Robbinsdale Area Schools
Early Childhood Family Education

2018-2019

Register today!

**ECFE Classes & Events**
Opportunities for you and your infant, toddler or preschool child to learn and grow together

**FREE Baby Classes**
See page 4

**4 Star Rated Preschools**
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**Fall Open House**
See page 3

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For more information or to register, call (763)-504-4170

Para más información o registrar, llame al (763)-504-7680

Brooklyn Park, Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Plymouth, Robbinsdale, Brooklyn Center
ced.rdale.org
Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

For Families with Children Birth through Pre-Kindergarten
Laying a healthy foundation for lifelong learning while getting children ready for kindergarten

Classes and Activities for You and Your Child

ECFE classes are designed to strengthen families and support children’s healthy growth and development.

Licensed children’s teachers help young children develop their cognitive, physical, language, and social skills. Licensed parent educators provide support regarding children’s healthy development, understanding and guiding children’s behavior, and strengthening the parent-child relationship. Curriculum is designed around Minnesota’s Early Learning Standards and the Parent Education Core Curriculum Framework.

Most classes include:

◊ Activities where parents and children learn together
◊ Time for children to learn and interact with one another
◊ Parent education time with a licensed parent educator

Tuition for most classes is based on a sliding fee scale with payment plans and fee assistance available upon request. Most classes offer child care for siblings three months through five years of age who are not enrolled in class.

For fees, see page 13.

For more information, visit ced.rdale.org or call the ECFE office at 763-504-4170.
ECFE Events, Dates and Information

Early Childhood Fall Open House
Join us at our Open House and discover what Robbinsdale Area Schools Early Childhood has to offer your family. Your children will love visiting our rooms as you learn more about our early childhood programs.

New Hope Learning Center
8301 47th Ave N, New Hope
Thursday, August 30, 2018
6-7:30 pm
◊ Meet the staff
◊ Visit the classrooms
◊ Register for classes

Class Dates, Fees and Registration
Semester dates
Semester 1: Sept 4-Dec 21, 2018
Semester 2: Jan 7-June 5, 2019
Semester dates vary. Individual class schedules can be found online.
You may sign up for classes as soon as you receive this brochure. Due to limited space, all registrations received before April 20 are entered into a random drawing to determine who will be in each class.
After the random draw, registrations are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis for classes that still have openings. For availability, call 763-504-4170.
Registration form and sliding fee chart are located on page 13.

Sibling Care
Child care for siblings is available for children 3 months through 5 years old in most classes. Children under 3 months old may attend class with their parent. See class descriptions or registration pages for sibling care fees.

No ECFE Classes
• Thu-Fri, Oct 18-19, 2018
• Wed, Oct 31, 2018 (no evening classes)
• Tue, Nov 6, 2018
• Mon-Fri, Nov 19-23, 2018
ECFE 1-day/wk classes
• Th-Fri, Nov 22-23, 2018
ECFE 2- & 3-day Preschool
• Dec 24, 2018- Jan 4, 2019
Winter break varies per class. Individual class schedules can be found online.
• Mon, Jan 21, 2019
• Tues, Jan 22, 2019
• Mon, Feb 18, 2019
• Mar 25-29, 2019
• Fri-Mon, Apr 19-22, 2019
• May 27, 2019

Keep this Catalog
Until May, 2019
This brochure contains information, programs, classes and activities scheduled through May, 2019.
Infants & Wonderful Ones

The following classes are offered at no cost

Baby Massage
Enhance baby’s development, digestion, sleep and ability to relax through loving touch, sight, sound and movement. Massage also helps to improve communication and build your attachment to your baby. Bring a blanket for your baby.

Parents and their infants-1 month to crawling

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Making the First Months Matter
Your baby’s brain is growing and changing every second! Learn more about the important role you play in building your baby’s brain and leave with brain building activities you and your baby can enjoy together.

Parents and their infants-birth to 12 months

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Sleep, Baby, Sleep
To relieve stress and help you and baby sleep, come learn a relaxing night time massage routine for baby and simple restorative stretches for you. Receive information on sleep, learn lullabies and end the evening with a sleepy-time treat for you! Bring a yoga mat for you and a blanket for baby.

Parents and their infants-1 month to crawling

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Sleep? Dream On!
This two-week class is designed to help you understand your baby’s sleep behaviors and how to gently introduce age appropriate strategies to support healthy sleep.

Parents and their infants- 6-15 months

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Child care for siblings is available at no cost on a limited basis for classes listed above.
New Wonders
For parents and their children birth-20 months

Having a new baby is exciting and challenging. It is a major adjustment in families’ lives. These relaxing, informative classes are designed to be your time to slow down and enjoy your child. Children will experience a variety of sounds, textures, and physical activities as they learn through movement and their senses.

You will learn about child development as you meet with our licensed parent educators and other parents to discuss sleep schedules, nutrition, infant development and more. You’ll have the opportunity to observe your child, develop your parenting goals, and enjoy the interactive time you spend together.

New 6-10 months classes beginning Semester 2
Families in Semester 1 Birth-5 months classes can continue by registering for a 6-10 months class for Semester 2. New families are also welcome to begin!

| EW-B101 | W | Jan 23-Apr 24 | 10:45 am-12:15 pm | Rm 18 |
| EW-B102 | Th | Jan 24-Apr 25 | 9-10:30 am | Rm 18 |
| EW-B103 | Th | Jan 24-Apr 25 | 6:15-7:45 pm | Rm 18 |

Sibling care is available for all classes - $35/child

Tuition for semester and full year classes is based on a sliding fee scale. See page 13.
Terrific Twos

For parents and their children 21 months-2 years old

Two year olds are growing at high speed. They require guidance and limits as they set out to try new things in their world. Our classrooms allow children to engage all of their senses as they sing, dance, create, build, problem solve, communicate and socialize.

Children gain confidence, trust and independence as their parents separate for their facilitator-led parent education, which focuses on child development, parenting and parent-child relationships.

You will leave with new ideas that reinforce the weekly classroom activities.

- **21 months-2 years** - For children born Sept 1, 2015-Nov 30, 2016
  - EF-B118 M Sept 10-May 6 9-10:30 am Rm 19
  - EF-B119 M Sept 10-May 6 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 19
  - EF-B120 T Sept 11-Apr 30 9-10:30 am Rm 19
  - EF-B121 T Sept 11-Apr 30 10:45 am-12:15 pm Rm 19
  - EF-B122 W Sept 12-Apr 24 10:45 am-12:15 pm Rm 19
  - EF-B123 W Sept 12-Apr 24 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 19
  - EF-B124 Th Sept 13-Apr 25 9-10:30 am Rm 19
  - EF-B125 Th Sept 13-Apr 25 10:45 am-12:15 pm Rm 19
  - EF-B126 F Sept 14-May 10 9-10:30 am Rm 19

Sibling care is available for all Terrific Twos classes

Tuition for these classes is based on a sliding fee scale. See page 13.

See page 7 and 8 for Mixed Age classes that include Twos
Mixed Age Adventures

For parents and their children 2-5 years old

Since children are at different levels of development at varying ages, they learn from one another as they play, interact and develop skills. Activities are designed for fun and learning under the guidance of a licensed early childhood teacher.

While children develop their social, emotional, physical and cognitive skills, parents meet separately for parent education with a licensed parent educator.

2-3 years - For children born Sept 1, 2014-Aug 31, 2016
EF-A127  W  Sept 12-Apr 24  1-3 pm (2 hour class)  Rm 19

2-5 years - For children born Sept 1, 2012-Aug 31, 2016
EF-B128  M  Sept 10-May 6  10:45 am-12:15 pm  Rm 19
EF-B129  T  Sept 11-Apr 30  6:15-7:45 pm  Rm 19
EF-B130  W  Sept 12-Apr 24  9-10:30 am  Rm 19
EF-B131  W  Sept 12-Apr 24  6:15-7:45 pm  Rm 22
EF-B132  F  Sept 14-May 10  10:45 am-12:15 pm  Rm 19

Sibling care is available for all Mixed Age Adventures classes

Tuition for these classes is based on a sliding fee scale. See page 13.

Parent Connections (Parent Only Classes)

For parents of children 4-8 years old

Join us once each month for support, community and information around relevant parenting issues. There is no fee for this class. Child care is not available.

Setting Your Child Up for Success This Year
EF-F151  M  Oct 8, 2018  9:45-11:15 am  Rm 16
EF-F152  M  Oct 8, 2018  6:15-7:45 pm  Rm 16

Building a Partnership with Your Child’s Teacher
EF-F153  M  Nov 12, 2018  9:45-11:15 am  Rm 16
EF-F154  M  Nov 12, 2018  6:15-7:45 pm  Rm 16

Discipline and Your School-Aged Child - Guiding Your Child’s Behavior
EF-F155  M  Dec 10, 2018  9:45-11:15 am  Rm 16
EF-F156  M  Dec 10, 2018  6:15-7:45 pm  Rm 16

Coaching Your Child on Friendship Skills
EW-F157  M  Jan 14, 2019  9:45-11:15 am  Rm 16
EW-F158  M  Jan 14, 2019  6:15-7:45 pm  Rm 16

“Mom, You Forgot My Boots!” - Helping Your Child Develop a Sense of Responsibility
EW-F159  M  Feb 11, 2019  9:45-11:15 am  Rm 16
EW-F160  M  Feb 11, 2019  6:15-7:45 pm  Rm 16

Promoting Positive Sibling Relationships
EW-F161  M  Mar 11, 2019  9:45-11:15 am  Rm 16
EW-F162  M  Mar 11, 2019  6:15-7:45 pm  Rm 16

Summer Learning Through Fun
EW-F163  M  Apr 8, 2019  9:45-11:15 am  Rm 16
EW-F164  M  Apr 8, 2019  6:15-7:45 pm  Rm 16

Early Childhood Screening

Children ages 3-5

All 3 to 5 year old children in Minnesota are required to complete an Early Childhood Screening to determine if they need additional support or services to prepare them for kindergarten.

Early Childhood Screening is a free and simple check of your child’s vision, hearing, height, weight and development as well as a review of immunizations.

We recommend that children be screened when they are 3 years old. This helps ensure that all young children are well equipped for learning, and that families are aware of resources in the school and community.

The screening tools are designed to provide a snapshot of your child’s motor, thinking, speech and language skills. This is not an IQ test, achievement test or comprehensive eye exam. The results are based on your child’s age at the time of the screening.

Appointments are available Monday, through Friday and take about an hour. Call 763-504-4180 for an appointment.

*Early Childhood Screening is a requirement for most of our early childhood programs.
Join our Parent Advisory Council

The Early Childhood Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is a great way to give back to district early childhood programs, families and the community.

PAC works to support the school district’s early childhood programs and services to families.

PAC discusses program policy, program services and parents’ perspectives on ways to improve quality and accessibility.

PAC sponsors our ECFE Garage Sale, Book Fairs and fundraising initiatives.

The group works to inform other parents, legislators and community members about early education, school district issues and other community concerns that affect children and families.

Members meet once a month during the school year. For more information, please contact PAC at rdale.ecfe.pac@gmail.com. Also look for PAC on Facebook. www.facebook.com/PAC.ECFE or join the ECFE PAC group and meet other ECFE parents. Search ECFE 281 PAC & Friends to join.

Family Gym Time

Tired of the same four walls? Come spend time in the New Hope Learning Center gym. Parents can play with their children as they explore a variety of activities. Drop in anytime to this non-separating playtime. $5 per family at the door.

**Birth-5 years** - For children born Sept 1, 2012-newborn
Fridays 9-11 am Gym
Nov 2-Apr 26

Family Classes

Math Rocks!

Parents and their children together

Setting the table, sorting socks and playing with pots and pans are everyday activities that help develop math skills in young children. Each week, children and parents will explore fun math activities together. Parents will leave with new ideas to support their child’s early math learning. This non-separating family class is led by a licensed children’s teacher. Sibling care is available for children through 5 years of age.

$118 semester / $236 full year - Sibling Care $70 semester / $140 full year

**2-5 years** - For children born Sept 1, 2012-Aug 31, 2016

EF-B133 M Sept 10-May 6 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 24

Seeds of Imagination

Parents and their children together

Seeds of Imagination offers developmentally appropriate exploration in science, technology, art and math through imaginative play and experiences. Together, parents and children will explore the world through art, songs, stories and creative movement. During each class session, the teacher will provide information on how the activities in the classroom support children’s healthy growth and development. Sibling care is available for children through 5 years of age.

$118 semester / $236 full year - Sibling Care $70 semester / $140 full year

**2-5 years** - For children born Sept 1, 2012-Aug 31, 2016

EF-B134 Th Sept 13-Apr 25 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 22

New Brother/New Sister

Parents and their children up to 6 years of age

Is your child expecting a new baby sibling? This class will help your child prepare for the arrival of a new baby. You and your child will participate in activities that help children learn:
- what to expect when the new baby comes home
- about caring for a new baby
- how to communicate their feelings about the baby with other family members

No fee for this class. Sibling Care is not available.

EF-F120 T Oct 23 4-5 pm Rm 20
EW-F121 T Jan 15 6:15-7:15 pm Rm 20

Register on page 13, call 763-504-4170 or visit ced.rdale.org
Community Family Events

Offered by Crystal Recreation Department in Cooperation with ECFE

Events are held at Crystal Community Center, 4800 Douglas Dr N, Crystal. To register, call 763-531-0052 or visit Crystal Recreation Department at www.ci.crystal.mn.us.

Annual Kids Garage Sale

All ages

Stuff, stuff and more stuff! Put on your shopping shoes and get ready for this great sale by kids, for kids.

Sat Sept 29 8:30 am-noon

Barnyard Boogie

9 years and younger

Parents and children, join us for a knee-slapping good time at the popular Barnyard Boogie, where you can kick up your heels to some fun and crazy songs.

Also featured is a full size petting zoo. Little Debbie snack cakes and lemonade will be served. Parent participation required. Advance registration deadline is Thursday, October 4.

Fri Oct 5 7-8:30 pm
Call 763-531-0052 for more information
$4 per person in advance
$6 per person at the door
Children under 1 are free

Preschool Playtime

1-5 years

Come jump, crawl, build, and have a good time in a variety of play areas. One adult can supervise up to four children. $3/child/time or purchase a punch card with 10 punches for $20. Adults and children under 1 are free.

Session 1
Wed Oct 3-Dec 19 10-11:30 am

Session 2
Wed Jan 9-Apr 10 10-11:30 am

Little Sweetheart Ball

9 years and younger

Little Sweethearts (children 9 and under) invite that special adult in your life to join you for a “lovely” evening of dancing to music provided by PRO Music and a Photo Booth experience provided by Zoom Foto Booth. Little Debbie Snack Cakes and beverage will be served. Children under 1 are free. Advance registration deadline is Thursday, February 8. This program is co-sponsored with District 281 ECFE.

Fri Feb 8 7-8:30 pm
Call 763-531-0052 for more information
$4/person in advance
$5/person at the door
Children under 1 are free

ECFE Weather Cancellations

In the event of severe weather or other emergency conditions, it may be necessary to cancel or delay ECFE classes. These cancellations are not rescheduled.

Cancellations or changes will be posted on the Robbinsdale Area Schools district website at rdale.org.

They will also be announced on local radio and TV stations:

- WCCO-AM 830 radio
- WCCO-TV Channel 4
- KSTP-TV Channel 5
- KARE-TV Channel 11

If school is closed all day
ECFE is cancelled.

If school is delayed 2 hours
there is no morning ECFE, but regular class schedule is in effect the rest of the day.

If the weather turns bad late in the day
ECFE class cancellations will be announced on the local radio and TV stations listed above.
Preschool Programs

Preschool programs are designed to nurture your child and get them ready for kindergarten

Robbinsdale Area Schools offers exceptional preschool experiences. Children are provided with choices and hands-on learning opportunities in language, literacy, math, science, art, music, health and well-being, and social, emotional and physical development.

Parent Aware 4 Star Rated

Each of our preschool programs have received the highest possible rating by Minnesota’s quality rating system for early education settings. Licensed teachers use a variety of research-based curriculum to thoughtfully engage children in activities which build essential school-readiness skills. These skills provide children a smooth and successful transition into kindergarten.

ECFE Preschool

For parents & children 3-5 years old as of 9/1/18

ECFE Preschool meets two or three days per week. Parents participate in parent education one of the days while their child attends preschool. It’s the perfect combination of preschool and parent education! Call 763-504-4170 or visit ced.rdale.org for information.

2018-2019 Class Schedule

New Hope Learning Center, 8301 47th Ave N, New Hope

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2018-2019 Tuition & Payment Schedule

Tuition is an annual cost, divided into 9 equal payments.
- 2 days per week - $199/month or $1,791/year
- 2 evenings per week - $128/month - $1,152/year
- 3 days per week - $274/month or $2,466/year

Child care for siblings
- $26/month - evening class
- $34/month - day classes

Pay the full year up front and save 5% off the listed fee.

A non-refundable annual $35 registration fee, the first month’s tuition and sibling care fee are due at the time of registration.

A sliding fee is available for tuition based on household income and family size. Ex. family of 4 making $56,000-$66,000 per year would have tuition reduced by approximately $150.00 per month for a class meeting 3-days per week.
2 & 3-Half Days Per Week
For children 3-5 years old as of 9/1/18
Preschool meets two or three half-days per week and serves children at either New Hope Learning Center or Zachary Lane Elementary school. Call 763-504-5330 or visit ced.rdale.org for information and availability.

5-Half Days Per Week
For children 4 years old
Preschool for children 4 years of age living within the attendance area of Forest, Lakeview, Meadow Lake, Neill, Noble, Northport or Sonnesyn Elementary Schools.

This program provides free 2½ hour preschool classes, five days a week, for children who meet the following criteria:

◊ Turn 4 by September 1, 2018
◊ Live in the school’s attendance area

Transportation is available within individual school boundaries. If your child will be coming from daycare, the daycare must also be located within the same school boundaries as your residence or you will need to transfer enrollment to the daycare boundaries. Please call 763-504-5330 for information and availability.

Family Literacy
For parents and children 3 months-5 years old
The Family Literacy program provides opportunities for parents and their children, ages 3 months-5 years, to attend school together.

Parents work on GED, basic skills, English language or high school diploma credits, in addition to attending parenting classes.

Children, 2 ½-5 years of age, attend preschool to prepare them for kindergarten. Children, 3 months-2 ½ years of age, attend child care.

The program is held Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 2 pm, and is free for qualifying families. For information or to register, call Adult Academic at 763-504-8300.

Location:
Crystal Learning Center
305 Willow Bend, Crystal, MN 55428

PreSchool With Child Care
Early Adventures
For children 4 years old
Early Adventures is a full-day preschool program of Robbinsdale Area Schools. This program combines high quality childcare with the district’s curriculum to prepare students for kindergarten. Please call 763-504-8211 for information and availability.

Location:
FAIR school - Pilgrim Lane
3725 Pilgrim Ln N, Plymouth, MN 55441
4 Easy Ways to Register

Online, Mail, Phone or In-person
ECFE, New Hope Learning Center
8301 47th Ave N, Room 15
New Hope, MN 55428
Monday-Friday, 8 am-4 pm
763-504-4170

Online - by Credit Card
Register with your credit card online at ced.rdale.org. We accept Visa, Discover, or MasterCard. Click on the ECFE link. Choose the 2018-2019 catalogue.

Signing up for a class
Choose your class(es)
Fill out a registration form and list two choices. If your first choice is filled, we will register you for your alternate choice. Please complete a separate form for each child.

Determining the class fee
Sliding fees are listed on the registration form. Please use gross family income when determining your class fee.

Enrolling more than one child in the same class
When more than one child in a family is in the same class (i.e., mixed ages, twins, triplets), the first child attends for the full class fee. The additional child(ren) may attend for 50% of the original class fee. This does NOT apply to sibling care, Math Rocks or Seeds of Imagination.

Please call the ECFE office if enrolling more than one child in the same full year class.

ECFE Class Registration Information

All registrations processed by random draw - April 20
Registrations are selected by a random draw, which allows an equal opportunity for all to participate in ECFE classes. All registrations received before Friday, April 20 will be held and considered wait listed until ECFE processes the registrations.

Confirmations
A confirmation will be emailed once your child is placed in a class. Please provide your email address, as this is the preferred method of registration confirmation. If you don’t have an email, a confirmation can be mailed.

If your class choice(s) is full, you will be placed on a wait list and will receive a phone call to confirm wait list status.

Class & Sibling Care Payments
Payments can be made by check, cash, Visa, Discover, or MasterCard. Make checks payable to District 281 ECFE.

Classes meet September-May. You may pay per semester or pay for the full year and receive a 5% discount. Discount does not apply to sibling care fee.

If you pay per semester, the first semester fee is due at registration. The second semester fee will be due January 15. If credit card information is on file, semester 2 payment will be automatically charged to that card. If a card is not on file, please pay by cash, check or call the ECFE office with credit card information.

Fee Assistance & Payment Plans
We encourage ALL families to participate in our programs. Fee assistance and payment plans are available. Please do not let stated fees keep you from attending ECFE. Call 763-504-4170 for information.

Cancellations
If you need to cancel
Contact the office immediately at 763-504-4170 if you cannot attend a class for which you have registered.

A pro-rated class and/or sibling care refund, less a $15 handling fee, will be granted through the third week of class for the current semester. All registrations will be considered final after the third week.

If we cancel
Classes and/or sibling care may be cancelled due to low enrollment. Classes are not rescheduled in the event of weather or emergency school closings. For weather related closing information, see page 9.

Registrations Accepted Year-round
After the random draw, registrations are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis for classes that still have openings. If class is already in session, fees will be adjusted based on the date your child starts. For availability, call 763-504-4170.

Sibling Care
Child care for siblings is available for children 3 months to 5 years old while their parent is in class. Registration is required to ensure that we have enough staff working to meet state guidelines.

Children under 3 months are welcome to attend class with their parent. Sibling care fees are listed on the registration form.

Immunizations
ECFE requires an immunization record for each child. ECFE does not guarantee that all students in class have been immunized.
**Early Childhood Family Education**

**ECFE Registration Form**

Robbinsdale Area Schools
New Hope Learning Center
8301 47th Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55428
763-504-4170

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**What ECFE class are you registering for?**

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**How did you hear about ECFE?**

______________________________

Is your child new to ECFE? __ yes  __ no

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**Student’s legal name**

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**Student’s birth country**

______________________________

**Home phone** __-___-___

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**Adult #1 attending**

**Name (Last, first)**

______________________________

**Relationship to child:**

______________________________

**Work phone:** __-___-___  **Cell phone:** __-___-___

**E-mail address**

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**Adult #2 attending**

**Name (Last, first)**

______________________________

**Relationship to child:**

______________________________

**Work phone:** __-___-___  **Cell phone:** __-___-___

**E-mail address**

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**Child/ren in sibling care:**

*Children under 3 months stay with parents in class. At 3 months they are eligible for sibling care.*

**Child name (Last, first)**

______________________________

**Birthdate:** ______________________

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**Child name (Last, first)**

______________________________

**Birthdate:** ______________________

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**Fees & Payment**

**5% Discount with Paid Full Year Registration**

*Discount is reflected in the chart below. Discount does not apply to sibling care or specialty classes*

**Specialty Classes**

*Math Rocks & Seeds of Imagination*

$118 semester or $236 yearly

**Sibling Care for classes**

Full year classes $70 semester, $140 yearly; 0-5 mo. classes $35

**Fees**

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**Charge my**  
(circle one)  
MC  Visa  Discover

**Account number** ______________________

**Exp date** ______________________

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***For office use only***

Registration Date _________________________

Date paid_____________  $ Paid____________

Check # ____________________

FP  Book  Staff  Q Y/N  Campus

Notes: ________________________

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*All classes are held at New Hope Learning Center*
1. Please indicate whether you are this child’s

_____Mother  _____Father  _____Grandmother  _____Grandfather

_____Foster Mother  _____Foster Father  _____Guardian  _____Other Relative

2. What is the race/ethnicity of your child? – Please complete all questions (A, B, and C)

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<th>B. For federal reporting purposes, check ONE answer: Child’s Ethnicity:</th>
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<th>C. For federal reporting purposes, check ALL that apply: Child’s Race:</th>
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**Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) Parent Questionnaire**

**General Information:** If you choose to voluntarily answer the questions, your information will be used by your local school district and the MN Department of Education for program planning and evaluation in line with state and federal data privacy practices. Again, only aggregated information will be published. Thank you for your help in improving public services!

1. Your highest level of school completed. Mark only one.

_____Eighth grade  _____Associate’s Degree

_____12th grade  _____Bachelor’s Degree

_____High School Diploma  _____Master’s Degree

_____Some college, but no degree  _____Ph. D.

2. Your Date of Birth (month/day/year) _____/_____/_____.

3. Your current job status. Mark only one.

_____Employed, more than 25 hours per week  _____Employed, less than 25 hours per week

_____Unemployed, seeking employment  _____Unemployed, not seeking employment

4. What are your primary home languages? (check all that apply)

___English  ___Spanish  ___Hmong  ___Somali  ___Vietnamese  ___Karen  ___Arabic

___Russian  ___Mandarin  ___Laotian  ___Oromo  ___Cambodian  Other: _______________

5. What was your household’s total yearly income, before taxes last year, rounding to the nearest thousand? $________

6. How many people were in your household last year? Circle one.  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8
Robbinsdale Area Schools
Early Childhood Programs

Opportunities for you and your child from birth to kindergarten

**Birth - 1 Year**
- Baby Massage
- Baby Talk
- 1st Months Matter
- Family Literacy
- Free One-to-One Visits
- New Brother/New Sister
- Seeds of Imagination
- Terrific Twos classes
- Sleep, Baby, Sleep
- Sleep? Dream On!

**2 Years**
- Family Literacy
- Free One-to-One Visits
- Math Rocks
- New Brother/New Sister
- Seeds of Imagination

**3 Years**
- Schedule Screening when child turns 3
  - 763-504-4180
- RAS Preschool
  - (2-3 days per week)
- ECFE Preschool
  - (2 days per week)
- Family Literacy
- Free One-to-One Visits
- Math Rocks
- Mixed Age classes
- New Brother/New Sister
- Seeds of Imagination

**4 - 5 Years**
- RAS Preschool
  - (2-5 days per week)
- Early Adventures
  - Day care & preschool
  - 763-504-5320
- ECFE Preschool
  - (3 days per week)
- Family Literacy Preschool
- Free One-to-One Visits
- Math Rocks
- Mixed Age classes
- New Brother/New Sister
- Seeds of Imagination

**KINDERGARTEN**
- Fair School Pilgrim Lane
- Forest Elementary
- Lakeview Elementary
- Meadow Lake Elementary
- Neill Elementary
- Noble Elementary
- Northport Elementary
- Robbinsdale Spanish Immersion (RSI)
- School of Engineering and Arts (SEA)
- Sonnesyn Elementary
- Zachary Lane Elementary
- New Brother/New Sister

Robbinsdale Area Schools
Early Childhood
Robbinsdale Area Schools

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)
For Families with Children Birth through Pre-Kindergarten

 Classes and Activities
Discover the many opportunities ECFE provides for you and your child
- Laying a healthy foundation for lifelong learning
- Getting children ready for kindergarten
- Providing information on current research and strategies for successful parenting
- Providing support and connections for families

Parent Aware 4 Star Rated
Preschool Programs
Robbinsdale Area Schools offers exceptional preschool experiences designed to provide a smooth transition to kindergarten.

Our preschool programs have received the highest possible rating by Minnesota’s quality rating system for early education settings.

Give your child a jumpstart into kindergarten...
Register today!