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Farmington Schools!
District #192

Community Education

Farmington
AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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PROGRAMS FOR EARLY LEARNING



Programs Include:

- ▶ Wee Tigers
- ▶ Stepping Stones
- ▶ Speaking of Kids
- ▶ Early Childhood Screening

Make a screening appointment @
www.Farmingtonscreening.com
or
call 651-460-3200



What's Inside...

Farmington Public Schools have so much to offer children before they enter Kindergarten. Our Early Learning Brochure is a place to find resources for parents and children ages birth to Pre K 5.



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Choosing an ECFE Class...

Join in the fun! Farmington ECFE!

ECFE – A place for families to grow and learn together.

Which ECFE class is best for you?

Choosing an ECFE class to attend with your child is easy. Aside from our Drop In classes and Special Events, all of our affordable ECFE classes meet once a week for 5 to 12 weeks. There are day and evening options for all preschool age groups, and many classes have sibling care for preschool siblings. Our classes fall into four categories: non-separating, gradual separating, separating, and parent online classes. Check out our classes through page 15 to see what classes work for you. Note the category of each class in the description.

To determine class fee, see **Fee Scale** on page 23. Turn to page 4 to see the format of a typical class.



Non-separating classes:

- Parents and children stay together in the classroom for the entire duration of the class.
- Parents remain in the same room with children and interact with them in varied learning and play activities.
- A licensed Parent Educator leads discussion on topics such as child growth and development, transition to parenthood, and how children learn and play.
- Discussion, sharing, and support take place within sight and sound of playing children. Sibling care is available for preschool siblings.

Parenting online classes:

Online classes are offered in 5 to 6 week sessions. An ECFE Parent Educator will guide participants through the book or topic, using online tools for discussion and interaction. The discussion will take place over the course of several days. Access is available any time of day or night to fit your schedule. Registration is required; every person who signs up will be granted access to the website through their email address. CEU's are available with participation.

Gradual separating classes:

- Parents and children follow the same format as listed in separating classes, except that parents start out meeting in the same room with the children and then move to a separate room several weeks into the session.
- Separate meetings begin with only short periods of time away from the children.
- Gradually, the periods are lengthened as children adjust to the separation. Babies under 6 months of age are welcome to come to class with parents. Sibling care is available for preschool siblings.

Sibling Care:

Sibling Care (if needed) is available on a Sliding Fee scale for children from birth through Pre K 5's who are not involved in class. Starting at 6 months of age, siblings need to go to sibling care. Newborns and young babies are welcome to come to class with parents.

Separating classes:

- Parents and children interact and explore activities together for about half of class time. This provides an opportunity to share, learn new ideas, games, songs, and activities that can be used at home.
- Following interaction time, parents meet in a separate classroom with a licensed Parent Educator for discussion of topics related to child development and parenting. They share ideas, information and experiences with one another, gaining knowledge and encouragement.
- While parents meet with a licensed Parent Educator, children participate in age-appropriate activities with a licensed Early Childhood teacher and teaching assistant. Children are provided experiences which encourage social, emotional, physical and cognitive development. Nervous about the age span in this class? No worries! There are enough staff to assure that all children are safely engaged.

ECFE Classes...

Typical ECFE Class

Has Three Segments and Sibling Care

ECFE provides quality learning opportunities and resources for parents and their preschool children.

- 1 **Parent-Child Together Time** – Time in the children’s classroom for parents and children to play and learn together. Most classes will have an entrance and exit period of time, so you and your child will not feel rushed.
 - 2 **Parent Discussion Time** – Parents in separation classes will move to another room to discuss parenting topics with other parents and a licensed Parent Educator. The amount of time separated will vary by class.
 - 3 **Child to Child Time** – Children will have time to play with peers and enjoy activities prepared by a licensed Early Childhood teacher.
- Sibling Care** – Childcare is offered to siblings of class participants birth to Pre-kindergarten 5.

All ECFE classes have developmental appropriate activities that are planned specifically for each class.



Infants & Toddlers

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Understanding Your Baby's Cues!

Newborn – 10 months

Being a parent of a baby is an exciting as well as a challenging experience! Tummy time gives your child a chance for muscle development and growth. Talk about activities that you can use to encourage your child to develop their muscles. You will have opportunities to talk about experiences as a parent and time for questions and sharing ideas about parenting. Parents and babies do not separate for this class. Registration is necessary for childcare of preschool siblings.

W Nov 30 – Jan 11 \$10
9:30-11 am MVES-CE-Rm 107
#EW105 **No Separation**

Providing a Safe Environment for Your Baby

Newborn — 10 months

With the changes babies go through so quickly, it can be a time of learning for both babies and parents. Discuss brain development, communication cues, language development and forming a healthy attachment. Join other parents and their babies for special parent-baby activities. Parents and babies do not separate for this class. Registration is necessary for childcare of preschool siblings.

W Jan 25 – Feb 22 \$10
9:30-11 am MVES-CE-Rm 107
#EW106 **No Separation**

Baby Shower

Newborn — 10 months as of Jan 1

Join the ECFE staff and other parents for a “baby shower”. You will be showered with resources from the area and information for new parents. Each baby will leave with a bag of goodies! Childcare is available for preschool siblings. Registration is required.

W Jan 18 Free Class
9:30-11 am MVES-CE-Rm 107
#EW100 **No Separation**

Evening Baby Class!

Newborn — 10 months

Working parents? You can still take advantage of learning more about your child even if you are working daytime hours. The first session will be the topic Understanding Your Baby's Cues and the second will be: Providing a Safe Environment for Your Baby! As a parent, you will have time for questions and sharing ideas about parenting. Parents and babies do not separate for this class. Registration is necessary for childcare of preschool siblings. Running late? No worries come when you can and leave when you must!

W Nov 30 - Jan 11 \$10
6-7:30 pm MVES-CE-Rm 107
#EW102 **No Separation**

W Jan 25 - Feb 22 \$10
9:30-11 am MVES-CE-Rm 107
#EW103 **No Separation**

Tiny Tots



Must be 10-17 months

Have fun participating together in planned age-appropriate activities designed to promote and stimulate learning and social skills as well as language and motor development. Parents and children will not separate for a formal parent discussion time; an informal discussion time will be available during class. Registration is necessary for childcare of preschool siblings.

W Nov 30 - Feb 22 Fee Scale C
9:30-11:00 am MVES-CE-Rm 105
#EW110



Find us on Facebook



The class you wish to attend is full? Call our office and put your request on our interest list.

651-460-3200

Winter Classes

Sibling Care

Sibling care is available for preschool siblings. Each child must be registered separately prior to the start of the class.

Fees are for the entire session.

See fee scale
page 23.

Around 2

Must be 16-26 months

This class is for children almost two or just turning 2. Your child is full of energy and curiosity and that's terrific! This child is not yet two but is working on becoming a little person with his/her own ideas. It's the age of getting into everything and the "me do it" independence. Parents will go to a separate room for discussions on topics related to raising your terrific tot. Registration is necessary for childcare of preschool sibling. This class has gradual separation.

Th Dec 1 – Feb 23 Fee Scale B
9:20-11:50 am MVES-CE-Rm 105
#EW175 **Gradual Separation**
No class Dec 29

Twos

Must be 24-36 months

Twos are growing fast and love to explore! This class will focus on the unique as well as challenging stages of the two-year old. There will be activities that will be challenging and are appropriate for a two year old. Parents will go to a separate room for discussion time. The topics that will be discussed will pertain to the fast changing two. Registration is necessary for childcare of preschool siblings. See "A Typical ECFE Class" for class format page 4.

T Nov 29 – Feb 21 Fee Scale A
9-11:30 am MVES-CE Rm 107
#EW200 **Separation**
No class Dec 27

3's and Up

Must be 3 years

This is a time of learning to be social and investigating their world. Your child will be given the chance to explore, to experiment, and to interact with others. Circle time will include calendar and other preschool learning opportunities. In your Parent Discussion group, you will be able to choose topics of interest to the group, along with learning how to help your child in the exploration. Parent(s)/guardian(s) will go to a separate room for discussion time. Registration is necessary for childcare of preschool siblings. See "Typical ECFE class" for class format on page 4.

Th Dec 1 – Feb 23 Fee Scale A
9-11:30 am MVES-CE Rm 107
#EW300 **Separation**
No class Dec 29



We have a
Pinterest Page!
Find us at:
**Farmington
Preschool Kids**

Topic & Specialty

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Chefs in Training

Birth to PreK 5

This class will go through the cooking basics for you and your child. You will measure, mix, and taste your way through the class. Your child will explore healthy eating and trying new foods. Parents will separate and discuss recipes and other topics that pertain to meal time. Registration is required for all children attending.

T Nov 29 – Feb 21 Fee Scale A
9-11:30 am ISC- Room 208
#EW409 **Separation**
No class Dec 27
This is a Family Fee Class

It's All About Play

Birth to PreK 5

This class is a class for parents to enjoy playing with their child! Paint, color, do art together play with play dough and more! Don't want the mess at home? Leave the mess to us! The children will enjoy time with the Early Childhood staff while the parents enjoy a discussion with other parents and the parent educator.

There are two sessions for this class.

Come to one or both.
No childcare available

Session 1

M Nov 28 – Dec 19 Fee Scale E
9-11:30 am MVES-CE Rm 107
#EW448 **Separation**
This is a Family Fee Class

Session 2

M Jan 23- Feb 13 Fee Scale E
9-11:30 am MVES-CE Rm 107
#EW449 **Separation**
This is a Family Fee Class

See "Typical ECFE class" for class format on page 4.



Stress: Helping Families Cope

Birth to PreK 5

Holiday stress, family stress, moving stress, many families are going through conflict and changes. The stress and changes come from all directions. Parents will discuss ideas on how to help your family adjust. Enjoy each other in a class geared for families of children birth to age 5. No childcare available.

Th Dec 1 – Feb 23 Fee Scale A
9-11:30 am ISC – Room 208
#EW400 **Separation**
No class Dec 22, 29
This is a Family Fee Class

ECFE Goes To The Farmington Library!

Books & Beyond: is for Valentines

Join the ECFE Staff and the Farmington Library Staff for a morning of fun.

Thursday Feb 16, 10:30-11:30am

No registration!

Just show up at the Farmington Library, 508 3rd Street.

Have fun with stories, activities and crafts related to Valentines with ISD 192 ECFE.

Ages: 0-6

Topic & Specialty

Strategies That Work!

Birth to PreK 5

Parenting certainly has its joys, but also its frustrations. Discuss with other parents practical and positive ways of raising your young children. Learn strategies that work with children while reducing the stress of parenting. While parents are in discussion time the children will play and learn with an Early Childhood teacher. This is a family fee class..

F Dec 2 - Feb 24
9 - 11:30 am

Fee Scale B
MVES-CE Rm 107

#EW450

Separation

No class Dec 23, 30

This is a Family Fee Class

Just me @ ECFE

Must be 3 as of Nov 1

We've taken a regular ECFE class and made it better. By taking any ECFE class with your preschooler, your 3-5 year old becomes eligible to attend our child only class one afternoon each week. The child only day is a typical preschool experience for your child. They will have enriched social/ emotional and academic opportunities. This is a great transitional class for families not quite ready to commit to 2 or more days of drop off preschool.

T Nov 29 - Feb 21
12:30-3 pm

#EW857

No class Dec 27

Fee Scale A
MVES CE Rm 105
Separation

Where the Wild Things Are! Afternoon book class!

Birth to PreK 5

Each class a new book! Some of the books will be classics and others new to you and your child. The books will make you want to join in! The children will come together in activities geared around the theme of the book. Parents will meet together for a short time in the classroom for an informal discussion about literacy issues and the topics of the books. Each child will receive a book of their own.

Th Dec 1 - Feb 23
12:30-3 pm

#EW860

No class Dec 23, 30

This is a Family Fee Class

Fee Scale A
MVES-CE Room 105
Separation

Family School for English Language Learners

- Need basic English language education?
- Want to improve your life, parenting and job skills?
- Have children ages birth to five years and want to learn some fun educational activities

Family School provides this support free for families whose first language is not English. Class begins November 28, and meets Mondays, and Tuesdays from 9:20-11:50 am at Meadowview Community Education, 6100 195th Street W.

Register online at www.ECFEfamily.com or call 651-460-3200.

All families must register.

M & T Nov 28 - Feb 23
12:30-3 pm

#EW800

No class Dec 23, 30

This is a Family Class

FREE
MVES-CE Room 105
Separation



Evening Classes

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2's and 3's

Must be 24 months

What can you expect from your little one now that your child is getting a little older? Learn reasons why one minute your child is a "little adult" and the next minute is falling apart. Learn the ways you can help them learn the skills they need to cope with day to day life. Discuss ways one can encourage children to cooperate and options for parents to aid in a "peaceful" household. The parents will separate for the discussion time. Registration is necessary for childcare of preschool siblings. See "A Typical ECFE Class" for class format page 4.

Th Dec 1 - Feb 23 Fee Scale C
6-7:30 pm MVES-CE Rm 105
#EW640

Separation

No class Dec 29

This is a Family Fee Class

Mother Goose on the Loose!

Birth to PreK 5

Parents find that life is a challenge to balance all of the needs of a family. This class is designed to help parents stabilize the family routines. Parents will separate and join together to discuss the "challenge" of a busy family. While parents are in discussion time the children will play and learn with an Early Childhood teacher. Registration is necessary for each child attending the class

M Nov 28- Feb 13
6:30-8 pm

#EW605

This is a Family Fee Class

No classes on

Dec 26, Jan 2, Jan 16

Fee Scale C
CE Rm 105

Separation



Dad and Me

Birth to PreK 5

These special classes are designed just for Dads and their children. Spend a relaxed, unstructured time with your child. The night will be filled with play, laughter and information that will help you be a better dad. This is a flextime class: Come when you can, leave when you must! A short discussion time will be held. Childcare is not available. Does your family go to another ECFE class? Sign up for another on-going 10 week ECFE class and then Dad and Me class is \$10.

T Nov 29 - Feb 21 Fee Scale C
6:30-8 pm MVES-CE Rm 105
#EW605

Separation

No class Dec 27

This is a Family Fee Class



Running Late?

Our Staff will welcome you whenever you get to class.

Drop In, Stay & Play Classes

The class you wish to attend is full? Call our office and put your request on our interest list.

651-460-3200

Drop In, Stay & Play Classes

Birth to PreK 5

Drop In and Play Time classes are a time for parents to enjoy playing with their children in our ECFE children's classroom. Parents and children will enjoy working on activities together such as painting, play-dough, sensory, and art activities. ECFE staff will be present, but this is not a formal class.

F Dec 2 – Feb 24
9-11:45 am MVES CE Rm 105

No registration necessary

No class Dec 23, 30

M Nov 28 – Feb 13
12:30-3 pm ISC Rm 208

No registration necessary

No class Dec 26, Jan 2, Jan 16

ISC Monday Morning Gym Times

Birth to PreK 5

Join our staff for a morning of activities focused on building strong bodies to walk, run, jump, dance, and move their whole bodies while playing and having fun. There will be individual and group activities. This class is a great way to get relief from the "cabin fever"!

M Nov 28 – Feb 13
9-11 am ISC South Gym

No registration necessary

No class Dec 26, Jan 2, Jan 16



Drop In, Stay & Play Classes

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Run & Romp Gym Times!

New and Improved!

Feeling cooped up? Come and run off some of that energy! We will provide riding toys, scooters, balls and other play equipment. There will be a focus on learning to crawl, throw, jump, skip, bounce, and pedal. Activities will change from week to week. Parents are required to supervise their own children the whole time they are in attendance. We now also have a space for children that are grades K-3rd grade! The whole family can come.

Meadowview Elementary School Gym (MVES)
Fridays 6-8:15 pm
Nov 4 – March 24

No classes on Nov 25, Dec 2, 23, 30, Mar 10

- ▶ *No registration required.*
- ▶ *Families are welcome on a first come, first served basis.*
- ▶ *Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children in this class. Come when you can, leave when you must.*
- ▶ *Activities are for children birth to PreK 5. Sorry, no school age children may participate. Childcare not available.*
- ▶ *Admission \$3 per child, family charge \$9 (no charge for children under 12 months) Parents are Free!*
- ▶ **Punch cards available for \$25 –** ten punches (reduced rate of \$2.50 no refunds for unused punches or lost cards)

All Through the Town Classes!

Birth to PreK 5

Looking for something to do spur of the moment? Check our website to see what we have going! There will be drop in classes listed on the website for families to join in a moment's notice! These classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Some classes will be at the ECFE classroom location, and others will be around the town of Farmington. Registration for these classes is necessary. Watch for our upcoming events @ www.ECFEfamily.com. or on our Facebook page!



Online group discussion for all adults, parents & teachers

The Trials of Eating!

Do you need some tricks in your back to get your child to eat? Does your child go on food “jags” and only will eat one thing? Join other parents in a discussion on meals and eating with toddlers and preschool children. The Parent Educator will use online tools for discussion and interaction. No specific chat time is required. Join your friends and neighbors in this convenient way of learning. Registration is required; every person who signs up will be granted access to the website through their email address. CEU's available.

Jan 3 – 31

Fee \$10

Email address is required at registration 5 week course

#EW815

Ideas to Inspire My Child!

Every parent is looking for idea to keep their child stimulated and inspired. Share with other parents ideas that have worked for you and gather activities that they have found to be successful. Learn how much is too much activity for your child and when they just need to relax. The Parent Educator will use online tools for discussion and interaction. No specific chat time is required. Join your friends and neighbors in this convenient way of learning. Registration is required; every person who signs up will be granted access to the website through their email address. CEU's available.

Feb 7 – 28

Fee \$10

Email address is required at registration 5 week course

#EW816

Parenting a Child with Special Needs

Every parent has challenges in parenting! Parents of children that have special needs have unique challenges. This online class will give parents support from other parents that walk in your shoes. Share with other parents ideas that have worked for you and techniques that they have found to be successful. The Parent Educator will use online tools for discussion and interaction. No specific chat time is required. Join your friends and neighbors in this convenient way of learning. Registration is required; every person who signs up will be granted access to the website through their email address. CEU's available.

Jan 3 – 31

Fee \$10

Email address is required at registration 5 week course

#EW817



Information...

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ECFE on Wheels - Home Visits – This program comes to you. It features visits to your home, just for you. The visit will include art projects, songs, fingerplays, and games that you and your child will participate together with the Home Visitor. Ideas for creative, fun, age appropriate activities will also be available to you as a parent. Information and ideas on parenting techniques and child development will also be covered. What is the cost? Free! *For an appointment call:* 651-460-3205

Looking for Classes for your Preschooler? – Does the price of preschool seem unreachable? Are you concerned that your child might be behind and not ready for Kindergarten? Call our office to see if your child would qualify for a preschool scholarship. There are several levels of scholarships to help you provide a preschool experience for your child. Call 651-460-3205 to see if you qualify.

Daycare Provider Resource Program! – Daycare providers, looking for new ideas? Supplement your daily curriculum with additional projects, stories and group time. Get ideas in providing a well rounded menu of activities to implement daily with your children.

An Early Childhood Educator will come to your site or home to lead a 30 minute long preschool session with your daycare children concentrating on 2-5 year-olds. Each visit you will receive a certificate indicating 1 hour CEU credit. All visits will include a pre-visit phone call and follow up questionnaire. Lesson plans for daycare providers, handouts for parents, material for projects, books and other literacy material, movement and circle time ideas will also be provided. The visit will give you, as a daycare provider, a chance to interact with the children in a whole new way! All of this for \$25 per visit.

This program is available to Farmington School District #192 residents and daycare providers.

For more information or to register for the Daycare Resource Program, call Farmington Community Education (651) 460-3205



Do we have everyone?

Have you registered your baby, toddler, or preschooler with the Farmington School District census? You can give us your information by calling 651-463-5052 or complete the form on the district website: www.ECFEfamily.com

Having your child's name on the census will ensure:

- Receiving all Early Childhood mailings
- Notification of Early Childhood Screening
- Registration information about Kindergarten
- Notification about Kindergarten Round-up

You can help!

If you have moved to or within Farmington School District 192, changed your phone number, or had a new baby, you will need to update the census information.



Find us on
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**Farmington School District
Census Office**

Call (651) 463-5052

Tell a friend!

www.ECFEfamily.com

Class Times

Daytime

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM Gym Time Birth-PreK 5 9-11:30 am Small gym ISC No Separation No Preregistration	Twos 24-36 months 9-11:30 am Room 107 MVES-CE Separation #EW200	Tiny Tots 10-17 months 9:30-11 am Room 105 MVES-CE No Separation #EW110	Around 2 16-26 months 9:20-11:50 am Room 105 MVES-CE Gradual Separation #EW175	Drop In & Play Birth-PreK 5 9-11:45 am Room 105 MVES-CE No pre-registration <i>Parents are required to stay with their child during class time</i>
It's All About Play Birth-PreK 5 9-11:30 am Room 107 MVES-CE Separation #EW448 #EW449	Chefs in Training Birth-PreK 5 9-11:30 am Room 208 ISC Separation #EW409	Understanding Your Baby's Cues Newborn-10 mos 9:30-11 am Room 107 MVES-CE No Separation #EW105	3's and Up 36 mos-PreK5 9-11:30 am Room 107 MVES-CE Separation #EW300	Strategies that Work Birth-PreK5 9-11:30 am Room 107 MVES-CE Separation #EW450
Family School Birth-PreK 5 9:20-11:50 am Room 105 MVES-CE Separation #EW800	Family School Birth-PreK 5 9:20-11:50 am Room 105 MVES-CE Separation #EW800	Providing a Safe Environment Your Baby Newborn-10 mos 9:30-11 am Room 107 MVES-CE No Separation #EW106	ECFE Goes to the Library Birth-PreK 5 10:30-11:30 am February 16 No Registration Necessary V is for Valentine	
		Baby Shower Newborn-10 mos 9:30-11 am Room 107 MVES-CE No Separation #EW100	Stress: Helping Families Cope Birth-PreK 5 9-11:30 am Room 208 ISC Separation #EW400	
Monday Drop In and Play Birth-PreK 5 12:30-3 pm Room 108 ISC Separation #EW805	Just Me @ ECFE 36 mos-PreK 5 12:30-3 pm Room 105 MVES Separation #EW857		Wher the Wild Things Are! 36 mos-PreK 5 12:30-3 pm Room 105 MVES Separation #EW860	
	All Through the Town Classes Watch for upcoming events <i>See @ www.ecfefamily.com or our Facebook page</i>			

Evenings

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mother Goose on the Loose Birth-PreK 5 6-7:30 pm Room 105 MVES-CE Separation #EW608	Dad and Me Birth-PreK 5 6:30-8 pm Room 105 MVES-CE Separation #EW605	Baby Class! Newborn-10 mos 6-7:30 pm Room 107 MVES-CE No Separation #EW102 & #EW103	2's and 3's 24-47 months 6-7:30 pm Room 105 MVES-CE Separation #EW640	Gym Nights Birth-PreK 5 6-8:15 pm Meadowview Gym

Early Learning Parent/Teacher Partnership (ELPTP)

The Early Learning Advisory Council is in need of parents or guardians who are willing to volunteer to attend the Advisory Council meetings. The goal is to guide and advise the Early Learning programs of Farmington and to aid in providing quality programming to our young children.

Qualifications needed to serve as an Advisory Council Member:

- ▶ Must be a parent or guardian of a child currently in the ECFE, School Readiness, Stepping Stones or Wee Tigers programs.
- ▶ Must be willing and able to attend the scheduled meetings.
- ▶ Must be willing to give advice and support to the ECFE, School Readiness, Stepping Stones, and Wee Tigers Staff

The meeting dates are **Nov 9, Jan 11, Mar 8 at 7PM**
Meadowview Community Education wing, 6100 195th Street West, Farmington.
For more information call 651-460-3205.

Military Family Support

Need some answers to parenting questions? Are you looking for a place to find encouragement in your parenting? Farmington ECFE is available for Military families to talk to licensed Parent Educators about questions on parenting. You may also have someone come to your home to visit with you about ideas and activities to do with your child.

For more information call:

651-460-3205 or 651-460-2248

Photos

District 192 Community Education periodically takes pictures of participants in our classes and during other sponsored activities. These photos may be used in the Community Education catalog or other promotional materials. If you do not wish to have your picture taken or published, you must provide us written notice in advance.



Which Farmington Preschool Option fits your Family?



www.Weetigers.com



Stepping Stones



www.FarmingtonSteppingStones.com

Wee Tigers Half Days or 2days 9am-3pm Ages 3-5

Discovering the Fun in Learning

Half day, Part week, September through May

Wee Tiger offers parent choices of half days from one, two, three, four or five days per week! Included is an option of 2 days a week from 9 am to 3 pm and evening classes after 6pm. Classes are geared specifically for 3 year olds, 4 year olds, and 5 year olds, in preparation for success in kindergarten and beyond.

Tuition is monthly September - May. Scholarships are available with demonstrated need based on family income, the child's development, and family factors.

All families are welcome!

4 Convenient locations!

Meadowview, Riverview, North Trail, Instructional Services Center ISC

Stepping Stones Full Days 6am-6pm Ages 3-5 years

Providing the Foundation for Life Long Learning

Full day, Full week, Year round

Stepping Stones Preschool provides the perfect stepping stone into Kindergarten that provides full day programming! Choose from a school-year or summer option. Our program hours are 6 am to 6 pm, Monday-Friday. This program runs Sept. to June (school-year) and June to August (summer).

Tuition is weekly, 12 months

3 Convenient locations:

Meadowview, Riverview, North Trail

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

STEM is in all of our preschool classrooms! Our hands-on learning experiences and experiments encourage early science, technology, engineering, and math exploration. Our programs build a foundation that properly prepares children for elementary science standards and we make it FUN!

Before Entering Preschool

- **Early Childhood Screening:** 3- and 4-year old children must complete a free early childhood screening. If your child has not been screened please go to www.FarmingtonScreening.com or call 651-460-3200 to schedule an appointment.
- **Immunizations:** Your child's immunizations must be up to date. Contact your child's health provider or the Dakota County Public Health Department (www.co.dakota.mn.us or 952-891-7528) to learn about immunization requirements.

The path to Kindergarten starts with us!

Children gain skills and experience in:

- ▶ Phonemic awareness and letter recognition
- ▶ Awareness of print and early reading concepts
- ▶ Number recognition and early math concepts
- ▶ Cooperative Learning
- ▶ Critical thinking
- ▶ Science, dramatic play, art, music and discovery

Visit Us, See Us, Meet Us, Join Us!

Stepping Stones Preschool (full-day, full-week) &

Wee Tigers Preschool (part-day, part-week):

Open House Tuesday January 31, 2017 4-6 PM

All locations open!

"(Our child) has had so much fun and he has learned so much. This year far exceeded my expectations."

Jessica S.

"There was not a single day that (my child) was not excited to go to school. He learned so much from the amazing teachers!"

Justin S.

Class sizes are limited to 16 children per class for 3 year olds and 20 children per class for 4's & 5's. All children must be 3 years old by the September start date of class and toilet trained.

Check websites for more information!

651-460-3200

**Registration Begins for the 2017-2018:
Jan 30 - Feb 17**

What makes our Programs Supreme?

- ▶ **Curriculum** - Developmentally appropriate, our integrated curriculum helps children make connections between content areas, build on previous learning, and strengthen their understanding of concepts. For optimal learning, our curriculum offers both child-guided and adult-guided experiences.
- ▶ **The Environment** - Our classrooms are equipped with age appropriate materials and toys just the right size! Stimulating and comfortable!
- ▶ **Preparation for Kindergarten entrance** - We provide an environment and curriculum alignment with the kindergarten standards, that allows for a smooth transition to the Elementary Schools.
- ▶ **Our Well-Trained Teachers and Staff** - Our highly educated and qualified teachers and staff are intentional in planning lessons and activities and selecting strategies that promote learning and support the growth of the whole child. They are enthusiastic and passionate about teaching young children and provide a loving and warm atmosphere for learning.
- ▶ **Multiple and Flexible options** - Our programming is scheduled with flexible options, with full or half days, 1-5 days per week, school-year, summer, or year-round choices.





Aquatics
FARMINGTON CE

Join us at Dodge Middle School Pool
for Preschool Swim Lessons!



Parent & Child – Aqua Kids
Preschool – Bobbers 1 & 2
School Age – Red Cross 1-5

Fun, Affordable and Local!

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www.farmingtonpool.com

Cheerleading

Tumble Tots

Ages 4 & 5

Tumble Tots is a motor-coordination program with a strong emphasis on tumbling. Athletes will improve their loco-motor skill development (hopping, skipping, running, jumping, landing, rolling, etc.) They will also work on their preschool/early elementary social awareness skills (sharing, taking turns, courtesy, following rules, listening and directional skills, etc). Students will be introduced to tumbling skill development (hand support, balance, rolls, cartwheels, hand stands, etc). 45 minute class.

www.FarmingtonCE.com for more information.
Click on Youth Enrichment and Sports!



Gymnastics for Toddlers and Preschoolers

Toddler

2 & 3 year olds

Bring your toddler to the gym and work together on helping your child develop hand-eye coordination, balance, gym discipline and safety. This class is for 2 and 3 year olds who are not ready to take a class on their own.

Parents/Guardians will participate along side their children in this class.

Preschool

3 & 4 year olds

Your preschooler will learn basic gymnastics skills in a structured manner. This class is for students who are able to follow directions without parents.

The preschool class is designed to use gymnastics and fundamental body movements as a platform to build and strengthen confidence, positive self-image and problem solving skills in a safe environment.



For
more information visit:
www.FarmingtonTNT.com



Early Childhood Screening

Calling all 3 Year Olds! It's time for Screening!

Early Childhood Screening

Children eligible for kindergarten in 2017, 2018 and 2019 will be screened during the 2016-2017 school year.

Early Childhood Screening is a simple and careful check of the health and development of your child, provided at no cost to parents. Your child must be between the ages of 3 to 5 years to be screened.

Screening at this early age will confirm that a child is progressing normally or will pick up hidden delays that would benefit from early intervention. Screenings are held monthly during the school year.

Who Needs to be Screened?

All children living in District 192 who are 3, 4, or 5 years of age and not currently enrolled in kindergarten need to participate in the free screening program before entering kindergarten. Age three is the recommended age for screening. Children who attend Head Start or Early Childhood Special Education programs may not have to participate in Early Childhood Screening. Please check with your child's teacher.

When should my child be screened?

Childhood Screening should be done sometime between your child's 3rd and 4th birthday.

Where can I find the forms?

You may print the screening forms by going to the Early Childhood Screening website www.farmingtonscreening.com

Is the program required?

Screening is not an IQ test or a kindergarten entrance test, although it is required by state law for children to participate, before starting kindergarten in a public school.

If you are planning to send your child to private or home school the screening is not required by law. However we still encourage you to participate.

What should I expect at Screening?

The parent attends the entire screening process with their child along with a team of specialists.

A review of your child's height, weight, vision, and hearing will be conducted. Then your child will have a developmental progress review.

The parent/s will then participate in a family factors and immunization interview to review the screening process and talk about any questions or concerns.



Early Childhood Screening includes:

- Immunization records
- Hearing and vision
- Speech and developmental screening
- Height and weight
- Summary interview with parents

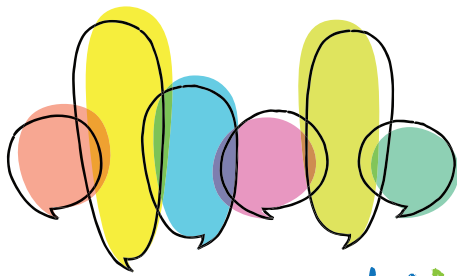
To make an appointment now online at www.Farmingtonscreening.com

OR

please call 651-460-3200

Make an
appointment
NOW!





Speaking of Kids

Seminars that empower parents, educators, and caregivers

**Do you have kids?
Work with kids? Care for kids?**

Speaking of Kids is for you!

Come and enjoy seminars that empower parents, educators and caregivers by providing information and ideas to enhance your relationship with children and help them succeed.

Monday, Nov 14 7-8:30 pm

Using Conscious Discipline to Emotionally Plug into Your Children

– *Anne Hoff*

Modern families face many challenges that can lead to, anxiety, frustration, and mental exhaustion. Conscious discipline provides tools you need to turn these challenges into opportunities to build safety, love, and a new skill set for you and your children.

Kenwood Trail Middle School, 19455 Kenwood Trail, Lakeville

Monday, Feb 13 7-8:30 pm

Raising Safe & Healthy Teens: A Panel Discussion

Feel like it's hard to stay a step ahead of the issues facing your pre-teen/teen? Join area experts as they walk you through the emerging trends encountered by youth and learn proven strategies to respond to these trends.

Meadowview Elementary School Cafetorium, 6100 195th St W, Farmington

Monday, Mar 6 7-8:30 pm

Parenting & Working with Children in a Digital Age

– *Jessica Wong*

This presentation will provide an overview of how kids are using technology, what they are using and the impact technology is having on social and emotional development. Learn how to regulate and monitor use for better outcomes.

Lakeville North High School Auditorium, 19600 Ipava Ave., Lakeville

Register online or phone

\$4 per seminar, all 4 for just **\$12**,
or **\$5** at the door

Registration includes CEU's

Free childcare (ages 2-8)

Registration REQUIRED

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SEE YOU THERE!

Online Accounts

Create a New Online Account

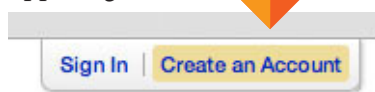
If you have not participated in a Community Education program you will need to create a new account before you are able to register yourself and your family members in any class or activity. The registration site allows you to make a payment, register for a class or activity in one convenient location. If you have questions please call Community Education at (651) 460-3200 for assistance.

Login Set-up:

Go to www.farmingtonCE.com

Click on "Online Registration" on the left hand bar

Select Create an Account in the upper right corner

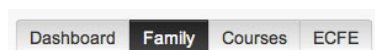


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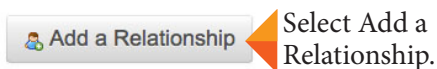
Add Relationships (family members) to Your Account

Log in to your Account

Relationships on this Account are shown under the Family tab.

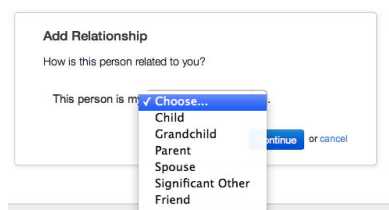


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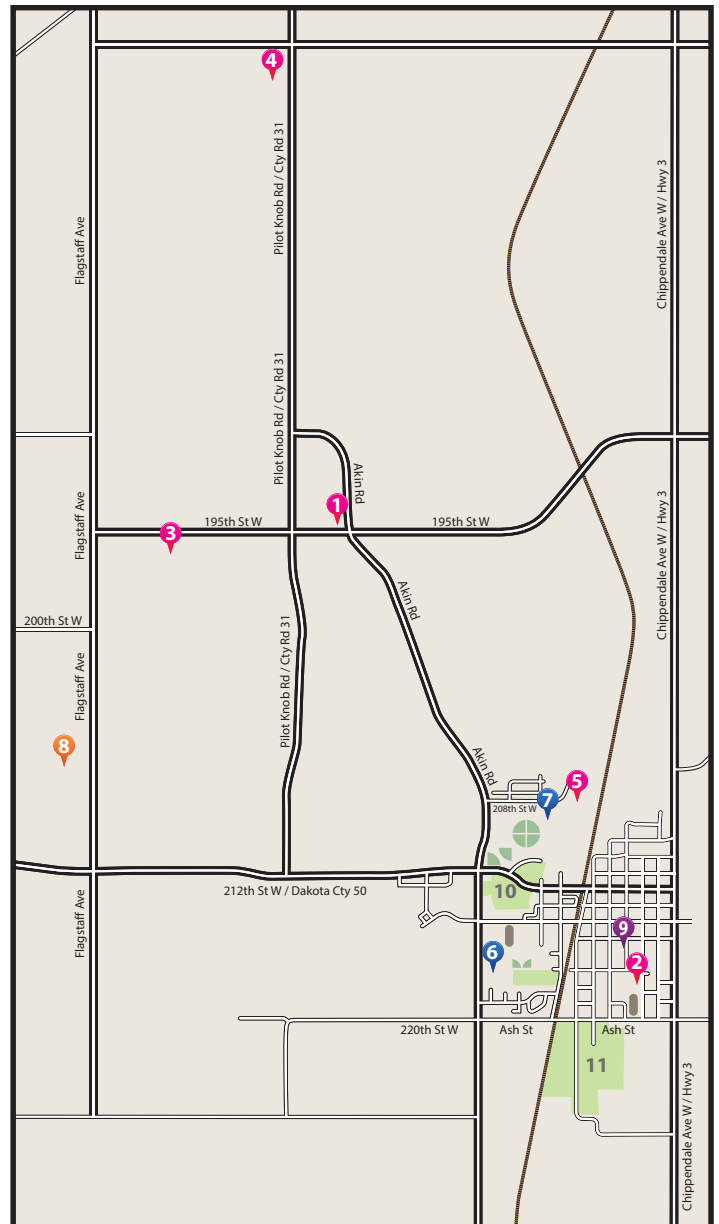


Select Add a Relationship.

Choose the relationship and click on Continue to add the family member's information.



Tip: If you create your account by signing into Facebook please be sure to add your address and phone number(s) so we can contact you in case of an emergency.



Elementary Schools

- 1 Akin Road Elementary • 5231 195th Street West
- 2 Farmington Elementary • 500 Maple Street
- 3 Meadowview Elementary (and Community Education office) 6100 195th Street West
- 4 North Trail Elementary • 5580 170th Street West, Lakeville
- 5 Riverview Elementary • 4100 208th Street West

Middle Schools

- 6 Robert Boeckman Middle School • 800 Denmark Avenue
- 7 Levi Dodge Middle School • 4200 208th Street West
- 8 Farmington High School • 20655 Flagstaff Avenue
- 9 Instructional Services Ctr • 510 Walnut Street
- 10 Rambling River Park
- 11 Dakota Cty Fairgrounds

ECFE Registration

Three Easy Ways to Register...

- 1 Online Registration** – Online class registrations are accepted only when charged to Visa, MasterCard and Discover, or ACH Electronic transfer. To register, point your browser to www.ECFEfamily.com
- 2 By Phone (651) 460-3200** – Phone class requests are accepted only when charged to ACH Electronic Transfer, Visa, MasterCard and Discover. M-F, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm. Classes will be open for registrations Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Registrations begin at 8 am.
- 3 In Person** – To request ECFE classes come to the Community Education Office – 6100 195th Street W, Farmington, MN 55024. M-F, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Early Childhood Family Education classes are open to Farmington Area Public School District Residents with children from birth to pre-kindergarten 5 year-olds. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) must participate with their own child(ren). Non-district residents may register: however these registrations will be processed after district residents. Due to funding guidelines, children attending kindergarten are not eligible for ECFE classes.

Call our office at (651) 460-3200

Family Fee Classes

Pay for one child and additional children in your family are free!

Age Specific Classes

Classes that are geared for a specific age. Class fee is for each child. For a minimal fee, childcare is available for children that are not the age of class.



ECFE Class Fee Scale-Family Fee

Combined Family Income

Class Fee	A	B	C	D	E
\$90,000 and up	\$105	\$88	\$62	\$55	\$35
\$60,000 - \$89,999	\$87	\$77	\$58	\$48	\$30
\$30,000 - \$59,999	\$72	\$64	\$43	\$40	\$20
\$10,000 - \$29,999	\$47	\$40	\$27	\$25	\$16
9,999 and under	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free

Sibling Care Fee Scale

Combined Family Income

Child	1	2	3
\$30,000 and up	\$10	\$8	\$6
\$10,000 - \$29,999	\$8	\$6	\$4
9,999 and under	Free	Free	Free

All Childcare children must be pre-registered.

Questions? Payment Information

Your fee payment will be based on your family income; however, no ISD #192 resident will be turned away because of an inability to pay. See fee scale.

For UCare discount please call the CE office (651) 460-3200.

Registration Timeline

Classes will be open for registrations Tuesday, Nov 8 2016 at 8 am. Families may register for one class per child until after Nov 15. If there are still openings, families may register for an additional class.

Receipt of payment emails will be issued at the time of payment. Classes for the Winter session will begin November 28.

Class Refund Policy

The Class refund policy, ECFE Childcare policy and the Adult Attendance policy are available on the Farmington ECFE website www.ECFEfamily.com.

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www.WeeTigers.com