

SESSION II  
January 30 - May 21


Welcome! Bienvenidos! Zoo Siab Txais!

# Early Childhood & Family Education

**TWO ways to register:**  
Mail in your registration or  
register online!

**Drawing will be held on  
December 9, 2011.**

**Questions??  
Call 763-391-8777**



Early Childhood & Family Education provides quality learning opportunities and resources for parents and their children from birth up to kindergarten.

Discover classes and many new offerings for your family inside!



*Catch the Energy*



**Early Childhood**  
Community Education

# Welcome to Early Childhood & Family Education

## What is Early Childhood & Family Education?

**A program where parents, teachers, and children are partners in learning together!**

- ◆ ECFE is a Community Education program of ISD 279 - Osseo Area Schools. The program provides quality learning opportunities and resources for parents and their children from birth up to kindergarten.
- ◆ Parents must attend class with their children. A typical class time includes time for children and parents to learn and play together in the children's classroom followed by a parent discussion time led by a licensed parent educator. Children continue to spend time participating in age-appropriate activities led by a licensed children's teacher.
- ◆ Learning activities in the children's classroom promote language, mathematical thinking, literacy, creative arts, physical development, and social skills.
- ◆ Parent discussions focus on child development, parenting strategies, current family topics, and parent joys and concerns.
- ◆ Quality educational child care is available, on a limited basis, on site for siblings not enrolled in classes.
- ◆ ECFE operates on a sliding fee; no one is turned away for an inability to pay.
- ◆ Other ECFE services include a family literacy program, home visits, new baby visits, child care provider trainings, and parent education in the community.
- ◆ All early childhood teachers and parent educators hold four year degrees and are licensed by the State of Minnesota.
- ◆ Team teaching with district early childhood special education occurs in some classes. The expertise of special education staff is available to the whole class.

### MISSION STATEMENT:

**ISD 279-Osseo Area Schools' Early Childhood Programming supports the District's Mission--to inspire and prepare all students with the confidence, courage, and competence to achieve their dreams; contribute to community; and engage in a lifetime of learning--by providing a solid foundation that educates, encourages, supports and strengthens families.**



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# ECFE - #1 Resource for Families

## Convenient ECFE Locations:

**Arbor View EC Center**  
**9401 Fernbrook Lane N**  
**Maple Grove 55369**

**Cedar Island Elementary**  
**6777 Hemlock Lane N**  
**Maple Grove 55369**

**Willow Lane EC Center**  
**7020 Perry Avenue N**  
**Brooklyn Center 55429**

### Parent Advisory Council

Want to get involved? The EC Parent Advisory Council meets once a month to discuss parent program issues, legislative issues, special event planning, fundraising, and more. Free child care is provided during the monthly meetings.

**For more information, call 763-391-8765.**

### Special Education Class

ECFE welcomes *all* families, but if your child is receiving services through Early Childhood Special Education, there is an additional parent group just for you.

**For more information, call 763-585-7335.**

### Parent Education in the Community

ECFE's professional and knowledgeable staff is available to present classes at your place of work, PTA, mom's group, or other organization for a fee. A licensed educator will customize the topic presentation to fit the needs of your group.

**For more information, call 763-391-8765.**

### Child Care Provider Workshops

ECFE offers child care provider workshops every year. If you're interested in being notified of upcoming workshops, please let us know.

**For more information, call 763-391-8777.**

## Online Registration

Visit our web site at [www.district279.org/ecfe](http://www.district279.org/ecfe).

Click on *Online Registration* link in left column.

Click on *Early Childhood Online Registration* link.

Step 1:

- A. If you are a new user, select "Create Account". If you have taken any ECFE classes in the past, you may already have an account. Try step 1(B) below first.
- B. If you already have an ECFE account, select "Log in".

Step 2:

- A. As a new user, enter your personal information, then select "Click here to proceed".
- B. As a returning user you can edit your personal information or just click on the "Click here to proceed" button to register for classes.

New user: [Create Account](#)

Returning user: [Log in](#)

**Please Note:**

**Credit card charges appear as [YFI Technologies](#).**

# Parents and Babies: Birth to 18 Months

No Separation



## Welcome Baby

Parents with young babies--this *Introduction to ECFE* class is for you! Meet other new parents and learn about infant growth and change. Welcome Baby is for babies, birth to 9 months, and their significant caregivers: mom, dad, grandparents, and babysitters.

### It's Free!

1-2000A	Sat., 2/4	9-10:15
1-2001A	Sat., 3/17	9-10:15
1-2002W	Sat., 4/28	10-11:15
1-2003A	Sat., 5/12	9-10:15

## Baby Massage

Parents and babies, birth to 9 months. Please bring a small mat, blanket, or towel for baby to lay on.

Fee: \$30/family

3-2000W	Thurs., 2/9-2/23	1-2:15
3-2001A	Sat., 3/3-3/17	9:15-10:30

## Baby Talk

Open Play for Parents & Babies, Birth to 24 Months

Wednesdays, 2/1-5/16 8:30-10:00

(no class on 3/28)

Arbor View

\$3.00 per parent & child

Come when you can--  
pre-registration is NOT necessary!

## Parent and Babies

Join us! Meet other new parents and learn about infant growth and change.

**Note:** parent discussion topics change with each session.

### Birth - 9 Months

7-2000A	Mon., 1/30-3/19	11-12:15	Sib Care
	Birth-9 months		
7-2001A	Tue., 2/7-3/20	1:30-2:45	
	Birth-6 months		
7-2002A	Tue., 4/3-5/15	1:30-2:45	
	Birth-6 months		
6-2000A	Wed. 4/11-5/16	6-7:15 p.m.	
	Birth-6 months		

### 6 - 12 Months

7-2003A	Mon., 4/9-5/21	11-12:30	Sib Care
7-2004A	Tue., 2/7-3/20	6-7:30 p.m.	
7-2005A	Tue., 4/3-5/15	6-7:30 p.m.	
7-2006A	Thurs., 2/9-3/22	1:30-3	Sib Care
7-2007A	Thurs., 4/5-5/17	1:30-3	Sib Care

### 9 - 18 Months

15-2000A	Tue., 1/31-5/15	9-10:30	Sib Care
7-2008A	Wed. 2/8-3/21	1:30-3	Sib Care
7-2009A	Wed. 4/4-5/16	1:30-3	Sib Care

**To register**, use the ECFE Registration Form, page 15.

**To determine fee**, use Sliding Fee Schedule, page 14.

## Guide to Class Reference Numbers

**Example:** 7-2000A

7 Number of weeks class runs

-2000 Office Use

A Arbor View

W Willow Lane

C Cedar Island

# Parents and Toddlers: 9-30 Months

Separation Varies with Each Class - See Below

## Each 13/15 week class includes:

Parent-Child Interaction Time  
Parent Education Discussion  
Children's Program

## No Separation Classes

Parents and children remain together in the classroom the entire time.

### 9 - 18 Months: No Separation

15-2000A	Tue., 1/31-5/15	9-10:30 Sib Care
7-2008A	Wed. 2/8-3/21	1:30-3 Sib Care
7-2009A	Wed. 4/4-5/16	1:30-3 Sib Care

### 12 - 30 Months: No Separation

15-2100A	Mon., 1/30-5/21	9-10:30 18-30 months Sib Care
15-2102A	Mon., 1/30-5/21	11-12:30 12-24 months Sib Care
15-2103A	Mon., 1/30-5/21	6-7:30 p.m. 12-24 months
13-2108A	Fri., 2/3-5/18	9-10:30 12-24 months Sib Care

## Gradual Separation Classes

Staff will support parents and children in learning to separate in a respectful manner as decided by the teaching team.

### 12 - 24 Months: Gradual Separation

15-2101A	Mon., 1/30-5/21	9-10:30 Sib Care
15-2104A	Tue., 1/31-5/15	11-12:30 Sib Care
15-2105A	Wed. 2/1-5/16	10:30-12 Sib Care
15-2106A	Thurs., 2/2-5/17	9-10:30 Sib Care
15-2107A	Thurs., 2/2-5/17	11-12:30 Sib Care
13-2109A	Fri., 2/3-5/18	9-10:30 Sib Care
13-2110A	Fri., 2/3-5/18	11-12:30 Sib Care

## 6-Week EVENING Class

### 12 - 24 Months: No Separation

6-2100A	Wed., 2/15-3/21	6-7:30 p.m.
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## Specials

### Parent-Toddler (12-24 Months) Activity Time

No Separation

#### Daddy Come Play With Me

1-2100A Sat., 2/4 9-10:15

#### Look What I Can Do!

1-2101A Sat., 2/11 9-10:15

#### Barnyard Bash

1-2102A Sat. 2/25 9-10:15

#### Balls, Blocks, & Bubbles

1-2103A Sat., 3/3 9-10:15

#### Wee Willie Winkle -- Wear your jammies!

1-2104A Sat., 3/10 9-10:15

#### Rice, Sand, & So Much More -- Sensory Play

1-2105A Sat., 3/17 9-10:15

#### Things That Go!

1-2106A Sat., 4/14 9-10:15

#### Wonders Of Water -- bring extra clothes!!

1-2107A Sat., 4/21 9-10:15

#### Buggy For Bugs

1-2108A Sat., 5/5 9-10:15

## Evening

### Parent-Child Play Time

Details on page 11!

Check out  
**Baby Talk**  
on page 4!



# Parents and Mixed Ages

## Gradual Separation Classes



### Each 13/15 week class includes:

Parent-Child Interaction Time - Parent Education Discussion - Children's Program

#### 18-30 Months: *No separation*

**15-2100A** Mon., 1/30-5/21 9-10:30  
18-30 months Sib Care

#### Twos

**15-2200A** Mon., 1/30-5/21 9-10:30  
Sib Care

**15-2201A** Tue., 1/31-5/15 9-10:30  
Sib Care

**15-2202A** Wed. 2/1-5/16 9-10:30  
Sib Care

**15-2203C** Wed. 2/1-5/16 9-10:30

**15-2204A** Wed. 2/1-5/16 11-12:30  
Sib Care

**15-2205A** Thurs., 2/2-5/17 11-12:30  
Sib Care

**13-2206A** Fri., 2/3-5/18 9-10:30  
Sib Care

**13-2207A** Fri., 2/3-5/18 11-12:30  
Sib Care

#### Threes

**13-2310A** Fri., 2/3-5/18 9-10:30  
Sib Care

#### Multi-Age (age range varies)

**15-2500A** Mon., 1/30-5/21 11-12:30  
2-5s Sib Care

**15-2501A** Mon., 1/30-5/21 6-7:30 p.m.  
2-5s

**15-2502W** Tue., 1/31-5/15 9-10:30  
2s & 3s Sib Care

**15-2503A** Tue., 1/31-5/15 11-12:30  
2s & 3s Sib Care

**15-2504A** Wed. 2/1-5/16 9-10:30  
2s & 3s Sib Care

**15-2505C** Wed. 2/1-5/16 11-12:30  
2-5s

**15-2506W** Thurs., 2/2-5/17 9-10:30  
2-5s Sib Care

**15-2507A** Thurs., 2/2-5/17 9-10:30  
2s & 3s Sib Care

**15-2508A** Thurs., 2/2-5/17 6-7:30 p.m.  
2s & 3s

**13-2509A** Fri., 2/3-5/18 11-12:30  
2-5s Sib Care

#### Is Your Child Ready For Kindergarten?

Are you, or your child, a little nervous about starting kindergarten? Do you have lots of questions regarding this big step? Then this is the class for you!! In ISD 279, our early childhood educators work closely with kindergarten teachers to better prepare children. We will discuss how to observe children for readiness, activities to encourage transition, school program expectations, and how to enhance your child's success in school.

**1-2800W** Wed., 1/25 6:00-8:00 pm Willow Lane

**1-2801A** Mon, 1/30 6:00-8:00 pm Arbor View

**FREE FREE FREE**

Limited child care is available by calling 763-391-8777.

#### 7 week Evening Family Class

**Parents & Children, Birth to 5 Willow Lane**

**7-2500W** Tue., 2/7-3/20 6-7:30 p.m.

**7-2501W** Tue., 4/3-5/15 6-7:30 p.m.

## Special Interest

### Discipline 101

What is discipline? Parents know the importance of disciplining their children, but often struggle with how to do it. In this class we will discuss the difference between discipline and punishment, parenting styles, and strategies to help children become self disciplined.

*Please note the two different options below for the same information.*

**6-2901A** Wed., 2/15-3/21 6-7:30 p.m.  
**Parents & children, ages 2-5**

**4-2902A** Mon., 4/9-4/30 6-7:30 p.m.  
**Parents only...no child care offered.**



### Raising Young Scientists

Inspire your scientist!! Parents and children, come together to experiment with a different science theme each of the 6 weeks--art and literature activities will be included.

**What Kind Of Animal Are You?** - Join in the excitement of exploring three types of animals -- mammals, reptiles, and amphibians.

**Bug Me** - Let's discover the exciting, changing world of bugs. Make beautiful butterflies and enjoy other *buggy* activities.

**What's In An Egg?** - Did you know that other wildlife besides birds hatch eggs? Dye eggs from natural colors and make pictures using egg shells.

**Sunny Skies, Cloudy Weather** - Let's make a mini tornado, rainbow, snowstorm pictures, and a weather wheel.

**Dinosaurs** - Step into the Jurassic period with your child. Learn about these mysterious creatures who walked the earth millions of years ago.

**The Secret Garden -- Plants** - Come grow green hair and explore other plants and seeds. Make a secret garden, too.

**6-2900A** Tue., 2/14-3/20 1:30-2:45  
Ages 3-5 Sib Care

### Kreative Kids II

Does your child enjoy building, sculpting, and painting? Come get your creative juices flowing in this art class. We will have fun doing unique projects using a variety of materials from painting to homemade molding materials to glue. The list goes on and on. We'll provide the materials for your *works of art*--you provide the child in old clothes!!

**6-2903A** Tue., 4/10-5/15 1:30-2:45  
Ages 3-5 Sib Care

### Home Visiting Program

ISD 279 Osseo Area Schools Home Visiting Program is designed to help children and families prepare for successful experiences in school through a variety of learning experiences. This is a cost-free service provided to our district residents.

The objectives of the program are to develop, with the parent, an Individualized Family Plan based on the child's and family's strengths and needs, and to help families become more familiar with resources available in our community.

Visits are provided by a licensed parent or family educator from the school district's Early Childhood Family Education program.

Our Home Visiting Program features visits to your home (or one to one visits at an ECFE center). Visits provide ideas for creative, fun, age appropriate activities, as well as time to discuss questions on kids and family. Information and ideas on child development, parenting and community resources are also available.

**For more information, call 763-585-7330.**

# Special Happenings

One-Time Specials for Parents and Children, Ages 2-5

## Forest Friends

Bears, squirrels, raccoons, oh my!! Let's capture the excitement of our furry, forest friends in our classroom! We'll be using our imaginations to learn more about our many forest friends.

1-2900A Sat., 2/4 10:45-12

## Be My Valentine

Roses are red, violets are blue. Come with your little sweetie, we'll have lots of fun things to do!!

1-2901A Sat., 2/11 10:45-12

## Dynamite Dads

Join us for some dynamite Saturday morning fun designed just for dads, uncles, or other father figures, and kids. There's not a better way to start the weekend!

1-2902A Sat., 2/25 10:45-12

## Under The Sea

The seaweed is always greener in someone else's lake!! Come join us under the sea and explore water life through songs, creative arts, and dramatic play. Prepare for water activities.

1-2903A Sat., 3/3 10:45-12

## Music, Music, Music

Come explore a variety of musical instruments and make one of your own to take home. We'll sing, dance, and listen to different types of music. Come move and groove with us.

1-2904A Sat., 3/10 10:45-12

## Leaping Leprechauns

*Top of the day to you!!* Join us for crafts, songs, and leprechaun fun. You'll be sure to leave *seeing green!!!*

1-2905A Sat., 3/17 10:45-12

## Happy Campers

Grab your backpack and come *camping* with us. We'll sing around the *campfire*, go on a hike, and enjoy lots of other camping activities. Leave your bug spray at home--this promises to be a mosquito-free adventure!!

1-2906A Sat., 4/14 10:45-12

## Grandparents Are Special

Here's a special opportunity for grandchildren and grandparents to enjoy each other's company in an exciting preschool setting with a variety of fun projects and activities to do together.

1-2907A Sat., 4/21 10:45-12



## Open Gym at Willow Lane

Get out and exercise!! Come join us for jumping games, ball fun, and other energy burning activities in our large motor room.

1-2908W Sat., 4/28 9-10:15

1-2909W Sat., 4/28 10:45-12

## Buggy For Bugs

Come learn about the differences between spiders and other insects through a variety of *buggy* activities.

1-2910A Sat., 5/5 10:45-12

**To register**, use the ECFE Registration Form, page 15.

**To determine fee**, use Sliding Fee Schedule, page 14.

## Guide to Class Reference Numbers

**Example: 1-2900A**

**1** Number of weeks class runs

**-2900** Office Use

**A** Arbor View

**W** Willow Lane

# Parent-Child Play Time

\$3.00 Donation Per Child



## Willow Lane 7020 Perry Avenue N

Here's a chance for you and your children, birth to 5, to explore our early childhood rooms together and meet new friends. To register, call **763-585-7330** no sooner than two business days before the date you are interested in.

### Thursdays, 11-12:30

2/2	2/9	2/16	2/23	3/1
3/8	3/15	3/22	4/5	4/12
4/19	4/26	5/3	5/10	5/17

### Fridays, 9-10:30

2/3	2/10	2/17	2/24	3/2
3/9	3/16	3/23	4/13	4/20
5/4	5/11	5/18		

### Spanish Speaking Families

### Tuesdays, 11-12:30

1/31	2/7	2/14	2/21	2/28
3/6	3/13	3/20	4/3	4/10
4/17	4/24	5/1	5/8	5/15

## Coupon Books

**15 passes / \$40.00**

Coupon books may be purchased in the Arbor View or Willow Lane offices.

They do not expire!

## Evenings at Arbor View

9401 Fernbrook Lane

Here's a chance for you and your children, birth to 5, to explore our early childhood rooms together and meet new friends. Come for a little while or stay for the entire time--it's up to you!

### Wednesdays, 6-7:30

2/1	2/8	2/15	2/22	2/29
3/7	3/14	3/21	4/4	4/11
4/18	4/25	5/2	5/9	5/16

**No need to pre-register--come when you can!**

## Cedar Island Elementary 6777 Hemlock Lane

Here's a chance for you and your children, birth to 5, to explore our early childhood rooms together and meet new friends. To register, call **763-391-8777** no sooner than two business days before the date you are interested in.

### Fridays, 9:45-11:15

2/3	2/10	2/17	2/24	3/2
3/9	3/16	3/23	4/13	4/20
5/4	5/11	5/18		

Be sure to check out

## Baby Talk

Open Play for Parents and Babies, Birth to 24 Months  
on page 4!

# District Preschools

## FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE Preschool Information Nights

Believe it or not, it's already time to be checking out preschool programs for next fall!! Why not start with your local school district? ISD 279 offers a variety of preschool programs for children who turn three or four by September 1st. Join us for a discussion on the various programs and services available to families. There will be time for your questions and a chance to tour the buildings, too.

1-2802W Tuesday, 1/31 6:30-7:30 pm  
Willow Lane  
1-2803A Thursday, 2/23 6:30-7:30 pm  
Arbor View

*Parents only please...no child care is available!*

## Discovery Preschool

Discover a place where children and parents experience the joy of learning together. The primary goal of *Discovery* is to ensure that children develop positive self images so that they have the confidence, independence, cognitive, and social skills to be successful learners. *Discovery* supports parents as their children's first and most important teachers.

Studies have shown that parent's involvement in their children's education dramatically increases academic success. Attending *Discovery* also ensures that your child has a teacher with an extensive teaching experience and is licensed through the MN Department of Education. Our curriculum aligns with our district's kindergarten curriculum and is developmentally appropriate for three, four, and five year olds. We offer a challenging curriculum that helps move children toward academic success.

*Discovery* meets for 2- or 2-1/2 hours, two or three days a week. **Parents are required to attend on the parent day**, which includes the parent-child activity time followed by a parent discussion and children's activity time which run simultaneously. The other day(s) are for children only.

**Please call 763-391-8777 for available openings for the current 2011-12 school year.**

## More For 3s & 4s Preschool

Preschool is not only wonderful preparation for elementary school; it's a place where young children can meet and interact, feel safe away from mom and dad, learn, and have fun! A quality preschool stimulates your child's imagination and physical, social, and emotional development. It also provides opportunities for intellectual exploration. In preschool, children learn to relate to adults outside their families and to develop their independence. Playing in a group provides children opportunities to learn how to share, take turns, cooperate, and solve problems. Playing with materials and participating in activities that are designed or selected specifically for young children helps them develop early reading, writing, science, art, math, and other skills. These activities broaden children's experiences and are springboards for later learning. Team teaching with district special education staff occurs in some sections.

Fee based tuition; payable in quarterly payments.

### LOCATIONS:

#### • More For 3s:

Arbor View EC Center  
Cedar Island Elementary

#### • More For 4s:

Cedar Island Elementary\*\*  
Elm Creek Elementary  
Fernbrook Elementary  
\*\*Still have openings

**For more information, call 763-391-8764.**

## Be Four School Readiness Program

Here's a chance to provide your child with a "jump start" for a successful kindergarten experience next fall! *Be Four* is a preschool program designed to help children develop positive attitudes toward themselves; to engage in active learning that is developmentally appropriate; and to increase their language skills. Acceptance into the program is based on family income and need. Children must turn four by September 1, 2011, and be toilet trained.

*Be Four* children attend mornings or afternoons. Site and time will be assigned. Parent involvement is required through activities such as open house, conferences, evening events, and take-home projects. Transportation is available on a need basis. The total bus fee is based on a sliding fee scale.

### LOCATIONS:

Elm Creek Elementary  
Fair Oaks Elementary  
Willow Lane Early Childhood Center

### FEE:

There is a sliding fee scale based on family income and size.

**For more information, call 763-391-8764.**

**Information for next school year (2012-13) will be mailed to homes late January.  
Lottery registration will take place the last week in February.**

# Additional Program Information



## Sibling Care

Sibling care is offered for brothers and sisters, birth to kindergarten age, of participants in selected classes. Because our sibling care space is limited, we recommend mailing in your registration immediately. Sibling care fees must be paid at time of registration. Please remember to fill out the Sibling Care Registration portion of the ECFE CLASS REGISTRATION FORM. *We reserve the right to cancel sibling care due to low enrollment.* As always, babies under five months of age are welcome to attend the parent discussion with mom or dad. To determine fee, use Sliding Fee Schedule on page 14.

## Conference Release Days

ISD 279 has many Fridays scheduled for conference release days throughout the school year. Limited child care may be offered for kindergartners on these days. Please call the office of the ECFE site you attend, in advance, to check availability. Regular sibling care fees will apply. *Sorry, not offered at Cedar Island.*

Arbor View EC Center 763-391-8777  
Willow Lane EC Center 763-585-7330

## Is Your Family On The District Census?

ISD 279 keeps a record of all families in our school district. Being on the school census ensures:

- you will automatically receive all ECFE mailings.
- you will be notified of Early Childhood Screening.
- the elementary school in your area will be expecting your child when it is time for kindergarten.
- that maximum funding is received by our district from state/local government.

If you received this brochure in the mail, you are on the district census. If you didn't, or your family status has changed, please call **763-391-7054**.

## Immunizations Required!!!

Minnesota law requires that all children who are enrolled in a Minnesota Education program be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, HIB, varicella, and hepatitis B.

Immunization forms can be obtained your first day of class or downloaded at [www.district279.org/ecfe](http://www.district279.org/ecfe). A copy of your child's records from your doctor's office is also acceptable.

## Early Childhood Developmental Screening

- Required before enrolling in kindergarten or district preschool programs.
- A check of vision, hearing, and developmental progress.
- Review of immunizations and family information.
- Identifies needs that may require special attention before a child enters school.
- Individual review with parents of the child's screening results.
- Free for all District 279 children who are 3-1/2 to 5 years old. It is recommended that children be screened after their third birthday.
- Appointments are necessary.

**For further information or to schedule an appointment, call 763-391-8776.**

## Family Literacy Program: Parents and Children, Ages 2-5

Are You Interested In:

- Brushing up on your own basic skills?
- Learning English language skills?
- Improving your job opportunities?
- Parenting information and support?
- A special learning time for your children?

Then Join Us For The Family Literacy Program:

- Teachers assist adults in improving reading, spelling, writing, and math skills.
- Teachers help adults and children who want to improve their English.
- Children will play and learn in a safe early childhood classroom.
- Parents will learn ways to support their child's learning.

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# ECFE "At A Glance"

## Arbor View Early Childhood Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>12-24 Months (SC)</b> 9-10:30 a.m. <b>18-30 Months-NS (SC)</b> 9-10:30 a.m. <b>2s (SC)</b> 9-10:30 a.m. <b>Discovery 3s (SC)</b> 9:30 a.m.-12 noon <b>Discovery 4s</b> 9:45-11:45 a.m. <b>Birth-9 Months (SC)</b> 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. <b>6-12 Months (SC)</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. <b>12-24 Months-NS (SC)</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. <b>2-5s (SC)</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. <b>Discovery 4s</b> 12:45-3:15 p.m. <b>Discovery 3s (SC)</b> 1-3:30 p.m. <b>12-24 Months-NS</b> 6-7:30 p.m. <b>2-5s</b> 6-7:30 p.m. <b>Ready For K?</b> 6-8 p.m.	<b>9-18 Months-NS (SC)</b> 9-10:30 a.m. <b>2s (SC)</b> 9-10:30 a.m. <b>Discovery 3s (SC)</b> 9:15-11:45 a.m. <b>Discovery 4s (SC)</b> 9:15-11:45 a.m. <b>Discovery 3s</b> 9:45-11:45 a.m. <b>12-24 Months (SC)</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. <b>2s &amp; 3s (SC)</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. <b>Discovery 3s (SC)</b> 12:45-3:15 p.m. <b>Discovery 4s (SC)</b> 1-3:30 p.m. <b>Discovery 3s</b> 1:45-3:45 p.m. <b>Birth-6 Months (SC)</b> 1:30-2:45 p.m. <b>R.Y. Scientists (SC)</b> 1:30-2:45 p.m. <b>Kreative Kids II (SC)</b> 1:30-2:45 p.m. <b>6-12 Months</b> 6-7:30 p.m. <b>Discovery 3s</b> 6-8 p.m. <b>Discovery 4s</b> 6-8 p.m.	<b>Baby Talk</b> 8:30-10 a.m. <b>2s (SC)</b> 9-10:30 a.m. <b>2s &amp; 3s (SC)</b> 9-10:30 a.m. <b>Discovery 3s</b> 9:30 a.m.-12 noon <b>Discovery 4s (SC)</b> 9:45-11:45 a.m. <b>12-24 Months (SC)</b> 10:30 a.m.-12 noon <b>2s (SC)</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. <b>Discovery 4s (SC)</b> 12:45-3:15 p.m. <b>Discovery 3s</b> 1-3:30 p.m. <b>9-18 Months (SC)</b> 1:30-3 p.m. <b>12-24 Months-NS</b> 6-7:30 p.m. <b>Birth-6 Months</b> 6-7:15 p.m. <b>Parent-Child Play Time</b> 6-7:30 p.m. <b>Discipline 101</b> 6-7:30 p.m.	<b>12-24 Months (SC)</b> 9-10:30 a.m. <b>2s &amp; 3s (SC)</b> 9-10:30 a.m. <b>Discovery 3s</b> 9:15-11:45 a.m. <b>Discovery 4s</b> 9:15-11:45 a.m. <b>Discovery 3s (SC)</b> 9:45-11:45 a.m. <b>12-24 Months (SC)</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. <b>2s (SC)</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. <b>Discovery 3s</b> 12:45-3:15 p.m. <b>Discovery 4s</b> 1-3:30 p.m. <b>Discovery 3s (SC)</b> 1:45-3:45 p.m. <b>6-12 Months (SC)</b> 1:30-3 p.m. <b>2s &amp; 3s</b> 6-7:30 p.m. <b>Discovery 3s</b> 6-8 p.m. <b>Discovery 4s</b> 6-8 p.m. <b>Preschool Info Night</b> 6:30-7:30 p.m.	<b>12-24 Months-NS (SC)</b> 9-10:30 a.m. <b>12-24 Months (SC)</b> 9-10:30 a.m. <b>2s (SC)</b> 9-10:30 a.m. <b>3s (SC)</b> 9-10:30 a.m. <b>Discovery 4s</b> 9:45-11:45 a.m. <b>12-24 Months (SC)</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. <b>2s (SC)</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. <b>2-5s (SC)</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	<b>Toddler Specials</b> 9-10:15 a.m. <b>Welcome Baby</b> 9-10:15 a.m. <b>Baby Massage</b> 9:15-10:30 a.m. <b>2-5s Specials</b> 10:45 a.m.-12 noon

**SC=Sibling Care  
NS=Non Separating**

## Willow Lane Early Childhood Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Discovery 3s</b> 9:30 a.m.-12 noon <b>Discovery 4s (SC)</b> 9:45-11:45 a.m. <b>Discovery 4s (SC)</b> 1-3 p.m.	<b>2s &amp; 3s (SC)</b> 9-10:30 a.m. <b>Discovery 3s</b> 9-11:30 a.m. <b>Discovery 4s (SC)</b> 9-11:30 a.m. <b>Open Play For Spanish Families</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. <b>Discovery 3s</b> 12:30-3 p.m. <b>Birth to 5</b> 6-7:30 p.m. <b>Preschool Info Night</b> 6:30-7:30 p.m.	<b>Discovery 3s (SC)</b> 9:30 a.m.-12 noon <b>Discovery 4s</b> 9:45-11:45 a.m. <b>Discovery 4s</b> 1-3 p.m. <b>Ready For K?</b> 6-8 p.m.	<b>2-5s (SC)</b> 9-10:30 a.m. <b>Discovery 3s (SC)</b> 9-11:30 a.m. <b>Discovery 4s</b> 9:45-11:45 a.m. <b>Parent-Child Play Time</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. <b>Discovery 3s (SC)</b> 12:30-3 p.m. <b>Discovery 4s</b> 1-3 p.m.	<b>Parent-Child Play Time</b> 9-10:30 a.m. <b>Discovery 4s</b> 9-11:30 a.m.	<b>2-5s Specials</b> 9-10:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.-12 noon

## Cedar Island Elementary

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>2s</b> 9-10:30 a.m. <b>2-5s</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.		<b>Parent-Child Play Time</b> 9:45-11:15 a.m.	

# Registration Information



## Cancellation Policy

There will be a \$25 fee (\$100 fee for Discovery classes) charged for any class cancellation after registration has been processed. Balance of class fee will be refunded to any person cancelling within the first week of class. A voucher will be issued for cancellation of a one-time class up to three days before the class begins. Vouchers can be redeemed for future ECFE classes.

## Support for Participation

ISD 279 - Osseo Area Schools does not discriminate on the basis of disability. If you require auxiliary aids or services in order to participate in a class, please call us at 763-391-8777 or TDD: 763-391-7250 at least 72 hours in advance (2 week advance notice preferred).

## Easy Mail-in Registration

Complete a separate form for each child.

Make check payable to: ISD 279

Credit card charge will appear as YFI Technologies

Mail Registration Form and check or credit card information (Discover, MasterCard, or VISA) to:

ECFE Session II Registration  
Arbor View Early Childhood Center  
9401 Fernbrook Lane N  
Maple Grove, MN 55369



## Convenient Online Registration

See complete details on page 3.

## When is ECFE Closed?

ECFE does not have classes 2/20, 3/26-3/30, 4/6, and 4/27.

Note: Friday classes for Semester II are 13 weeks in length.

## How many classes can I enroll in?

Early Childhood Family Education classes are for parents and their children. Parents may register a child for **one** 13/15 week class each session *or* **one** 30 week preschool class (Discovery, More For 3s & 4s, Be Four). There are no restrictions for enrolling in 1- to 7- week classes. Child care providers, along with the children they care for, may register for "Parent-Child Play Time" when openings are available.

## When is the registration drawing?

Registration drawing for all 1-15 week classes begins on December 9th and continues until classes fill.

## How will I know if I am in the class?

A confirmation will be mailed/emailed to your home. You will be registered for one of your class options. If all three of your options are filled, you will be contacted by phone.

## Will a class ever cancel?

Yes, we reserve the right to cancel classes due to low enrollment. You will receive a full refund.

## What are the age requirements for children?

Children **MUST** be the appropriate age by February 4th for 13/15 week classes - September 1st for Discovery classes. **NO exceptions!**

## Can my baby attend?

Babies under 5 months of age are welcome to attend the parent discussion with mom or dad. Please use sibling care if your baby is 5 months old when your class begins. Limited child care may be available for kindergartners on Conference Release Days. See page 11 for complete details.

## Is there a sliding fee?

Yes, a sliding fee schedule is available, see page 14. All families are welcome. No one will be denied participation due to inability to pay. *Discovery families only: fees for Discovery classes, including Sib Care, can be paid in installments.*

## What if my Discovery Preschool payment is late?

If the *Discovery Preschool* installment deadlines cannot be met, please contact the Coordinator at 763-391-8765. There is a \$10 late fee if payments are received in the ECFE office five or more days after they are due. Overdue payments could result in your child being dropped from the program.



## Three Convenient Locations:

### Arbor View Early Childhood Center

9401 Fernbrook Lane N  
Maple Grove, MN 55369  
763-391-8777

### Willow Lane Early Childhood Center

7020 Perry Avenue N  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429  
763-585-7330

### Cedar Island Elementary

6777 Hemlock Lane N  
Maple Grove, MN 55369

# Sliding Fee Schedule



Early Childhood Family Education offers a sliding fee schedule. The following is a guide to help you determine class fees for your family. *Please Note: No one will be denied participation due to inability to pay. Please contact the Coordinator - 763-391-8765 to make arrangements.*

### To determine fee:

1. Find your family's annual income level.
2. Figure out the number of weeks your class meets. The first number in bold of the class reference number equals the number of weeks.
3. Find your corresponding fee on the chart.
4. See example.

### Example:

The family taking Class #15-2000A has an annual income of \$37,000. The class meets for 15 weeks at Arbor View. The fee for this family is \$95.

### Guide to Class Reference Numbers

Example: 15-2000A

15	Number of weeks class runs
-2000	Office Use
A	Arbor View
W	Willow Lane
C	Cedar Island

**Questions?? Do not hesitate to call us!**

**763-391-8777**

### Class Fees

Annual Income	Fridays only								
	1 Time	2 Week	3 Week	4 Week	5 Week	6 Week	7 Week	13 Week	15 Week
\$115,000 plus	\$7	\$13	\$20	\$26	\$53	\$63	\$73	\$139	\$160
\$90-114,999	\$7	\$13	\$19	\$25	\$47	\$57	\$67	\$125	\$145
\$75-89,999	\$7	\$13	\$19	\$24	\$42	\$52	\$62	\$108	\$125
\$50-74,999	\$6	\$11	\$17	\$23	\$37	\$47	\$57	\$ 95	\$110
\$35-49,999	\$5	\$ 9	\$14	\$18	\$31	\$37	\$42	\$ 82	\$ 95
\$20-34,999	\$4	\$ 7	\$11	\$14	\$16	\$22	\$27	\$ 65	\$ 75
\$00-19,999	\$2	\$ 4	\$ 6	\$ 8	\$12	\$15	\$17	\$ 26	\$ 30

Additional child enrolled in the same class, 25% less (does not apply to sib care).

### Sib Care Fees

Annual Income	Fridays only								
	1 Time	2 Week	3 Week	4 Week	5 Week	6 Week	7 Week	13 Week	15 Week
\$115,000 plus	\$8	\$15	\$22	\$29	\$37	\$44	\$51	\$95	\$110
\$90-114,999	\$7	\$13	\$19	\$25	\$32	\$38	\$44	\$82	\$ 95
\$75-89,999	\$6	\$11	\$16	\$21	\$27	\$32	\$37	\$68	\$ 78
\$50-74,999	\$5	\$ 9	\$13	\$17	\$21	\$25	\$29	\$55	\$ 63
\$35-49,999	\$4	\$ 7	\$10	\$13	\$16	\$19	\$22	\$41	\$ 47
\$20-34,999	\$3	\$ 5	\$ 7	\$ 9	\$11	\$13	\$15	\$28	\$ 32
\$00-19,999	\$2	\$ 3	\$ 4	\$ 5	\$ 6	\$ 7	\$ 8	\$15	\$ 17

### Discovery Preschool Class and Sib Care Fees

Please note: Total fee stated is for entire school year. Installment payments can be made.

Annual Income	2-Day		2-Day		3-Day		Sib Care		Sib Care	
	2 Hour	Deposit	2-1/2 Hour	Deposit	2 Hour	Deposit	2 Hour	Deposit	2-1/2 Hour	Deposit
\$115,000 plus	\$956	\$239	\$1188	\$297	\$1424	\$356	\$324	\$81	\$404	\$101
\$90-114,999	\$840	\$210	\$1052	\$263	\$1260	\$315	\$280	\$70	\$352	\$ 88
\$75-89,999	\$752	\$188	\$ 940	\$235	\$1128	\$282	\$240	\$60	\$296	\$ 74
\$50-74,999	\$672	\$168	\$ 844	\$211	\$1008	\$252	\$200	\$50	\$248	\$ 62
\$35-49,999	\$588	\$147	\$ 736	\$184	\$ 876	\$219	\$168	\$42	\$200	\$ 50
\$20-34,999	\$380	\$ 95	\$ 480	\$120	\$ 568	\$142	\$ 84	\$21	\$104	\$ 26
\$00-19,999	\$128	\$ 32	\$ 164	\$ 41	\$ 192	\$ 48	\$ 32	\$ 8	\$ 40	\$ 10

Additional child enrolled in the same class, 25% less (does not apply to sib care).

# ECFE Registration Form

Please use a separate form for each child. Remember to use complete class number.

## Parent/Guardian Name(s)

Mom's First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Dad's First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Adult attending with child \_\_\_\_\_

Child's First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female

Child's Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: Mom \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: Mom \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: Dad \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: Dad \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Primary language spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you separated from your child before?

Yes  No Any Concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any health or physical concerns staff needs to be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child receiving, or has your child in the past received, any Special Education services?

Yes  No If yes, please list staff: \_\_\_\_\_

To help us plan snacks for your children, is there any food your child is allergic to? \_\_\_\_\_

### All Classes

Registrations will not be processed without payment.

Please make check payable to: ISD 279

## 13-30 Week Classes:

### Option

class number \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_

### Option

class number \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_

### Option

class number \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need sibling care (if offered for your class choice)?

Yes  No Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Sibling Care Information below.

Total Fee \_\_\_\_\_

## Sibling Care Information

Immunization information needs to be completed for all children attending Sibling Care.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Any special needs or allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

## 1-7 Week Classes:

Class # \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Class # \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Class # \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Class # \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Class # \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need sibling care (if offered for your class choice)?

Yes  No Fee per class \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Sibling Care Information above.

Total 1-7 Week Fee \_\_\_\_\_

## Credit Card Payment Information

Discover MasterCard VISA

Charge will appear as **YFI Technologies**

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ 3-Digit Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name as printed on card \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address if different \_\_\_\_\_

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