

# Early Childhood Programs



Our mission is to strengthen families through education, and support all parents toward healthy growth and development of their children. Early Childhood Family Education offers classes, events and other programs designed by highly qualified teachers, specifically for families with young children.

A sliding fee scale is provided to make classes affordable for all families. No one will be denied participation for inability to pay.

## Wildcat Summer Camp 4-5 years

This 4-week child-only class is designed for 4-5-year-old children. Children will explore a variety of learning centers and activities both indoors and outside at Wildcat Discovery Park. Each week's theme will provide opportunities to work on pre-academic skills while enjoying playing and exploring with friends. Snacks will be provided. Children should bring their own lunch and water bottle. **Ages as of June 1, 2023.** (Children should



be toilet trained to attend this class unless there is a special need involved.) Registration required

June 6 - 29 (12 days) Instructor: Andrea/Trisha  
EC20 Tue/Wed/Thur 8:30-1:30 pm  
Cost \$300 Preschool room

July 11 - 27 (9 days) Instructor: Laura/Trisha  
EC21 Tue/Wed/Thur 8:30-1:30 pm  
Cost \$225 Preschool room

## ECFE Discovery Time

2-5 years  
This is a typical ECFE class designed for 2-5 year-old children and their caregivers. Parent/Child time and Parent Education is included in this class. Sibling care is available. **Ages as of June 1, 2023.** ECFE Room 108

EC30 Tuesdays, June 13, 20, 27. July 11, 18, 25. Aug. 1, 8  
8:30-10:30 am  
Instructors: Vanessa/Christine/Karen  
Registration required

Fee Based on Annual Income:		Sibling Care
Under \$35,000	waive	waive
\$35,000 - \$49,999	\$36.00	\$32.00
\$50,000 - \$74,999	\$72.00	\$32.00
\$75,000-\$99,999	\$100.00	\$52.00
\$100,000 - above	\$128.00	\$52.00

## ECFE Bridge to Preschool

30 months-5 years  
A unique blend of parent-child time and peer group interaction offering an introductory preschool experience.

**Tuesday is Parent-Child Day-** On this day parents attend with their children. The first hour is an opportunity for play, modeling interactions, and participating in your child's learning. In the second hour, we separate for a fun, educational parent discussion around supporting development. Sibling care is available for this day of the week.

**Wednesday is Child Only Day-** The second day each week is a drop off day where your child will interact with peers, led by a licensed early childhood teacher and an assistant. An introduction to basic skills, along with music, a story and gym/outdoor time are included each day. Children will follow a typical preschool schedule and learn basic routines and expectations in preparation for preschool. Children working towards toilet training are welcome to attend. Parents must send a nut free bag lunch to eat during class.

**Children must be 30 months by June 1, 2023.**  
ECFE Room 108

EC31 Tuesdays & Wednesdays (16 days)  
June 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28. July 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26.  
Aug. 1, 2, 8, 9.  
11:00-1:00 pm  
Instructors: Vanessa/Christine/Karen  
Registration required

Fee Based on Annual Income:		Sibling Care
Under \$35,000	waive	waive
\$35,000 - \$49,999	\$88.00	\$32.00
\$50,000 - \$74,999	\$124.00	\$32.00
\$75,000-\$99,999	\$180.00	\$52.00
\$100,000 - above	\$232.00	\$52.00



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## ECFE Popsicles in the Park

Birth-5 years

Come enjoy a morning connecting with new families or catching up with families you already know while playing in the park.

9:00-10:00 am

Wildcat Discovery Park

FREE - no registration required

Thursday, June 8 - with Vanessa & Karen

Monday, July 17 - with Heather & Lauren

Thursday, August 10 - with Heather & Vanessa

## ECFE Pop-in and Play

(Vanessa, Heather & Karen)

Birth-5 years

Come join us for Pop-in and Play! This will be self-guided exploration and play with an ECFE teacher present for conversation and answering questions. Come at the beginning and stay until the end or pop in and out when it's convenient for you. Sensory and art experiences will vary each week. Families can make social connections in a casual, fun setting. No pre-registration is necessary. ECFE Rooms 108/114

EC50 Wednesday, 9:00-10:30 am

June 14, 21, 28. July 12, 19, 26. August 2, 9

\$5 per child, per time

## Save the Date!

### ECFE Family Barnyard Boogie/Open House Night (0-5 years)

Dance to a DJ, visit the petting zoo, make a craft, and enjoy a treat. This event is geared toward families with children ages 0-5 years of age.

Thursday, August 3

6:00-7:30 pm

FREE - no registration required

Registration for Fall ECFE classes begins on Aug. 3 at 9:00 am. Need help registering or have questions about a class? Staff will be available at the Barnyard Boogie to answer your questions.



Call ECFE at 952-442-0613  
with questions or register online  
at [www.waconiacommunityed.org](http://www.waconiacommunityed.org)

## Waconia Wildcat Preschool 2023-2024

District 110 provides a quality integrated preschool program for 3-5 year old children. Go to [www.waconiacommunityed.org](http://www.waconiacommunityed.org) to register or call 952-442-0613 for more information. Koch Bus transportation is available for a fee to District 110 residents only. Space is limited. You must register separately for this option. There is a limited amount of tuition assistance available to those who financially qualify. If you are in need of tuition assistance, please indicate your need on the registration questionnaire and an application will be mailed to you.

### Tue/Thur

8:30-11:00 am

12:00-2:30 pm

### Mon/Wed/Fri

8:30-11:00 am

8:30-1:30 pm

### M/T/W/Th

12:00-2:30 pm

### M/T/W/Th/F

8:30-11:00 am

12:00-2:30 pm

4-5 year olds

### M/T/W/Th/F

7:55-2:30 pm

full day at Laketown

4-5 year olds