

Early Childhood

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is for parents and their children to come to school together to explore, sing, play, and learn. Parents also have time to talk about the joys and challenges of being a parent with other families “in the same shoes”. By coming to school with your young child you are demonstrating to your child that school is a great place to be.

You can register online for ECFE classes or by filling out the registration below. Please also send a copy of your child’s vaccination records. Register early, classes fill up.

(all classes enter door 7 unless specified).

Sibling care is offered during evening ECFE classes only. This is a free service provided to make it easier for families to attend early childhood classes. Please mark on the registration form if your family will utilize this service and the names/ages of the children attending sibling care.

Mixed 2’s & 3’s

(6 week class)

This class is designed for children age 2 or 3 by September 1, 2024. Parents and children stay together during this class. Class will meet on Mondays from 5:30PM—6:45PM in the preschool rooms.

Dates: Mondays, September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 21, 28
(No Class October 14)

Time: 5:30PM— 6:45PM

Max.: 10 children

Min: 4

Babies, 1’s and 2’s

(6 week class)

This class is designed for children ages birth-36 months as of September 1, 2024. Class meets Friday mornings from 9AM—10AM. *Enter door 8 for this class.

Dates: Fridays, February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 9AM—10AM

Max.: 8 children

Min: 4

Just for 3’s

(12 week class)

This class is perfect for children who are 3 years old by September 1, 2024. This class includes a parent education component where parents separate from the children for a short time. Class will be offered on Monday evenings from 5:30—7PM in the preschool classrooms.

Dates: Mondays, November 11, 18, 25 December 2, 9, 16, January 6, 13, 27, February 3, 24, March 3
(No Class December 23, 30, January 20, February 10, 17)

Time: 5:30PM—7PM

Max.: 10 children

Min: 4

ECFE Sliding Fee Scale

Household Income	6 week	12 week
Under \$15,000	\$13	\$26
\$15,000-\$20,000	\$20	\$40
\$20,000-\$30,000	\$33	\$66
\$30,000-\$40,000	\$40	\$80
\$40,000-\$50,000	\$46	\$92
\$50,000-\$60,000	\$53	\$106
\$60,000-\$70,000	\$59	\$118
\$70,000-\$80,000	\$66	\$132
\$80,000-\$100,000	\$73	\$146
\$100,000 and up	\$79	\$158

* No one will be denied participation due to an inability to pay. Alternative arrangements can be made by calling 320-746-4465. If your income is below \$15,000, you might qualify for Head Start programming. Head Start contact is 320-253-8110.

Fabulous 4’s

(6 week class)

This class is perfect for those children who did not participate in School Readiness this year and will be entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2025. Class will be held on Monday evenings from 5:30—7:30PM. Parents drop off their child for this class and will receive informational handouts to view at home.

Requirement: 4 years old by September 1, 2024.

Dates: Mondays, March 31, April 7, 14, 28, May 5, 12

Time: 5:30—7:30PM

Max.: 10 Children

Min: 4

Stop by and Play

Looking for a fun place to play and meet new families? Here is an opportunity for you and your child to come to school and play! Each Friday that the elementary school is in session, the preschool classroom will be open for play. Toys, games, and various activities will be available. We only ask that you sign in and please put the room back the way you found it. (Enter door 8)

Dates: Fridays (school session days)

Time: 9AM—10:30AM

Fee: Free