



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



District 110 Early Childhood Family Education

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 as their child's first and most important teacher.

ECFE offers classes, special events and other programs designed to give parents information, resources and skills that support their child's growth and development. Most classes meet once a week for 1.5-2 hours at a time. Quality childcare 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 - 28 months

ECFE Registration-COVID-19 Procedures
Our winter/spring registration will begin on Nov. 23. Due to COVID-19 we may need to make changes to our offerings based on COVID-19 safety protocols for our school and community. Rest assured we will continue to offer high quality programs that take into account safety measures of health screens for staff and families as well as rigorous cleaning and sanitization. Class sizes have been reduced for safety measures. Register for classes at a \$0 fee and select the recurring fee level from the drop down menu to choose your payment amount. Half of the payment will be processed the first week of class and then the other half processed the first week of March. Please be sure you have an up to date credit card on your account. You will receive a receipt when your card is charged. **Sibling Care** will not be offered due to safety measures, unless the sibling is a young infant and needs to be with the caregiver.

Incredible Infants

0-6 months - Virtual Parenting Education

Having a new baby is both exciting and challenging. This virtual class helps you to get off to a great start with your baby in the comfort of your own home. Our licensed parent educator will connect you with other parents in a virtual format called ZOOM. You can expect discussions about common concerns such as adjusting to parenthood, sleep and feeding issues, calming techniques and infant development. Guest specialists will join the ZOOM sessions and may include a public health nurse, a lactation consultant, a yoga instructor, infant massage therapist or a nutritionist. You are welcome to join an infant class at any time during the session as space allows. Registration required.

ECW01	0-6 months	Thur. Jan. 28-March 4	10:30-11:45 am	\$18.00
ECS01	0-6 months	Thur. March 25-May 6 (No class April 15)	10:30-11:45 am	\$18.00

6-12 months

Your baby is growing and changing, which takes different parenting strategies. This supportive and informative in person class helps you confidently parent your older infant. You will discuss common concerns such as safety now that the baby is moving, nutrition as solid foods are introduced, confident parenting, sleep patterns and much more. **Parents and children will stay together the entire class.** You are welcome to join an infant class at any time during the session as space allows. Registration required. ECFE Room 114 **Ages as of January 1, 2021**

ECWS02	6-12 months	Wed. Jan. 20-May 12 (No class Mar. 10)	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. **Class fees can be found on page 7.** Registration required. ECFE Room 114

Ages as of January 1, 2021

ECWS03	10-16 months	Mon. Jan. 25-May 17 (No class Feb. 15, Mar. 8, Apr. 5)	10:45-12:15 pm
ECWS10	14-22 months	Tue. Jan. 19-May 11 (No class Mar. 9)	10:45-12:15 pm
ECWS11	14-22 months	Wed. Jan. 20-May 12 (No class Mar. 10)	8:45-10:15 am
ECWS12	22-28 months	Mon. Jan. 25-May 17 (No class Feb. 15, Mar. 8, Apr. 5)	8:45-10:15 am
ECWS13	22-28 months	Tue. Jan. 19-May 11 (No class Mar. 9)	8:45-10:15 am



ECFE 29 months - 5 years

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 January 1, 2021**



Discovery Time

ECWS20	29 mo-3 years	Mon. Jan. 25-May 17 (No class Feb. 15, Mar. 8, Apr. 5)	8:30-10:00 am
ECWS21	29 mo-3 years	Wed. Jan. 20-May 12 (No class Mar. 10)	8:30-10:00 am
ECWS22	29 mo-5 years	Mon. Jan. 25-May 17 (No class Feb. 15, Mar. 8, Apr. 5)	11:00-12:30 pm

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.

ECWS23	29 mo-5 years	Wed. Jan. 20-May 12 (No class Mar. 10)	11:00-12:30 pm
ECWS24	29 mo-5 years	Thur. Jan. 21-May 13 (No class Mar. 11, Apr. 15)	8:30-10:00 am

Covid Related Information

Face Covering

Staff are required to wear face coverings and/or shields when providing direct service. Caregivers are required to wear face coverings within the building. Children under the age of 5 are not required to wear a mask when attending class.

Tuition

Tuition reimbursements will not be given in the event that your child or family becomes ill or a class is required to enter distance learning for a short period of time. In-person classes will resume when it is safe. If our school is required to enter in distance learning for a period longer than two weeks, a prorated tuition reduction of 50% will be issued at the end of the session.

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	Jan. - May 1.5 hour classes Sliding Fee Scale
1. under \$35,000	Waived fees, call 442-0664 to register
2. \$35,000-\$49,999	\$63.00
3. \$50,000-\$74,999	\$98.00
4. \$75,000-\$99,999	\$133.00
5. \$100,000-above	\$168.00

Winter and spring are combined into **one** registration. There will **not** be a separate spring session registration, but there will be **two payments** due that will be split evenly. The above cost is the total cost for Winter and Spring. Your payment will be split in half and processed the first week of class in January and then again the week of March 1. Registration after classes have started will be prorated if space allows.

Registration begins Monday, Nov. 23 8:00 am
Register online or use the ECFE registration form found on page 13.

ECFE 33 months - 5 year olds

ECFE Bridge to Preschool

A unique blend of parent-child time and peer group interaction offering an introductory preschool experience. Fall session started with a Thursday parent/child class, a Tuesday child only day is added for the winter and spring sessions. **Families registered for fall session will be given priority registration for winter/spring session.**



Thursdays 11:00-12:30 pm - Parent-Child Day: This day each week is a parent-child play-time together followed by a separated parent discussion.

Tuesdays 10:00-12:00 pm - Child-Only Day Begins Winter Term: The second day each week is just for your child to 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 time are included each day.

Parents **must** attend the parent-child class on Thursdays in order to have their child attend the Tuesday child-only day beginning winter session. Children working towards toilet training are welcomed to attend. Class fees are payable in two equal payments. **Child must be 33 months by January 1, 2021 in order to attend this class.**

ECWS27 33 mo-5 years Tuesdays & Thursdays Jan. 19-May 13 (No class March 9 & 11, April 15)

Payment 1 class fee due 1st week of class 2 days a week--Waive/\$96/\$148/\$181/\$214

Payment 2 class fee will be processed on March 1--Waive/\$96/\$148/\$181/\$214

ECFE Virtual Classes

Virtual Distant Learning ECFE Classes

Distant learning through Zoom is a unique way to enter the ECFE classroom without in-person interaction. In this class you will be provided a Zoom link to join the live class. As a virtual participant you will see what is happening in the class, while learning at home. Chat box and an audio microphone in the Zoom app will allow you to join in circle time and parent discussions. Video within the Zoom app provides a sense of connection to the group. Activity packets for the children, provided by your classroom teacher, will enrich your child's growth at home and keep you learning alongside the in-person class. This class is for you if you are looking for parent connection and fun learning activities/circle time for your child while at home. Teachers will be in touch with more specific details about the appropriate time to join in the class.

Class days and times could change depending on in person enrollments. Virtual class offered with a 50% reduction in tuition.

Infants/Toddlers

V ECWS02	6-12 months	Wed. Jan. 20-May 12 (No class Mar. 10)	10:45-12:15 pm
V ECWS03	10-16 months	Mon. Jan. 25-May 17 (No class Feb. 15, Mar. 8, Apr. 5)	10:45-12:15 pm
V ECWS10	14-22 months	Tue. Jan. 19-May 11 (No class Mar. 9)	10:45-12:15 pm
V ECWS13	22-28 months	Tue. Jan. 19-May 11 (No class Mar. 9)	8:45-10:15 am

Discovery Time

V ECWS20	29 mo-3 years	Mon. Jan. 25-May 17 (No class Feb. 15, Mar. 8, Apr. 5)	8:30-10:00 am
V ECWS24	29 mo-5 years	Thur. Jan. 21-May 13 (No class Mar. 11, Apr. 15)	8:30-10:00 am

Bridge to Preschool

V ECWS27	33 mo-5 years	Tuesdays 10:00-12:00 pm & Thursdays 11:00-12:30 pm Jan. 19-May 13 (No class March 9 & 11, April 15)	
----------	---------------	---	--

Virtual Parent-Only Classes

All classes will be held online using Zoom. Parents and caregivers may register for an hour class to learn about topics relevant to parenting from the comfort of the couch. During each of these classes a licensed parent educator will provide credible information and tips with opportunities for parents to share live or through the chat box with questions and concerns. A link to a webinar for each of these sessions will be available on our YouTube channel for viewing after the live class. If you can't join us for the virtual live class and you want the link to our recorded webinar to view at your convenience, please register for the class and indicate link only.

Supporting Sibling Relationships



Have you ever wondered why your children fight and what to do about it? During this class you can expect an interactive discussion with our licensed parent educator, who will discuss how parents and caregivers can support and build sibling relationships.

EC10 Wednesday, Dec. 2 1:00-2:00 pm \$10.00
Registration Required

Cabin Fever...Activities to Get Through the Winter

Brr, its cold outside and you might be feeling some cabin fever. Some much needed fresh ideas for things to do during the winter months will be shared during this virtual class. In addition, ideas for adults to sustain healthy relationships through periods of social isolation.



EC20 Wednesday, Jan. 6 1:00-2:00 pm \$10.00
Registration Required

Mini Parent Retreat with Melissa Spicer MS, LPCC from Mindfully Healing

You may be feeling overwhelmed, stressed out and anxious as you navigate the challenges of parenting during the COVID pandemic or maybe you want to get more grounded and peaceful during these unprecedented times. Melissa is a trained professional who will take you on a mini parenting retreat in the safety of your own home all while your children napping!



You will take pause and become more mindful in your thinking and learn how important it is to be kind to yourself. Expect discussion about the benefits of self care and examples of how to find what is right for you. We will end the retreat with a restorative meditation exercise that is sure to leave your feeling renewed. Dress comfortably and set your intentions for a positive experience at this mini parent retreat!

EC30 Wednesday, Feb. 3 1:00-2:00 pm \$10.00 Registration Required

One on One Parent Coaching

Register online at ECFE Parent Only Classes

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. Class Code: EC40

What a great deal for some professional coaching!

Parent/Child Private Group Class

Private Group One Time ECFE Classes

Calling all MOMS club, MOPS, homeschool groups and other friend pods! Do you feel more comfortable attending a class with a group of people you frequently socialize with? We are offering one time classes for small groups, following our safe learning plan. This is an opportunity to join together in an ECFE format with a parent educator and an early childhood teacher leading your small, mixed age groups. Class sizes are limited to 7 children with 1 adult per child. Have a spokesperson sign up your group with a \$0 registration fee and select the recurring fee that will be charged to the credit card the week your class meets. The children’s names and birthdates along with adult names in your group will be required at the time of registration. This is a separating class with a parent component. Register under Special Events for one or more sessions.

\$90.00/group	ECFE Room 108	Registration Required			
ECGroup10	Friday, Jan. 22	9:00-10:30 am	ECGroup20	Tuesday, Feb. 2	1:00-2:30 pm
			ECGroup30	Tuesday, Feb. 23	1:00-2:30 pm



Help Me Grow MN

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).

ECFE Special Events with take home kits and Zoom

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

Trim the Tree Kits

(2 1/2-5 years)
We know our families look forward to this bi-annual event and we have found a creative way to offer it. A kit full of creative ornament crafts to make at home and use to decorate a spruce tip miniature tree will be available for pick up. The spruce top will be included in this kit and you will have an opportunity to display your trees at a virtual showcase through Zoom, while enjoying some interactive songs and a live reading of the book Dream Snow by Eric Carle to wrap up this special event.
Kit Pick Up Days: contactless kit pick up in the vestibule at the ECFE entrance beginning Thursday, December 10 from 9:00 - 4:00 pm weekdays.



ECSP19 Wednesday, Dec. 16 4:30-5:00 pm
\$15.00/kit Registration Required

Learning with Books Activity Kit - Froggy Series

(2 1/2-5 years)
A take home kit of fun for children ages 2-5 yrs, containing creative projects and learning activities fueled by the popular Froggy children’s books, by Jonathon London. A link to the on-line book will be provided, if you do not have the hard copy to read at home. This kit will contain art projects and/or activities with directions and supplies provided. A virtual showcase on Zoom completes this special opportunity where you will join a live reading of the book and children take part in telling the story using the puppets or props created at home.
Kit Pick Up Days: contactless kit pick up in the vestibule at the ECFE entrance beginning Thursday, February 4 from 9:00 - 4:00 pm weekdays.



ECSP21 Tuesday, Feb. 9 4:30-5:00 pm
\$5.00/kit \$10.00/family maximum
Registration Required

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

Little Scientist

(2 1/2-5 years)
This take home kit will excite all children about the world of science. The kit will contain interactive projects ideas or materials and simple experiments that build on children’s natural curiosity. An opportunity to join a virtual showcase with an early childhood teacher to expand on the experiments and learn more is included in this fun, entertaining and interactive experience for early childhood children.
Kit Pick Up Days: contactless kit pick up in the vestibule at the ECFE entrance beginning Thursday, January 14 from 9:00 - 4:00 pm weekdays.

ECSP20 Wednesday, Jan. 20 4:30-5:00 pm
\$10.00/kit Registration Required

Move 'N Groove with the Lakettes

(1-5 years)
Move ‘N Groove Dance Party with ISD110 Lakettes gives kids plenty of opportunity to dance and jump around - just what they love doing best! Watch a Lakette performance and learn some dance moves. A virtual Zoom dance party with interactive music will follow. Then we will practice some calm down techniques and family yoga to finish out the class led by Ms. Christine.

ECSP22 Tuesday, Feb. 16 4:30-5:15 pm
\$5.00/family Registration Required

Family Workshop Pj's and Story Time with Ms. Kristie

(1-5 years)
Slip into your pajamas and chillout with Ms. Kristie through an entertaining and engaging story time. Parents will enjoy interactive activities with their child all while building a love of reading for your little learners.



ECSP23 Monday, Feb. 22 6:30-7:00 pm
\$5.00/child \$10.00/family maximum
Registration Required

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.

Fridays 8:00-1:15 pm		Tuesday 12:00-5:00 pm		Thursdays 2:30-5:00 pm	
Jan. 8	Feb. 26	April 23	May 18	Jan. 28	April 22
Jan. 29	March 26	May 7		Feb. 18	May 6
Feb. 19	April 9			March 25	

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 Winter/Spring 2021 classes at a glance January 19-May 17

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
<u>8:30-10:00 am</u> 29 mo-3 years	<u>8:45-10:15 am</u> 22-28 months	<u>8:30-10:00 am</u> 29 mo-3 years	<u>8:30-10:00 am</u> 29 mo-5 years		
<u>8:45-10:15 am</u> 22-28 months	<u>10:45-12:15 pm</u> 14-22 months	<u>8:45-10:15 am</u> 14-22 months	<u>10:30-11:45 am</u> 0-6 months		
<u>11:00-12:30 pm</u> 29 mo-5 years	<u>11:00-1:00 pm</u> 33 mo-5 years	<u>11:00-12:30 pm</u> 29 mo-5 years	<u>11:00-12:30 pm</u> 33 mo-5 years		
<u>10:45-12:15 pm</u> 10-16 months		<u>10:45-12:15 pm</u> 6-12 months			

 Find us on Facebook **District 110 Early Childhood Family Education**

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 Monday, Nov. 23 at 8:00 am

Questions? Call 952-442-0613

REGISTRATION POLICIES

- The online shopping cart will be available on **Monday, Nov. 23 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 Monday, Jan. 4. 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 WINTER/SPRING REGISTRATION 2021

PARENT 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	
• Waconia	952-442-4714
• St. Bonifacius	952-446-1418
Macaroni Kid Carver County <i>http://carver.macaronikid.com</i>	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>Birthing 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 Family Education Staff

Tiffany Nelson, Community Education Director
Sue Forster, Early Childhood Supervisor
Brenda Buesgens, Secretary

ECFE Teachers

Heather Carlson - EC
Lauren McQuillan - PE
Kristie Niebeling - EC
Christine Pedretti - PE

Preschool Teachers

Melissa Otto
Michelle Rist
Mary Weber

ECFE Teacher Assistants

Amie Hunt
Megumi Thomson
Karen Whalen

Preschool Assistants

Andrea Mathwig
Trisha Molinari
Melissa Rabe

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 child-care is offered during the meetings.

Kara Anderson
Brianna Ballard
Sue Forster
Erin Foss-Beerling

Lynn Irrgang
Taylor Muhlenbruch
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 Program



Welcome to District 110 Waconia Wildcat Preschool

Waconia Community Education connects, empowers, and enriches lives through lifelong learning and service to our community. Early Childhood Education is a core component of Community Education where families and young children begin their relationship with Waconia Schools. We recognize that every student has unique needs. It is our goal to offer the best learning environment for your child. Academic and support specialists collaborate with classroom teachers to deliver classroom instruction. This collaboration is designed to support each child who comes through our door to reach his/her full potential.



Waconia Wildcat Preschool provides innovative classrooms where creativity and imagination flourish. Our inclusive program helps all children discover a joy of learning. Your child will be immersed in a stimulating environment that encourages physical, intellectual, and emotional development through play based investigation, purposeful questioning and exploration for deep learning and a seamless transition to kindergarten.

There are other preschool options available in Waconia, but our preschool is the only preschool that aligns with the Waconia School District curriculum and the overall K-12 system. We work closely with Early Childhood Special Education and kindergarten teachers to foster a successful transition from preschool to kindergarten. Call 952-442-0613 with questions or go to our website for more detailed information about each session.

Goals of District 110 Preschool

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.

We believe:

- Parents are children's first and most important teachers
- Licensed teachers nurture and provide structure to support young learners and parents
- Research based curriculum embedded with standardized goals will provide learning to ensure kindergarten readiness
- Classroom environments should be carefully designed to support developmentally appropriate exploration for preschool children
- Play opens the world of learning for the preschool child

We are a Pyramid Model School and Parent Aware Certified



Calling all cubs who want to be a wildcat!

Waconia Wildcat Preschool offers 2, 3, 4 and 5 day a week class options for children who are ages 3-5 years of age as of Sept. 1. Registration for **NEW** families begin online Wednesday, March 17. **CURRENT** families who will be returning for another year of preschool can register online Mon. March 1 - Fri. March 12. **More preschool registration information will be shared in February.**



Current 2020-21 Preschool Parents Connect

Would you like to get to know other parents who have preschool age children? Wildcat Preschool parents are invited to a virtual preschool parents connect opportunity that will meet once a month. Parents of preschoolers will come together to share joys, concerns and learn in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. The group will be led by our parent liaison and the Early Childhood Program Supervisor will join in the fun too. Register under District 110 Preschool Programs.

Fridays, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Feb. 19, March 19, April 9, May 14
PPC1 8:45-10:15 am PPC2 12:00-1:30 pm

FREE - Registration Required