



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



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 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 - 28 months

Incredible Infants

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.** You are welcome to join an infant class at any time during the session or during your maternity leave as space allows. Sibling care is provided for \$20/child/session. Registration required. ECFE Room 114 **Ages as of January 1, 2023**

ECWS01	0-14 months	Mon. Jan. 9-May 8 (No class Jan. 16, Feb. 20, March 6, April 10)	10:45-12:15 pm	\$35.00
ECWS02	0-14 months	Wed. Jan. 11-May 10 (No class March 8, April 12)	10:45-12:15 pm	\$35.00

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.** Sibling care is available. Registration required. ECFE Room 114 **Ages as of January 1, 2023**



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ECWS10	14-22 months	Tue. Jan. 10-May 9 (No class Mar. 7, Apr. 11)	8:45-10:15 am
ECWS11	14-22 months	Wed. Jan. 11-May 10 (No class Mar. 8, Apr. 12)	8:45-10:15 am
ECWS12	22-28 months	Mon. Jan. 9-May 8 (No class Jan. 16, Feb. 20 Mar. 6, Apr. 10)	8:45-10:15 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

PPWS02	1-5 years	Mon. Jan. 23, Feb. 27, March 20, April 24	6:00-7:30 pm
PPWS03	1-5 years	Fri. Jan. 13 & 20, Feb. 17, April 21, May 5, 19 & 26	9:00-10:30 am



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

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, 2023**
- **Sibling Care** - Quality childcare is available to provide a safe, caring and fun atmosphere for siblings not enrolled in daytime classes.



Discovery Time

ECWS20	29 mo-3 years/Room 108 (Ms. Vanessa)	Mon. Jan. 9-May 8 (No class Jan. 16, Feb. 20, March 6, April 10)	8:30-10:30 am
ECWS21	29 mo-3 years/Room 114 (Ms. Heather)	Thur. Jan. 12-May 11 (No class Mar. 9, Apr. 13)	8:30-10:30 am

Discovery Extended

This is a typical ECFE class designed for 2-5 year old children and their families. It will include the option to be in the classroom or on the playground during parent/child time. ECFE Room 108

ECWS22	29 mo-5 years	Tue. Jan. 10-May 9 (No class Mar. 7, Apr. 11)	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

ECWS23	29 mo-5 years	Wed. Jan. 11-May 10 (No class Mar. 8, Apr. 12)	8:30-10:30 am
ECWS24	29 mo-5 years	Thur. Jan. 12-May 11 (No class Mar. 9, Apr. 13)	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	\$72.00	\$96.00
3. \$50,000-\$74,999	\$112.00	\$144.00
4. \$75,000-\$99,999	\$152.00	\$200.00
5. \$100,000-above	\$192.00	\$256.00

ECFE Sibling Care Fee

1.5 hour classes

2 hour classes

Level 2-3	\$64/child	Level 2-3	\$80/child
Level 4-5	\$96/child	Level 4-5	\$112/child

Registration begins

Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 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. **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 33 months by January 1, 2023. Class fees are payable in two equal payments. ECFE Room 108.

Payment 1 class fee due at registration--Waive/\$88/\$128/\$180/\$232

Sibling care fee--\$40/\$56

Payment 2 class fee will be processed on March 1--Waive/\$88/\$128/\$180/\$232

Sibling care fee--\$40/\$56

ECWS27 33 mo-5 years Mon. & Wed. Jan. 9-May 10 (No class Jan. 16, Feb. 20, Mar. 6 & 8, Apr. 10 & 12) 11:00-1:00 pm
(Monday is Parent Day / Wednesday is Child Only Day)

ECWS28 33 mo-5 years Tue. & Thur. Jan. 10-May 11 (No class March 7 & 9, April 11 & 13) 8:30-10:30 am
(Tuesday is Parent Day / Thursday is Child Only Day)

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).

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

ECKLL40 Friday, Jan. 6 - Bayview ECKLL50 Friday, Jan. 20 - Southview ECKLL60 Friday, Jan. 27 - Laketown	10:50 am - 12:10 pm 11:25 am - 12:45 pm 11:15 am - 12:35 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 - 12:10 pm 11:15 am - 12:35 pm 11:25 am - 12:45 pm	Executive Functioning and Cognitive Growth Supporting our Children's 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.

ECE20 Thursdays, Jan 5 & 19, Feb. 2 & 16, March 2, 16 & 30, April 6 & 20, May 4
\$70.00/adult \$60.00/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 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 ECCE 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 ECCE 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. Monthly 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, Jan. 24, Feb. 28, March 28 & April 25
5:30-7:00 pm Early Childhood Family Center
FREE for Parents & free childcare provided
Call 952-442-0664 for more information

ECCE Special Events

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

Power-of-Play Packs

(18 months-5 years)

Create a special play-based ECCE 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. *Registration will close 1 week before bags are ready to be picked up.* Bags can be picked up at the Early Childhood Center.

ECSP10	The week of Jan. 30	Dino Exploration
ECSP11	The week of Feb. 27	Adventure Awaits
		Under the Sea
ECSP12	The week of March 27	Rainbow of Fun
ECSP13	The week of April 24	Loose Parts II
ECSP14	The week of May 8	O-Fish-ally Summer

\$10.00/pack Registration Required

Sweetheart Dance

(0-5 years)

Find your dancing shoes and join us for this special event with your little sweetheart. Fun dance tunes with a DJ, a photo booth and cookie decorating will be part of this special evening.

This event is reserved for children between the ages of 0-5 years and their special adults. All children attending must be registered.

ECSP15 Thursday, Feb. 9 6:00-7:30 pm
\$5.00/child (Children under 1 year of age are free)
Laketown Elementary Cafeteria
Registration Required



ECFE Special Events

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

Build a Wooden Treasure Chest

(2 1/2-5 years)

Children love treasure chests and making their very own is sure to be a memory that lasts forever! A super cool wooden treasure chest building kit will be provided for families to assemble, paint and decorate here at school. Make sure to bring a hammer.

ECSP16	Thursday, March 23	5:00-6:00 pm
ECSP17	Thursday, March 23	6:30-7:30 pm
	\$15.00/kit	Early Childhood Center
	Registration Required	Room 108

End-of-Year Picnic

Bring the whole family to celebrate a year filled with learning, friendship and so much fun! All participants in ISD 110 Early Childhood Programs (Waconia Wildcat Preschool and Early Childhood Family Education) are invited to a picnic. **Please bring your own picnic food and a blanket or chairs** to sit on while enjoying one last fun filled event for the 2022-2023 school year. Come enjoy the playground and a special treat!
In the case of inclement weather, this event will be cancelled.



ECSP19	Tuesday, May 9	5:30-7:00 pm
	FREE - registration not required	
	Southview Elementary Playground	

Grandparents' Day

(2-5 years)

Bring Grandma or Grandpa (or both!) and join us for activities, crafts, a special snack and a teacher led circle time with songs and stories. Enjoy this special time together!

ECSP22	Friday, May 26	11:00-12:00 pm
	\$5.00/child	Early Childhood Center
	Registration Required	Room 108

Wild about Wheels

The whole family is invited to meet us at the Laketown Elementary parking lot for an up close look at the vehicles we see at work in our community. Imagine a fire engine, school bus, street sweeper and more. You will be able to explore the vehicles, learn safety tips from our various community helpers and learn what each vehicle is used for. **Get dinner from the food truck and enjoy the evening with friends and family!** In case of inclement weather, this event will be cancelled.

ECSP18	Tuesday, April 25	5:30-7:30 pm
	FREE - registration not required	
	Laketown Elementary Parking Lot	



Create a Fairy Garden

(2 1/2-5 years)

Fairy gardens are such a whimsical addition to your outdoor space! They spark imagination, creativity and responsibility. The idea of a fairy garden is to add small plants, structures and flowers to create a magical place for fairies to bring good luck to your home. During this event we will create a container fairy garden, listen to a story and have a magical snack. Weather permitting this will be held at our outdoor playground. Sibling care is available during **daytime** classes.

ECSP20	Thursday, May 18	9:00-10:00 am
ECSP21	Thursday, May 18	6:00-7:00 pm
	\$15.00/child	Early Childhood Center
	\$5.00/child/sibling care	Room 108
	Registration Required	

Registration begins
Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 8:00 am
Register online or use the ECFE
registration form found on page 13.

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. 6	Feb. 24	April 28	May 16	Jan. 26	April 27
Jan. 27	March 17	May 12		Feb. 23	May 11
Feb. 10	March 31			March 30	

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 2023 classes at a glance

January 9-May 11

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
8:30-10:30 am 29 mo-3 years	8:30-10:30 am Bridge Parent Day 33 mo-5 years	8:30-10:30 am 29 mo-5 years	8:30-10:30 am 29 mo-3 years	9:00-10:30 am Pop-in & Play 1-5 years	
8:45-10:15 am 22-28 months	8:45-10:15 am 14-22 months	8:45-10:15 am 14-22 months	8:30-10:30 am Bridge Child Only 33 mo-5 years		
10:45-12:15 pm 0-14 months	11:00-1:00 pm 29 mo-5 years	10:45-12:00 pm 0-14 months	11:00-1:00 pm 29 mo-5 years		
11:00-1:00 pm Bridge Parent Day 33 mo-5 years		11:00-1:00 pm Bridge Child Only 33 mo-5 years			
6:00-7:30 pm Pop-In & Play 1-5 years					



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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 Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 8:00 am

Questions? Call 952-442-0613

REGISTRATION POLICIES

• The online shopping cart will be available on **Tuesday, Dec. 6 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. 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 2023

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 <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 Education - <i>Breastfeeding, sibling preparation</i> Birthing Center Pediatrics Pediatric Rehab Services	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
Sara Linsley, Early Childhood Supervisor
Brenda Buesgens, Administrative Assistant

ECFE Teachers

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

Preschool Teachers

Lindsay Hackman
Laura Jaede
Jenny Jensen
Mary Weber

ECFE Teacher Assistants

Amie Hunt
Alicia Piotter
Karen Whalen

Preschool Assistants

Andrea Mathwig
Trisha Molinari
Melissa Rabe
Megumi Thompson

Early Childhood Advisory Council

This is a group of parents and staff that meet monthly during the school year to support, advise, and take action on behalf of Waconia Early Childhood Programs. This may include such things as planning events, fundraising or teacher appreciation. Free childcare is offered during the meetings.

Kara Anderson	Lynn Irrgang	Tiffany Nelson
Brianna Ballard	Sara Linsley	Rachelle Schaust
Erin Foss-Beerling	Lisa Melsha	Stephanie Schnedler

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

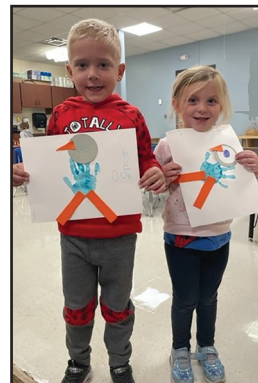


Welcome to District 110 Waconia Wildcat Preschool

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.

Waconia Wildcat Preschool is an ISD 110 program. 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 in 2023-2024!

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. Join us for an **Open House** on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 6 pm. Registration for **NEW** families begins on-line Tuesday, March 21. **CURRENT** families who will be returning for another year of preschool can register online Tue. Feb. 21 - Fri. March 3. **More preschool registration information will be shared in February.**



Current 2022-23 Wildcat Preschool Families

Would you like to get to know other parents who have preschool age children? Wildcat Preschool parents are invited to our preschool connection opportunities. Family Connection Nights are offered on Monday evenings and Parent Connection Days are offered on Wednesdays. **FREE** Childcare is offered for the daytime class only. Childcare is \$6.00 per class/child. Come for one class or come to as many that fits your schedule.

Family Connection - Mondays 6:00-7:30 pm Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 13, May 8

Parent Connection - Wednesdays 12:15-1:45 pm Jan. 11, Feb. 15, March 15, May 10

FREE - Registration Required

Register under District 110 Preschool Programs