



McKinley Early Childhood Center
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Spring 2019

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 11, 2019 at 8:30 am. **You can register for a class at any time during Spring session as 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 below to see if you qualify.
- 10% discount on any additional classes you register for beyond your first class
- Sibling care may be available for some classes. You must register for the whole session
- Weekly resources (great for all parents) can be found at faribaultcefe.wikidot.com
- **Registration is based on your child's age as of 9/1/18**

ECFE Spring '19 Classes At-A-Glance					
Classes Subject to Change					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MORNING	8:45-10:15 Little Learners (23-35 mo) \$48	8:45-10:00 STEAM Toddler Time (11-23 mo) \$40	8:45-10:15 STEAM Eager Explorers (3-5 years) \$48	8:45-10:15 STEAM 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)			10:30-11:45 Baby Stop (0-8 wks) (No Fee)	10:30-12:00 Friday Connections (0-5 yrs) \$42
				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- separating (0-5 yrs) \$40		11:30-1:15 Creciendo Juntos (0-5 yrs) \$20		
EVENING	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	

ECFE 2018-2019 Winter Sliding Fee Scale						
Annual Salary	Posted Class Costs					
	\$20	\$32	\$35	40	\$42	\$48
\$40,000 +	\$20	\$32	\$35	\$40	\$42	\$48
30,000-39,999	\$16	\$26	\$28	\$32	\$34	\$38
20,000-29,999	\$13	\$21	\$23	\$26	\$27	\$31
10,000-19,999	\$10	\$16	\$17	\$20	\$21	\$24
9,999 and under	\$6	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14

Spring 2019 ECFE CLASSES

Registration for Spring classes starts March 11th, 2019 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 9/1/2018. 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. *Extra children brought to class that are not a part of the same family need to pre-register and pay full price**

Classes begin the week of March 25, 2019

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, \$24.00 per child, per session.

5010-5 \$32

Mondays, March 25th – May 13th 5:00 – 6:00 pm

or

5010-6 \$28

Thursdays, March 28th – May 16th 12:30 – 1:30 pm **No class April 11th**

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.

5020-5 \$20 por familia/ por temporada

Viernes, 10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. 29 de marzo hasta 17 de mayo

No hay clase en el 12 de abril

AGE SPECIFIC CLASSES

In these classes the activities and parent discussion focus on children within specific age ranges. **Sib Care available at \$24.00 per child per session, but a minimum of three children in the class, and pre-registration required.** 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.

Toddler Time (11-23 months)

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.

5030-4 \$35 (11-23 months)

Thursdays, March 28th – May 16th 4:45-5:45 pm **No class April 11th**

STEAM Toddler Time (11-23 months)

Everything Toddler Time plus more! Families will be introduced to a STEAM focus on learning. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Activities will encourage a more hands-on approach, sensory experiences, and a literacy focus. Come prepared to get creative!

5030-5 \$40

Tuesdays, March 26th – May 14th 8:45-10:00 am

Little Learners (23 – 35 months)

Two year olds are busy! They are learning about themselves within the dimensions of play, language and early social skills. 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.

5050-5 \$48

Mondays, March 25th – May 13th 8:45 - 10:15 am

or

5050-6 \$42

Fridays, March 29th – May 17th 8:45 – 10:15 am **No class April 12th**

STEAM Eager Explorers (3-5 years old)

Threes, Fours, and Five year olds have entered the world of friendship and pretend. This class focuses on the unique characters of preschoolers as they are busy making connections with the world around them. 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.

5201-5 \$48

Wednesdays, March 27th – May 15th 8:45 – 10:15 am

MIXED-AGE CLASSES

DAYTIME 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 class provides 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**

STEAM Thursday Connections (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.

5160-3 \$42 for 1st child, additional sibling \$15.00 each

Thursdays, March 28th – May 16th 8:45 – 10:15 am **No class April 11th**

Friday Connections (0 – 5 years)

5090-3 \$42 for 1st child, additional sibling \$15.00 each

Fridays, March 29th – May 17th 10:30 am– 12:00 pm **No class April 12th**

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 27 de marzo hasta 15 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, and a Lactation Consultant from District One Hospital.

Mondays, March 25th – May 13th 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-separating (0-5 years)

5203-3 \$40 for 1st child, additional sibling \$15.00 each

Mondays, March 25th – May 13th 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.

5130-4 \$48 for 1st child, additional sibling \$15.00 each
Mondays, March 25th – May 13th 6:00-7:30 pm

Mixed-Age Thursday (0 – 5 years)

5130-5 \$42 for 1st child, additional sibling \$15.00 each
Thursdays, March 28th – May 16th 6:00 – 7:30 pm **No class April 11th**

FOCUS CLASSES

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.

5141-3

Wednesdays, March 27th – May 15th 3:15 – 4:30 pm (No Fee)

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 Center will offer family events every other month. These events will be free to Faribault families and offer a variety of activities that families can enjoy doing together. These events are geared to families with children ages Birth to 5. For all events, registration will be necessary. 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

Our preschool curriculum is aligned with the District's elementary program. McKinley uses the *OWL, Opening the World of Learning, Curriculum* for overall development, *Second Step* for social skills instruction, and the *Teaching Strategies Gold (TS Gold)* as the building wide assessment. Children will learn and play together under the direction of a licensed Early Childhood teacher.

Children who are 3 or 4 years old by Sept 1, 2019 are eligible for preschool for the 2019-2020 school year. **All** applications require a \$25.00 **Non-Refundable** fee regardless of income status payable by cash or check.



- **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 6/1/19 and 12/1/19. 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 through play-based activities.

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. 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:

- you find out how your child is developing in a variety of areas
- connect you with early childhood programs
- 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:

February 5	April 2	June 5
February 9	April 9 Somali Only	June 11
February 12 Somali Only	April 17	June 18
February 19	April 27	
March 5	May 1	
March 9	May 7	
March 13	May 14 Somali Only	
March 26	May 18	
	May 21	
	May 29 Somali Only	

Call 507-333-6460 for an appointment.