Robbinsdale Area Schools
Early Childhood Family Education

2019-2020

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

FREE Baby Classes
See pages 5 & 6

¡NUEVO!
Clases para padres con niños infantes.
Son ofrecidas con un intérprete de español.
See page 6

4 Star Rated Preschools
See page 12

Fall Open House
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For more information or to register, call (763)-504-4170
Para más información o registrarse, llame al (763)-504-7680
Robbinsdale Area Schools
Early Childhood Programs

Opportunities for you and your child from birth through pre-kindergarten

Birth - 1 Year
Babies & Books
Baby Massage
Baby Talk
1st Months Matter
Free One-to-One Visits
New Wonders classes
Sleep? Dream On!

2 Years
Family Literacy (33 mos.)
Free One-to-One Visits
Kids Create Art
Math Rocks
New Brother/New Sister
Seeds of Imagination
Terrific Twos classes (1-2 days per week)

3 Years
Schedule Screening when child turns 3
763-504-4180
RAS Preschool (2-4 days per week)
ECFE Preschool (2 & 3 days per week)
Family Literacy Preschool
Free One-to-One Visits
Kids Create Art
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 (2 & 3 days per week)
Family Literacy Preschool
Free One-to-One Visits
Kids Create Art
Math Rocks
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Seeds of Imagination
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
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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 more information, visit ced.rdale.org or call the ECFE office at 763-504-4170.
ECFE Events, Dates and Information

Class Dates, Fees and Registration
Semester dates
Semester 1: Sept 3-Dec 20, 2019
Semester 2: Jan 6-June 3, 2020
Semester dates vary. Individual class schedules can be found online.

Registration begins:
Monday, April 15, 2019.
Registrations are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Sliding fee chart is located on page 15.

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
• Fri, Oct 11, 2019
• Thu-Fri, Oct 17-18, 2019
• Thu, Oct 31, 2019 (no evening classes)
• Tue, Nov 5, 2019
• Wed-Fri, Nov 27-29, 2019
• Dec 23, 2019- Jan 3, 2020 Winter break varies per class. Individual class schedules can be found online.
• Mon-Tu, Jan 20-21, 2020
• Mon, Feb 17, 2020
• Tu, Mar 3, 2020
• Mon-Fri, Mar 23-27, 2020
• Mon, Apr 6, 2020
• Fri-Mon, Apr 10-13, 2020
• Mon, May 25, 2020

Spring 2019
Earth Day Celebration and Garage Sale

Saturday, April 27, 2019
9 am-1 pm
Great fun for the whole family!
◊ Flower Planting
◊ Bug Exploration and Sorting
◊ Sensory Table Activities
◊ So much more!

Early Childhood Spring Celebration

Thursday, May 16, 2019
5:30-7:30 pm
Join us for great family fun, and musical entertainment.
Bring a picnic dinner!

Sponsored by the Early Childhood Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

ECFE Welcomes You and Your Baby!

The following classes are offered at no cost

Babies & Books
Join us for this literacy focused class. Play with your baby, meet families, and enjoy stories and songs. A light snack will be served and families will go home with a free book for their home library! These classes are co-sponsored with HUG (Helping Us Grow).

Parents and their infants-birth-12 months
EF-F101 Th Dec 5, 2019 11 am-12 pm Rm 18
EW-F102 Th Feb 20, 2020 11 am-12 pm Rm 18
EW-F103 Th Apr 2, 2020 6:15-7:15 pm Gym

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-crawling
EW-S104 M May 20, 2019 6:15-7:15 pm Rm 18
EW-S105 M Jun 3, 2019 10-11 am Rm 18
EF-F106 Th Oct 10, 2019 11 am-12 pm Rm 18
EF-F107 M Nov 18, 2019 6:15-7:15 pm Rm 23
EW-F108 M Feb 10, 2020 6:15-7:15 pm Rm 23
EW-F109 Th Mar 19, 2020 11 am-12 pm Rm 18
EW-F110 Th Apr 23, 2020 11 am-12 pm Rm 18

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-12 months
EW-F111 Th Aug 22, 2019 11 am-12 pm Rm 18
EW-F112 M Aug 26, 2019 6:15-7:15 pm Rm 23
EW-F113 Th Jan 9, 2020 11 am-12 pm Rm 18
EW-F114 M Jan 13, 2020 6:15-7:15 pm Rm 23
EW-F115 Th May 14, 2020 11 am-12 pm Rm 18

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
EF-F116 Th Oct 24, 31 11-12 pm Rm 18
EW-F117 Th Apr 9, 2020 11-12 pm Rm 18

Child care for siblings is available at no cost on a limited basis for classes listed above.

Welcome to ECFE
We are pleased to offer a variety of FREE baby classes! We invite you to get to know us and learn how ECFE can support you along your parenting journey.
• Babies & Books
• Baby Massage
• Baby Talk and Play (page 6)
• Birth-5 month classes (page 6)
• HUG - home visits (page 6)
• Making the First Months Matter
• Sleep? Dream On!
Attend three or more FREE classes and receive $10 off your 6-10 month class fee!

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 29, 2019 5-7 pm
◊ Meet the staff
◊ Visit the classrooms
◊ Register for classes

New Hope Learning Center
New Hope Learning Center offers a variety of early childhood programs including:
◊ ECFE Classes & Preschool
◊ 2-5-Day Preschool
◊ Early Childhood Screening
◊ Early Childhood Special Education

Keep this Catalog
Until May, 2020
This brochure contains information, programs, classes and activities scheduled through May, 2020.

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)
Sponsored by the Early Childhood Parent Advisory Council (PAC)
New Wonders
For parents and their children birth-5 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.

*These classes are offered with a Spanish interpreter.
*Se ofrecen estas clases con un intérprete de español.

Birth-5 months - Fall 2019 semester classes for new babies

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Birth-5 months - Spring 2020 semester classes for new babies

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FREE! Birth-5 months classes are offered with no fee.
Sibling care is available for all classes - $35/child

Baby Talk and Play
Come and explore our infant classroom as you enjoy one-on-one playtime, reading, music and movement fun with your child. This informational class is lead by a licensed parent educator, who can answer your parenting and child development questions. There is no fee or registration needed for this class.

Parents and their infants - 6-20 months

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See page 9 for NEW Grandparent class!

New Wonders
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6-10 months - For children born Oct 1, 2018-Feb 28, 2019

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11-15 months - For children born May 1, 2018-Sept 30, 2018

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16-20 months - For children born Dec 1, 2017-Apr 30, 2018

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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!

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Sibling care is available for all Infant classes
Tuition for these classes is based on a sliding fee scale. See page 15.
Parenting Questions?
For parents with children, birth through third grade.
Call to schedule a free, one-to-one visit with a licensed parent educator. The parent educator can respond to your parenting questions and share information on child development and community resources. Meet in your home or at New Hope Learning Center.

Discussion topics include
◊ What to expect at different stages in your child’s life
◊ How to strengthen the parent-child relationship
◊ Finding positive ways to guide and teach your child
◊ Parenting concerns
◊ Community resources and family support

To schedule an appointment
Call 763-504-4170 or email, ecfe_281@rdale.org

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, 2016-Nov 30, 2017
EF-B118 M Sept 9-May 18 9-10:30 am Rm 19
EF-B119 M Sept 9-May 18 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 19
EF-B120 T Sept 10-May 19 9-10:30 am Rm 19
EF-B122 W Sept 11-May 20 10:45 am-12:15 pm Rm 19
EF-B123 W Sept 11-May 20 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 19
EF-B125 F Sept 13-May 22 9-10:30 am Rm 19

NEW! 2-day Terrific Twos
Tuesdays or Wednesdays, parents and children attend together. Thursdays, children attend alone. Tuition is an annual cost, divided into 8 equal payments. See 2-day (1.5 hour) fee schedule on page 15 for tuition. Childcare for siblings is available on Tuesday or Wednesday only at $26/month.

21 months-2 years - For children born Sept 1, 2016-Nov 30, 2017
EF-B126 T/Th Sept 10-May 21 10:45 am-12:15 pm Rm 19
EF-B136 W/Th Sept 11-May 22 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 15.

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.

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

2-3 years - For children born Sept 1, 2015-May 31, 2017
EF-A127 Th Sept 12-May 21 9-11 am Rm 25
EF-A128 T Sept 10-May 19 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 19
EF-A129 W Sept 11-May 20 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 19
EF-A130 F Sept 13-May 22 9-10:30 am Rm 19

2-5 years - For children born Sept 1, 2013-Aug 31, 2017
EF-B128 M Sept 9-May 18 10:45 am-12:15 pm Rm 19
EF-B129 T Sept 10-May 19 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 19
EF-B130 W Sept 11-May 20 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 25
EF-B131 F Sept 13-May 22 10:45 am-12:15 pm Rm 19

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21 months-2 years - For children born Sept 1, 2016-Nov 30, 2017
EF-B126 T/Th Sept 10-May 21 10:45 am-12:15 pm Rm 19
EF-B136 W/Th Sept 11-May 22 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 15.

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 screening.

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

*Early Childhood Screening is a requirement for most of our early childhood programs.

Sibling care is available for all Mixed Age Adventures classes
Tuition for these classes is based on a sliding fee scale. See page 15.

See page 9 and 10 for Mixed Age classes that include Twos.
Family Classes

**Kids Create Art**
Parents and their children together
Join your child as they explore the wonder of messy art! This art and music class introduces young artists to an exciting variety of sensory experiences. Each week brings different art experiences, with stations where children can paint, experiment and discover color, texture and mediums. 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, 2013-Aug 31, 2017
EF-B133 T Sept 10-May 19 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 24

**Math Rocks!**
Parents and their children together
Help your littles learn the exciting world of numbers with our engaging collection of preschool math activities. Each week, children and parents will explore math together using fun hands-on activities. Parents will leave with new ideas to support their child’s early math learning. 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, 2013-Aug 31, 2017
EF-B134 M Sept 9-May 18 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 25

**New Brother/New Sister**
Parents and their children up to 6 years of age
Is your child expecting a new baby sibling or has your child recently become a big brother or sister? Join us and 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-F118 T Oct 22, 2019 4-5 pm Rm 19
EF-F119 T Jan 14, 2020 6:15-7:15 pm Rm 23

**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, 2013-Aug 31, 2017
EF-B135 T Sept 12-May 21 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 25

Adult Only Classes

**Parent Connections**
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. Limited child care is available. Please call 763-504-4170 for child care availability.

**Encouraging Kids to be Lifelong Learners**
EF-F151 M Oct 7, 2019 9:45-11:15 am Rm 16
EF-F152 M Oct 7, 2019 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 16

**Essential Life Skills Kids Need**
EF-F153 M Nov 11, 2019 9:45-11:15 am Rm 16
EF-F154 M Nov 11, 2019 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 16

“*What does discipline look like as my kids get older?*” - Encouraging Shared Problem Solving in Your Family
EF-F155 M Dec 9, 2019 9:45-11:15 am Rm 16
EF-F156 M Dec 9, 2019 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 16

**Helping Kids Learn Responsibility**
EW-F157 M Jan 13, 2020 9:45-11:15 am Rm 16
EW-F158 M Jan 13, 2020 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 16

“*Do we have our act together or are we a hot mess?*” - Habits of Effective Families
EW-F159 M Feb 10, 2020 9:45-11:15 am Rm 16
EW-F160 M Feb 10, 2020 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 16

“I’m worried about how much I worry!” - Supporting Kids with Anxiety
EW-F161 M Mar 9, 2020 9:45-11:15 am Rm 16
EW-F162 M Mar 9, 2020 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 16

“Sounds like our house!” - Problem Solving Common Parenting Challenges
EW-F163 M Apr 20, 2020 9:45-11:15 am Rm 16
EW-F164 M Apr 20, 2020 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 16

**Effective Families**

- “What does discipline look like as my kids get older?”
- “Do we have our act together or are we a hot mess?”
- “I’m worried about how much I worry!”
- “Sounds like our house!”

**NEW Grandparents Class**

“When a child is born, so are grandparents.” Whether you will be, or are grandparenting, near or far, join other grandparents as you prepare for this special role, relationship and time in your life. We will explore how to support a brand new family, reading baby’s cues and behaviors, ideas for play, and get an update of today’s safety practices. There is no fee for this class.

**Grandparents of infants pre-birth to 12 months**

EF-F120 Th Mar 12, 2020 1-2:30 pm Rm 18
EW-F121 M Apr 20, 2020 6:00-7:30 pm Rm 23

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. There is no charge for this activity.

**Birth-5 years**
Fridays Nov 1-Apr 24
9-11 am Gym

**2-5 years**
For children born Sept 1, 2013-Aug 31, 2017

**Activity**

- Tired of the same four walls?
- There is no charge for this activity.
- 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.
Spring 2019
Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten
A workshop for parents who will have kindergartners in the 2019-2020 school year.
• Connect with other parents.
• Foster children's kindergarten readiness skills.
• Relate summer experiences to literacy, math, and social emotional development.
• Receive a summer activity packet.

New Hope Learning Center
8301 47th Ave N
New Hope, 55428
Time: 6:00-7:15 pm
Dates: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 or Thursday, May 2, 2019

Please RSVP for this event to:
763-504-4170 or email ecfe_281@rdale.org

Free childcare is available for children 1-6 years old. Reservation for childcare is required and may be made by calling 763-504-4170 or emailing ecfe_281@rdale.org

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 support children a smooth and successful transition into kindergarten.

ECFE Preschool
For parents & children 3-5 years old as of 9/1/19
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! Tuition is an annual cost, divided into 9 equal payments. See fee schedule on page 15 for tuition. Call 763-504-4170 or visit ced.rdale.org for information.

2019-2020 Class Schedule

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| Childcare for siblings is an additional: 
$26/month - evening class 
$34/month - day classes |

2-5 Days Per Week (fee based)
For children 3-5 years old as of 9/1/19
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.

See page 15 for fees and information.

5-Days Per Week (free)
For children 4 years old by 9/1/19
5-day classes at Forest, Lakeview, Meadow Lake, Neill, Noble, Northport and Sonnesyn Elementary Schools are offered on a first-come, first-served basis at no cost to the family. Families must live in the school’s attendance area.

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

Family Literacy
For parents and children 33 months-5 years old
The Family Literacy program provides opportunities for parents and their children, ages 33 months-5 years, to attend school together.
Parents work on GED, basic skills, English language or high school diploma in addition to attending parenting classes. Children attend preschool to prepare them for kindergarten.

Family Literacy meets Monday-Thursday, 9 am - 2 pm and is free for qualifying families. For information or to register, call Adult Academic at 763-504-8300.

Location
The Family Literacy program is located at Crystal Learning Center. 305 Willow Bend, Crystal, MN 55428

Early Adventures
Full day care, with preschool component, for children 4 years old by 9/1/19
Early Adventures is the full day care, with preschool component, of Robbinsdale Area Schools. By combining high quality childcare with the district’s preschool curriculum, this program offers an opportunity for students to prepare for kindergarten in a safe, nurturing setting, with adults who are especially trained to work with preschool students.

Early Adventures is open to any student who is eligible for kindergarten the following school year. All students must be toilet trained before beginning the program. Students who have completed Early Adventures are guaranteed registration in Summer Adventure Club.

Location
FAIR school - Pilgrim Lane
3725 Pilgrim Ln N, Plymouth, MN 55441
Neill Elementary
6600 Medicine Lake Road, Crystal, MN 55427

Cost
$225/week

Register
Call 763-504-8423 for further assistance. Students must be registered Monday - Friday.

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.

See page 15 for fees and information.

All classes are held at New Hope Learning Center unless otherwise listed
ECFE Class Registration Information

All registrations are first-come, first-served beginning M, April 15, 2019

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.

Registrations Accepted Year-round
Registrations will continue to be 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 your child is in class. For availability, call 763-504-4170.

Class & Sibling Care Payments
Payments can be made by check, cash, Visa, Discover, or MasterCard. If we cancel a class through semester 2, please let the ECFE office know so your payment will not be processed.

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.

Class Tuition Fee Full Fee
Three $0-$27,015 $27,015-$38,443 $38,444-$49,057 $49,058-$60,007 $60,008-$71,007 $71,008-$82,007 $82,008-$92,008 $92,009+
Four $0-$32,630 $32,631-$44,435 $44,436-$56,999 $57,000-$67,999 $68,000-$78,999 $79,000-$89,999 $90,000-$99,999 $100,000+
Five $0-$38,245 $38,246-$54,427 $54,428-$64,991 $64,992-$75,995 $75,996-$86,995 $86,996-$97,996 $97,997-$107,997 $107,998+

Fee per year - cost per year reflects a 5% discount when full Fee tuition is paid in full, instead of monthly payments.

Sibling Care for ECFE 1 per week classes
Full year classes: $70/semester, $140/year, 0-5 month classes $35
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

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Register today!