facilities & Rentals
Orono Schools and Community Education encourages the use of district facilities by residents and area organizations. Rental fees are determined by the group classification. You may request to rent school district facilities before and after the regular school day, on weekends and during the summer. Your request must be received at least 10 days prior to your requested date of use. **Please contact Deb Slomkowski at deborah.slomkowski@orono.k12.mn.us for more information or visit ac.oronoschools.org/facilities.**

ACTIVITIES CENTER & LOCATIONS

Orono Activities Center Hours

Monday - Saturday | 6 AM - 9 PM
Sunday | 8 AM - 6 PM

Memberships

Ready to join the Orono Activities Center? Memberships available to fit everyone and every lifestyle! Scan the QR code or visit ac.oronoschools.org/join to learn more about our facility and plans.

Features

- ✔ 5 Multi-Purpose Courts
- ✔ Cardio Room
- ✔ 2 Baseball/Softball Cages
- ✔ Upper & Lower Level Walking/Running Tracks
- ✔ Access to Orono Pool for Lap & Open Swim
- ✔ Weight Room
- ✔ Fitness Studio
- ✔ Pesonen Stadium Track Access

Aquatics

- ✔ Open Swim - Saturdays | 1 - 3 PM
- ✔ Lap Swim - Monday, Wednesday, Friday | 6:15 - 7:30 AM
- ✔ Lap Swim - Tuesday & Thursday | 11:30 AM - 1 PM

Held at Orono pool. See Aquatics calendar at ce.oronoschools.org/aquatics

OAC CONNECT

Already a member? OAC Connect is a new app for your phone and provides quick access to view and manage your membership details from the palm of your hand. Stop by the Front Desk for instructions on how to access OAC Connect.

Day Pass

Available for Courts, Track, & Fitness Rooms
District Residents: $5
Non-Residents: $10

Contact Us

Phone: 952-449-8355
Email: activitiescenter@orono.k12.mn.us
Orono Activities Center (Door H8)
795 Old Crystal Bay Road N., Long Lake, MN 55356

Class Locations

Some classes are hosted by neighboring school districts and local businesses. Class locations are subject to change. See the blue box at the top of the next column for more details.
If the building changes, we will notify you via email.
For room changes within a building, the most up-to-date location will be listed on the course reminder email sent a few days prior to the class.

OAC Open House
Save the Date, January 9

Orono Schools Class Locations

Discovery Center
5050 Independence Street
Maple Plain, MN 55359

Morrison Ice Arena
1025 Old Crystal Bay Road N.
Long Lake, MN 55356

Orono Activities Center
795 Old Crystal Bay Road N.
Long Lake, MN 55356

Orono High School
795 Old Crystal Bay Road N.
Long Lake, MN 55356

Orono Education Link
705 Old Crystal Bay Road N.
Long Lake, MN 55356

Orono Pool
705 Old Crystal Bay Road N.
Long Lake | Enter Door E24

Orono Intermediate School
685 Old Crystal Bay Road N.
Long Lake, MN 55356

Orono Middle School
800 Old Crystal Bay Road N.
Long Lake, MN 55356

Schumann Elementary
765 Old Crystal Bay Road N.
Long Lake, MN 55356

Spartan Kids
685 Old Crystal Bay Road N.
Long Lake, MN 55356

Additional Class Locations

3rd Lair Skatepark
850 Florida Ave S,
Golden Valley, MN 55426

Iron Exchange
1500 Howard Ave
Maple Plain, MN 55359

Skyrock Farm
2825 Willow Drive North
Hamel, MN 55340

Wayzata Central Middle School
305 Vicksburg Lane North
Plymouth, MN 55447

Rockin Porch Farms
1722 Tamarack Drive
Long Lake, MN 55356

Westonka Activity Center
5903 Sunnyfield Road East
Minnetrista, MN 55364

Bee Sage Farms
22525 County Road 117
Corcoran, Minnesota

Valora of Orono Senior Living
2635 Kelley Parkway
Orono, MN 55356

The Western Hennepin County Pioneer Museum
1953 Wayzata Blvd
Long Lake, MN 55356

Haven Homes
4848 Gateway Blvd
Maple Plain, MN 55359

Calvin Presbyterian Church
177 Glendale Dr,
Long Lake, MN 55356



ORONO Community Education
Orono Public Schools

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Art IN THE Park

Tuesday, September 22, 5 - 7 PM

Veterans Memorial Park, Maple Plain

CITY OF MAPLE PLAIN