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## Spring 2018

*Welcome to McKinley Early Childhood Center! We hope you can join us for some of our programs and activities!*

**Our Mission: McKinley Early Childhood Center partners with families to provide support, encouragement, and education.**

We provide:

- Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)—Parent & Child Classes, Birth-Age 5
- 3, 4, & 5 year old Preschool
- Help Me Grow—Early Intervention for Birth-Age 5
- Early Childhood Screening (age 3+)

## Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

### What is ECFE?

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a program for all Minnesota families with children between the ages of birth to kindergarten. A typical ECFE class, includes:

1. **Parent-Child Interaction Time**  
Time where parent and child together enjoy a classroom filled with developmentally appropriate learning activities.
2. **Parent Education Time**  
Time for relevant, effective education and support with a group facilitator that encourages a healthy environment for the growth and development of families.
3. **Children's Activity Time**  
During parent education time, children explore, gain independence, and practice social skills while under the supervision of a licensed children's teacher and a paraprofessional.

All ECFE classes are taught by licensed early childhood teachers and parent educators to provide the quality education parents are looking for.

We understand the importance of the early years and recognize that parents are a child's first and most important teachers. We offer parents hands-on learning experiences that will nourish a lifetime of teachable moments. Together, parents and children, newborn to kindergarten age, participate in activities and experiences that foster each child's social-emotional, cognitive, physical, and language/communication skills.

- Registration begins March 12, 2018 at 8:30 am. **You can register for a class at any time during Spring session so long as there is availability.**
- You can register in person, by phone or online at: <http://faribault.ce.feepay.com>
- We provide financial assistance in the form of a sliding fee scale based on family size and income. Please see the chart on the next page to see if you qualify.
- 10% discount on any additional classes you register for
- Sibling care may be available for some classes.
- Weekly resources (great for all parents) can be found at [faribaultcefe.wikidot.com](http://faribaultcefe.wikidot.com)
- **Registration is based on your child's age as of 9/1/17**

<b>ECFE Spring '18 Classes At-A-Glance</b>					
Classes Subject to Change					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	8:45-10:15 Little Learners (23-35 mo) \$48	8:45-10:00 Toddler Time (11-23 mo) \$40	8:45-10:15 STEAM Eager Explorers (3-5 years) \$48	8:45-10:15 Thursday Connections (0-5 yrs) \$42	8:45-10:15 Little Learners (23-35 mo) \$42
	10:30-12:30 Wakhtiga Carruurta (0-5 years and Expecting) (No Fee)		10:30-11:30 Family Playtime (0-5 years) No fee	10:30-11:45 Baby Stop (0-8 wks) (No Fee)	10:30-12:00 Friday Connections (0-5 yrs) \$42
	1:00-2:30 Nature Time (3-5 years) \$80			12:30-1:30 Baby & Me (2-11 mo) \$28	10:30-12:00 Tiempo para Bebé (0-12 mo) \$20
	4:45-5:45 Mixed-Age Non- seperating (0-5 yrs) \$40		11:30-1:15 Creciendo Juntos (0-5 yrs) \$20		
	5:00-6:00 Baby & Me (2-11 mo) \$32		3:15-4:30 Teen & Young Parents (No Fee)	4:45-5:45 Toddler Time (11-23 mo) \$35	
	6:00-7:30 STEAM Mixed- Age Mondays (0-5 yrs) \$48			6:00-7:30 Mixed-Age Thursdays (0-5 yrs) \$42	

<b>ECFE 2017-2018 Spring Sliding Fee Scale</b>								
Annual Salary	Posted Class Costs							
	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$28</b>	<b>\$32</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$42</b>	<b>\$48</b>	<b>\$80</b>
\$40,000 +	\$20	\$28	\$32	\$35	\$40	\$42	\$48	\$80
30,000-39,999	\$16	\$22	\$26	\$28	\$32	\$34	\$39	\$64
20,000-29,999	\$13	\$18	\$21	\$23	\$26	\$27	\$31	\$52
10,000-19,999	\$10	\$14	\$16	\$18	\$20	\$21	\$24	\$40
9,999 and under	\$6	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$24

## Spring 2018 ECFE CLASSES

**Registration for Spring classes starts March 12th, 2018 at 8:30 am.** Register online at <http://faribault.ce.feepay.com> . OR stop in at McKinley School to register Monday-Friday, OR call the McKinley office at 507-333-6460 with registration info and payment. **Payment is required at time of registration.** A sliding fee scale based on family size and income is available for those who need financial assistance. **Registration is based on your child's age as of 9/1/2017. Children remain in that class for the whole year regardless of when they turn a new age. The exception to this is babies graduating from Baby Stop. They can join Baby & Me at any time. Additionally, children who turn 1 during the year can join Toddler Time.**

**Classes begin the week of March 26, 2018**

### **NEW TO ECFE?**

#### **Family Playtime (0-5 years)**

Families can come to this **free** class for up to 3 times a session to see what ECFE is all about. This class offers unstructured play time for parents and children. Bring a friend! No need to pre-register, just show up.

Wednesdays March 28 – May 16 10:30 am -11:30 am

### **INFANT CLASSES**

#### **Baby Stop (0 – 8 weeks)**

This is a great place to start in ECFE. We'll discuss topics such as sleep, eating patterns, calming techniques and adjustments to parenting. Parents will learn play activities for young babies. A public health nurse, a lactation counselor, and a parent facilitator will be available to answer questions. Sibling Care is available, and included with the class.

No fee or preregistration required.

Every Thursday 10:30 am – 11:45 am

#### **Baby & Me (2 – 11 months)**

Experience music and play activities that enhance your infant's development. Parent discussions will focus on topics of interest to parents such as sleep, nutrition, child development, temperament, adjustments to parenting and safety. This is a non-separating class. Sib Care available, \$3.00 per child, per class.

5010-5 \$32

Mondays, March 26th – May 14th, 5:00 – 6:00 pm

5010-6 \$28

Thursdays, March 29th – May 17th, 12:30 – 1:30 pm **No class April 12**

#### **Tiempo Para Bebé (una clase para padres y bebés)**

Esta es una clase bilingüe para los padres con bebés recién nacidos y 12 meses de edad. Las mujeres embarazadas también son bienvenidas. Tendremos canciones, e historias. Hablaremos acerca de información importante para los nuevos padres. Un intérprete estará presente. Se proveerá una merienda y guardería para los hermanos y las hermanas.

5020-3 \$20 por familia/ por temporada

Viernes, 10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. 30 de marzo hasta 18 de mayo

**No hay clases el 13 de abril**

## **TODDLERS**

Toddlers are on the move and gaining independence as they explore the world around them. Learn more about this stage of development, how to set limits, gain cooperation and develop appreciation for this age. This is a non-separating class. Parents remain in class with children for parent education and discussion. (Sib Care available at \$3.00 per child per class, but a minimum of three children in sib care, and pre-registration required.)

### **Toddler Time (11 – 23 months)**

5030-5 \$40

Tuesdays, March 27<sup>th</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:45-10:00 am

5030-6 \$35

Thursdays, March 29<sup>th</sup> – May 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:45-5:45 pm **No class April 12**

## **AGE SPECIFIC CLASSES**

Class activities and parent discussion focuses on children ages 23 months to 48+ months. Parents separate from children and hold parent discussion in a room next door while the child plays under the direction of the Early Childhood teacher and a paraprofessional. For your convenience, we provide sibling care for older or younger siblings of the child you are enrolling in ECFE classes. In order to provide consistent care, children who will be using sibling care need to register for the 8-10 week session, and payment is required at the time of registration. Financial assistance is available with a sliding fee scale. (Sib Care available at \$3.00 per child per class, but a minimum of three children in the class, and pre-registration required.)

### **Little Learners (23 – 35 months)**

5050-5 \$48

Mondays, March 26<sup>th</sup> – May 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 - 10:15 am

5050-6 \$42

Fridays, March 30<sup>th</sup> – May 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 – 10:15 am **No class April 13**

### **STEAM Eager Explorers (3-5 years old)**

5201-3 \$48

Wednesdays, March 28<sup>th</sup> – May 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 – 10:15 am

## **NATURE TIME** (3-5 years old)

This class meets at River Bend Nature Center weekly to explore and learn through nature play. Families need to dress for the weather as each week we will be outside. Come join ECFE staff and River Bend Naturalists in the outdoor classroom experience! (Sib care is available at \$3.00 per class, but a minimum of three children in sib care, and pre-registration required. Sib care will be held inside.)

5200-3 \$80

Mondays, March 26<sup>th</sup> – May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

## **YOUNG PARENT CLASS**

This class is for young parents and their children, or young pregnant women to learn about the everyday issues of caring for babies and young children while balancing time for work, school and yourself. Sponsored by Early Childhood Family Education and Rice Co. Public Health Nursing. Call Cahrene at 507-333-6835, or Public Health Nursing at 332-6111, or you're welcome to show up! Sib Care available.

5141-2

Wednesdays, March 28<sup>th</sup> – May 16<sup>th</sup>, 3:15 – 4:30 pm (No Fee) **No class April 11<sup>th</sup>, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

## **MIXED-AGE CLASSES**

These classes are enjoyed by families with one, two, three or more children. Mixed-age classes bring children between the ages of birth – 5 years together in a class to learn and play. The classes provide a greater range of parenting topics and activities especially designed for all levels of learning. Parents separate from child and hold parent discussion in a room next door.

**Each additional sibling is \$15.00.**

**\*Extra children brought to class that are not a part of the same family need to pre-register and pay full price**

### **Thursday Connections (0 – 5 years)**

5160-3 \$42 For 1<sup>st</sup> child, additional sibling \$15.00 each

Thursdays, March 29<sup>th</sup> – May 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 – 10:15 am **No class April 12<sup>th</sup>**

### **Friday Connections (0 – 5 years)**

5090-3 \$42 For 1<sup>st</sup> child, additional sibling \$15.00 each

Fridays, March 30<sup>th</sup> – May 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **No class April 13<sup>th</sup>**

### **Creciendo Juntos (una clase para padres con niños recién nacidos hasta 5 años)**

Esta es una clase bilingüe para padres y niños. Tendremos canciones, historias, y juegos. Un intérprete estará presente. Se proveerá una merienda.

5100-3 \$20 por familia/por temporada

Miércoles, 11:30am – 1:15 pm, 28 de marzo hasta el 16 de mayo

### **Wakhtiga Carruurta (0 - 5 years)**

This is a class for Somali families about healthy pregnancy, taking care of your baby, and parenting topics & activities designed for children up to 5 years old. Children 0-5 years attend class with you. A Somali language interpreter will be present. The class is taught by ECFE Teachers, a Public Health Nurse, and a Lactation Consultant from District One Hospital.

**Mondays, March 26<sup>th</sup> – May 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30-12:30pm**

Haddii aad u baahan tahay in lagaa caawiyo luqadda Soomaliga fadlan soo dir numbarkan (507) 333-6299

## **MIXED AGE EVENING CLASSES**

### **Mixed-Age Non-seperating (0-5 years)**

5203-3 \$40 for 1<sup>st</sup> child, additional sibling \$15.00 each

Mondays, March 26<sup>th</sup> – May 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:45-5:45 pm

### **STEAM Mixed-Age Mondays (0 – 5 years)**

This class provides children and their parents a chance to explore and discover together in some new, exciting ways. Families will be introduced to a STEAM focus on learning. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Activities will encourage weekly learning in STEAM areas and parents will get new ideas about how to expand on these experiences at home.

5130-3 \$48 for 1<sup>st</sup> child, additional sibling \$15.00 each  
Mondays, March 26<sup>th</sup> – May 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 pm

### **Mixed-Age Thursday (0 – 5 years)**

5130-4 \$42 for 1<sup>st</sup> child, additional sibling \$15.00 each  
Thursdays, March 29<sup>th</sup> – May 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 7:30 pm **No class April 12**

### **PARENT/CHILD LENDING LIBRARY**

A lending library is available for checkout as well as information on our website. McKinley has a wealth of resources you can use and trust. Let us know how we can help you. Please check out our books and materials.

**PLEASE NOTE:** As of September 1, 2014 Minnesota State Law requires that all children in an early childhood program through pre-kindergarten be up to date on their immunizations in order for them to remain in school. The DTaP, polio, MMR, chicken pox, pneumococcal, Hib, and Hepatitis A and B shots are required for child care and early childhood programs.

The only children who are not required to be immunized are those who have medical reasons for not receiving certain shots or who are legally exempt because of their parents' personal beliefs. A statement signed by a physician stating that the immunization is contra-indicated for medical exemption. A notarized statement signed by the student's parent or legal guardian stating that the prescribed immunizations are contrary to conscientiously held beliefs of the parent or guardian.

The child care or early childhood program provider will refuse to admit your child if he or she doesn't have documentation of either the shots or a legal exemption.

## **Faribault Family Fun**

McKinley Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) introduces a new family monthly event. These events will be free to Faribault families and offer a variety of activities that families can enjoy doing together. The events will occur monthly throughout the year! For all events, registration will be necessary. We are very excited for this new offering. Watch the website and Facebook for upcoming events.

# MCKINLEY PRESCHOOL

- Supports and nurtures the growth of the whole child
- Focus is on cognitive, social and emotional, physical, and creative development
- A safe, nurturing, and enriched classroom
- Emphasis on developing social and emotional competence
- Diverse, culturally responsive and inclusive preschool
- Committed to meeting the needs of all learners
- Classrooms are designed to bring typically developing preschoolers and those with special needs together to learn and grow
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Our preschool curriculum is aligned with the District's elementary academic program. McKinley uses the *OWL, Opening the World of Learning, Curriculum* for overall development, and *Second Step* for social skills. McKinley Preschool uses the *Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP)* as the building wide assessment. The children will do activities together under the direction of a licensed Early Childhood teacher.

Children who are 3 or 4 years old by Sept 1, 2018 are eligible for preschool.

**All** applications require a \$25.00 **Non-Refundable** fee regardless of income status.



- **PreK** programs will offer 3, 4 and 5 day programming, most classes are 2.5 hours, some in the morning and some in the afternoon for those children who will be attending Kindergarten the following fall. McKinley Preschool focuses on building skills the children will need to be successful in Kindergarten.
- **ALL DAY PROGRAM** offers 6.5 hours of preschool programming for children attending Kindergarten the following fall, with a licensed teacher. This class includes wrap around day care services from 7:00-8:45 and 3:15-5:30 by McKinley Munchkins through Kids World.
- **3 / 4 Combo** class will be offered for children turning 4 **between** the dates of 6/1/18 and 12/1/18. It will build kindergarten readiness skills children need to participate the following year in the PreK classroom or Kindergarten.
- **3 Year Old** class will work to help students learn how to follow a classroom routine, introduce letters and numbers, and build socialization skills.

## **Preschool Choices:**

Please note your **First, Second, and Third** choice

**AM Class Meets- 8:45 - 11:15 PM Class Meets-12:45 - 3:15 Full Day Class Meets- 8:45-3:15**

<b>3 Years Old</b>	<b>Falcon's Nest Preschool 2018-2019</b>			
	<b>Morning</b>	<b>MWF</b>	<b>\$170</b>	<b>3 By September 1, 2018</b>

<b>4 Years Old</b>	<b>Falcon's Nest PreK 2018-2019</b>			
	<b>Morning</b>	<b>M-F</b>	<b>\$230</b>	<b>4 By September 1, 2018</b>
	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>M-Th</b>	<b>\$210</b>	<b>4 By September 1, 2018</b>
	<b>All Day</b>	<b>M-F</b>	<b>\$700</b>	<b>4 By September 1, 2018</b>

<b>3/4 Years Old</b>	<b>Falcon's Nest Preschool Plus 2018-2019</b>			
	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>M-Th</b>	<b>\$210</b>	<b>4 Between July 1 and December 1, 2018</b>

**A \$25 Non-Refundable registration fee is required to process your application regardless of income status.**

For families in need of financial assistance, there is a scholarship process. All applications will be considered with assistance and classroom placement being provided to the families with the most need. You will be notified if your child is placed in a classroom and what the fee will be. A sliding scale will be used to determine payments. There may be opportunities for families to qualify for scholarships through the state of Minnesota's Parent Aware Program. Those families will be identified through the same process.

### **FOR REGISTRATION PLEASE BRING:**

Birth Certificate and Proof of Income if applying for scholarship.

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## **“HELP ME GROW” EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Faribault Public School's concern for children doesn't begin in kindergarten and end at graduation. Our teachers are on hand to work with children who need additional developmental and educational help from birth through age 21. The program that is designed to meet the developmental needs of our youngest learners is the Early Childhood Special Education Program (ECSE).

**Eligible children are those with developmental delays or with a certain diagnosed physical or mental condition or disorder that results in a delay.**

**Infant and Toddler Intervention** provides special services and supports for eligible children birth through age two and their families. Eligible children are those with developmental delays or with a certain diagnosed physical or mental condition or disorder that results in a delay.

**Preschool Special Education** is for children from age three until they begin kindergarten with developmental delays or other disabilities, and who are experiencing challenges in their learning and development.

### **Early Intervention**

Early Intervention services for children birth to three years old are provided within the child's natural environments. These “Routines-Based Interventions” are based on the child's daily likes and are guided by your family's priorities. ECSE teachers will provide coaching to parents and caregivers to help promote a child's development. Families are coached in strategies to help improve developmental areas such as cognition and communication, as well as social, motor, and self-help skills.

### **Preschool Special Education**

Our program strives to help young children interact successfully with friends and family at home, in the community, and at school. To achieve this goal, the ECSE staff work as partners with the parents and teachers. Faribault Public Schools provides a continuum of special education and related services depending on each student's unique special education needs and the goals determined by the student's Individual Education Plan (IEP). Services are provided in the least restrictive environment which is appropriate for the individual student.

Our specialists can help you to determine the best services to meet your child's individual needs. The earlier that needs are identified, the more progress can be made before the child enters kindergarten. **If your child is 0-2 years old and you have any questions about his/her development, call 333-6804. For children 3-5 years, call 333-6455**

## Early Childhood Screening Call 507-333-6460

# Screen At 3

Minnesota law requires all children to be screened prior to school enrollment. Age **three** is the recommended age for this health and developmental screening.

### 3 Reasons to Screen at age 3:

1. Early screening can help set your child up for success in school
2. Any health or learning concerns can be found earlier—and help provided sooner.
3. Because screening is **FREE**, it's easy and it's good for your child!  
*\*Screening is preferred at three, but can be done at four or five*

### Early Childhood Screening helps:

1. You will find out how your child is doing
2. Connect you with early childhood programs
3. Answer your parenting questions

**Bring your child to the screening appointment, where we will check your child's:**

- ➡ vision and hearing
- ➡ growth and development
- ➡ immunizations and family history

### Screening appointments are available:

April 3  
April 10 Somali only  
April 18  
April 28

May 22  
May 30 Somali only  
June 6  
June 12

May 1  
May 9  
May 15 Somali only  
May 19

**Call 507-333-6460 for an appointment.**