



Early Childhood Family Center
520 Industrial Blvd. Waconia, MN
952-442-0613
www.waconiacommunityed.org

ECFE OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, August 25
5:30-7:00 pm



Welcome to Dist. 110 ECFE

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a District 110 Community Education program of Waconia Public Schools. All families with children ages birth to kindergarten are welcome. Our mission is to strengthen families through education and support of 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. Most classes meet once a week for 1.5-2 hours. Quality child care is provided for siblings not enrolled in class

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

ECFE 0 - 24 months

Incredible Infants

0-12 months

Having a baby is both exciting and challenging. This informative class helps you to get off to a great start with your baby. You will meet with other parents to discuss common concerns such as sleep, feeding, adjusting to parenthood, infant development and more. Spend time enjoying music, playing, and bonding with your child.



Parents and children will stay together the entire class. Sibling care is provided for \$15.00/child. Registration required. ECFE Room 114 **Ages as of September 1, 2022**

You are welcome to join an infant class at any time during the session as space allows. If you are on maternity/paternity leave for a limited time and only able to attend a few classes, let us know and we will prorate your fee.

ECF01	0-12 months	Mon. Sept. 12-Dec. 19 No class Oct. 17, Nov. 21	10:45-12:15 pm	\$30.00
ECF02	0-12 months	Wed. Sept. 14-Dec. 21 No class Oct. 19, Nov. 23	10:45-12:15 pm	\$30.00

Terrific Toddlers

A whole new world begins once your child becomes mobile--a toddling little bundle of energy just looking to touch, taste, and test out the world and you! Spend time enjoying music, movement, and lots of exploratory activities with your child. During the parent discussion, we'll share ideas for separation anxiety, setting limits, safety and other joys and concerns of parenthood. Toddler classes will gradually separate based on age and development of children.

Join us for this special time with your busy toddler. Sibling care is available.

Class fees can be found on page 7. Registration required. ECFE Room 114
Ages as of September 1, 2022

ECF10	10-18 months	Tue. Sept. 13-Dec. 20 No class Oct. 18, Nov. 22	8:45-10:15 am	
ECF11	10-18 months	Wed. Sept. 14-Dec. 21 No class Oct. 19, Nov. 23	8:45-10:15 am	
ECF12	18-24 months	Mon. Sept. 12-Dec. 19 No class Oct. 17, Nov. 21	8:45-10:15 am	
ECF13	18-24 months	Tue. Sept. 13-Dec. 20 No class Oct. 18, Nov. 22	10:45-12:15 pm	



Baby Connect & Play 0-2 years

Explore, play and learn together in a clean, safe classroom designed just for little ones! This will be self-guided with an ECFE teacher present for conversation and answering questions. Plus a Licensed Parent Educator will visit the first Thursday each month with resources to share. Parents and children can make social connections in a casual, fun setting. Come at the beginning and stay until the end or pop-in and out when it's convenient for you. No pre-registration is necessary. **Sibling care is only available to those who register ahead of time.** ECFE Room 114

PPF01	0-2 years	Thur. Sept. 15-Dec. 22 No class Oct. 20, Nov. 24		
	11:00-12:00 pm			
	\$5.00/child/class	\$5.00/child/sibling care		

View and plan your class selections when you receive the brochure. If you are new to ECFE or Community Education, go to www.waconiacommunityed.org and click on the Community Ed tab then go to Registration and Online Registration to view the online catalog and to create an account. The online shopping cart will be available on Wednesday, August 17 at 8:00 am. Mailed or faxed registrations will be processed beginning August 17 also.

ECFE 2 - 5 year olds

Check out the next page for more class options!



A Typical ECFE Class includes:

- **Parent/Child Time** - Parents and children explore age-appropriate activities designed to enhance learning. Parents gain new ideas for things to do together at home with their children. This time includes a group "Circle Time" of songs and games.
- **Parent Education** - Licensed parent educators provide resources and guide group discussions about child development, parenting techniques and current issues concerning today's families.
- **Children's Classroom** - During parent discussion, children play in a stimulating and caring environment with licensed early childhood teachers. They enjoy music, stories, group games and creative play as they interact with other children their age. Registration Required.

ECFE Room 108 **Ages as of September 1, 2022**

- **Sibling Care** - Quality childcare is available to provide a safe, caring and fun atmosphere for siblings not enrolled in daytime classes.

Discovery Time

ECF20	2 years/Room 108 (Ms. Vanessa)	Mon. Sept. 12-Dec. 19 (No class Oct. 17, Nov. 21)	8:30-10:30 am
ECF21	2 years/Room 114 (Ms. Heather)	Thur. Sept. 15-Dec. 22 (No class Oct. 20, Nov. 24)	8:30-10:30 am

Nature Play (STEAM)

This class utilizes our newly updated outdoor classroom and our indoor ECFE classroom. Children will learn, explore and engage with nature and science through a variety of activities and settings. As the weather gets colder, we will move inside and focus on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) exploration and bringing nature indoors. Parent Time will focus on children's learning and development as it relates to our natural world and all of the ways we can support growth. Your child can bring a nut free lunch or snack from home to eat during the end of class. ECFE Room 108

ECF22	2-5 years	Tue. Sept. 13-Dec. 20 (No class Oct. 18, Nov. 22)	11:00-1:00 pm
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Coming Back for More

Are you returning to ECFE as a second, third or fourth time parent? This class is designed for parents with multiple-age children. Topics will focus on information and support to parent **all** of your children. ECFE Room 108

ECF23	2-5 years	Wed. Sept. 14-Dec. 21 (No class Oct. 19, Nov. 23)	8:30-10:30 am
ECF24	2-5 years	Thur. Sept. 15-Dec. 22 (No class Oct. 20, Nov. 24)	11:00-1:00 pm

ECFE Class Fee Schedule

Use the table below to determine your fee category for classes. Choose the category based on your annual gross income. The information you provide will be treated confidentially. All families are welcome at ECFE.

No one will be denied participation due to inability to pay fees.

Annual Income	1.5 hour classes	2 hour classes
	Sliding Fee Scale	Sliding Fee Scale
1. under \$35,000	Waived fees, call 442-0664 to register	
2. \$35,000-\$49,999	\$59.00	\$78.00
3. \$50,000-\$74,999	\$91.00	\$108.00
4. \$75,000-\$99,999	\$124.00	\$163.00
5. \$100,000-above	\$156.00	\$208.00

ECFE Sibling Care Fee

1.5 hour classes

2 hour classes

Level 2-3	\$52/child	Level 2-3	\$65/child
Level 4-5	\$78/child	Level 4-5	\$91/child

Registration begins Wednesday,
August 17 at 8:00 am
Register online or use the ECFE
registration form found on page 13.

ECFE 29 months - 4 year olds

ECFE Bridge to Preschool

A unique blend of parent-child time and peer group interaction offering an introductory preschool experience. **Families registered for fall session will be given priority registration for winter/spring session. We are offering two sessions, Monday/Wednesday and Tuesday/Thursday.**

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

Wednesday/Thursday 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 welcomed to attend. Parents must send a nut free bag lunch to eat during the Monday/Wednesday class. The Tuesday/Thursday class will need to bring a nut free snack.

Child must be 29 months by September 1, 2022. Fall class fees are payable in two equal payments. ECFE Room 108.

Payment 1 class fee due at registration--Waive/\$72/\$104/\$147/\$189
Sibling care fee--\$32/\$46

Payment 2 class fee will be processed on Oct. 24--Waive/\$72/\$104/\$147/\$189
Sibling care fee--\$32/\$46



ECF27	29 mo-4 years	Mon. & Wed. Sept. 12-Dec. 21 (No class Oct. 17 & 19, Nov. 21 & 23) (Monday is Parent Day / Wednesday is Child Only Day)	11:00-1:00 pm
ECF28	29 mo-4 years	Tue. & Thur. Sept. 13-Dec. 22 (No class Oct. 18 & 20, Nov. 22 & 24) (Tuesday is Parent Day / Thursday is Child Only Day)	8:30-10:30 am

ECFE Mixed Age Evenings and Fridays

Pop-in and Play 1-5 years

If you are not quite ready for the commitment of a class or would just like something extra during the week, come join us at 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. Parents and children can make social connections in a casual, fun setting. No pre-registration is necessary. ECFE Room 108

PPF02	1-5 years	Mon. Sept. 19, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, Dec. 19	6:00-7:30 pm
PPF03	1-5 years	Fri. Sept. 9, 16 & 30, Oct. 14 Dec. 2 & 16	11:00-12:30 pm



\$5.00/child/class (children under 1 year are free)

Elementary Parent Offerings

Kindergarten Lunch and Learn is Back!

An offering for parents of Kindergarten age children. The Elementary Schools of District 110 invite you to have lunch with your Kindergarten child and learn with us!

Join your child for a school lunch or bring your own. When children join their friends for recess you join other kindergarten parents for a supportive discussion about raising our children. Bring your parenting questions and your ideas to share. Discussion is facilitated by a Licensed Parent Educator. Each elementary building hosts this event 3 times per year; join us once or throughout the year.



Registration is **FREE** through Early Childhood Family Education/School Age Offerings. Sibling care provided \$6.00/child. **Registration Required.** School lunch is an extra cost for adults who choose this option. Lunch costs will be added to the students lunch account.

SAVE THE DATES

ECKLL10 Friday, Oct. 14 - Laketown ECKLL20 Friday, Nov. 4 - Southview ECKLL30 Friday, Nov. 18 - Bayview	10:50 am - 12:30 pm	Social Skills and Friendship Setting Children Up for Social Success
ECKLL40 Friday, Jan. 6 - Bayview ECKLL50 Friday, Jan. 20 - Southview ECKLL60 Friday, Jan. 27 - Laketown	10:50 am - 12:30 pm	Setting Expectations and Helping Children Build the Skills Needed to Meet Them
ECKLL70 Friday, March 17 - Bayview ECKLL80 Friday, March 24 - Laketown ECKLL90 Friday, March 31 - Southview	10:50 am - 12:30 pm	Executive Functioning and Cognitive Growth Supporting our Childrens Development

Next Steps Kindergarten - 3rd Grade



The elementary years are an exciting time for parents and children alike. Trying new opportunities, learning, exploring, and going through changes. We get to applaud their accomplishments and help them work through frustrations or disappointments.

Growth like success is not a direct path. There will be starts and stops, challenges and successes. Join other parents from our community to celebrate, problem solve and learn how to support our elementary aged children. Discussions are facilitated by a licensed Parent Educator. This is a fun time to focus on how we want to raise our children.

We meet 1.5 hours every other week. Childcare is available for younger siblings who are not in school so that parents can focus without distraction. Topics are selected by group request. Popular topics have been: problem solving daily life, teaching skills of independence, friendships and social conflicts, bullying, and teaching children to be organized.

ECE10 Thursdays, Sept. 15, Sept. 29, Oct. 13, Oct. 27, Nov. 10, Dec. 1 & Dec. 15
\$49.00/adult \$42.00/child/childcare
Early Childhood Family Center Room 103

8:45-10:15 am
Registration Required

Please register for these classes online at www.waconiacommunityed.org (go to Community Ed - Registration - Online Registration - Browse Catalog - Early Childhood Family Education - School Age Offerings).

Parent-Only with Childcare

Expecting Baby

Expecting a new baby in the coming year? Babies bring joy and big changes to families. Taking part in our classes will give you the support you need to navigate this new period in your life. You'll find a whole new community you never knew you needed! Join us for this one time parent only class to learn what services we offer at ECFE, ways to connect with the community, and obtain parenting resources, all with a licensed parent educator. Registration is required and sibling care is available.

PE10 Thursday, Oct. 13 11:00-12:00 pm **FREE** \$5.00/child/childcare
Registration Required Early Childhood Family Center Room 115

Managing Multiples

Twins, Triplets & More, Oh my! A family with multiples brings two, three, or more times the fun... and the effort. Sibling relationships, time management, and fostering the unique qualities of each child, will be addressed. Join this one time parent only class for support, and to find your people with a licensed parent educator. Registration is required and sibling care is available.

PE11 Thursday, Nov. 10 11:00-12:00 pm **FREE** \$5.00/child/childcare
Registration Required Early Childhood Family Center Room 115



Please register online at www.waconiacommunityed.org (go to Community Ed - Registration - Online Registration - Browse Catalog - Early Childhood Family Education - Parent Only).

Parent Support

One on One Parent Coaching

Do you have parenting questions or need resources? Maybe you want to develop some specific strategies for parenting your child and need some support. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to meet with a licensed parent educator either in person or virtually to gain insight, strategies and support, while becoming the best version of yourself as parents. Fill out the linked form and one of our friendly, knowledgeable parent educators will be in touch to set up a meeting. Each session is up to one hour in length. [Parent Coaching Form](#)

Cost: Free to Parents enrolled at ISD110 ECFE and Waconia Wildcat Preschool. No registration required

\$20 a session for other community members.
Registration and payment is required before the meeting is set up. Register online at ECFE Parent Only Classes
Class Code: EC40

What a great deal for some professional coaching!

Parents Helping Parents

We welcome you to join us for Parents Helping Parents group meeting with your children. Come share your challenges and successes of parenting in a friendly, supportive environment for you and your children. Bi-weekly groups provide opportunities for you to exchange ideas, connect with other parents, learn that you are not alone in this journey and to talk about your feelings in a safe and supportive environment.

Parents Helping Parents offers a children's program as well. Parents and children begin the time together in the children's room, then separate from each other allowing parents to talk with other parents while their children play, learn and have snack. The children are cared for by professionally trained teachers in a safe, nurturing and educational environment.

Dinner will be provided.

Tuesdays, Sept. 20, Oct. 4 & 18, Nov. 15 & 29, Dec. 13
5:30-7:00 pm Early Childhood Family Center
FREE for Parents & free childcare provided
Call 952-442-0664 for more information

ECFE Special Events

Register online or use the ECFE registration form found on page 13

(Special events include 5 year olds who are not in Kindergarten)

ECFE Open House

You are invited to celebrate the beginning of the school year at this ECFE kick-off event! You can meet the ECFE staff, play in the classrooms and explore the outdoors at Wildcat Discovery Park, our nature-based playground. Join us to see old friends and meet new ones!

ECSP1 Thursday, August 25 5:30-7:00 pm FREE ECFE Center
Pre-registration not required



Pumpkin Fun

(2-5 years)

Bring a pumpkin to decorate and we'll provide the paint and other art materials. Pumpkin songs, stories, face-painting and games will also be part of the fun. You can enjoy a pumpkin cookie for a treat, too. Come in costume if you want. Sibling care is available during **daytime** classes.



ECSP2 Thursday, Oct. 13 6:00-7:00 pm
ECSP3 Friday, Oct. 14 9:00-10:00 am
\$7.00/child ECFE Room 108
\$5.00/child/sibling care Registration Required

Gingerbread House

(2-5 years)

Make a holiday gingerbread house using frosting for glue, holiday candies for decorations and each other for fun! There will be building and nibbling, talking and giggling, a story and a song. Make it a holiday tradition with your child. Sibling care is available during **daytime** classes.

ECSP4 Thursday, Dec. 15 6:00-7:00 pm
ECSP5 Friday, Dec. 16 9:00-10:00 am
\$10.00/child ECFE Room 108
\$5.00/child/sibling care Registration Required

Power-of-Play Packs

(18 months-5 years)

Create a special play-based ECFE experience to try at home. Connect with your child and encourage their development with fun themed activity bags. Included in the bags will be tools and strategies to support early learning from a licensed Parent Educator. Bags can be picked up at ECFE.

ECSP6 The week of Sept. 26 I Like Me
ECSP7 The week of Oct. 24 Welcome to the Jungle
ECSP8 The week of Nov. 14 Beep Beep Vroom
Vroom Things That Go
ECSP9 The week of Dec. 19 Sing, Play, Learn with ECFE

\$10.00/pack Registration Required



Some children need extra help to learn and grow. *Help Me Grow* is a Minnesota state initiative that connects children with developmental delays and disabilities and their families to free, local early intervention services.

If you have a concern about a child's development, you can refer the child through *Help Me Grow* for a free screening or evaluation. Services are free to eligible children ages birth-5, regardless of income or immigrant status.

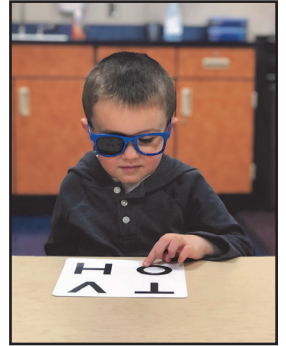
Help Me Grow's website, helpmegrowmn.org, offers valuable information to help parents and caregivers understand a child's development. Resources include developmental milestones, strategies to encourage development and information about referrals. To refer a child, visit helpmegrowmn.org or call 866-693-GROW (4769).



Early Childhood Screening

Is your child 3 years old?

The early childhood years are an important time of rapid learning and growth. Early Childhood Screening is a **FREE** service offered by District 110 that will check a child's overall development and health. Children are screened by a licensed early childhood teacher and a school nurse. Results of the screening help identify any learning or health concerns that may require attention before a child enters kindergarten. **In Minnesota all children are required to complete Early Childhood Screening before kindergarten entrance, however, it is not a test for kindergarten.** The preferred age to screen is between the ages of 3 and 4 years old.



Early Childhood Screening includes:

- * A look at your child's development
- * Vision and hearing checks
- * Height and weight measurements
- * Immunization and health history review

Screenings take place at the Early Childhood Family Center, 520 Industrial Blvd. **Register online at www.waconiacommunityed.org.** Click on Community Ed, go to Programs and scroll down to Early Childhood Screening. Please call 952-442-0613 to receive more information.



8:00-1:15 pm		2:30-5:00 pm
Tue. Aug. 16 8 am-2:30 pm	Fri. Sept. 23	Fri. Nov. 4
Wed. Aug. 17 10 am-5 pm	Fri. Oct. 7	Fri. Nov. 18
Thurs. Aug. 18 12pm-5 pm	Fri. Oct. 28	Fri. Dec. 9
		Thurs. Sept. 22
		Thurs. Oct. 27
		Thurs. Nov. 17
		Thurs. Dec. 8

If your child has been screened by another school district, Early Childhood Special Education or Headstart, your child does not need to be screened again, but a summary copy must be on file with the current school district your child will be attending. Contact the ECS office at 952-442-0613 for information on how to have screening records forwarded to the school district.

Early Childhood Family Center Fall 2022 classes at a glance September 12-December 22

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>8:30-10:30 am</u> 2 years <u>8:45-10:15 am</u> 18-24 months <u>10:45-12:15 pm</u> 0-12 months <u>11:00-1:00 pm</u> Bridge Parent Day 29 mo-4 years <u>6:00-7:30 pm</u> Pop-in & Play 1-5 years	<u>8:30-10:30 am</u> Bridge Parent Day 29 mo-4 years <u>8:45-10:15 am</u> 10-18 months <u>10:45-12:15 pm</u> 18-24 months <u>11:00-1:00 pm</u> 2-5 years	<u>8:30-10:30 am</u> 2-5 years <u>8:45-10:15 am</u> 10-18 months <u>10:45-12:00 pm</u> 0-12 months <u>11:00-1:00 pm</u> Bridge Child Only 29 mo-4 years	<u>8:30-10:30 am</u> 2 years <u>8:30-10:30 am</u> Bridge Child Only 29 mo-4 years <u>11:00-1:00 pm</u> 2-5 years <u>11:00-12:00 pm</u> Baby Connect & Play 0-2 years	<u>11:00-12:30 pm</u> Pop-in & Play 1-5 years	



District 110 Waconia Early Childhood Programs

ECFE Registration

4 Easy Ways to Register:

1. **Online** Register online at www.waconiacommunityed.org
2. **Mail** Registration form and payment to:
District 110 ECFE
520 Industrial Blvd.
Waconia, MN 55387
3. **Drop off** Registration form and payment at:
 - ECFE Office - 520 Industrial Blvd.
 - Community Education Office - 516 Industrial Blvd.
 - 24-hour Drop Box - located outside Bayview & Southview
4. **Fax** Registration form with credit card number, expiration date and signature to: 952-442-0619

Unless the fee is stated, use the sliding fee scale on page 7 to determine class fee. Make checks payable to Dist. 110 Community Education. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and AmExpress.

Registration begins on Wednesday, August 17 at 8:00 am.

Questions? Call 952-442-0613

REGISTRATION POLICIES

• The online shopping cart will be available on **Wednesday, Aug. 17 at 8:00 am**. If you are new to ECFE or Community Ed, create an account at waconiacommunityed.org. Click on Community Ed at the top of the page then go to Registration. Register for **one** class per child. Registration for a second class for the same child opens on Tuesday, September 6. You will receive an e-mail confirming your registration.

• **ECFE will waive** one class fee for income-eligible families per session. Please call 952-442-0664 to register. Fees for special events will not be waived.

• **Refund Policy** - A full refund is issued for cancellations before the session begins, minus a \$10.00 processing fee. After the first week, refunds are prorated. There are no refunds midway through a session or for missed class days. Special Event refunds will only be given with a 5-day advance notice.



ECFE FALL REGISTRATION 2022

PARENTS NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CELL PHONE: _____
 SCHOOL DISTRICT: _____ E-MAIL: _____

FAMILY CLASSES

CLASS NUMBER	DAY/TIME	CHILD NAME IN CLASS	DATE OF BIRTH	CHILD NAME SIBLING CARE	DATE OF BIRTH	CLASS FEE

SIBLING CARE FEE _____

SPECIAL EVENTS

EVENT - NUMBER & TITLE	PARENT(S) ATTENDING	CHILDREN'S NAME	EVENT FEE

Payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Waived Fee Date Rec'd _____ **TOTAL FEE** _____
 Credit Card # _____ ☐ Credit Card (Visa, MC, Discover, AE)
 Signature _____ Expiration Date _____

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Arc-Hennepin/Carver <i>Development Disabilities</i>	952-920-0855
Carver County Public Health Services	952-361-1329
Carver County Social Services	952-361-1600
Child Care Aware of MN	952-402-9824
Crisis Nursery <i>Temporary childcare during a crisis</i>	612-839-5101
Dist. 110 Special Education Services <i>Information on 3-5 yr overall growth and development</i>	952-442-0637
ECFE Home Visit <i>Discussions may include care of newborns, activities for young children, child development, parenting issues, community resources.</i>	952-442-0664
Early Childhood Screening <i>Required health and developmental screening for 3-4 year old children prior to kindergarten entrance. Go to www.isd110.org/community-ed/programs to schedule an appointment</i>	952-442-0613
First Street Center <i>Offers a comprehensive range of mental health services</i>	952-442-4437
Head Start/CAPP Agency	952-496-2125
Help Me Grow - Early Intervention <i>Information on Birth-3 yr overall growth and development</i>	952-567-8210
LaLeche League <i>Support for breastfeeding</i>	952-472-6493
Library - call for storytimes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waconia • St. Bonifacius 	952-442-4714 952-446-1418
Macaroni Kid Carver County http://carver.macaronikid.com	952-201-0429
MN Sure <i>Health Insurance for income eligible families</i>	952-361-1600
Ridgeview Medical Center <i>Education - Breastfeeding, sibling preparation</i> <i>Birth Center</i> <i>Pediatrics</i> <i>Pediatric Rehab Services</i>	952-442-2191
Sexual Violence Center 24-hour helpline	952-448-5425
Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women	952-873-4214
Waconia United Food Shelf	952-442-3878
WIC <i>Free nutrition program for women, infants and children at East Creek Family Center, Chaska</i>	952-496-2125

Early Childhood Education Staff

Tiffany Nelson, Community Education Director
Sara Linsley, Early Childhood Supervisor
Brenda Buesgens, Administrative Assistant

ECFE Teachers

Heather Carlson - EC
Lauren McQuillan - PE
Christine Pedretti - PE
Vanessa Schultz - EC

ECFE Teacher Assistants

Amie Hunt
Alicia Piotter
Karen Whalen

Preschool Teachers

Lindsay Hackman
Laura Jaede
Jenny Jensen
Mary Weber

Preschool Assistants

Andrea Mathwig
Trisha Molinari
Michelle Rabe
Megumi Thompson

(EC=Early Childhood Teacher, PE=Parent Educator)

Early Childhood Advisory Council

The Advisory Council meets five times throughout the school year to develop goals, help plan and volunteer at events and provide feedback for the program. Free childcare is offered during the meetings.

Kara Anderson	Lynn Irrgang	Rachelle Schaut
Brianna Ballard	Lisa Melsha	Stephanie Schnedler
Erin Foss-Berling	Tiffany Nelson	

Is your family included on the School District Census?

Has there been a birth in your family? Have you recently moved into the area? Is there a new family in your neighborhood? District 110 wants all families to know about the programs and activities that are offered.

Being on the School District Census insures that you will automatically receive information about Early Childhood Screening, preschool and kindergarten.

To be added to the census, please call the School District Census Office at 952-442-0607.

HAS YOUR CHILD HAD IMMUNIZATIONS?

Minnesota law requires that all children attending District 110 Early Childhood classes have their immunizations up to date. Proof of immunization must be presented. If you need information on low cost or free immunizations for your child, call Carver County Public Health Services at 952-361-1329.

WEATHER EMERGENCY POLICY

When District 110 K-12 classes are cancelled due to inclement weather, all Early Childhood classes/events are also cancelled. If there is a late start, the 8:30 and 8:45 am classes will not be held, but the classes later in the day will be in session. District Weather Line 952-442-0640.

Early Childhood Preschool Programs

At ISD110, our mission is to allow students to explore their passions and create success. In early childhood we give children a high quality preschool experience in partnership with parents. We strive to educate, collaborate, challenge, empower and support families, nurture development and treat all with respect.

Wildcat Preschool uses a combination of Creative Curriculum, Second Step and Foundations to create a well-rounded educational experience for the youngest learners.

Wildcat Discovery Park offers children a nature-based outdoor playground experience.

Waconia Preschool programs are an inclusion preschool and open to all children.



2022 - 2023 Waconia Wildcat Preschool Sessions

Tuesdays/Thursdays
Sept. 6, 2022-May 25, 2023
Ages 3 and early 4
 8:30-11:00 am
 WWP Session 1 & 2

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thur/Fri
Sept. 6, 2022-May 26, 2023
Ages 4 & 5
 8:30-11:00 am & 12:00-2:30 pm
 WWP Session 7 & 8

Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays
Sept. 7 2022-May 26, 2023
Ages 3 and 4
 8:30-11:00 am
 WWP Session 3 & 4

Mon/Tue/Wed/Thur
Sept. 6, 2022-May 25, 2023
Ages Kindergarten Readiness
 8:30-1:30 pm
 WWP Session 9

Mon/Tue/Wed/Thur
Sept. 6, 2022-May 25, 2023
Ages 4 and 5
 12:00-2:30 pm
 WWP Session 5 & 6



Preschool Family Connection

Join other Wildcat Preschool Families at Family Connection Night. Play based learning for parents and children; parents and children gather in a preschool classroom for games, stories, and exploratory play. These evenings are hosted by a licensed Parent Educator who will be available to answer questions and offer resources for parents.

Mondays 6:00-7:30 pm

FREE - Registration Required for planning purposes



PFC01 Sept. 12 Super Friends Night
 PFC03 Nov. 14 Yes Day

PFC02 Oct. 10 Science & Engineering Night
 PFC04 Dec. 12 Social Thinking Skills

Preschool Parents Connection

Join other Wildcat Preschool Parents for a lunch time discussion. Bring your lunch, meet other parents, get support for your parenting. These discussions are facilitated by a licensed Parent Educator who will respond to your questions and offer resources. There will be topics of interest to discuss and learn about, but mostly this will be a time for open sharing to get to know each other. Childcare is offered for a fee. Register under District 110 Preschool Programs.

Wednesdays 12:15-1:45 pm **FREE - Registration Required** Childcare: \$6.00 per class/child ECCE Room 103

PPC01 Sept. 14 Navigating the Social World of Preschool Children
 PPC02 Oct. 12 Teaching Children To Be Problem Solvers
 PPC03 Nov. 16 How Structure, Routine & Skill Building Create Independent Children
 PPC04 Dec. 14 Supporting Cooperation & Good Listening Skills