

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.



Nature Summer Preschool



This 4-week child-only program is designed for 3-5 year old children. Children will explore a variety of learning centers and activities in our outdoor classroom, Wildcat Discovery Park. This preschool class will focus on literacy and school readiness

skills along with nature topics in an outdoor learning environment. Children will spend the majority of the school day outdoors so dress accordingly. In case of inclement weather we will move indoors. **Ages as of June 1, 2022**

June 7 - 30 (12 days) Instructor: Laura/Trisha

EC20 Tue/Wed/Thur 8:30-11:00 am

EC 21 Tue/Wed/Thur 12:00-2:30 pm

Cost \$150

Registration required



Nature Summer ECFE

2-5 years

We will explore, investigate, and unearth nature's secrets that lie beyond the classroom doors! Children will learn about Minnesota's great outdoors through sensory exploration, books, building and more. During parent ed, parents will discuss their child's learning and development as it relates to exploring our natural world. Most of this class will be held outside in our outdoor classroom (weather permitting). **Ages as of June 1, 2022**

No sibling care provided.

EC30 Wednesdays, June 8 - August 17 (no class July 6)

9:00-10:30 am

Instructors: Vanessa/Christine/Karen

Registration required

Fee Based on Annual Income:

Under \$35,000	waive
\$35,000 - \$49,999	\$45.00
\$50,000 - \$74,999	\$70.00
\$75,000-\$99,999	\$95.00
\$100,000 - above	\$120.00

Waconia Wildcat Preschool 2022-2023

District 110 provides a quality integrated preschool program for 3-5 year old children. Go to 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 contact Amanda Vesta for more information at avesta@isd110.org

Session 1 & 2

Tue/Thur

8:30-11:00 am

Session 3 & 4

Mon/Wed/Fri

8:30-11:00 am

Session 5 & 6

M/T/W/Th

12:00-2:30 pm

Session 7 & 8

M/T/W/Th/F

8:30-11:00 am

12:00-2:30 pm

4-5 year olds

Session 9

M/T/W/Th

8:30-1:30 pm

extended day

4-5 year olds

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Summer Adventures (Vanessa & Karen)

1-5 years

Join us for adventurous summer fun! These one time classes are sure to be a blast. These will be themed classes incorporating play, art, sensory and more. Register for one, a few or all! ECFE Room 108 (unless otherwise noted)

Ages as of June 1, 2022 *Siblings welcome, but no sibling care. Older siblings need to be registered.*

Wednesdays 11:00-12:30 pm

\$5 per child, per class (children under 1 year are free)

Registration required

EC40 June 8 - Truck Adventures

EC41 June 15 - Carnival Adventures

EC42 June 22 - Park Adventures (held at Brook Peterson Park)

EC43 June 29 - Ocean Adventures

EC44 July 13 - Magical Adventures

EC45 July 20 - STEAM Adventures

EC46 July 27 - Park Adventures (held at Oakpointe Park)

EC47 August 3 - Water Adventures

EC48 August 10 - Art Adventures

EC49 August 17 - Park Adventures (held at City Square Park)

Field Trips (Vanessa & Karen)

Let's go explore! Come with us as we visit a few local spots. Bus transportation is included in the cost and will leave from the front of the ECFE building. Registration required.

EC50 Friday, June 24 - Chapter One Bookstore

Have you visited this new bookstore in Victoria, yet? Come check it out with us! They will provide an Elephant & Piggie themed storytime, craft and time to shop! The bus will leave the ECFE building at 9:45 am and return at 11:45 am. \$10 per child (children under 1 year are free)

EC51 Friday, July 29 - Gale Woods Farm

Join your ECFE friends for a field trip on the farm! We will take the bus out to Gale Woods Farm in Minnetrista. A farm educator will provide a fun and educational experience for the kids (and parents, too!). Bring a lunch to enjoy on the picnic tables after the class. The bus will leave the ECFE building at 9:30 am and return at 12:30 pm. \$10 per person (suggested for ages 3+)

EC52 Friday, August 19 - Cologne Splash Pad

Come play in the water with us at the Cologne Splash Pad. Bring a lunch to have a picnic! Meet us (no bus provided for this field trip) at the splash pad at 10:00 am. ECFE staff will be present until 12:00 pm. Registration not required. FREE (all ages welcome!)

Pop-in and Play (Vanessa & Karen)

1-5 years

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. We will also be enjoying gym time! Parents and children can make social connections in a casual, fun setting. ECFE Room 108. No pre-registration is necessary.

EC60 Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00-11:00 am

June 7-August 18 (skip July 5 & 7)

\$2 per child, per time (children under 1 year are free)

Power of Play Packs

(18 months-5 years)

Create a special play-based ECFE experience 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.

EC70 June 13 - Science at Home

EC71 July 11 - Storytime at Home

EC72 August 15 - Exploring Nature at Home

\$10.00/pack Registration Required



**Call ECFE at 952-442-0613
with questions or register online
at www.waconiacommunityed.org**