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Welcome to Farmington Schools!

District #192

Spring & Summer
2016



Programs Include:

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

EARLY PROGRAMS FOR
LEARNING



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...

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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.

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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.



Infants & Toddlers

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Tummy Time with Baby!

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 Mar 9 – April 13 \$10
9:30-11 am MVES-CE-Rm 107

#ES105

*Newborn – 10 months as of Mar 1
No Separation No class Mar 30*

Let's Talk Brain!

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 April 27 – May 25 \$10
9:30-11 am MVES-CE-Rm 107

#ES106

*Newborns – 10 months as of April 1
No Separation*

Baby Shower

Newborn – 10 months

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 April 20 Free Class
9:30-11 am MVES-CE Rm 107

#ES100

*Newborn – 10 months as of April 1
No Separation*

Tiny Tots

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 Mar 9 – May 25 Fee Scale C
9:30-11:30 am MVES-CE-Rm 105

#ES110

*Must be 10-17 months as of Mar 1
No Separation No class Mar 30*

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

651-460-3200



Find us on
Facebook

Running Late?

Our Staff will welcome you
whenever you get to class.



Spring Classes

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

651-460-3200

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

Around 2

Must be 16-26 months as of Mar 1

This class is for children almost two or just turning two. 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 Mar 10 – May 26 Fee Scale B
9:20-11:50 am MVES-CE-Rm 105

#ES175

Gradual Separation
No class Mar 31 & April 7

Twos

Must be 24-36 months as of Mar 1

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 Mar 8 – May 24 Fee Scale A
9-11:30 am MVES-CE Rm 112

#ES200

Separation No class Mar 29

3's and Up

Must be 3 as of Mar 1

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 Mar 10 – May 26 Fee Scale B
9-11:30 am MVES-CE Rm 112

#ES300

Separation No class Mar 31 & April 7



Topic & Specialty

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Building Blocks of Development

Birth to PreK 5

Just like building a structure, children learn by building on previous knowledge. Parents will discuss the ways children learn and important steps to take to help with the development of your child. The children will enjoy time with the Early Childhood staff while parents enjoy a separate discussion.
No childcare available.

F Mar 4 – May 27 Fee Scale B
9:20-11:50 am MVES-CE Rm 107
#ES450

Separation

No Class Mar 25, April 1 & 8
This is a Family Fee Class

Parenting a special child (sample class)

Birth to PreK 5

As a parent of a child with special needs there are challenges. This class is geared for families that are experiencing these challenges. Meet with other parents that walk in your shoes. All family members under the age of 6 are welcome to attend, although all must be registered. Please make sure to indicate on the registration, specific needs your child may need when attending this class. You will explore simple ways to play with your kids. This class is a shortened sample class for you to experience the ECFE program. There will be a short separation where the children will enjoy time with the Early Childhood staff while parents enjoy a separate discussion.

T April 5 – April 26 Fee Scale E
6:30-8 pm ISC - Rm 1
#ES710

Short Separation

Please Pass the Patience!

Birth to PreK 5

Parenting is full of joys and frustrations. Come discuss practical ways to handle the challenges of raising young children while keeping your cool. Learn how to have realistic expectations, how to set limits and give support to your child. Parents will have a short discussion time while the children continue to play with the Early Childhood team who will be fostering children's creativity, guiding behavior and providing language rich experiences for young children.

T Mar 8- May 24 Fee Scale B
12:30-3 pm MVES-CE Rm 105
#ES410

Separation No Class Mar 29
This is a Family Fee Class

Parenting Unplugged!

Birth to PreK 5

Let's turn off the bells, lights and whistles. In this class we'll explore simple ways to play with your kids and connect with your family. We'll turn off the technology and tune into good old fashioned fun and conversation. Your children will enjoy time on their own with the Early Childhood staff as the parents separate. Registration is required for all children attending.
No childcare available.

T Mar 8- May 24 Fee Scale A
9:20-11:50 am MVES-CE Rm 105
#ES400

Separation No class Mar 29
This is a Family Fee Class



ECFE Goes To The Farmington Library!

Books & Beyond: Spring Fling

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

Thursday April 28, 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 spring with ISD 192 ECFE.

Ages: 0-6

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.

Topic & Specialty

Once a Month Family Event

Birth to PreK 5

Come and join the fun once a month on Mondays! There will be messy art, science experiments, games, songs, and more. Come for one event or all. Parents will remain with the children the entire class time. Activities will be for ages birth to PreK 5. See below the specific themes for the days

Music Makes It Happen!

Monday, March 21
Fee \$3 per child
1:30-3 pm MVES-CE Rm 105
#ES525

Everything on a Stick!

Monday, April 18
Fee \$3 per child
1:30-3 pm MVES-CE Rm 105
#ES535

Let's Move!

Monday, May 23
Fee \$3 per child
1:30-3 pm MVES-CE Rm 105
#ES545

Messy Play

Birth to PreK 5

Messy play 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.

No childcare available.

M Mar 7– May 23 Fee Scale B
9:30-11:50 am MVES-CE Rm 107
#ES499

Separation

No class Mar 28

This is a Family Fee Class

Sibling Relationships

Birth to PreK 5

When there are two or more children in a family, relationships can be complex. This is a class in which you will discuss how children relate to one another as siblings in an ever-changing family dynamic. Parents will have a short discussion time while the children continue to play with the Early Childhood team who will be fostering children's creativity, guiding behavior and providing language rich experiences for young children.

M Mar 7– May 23 Fee Scale B
9:00-11:30 am MVES-CE Rm 105
#ES470

Separation

No class Mar 28

This is a Family Fee Class



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

Home Made Fun!

Birth to PreK 5

Are you looking for ideas to do with your children? How about craft ideas that don't break the bank? This class will give you the ideas and resources that you are looking for. Find ways to have fun in a simple and inexpensive way. See "A Typical ECFE Class" for class format page 4.
No sibling care available.

S April 9 – May 14 Fee Scale E
9-11:30 am ISC Rm 1

#ES715

Separation

This is a Family Fee Class



Online group discussion for all adults, parents & teachers

All about Toddlers!

Is what your toddler doing typical? Do you have concerns or are you challenged by your child's behavior? Join other parents in a discussion on raising a toddler. 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.

April 4 – 29 Fee \$12 per person (no fee scale)
Email address is required at registration 4 week course
#ES815



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



**Spring registrations begin February 29.
Watch for summer gymnastics registrations
beginning May of 2016.**

Evening Classes

Family Date Nights!

Birth to PreK 5

Have your child spend quality time with special people in their lives. Enjoy a "Date Night"! Spend time together in a relaxed evening of activities. Children and Parents/Grandparents will not separate. Age birth through PreK 5. No childcare available. Registration is required for all children attending.

Date Night with Dad!

Monday, March 7
Fee \$3 per child
6-7:30 pm MVES-CE Rm 105
#ES800

No Separation

Date Night with Grandparents!

Monday, March 14
Fee \$3 per child
6-7:30 pm MVES-CE Rm 105
#ES810

No Separation

Date Night with Mom!

Monday, March 21
Fee \$3 per child
6-7:30 pm MVES-CE Rm 105
#ES820

No Separation



2's and 3's

Must be 24 months as of Mar 1

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 Mar 10 – May 26 Fee Scale B
6-7:30 pm MVES-CE Rm 105
#ES640

Separation No class Mar 31 & April 7
This is a Family Fee Class

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? If you are signed up for another on-going 10 week or more ECFE class, the Dad and Me class only \$10.

T Mar 8 – May 24 Fee Scale D
6:30-8 pm MVES-CE Rm 105
#ES605

Separation No class Mar 29
This is a Family Fee Class

Building Creativity

Birth to PreK 5

Creativity is how your child learns! It is through experimentation, trial and error that your child is able to work through problem solving. Spend time together using those creative juices and find your child's "spark"! Parents will separate and discuss topics that pertain to creativity and learning. Age birth through PreK 5. No childcare available. Registration is required for all children attending.

M April 4 – May 23 Fee Scale C
6-7:30 pm CE Rm 105
#ES607

Separation No class April 11
This is a Family Fee Class

Run & Romp Gym Time!

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.

Meadowview Elementary
School Gym (MVES)
Fridays 6-8:15 pm
Jan 29 – Feb 26

Valentine Fun!

Birth to PreK 5

Come celebrate Valentine's Day! Make cards, eat snacks, play dress-up, play games!

W Feb 10 \$5 per child over 9 mos
6-7:30 pm MVES-CE Rm 105
#EW905

No Separation

Adults Free, Pre-registration required!

Drop In, Stay & Play Classes

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Fabulous Fridays

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 Mar 4 - May 27

9-11:45 am MVES-CE Rm 105

No class Mar 25, April 1 & 8

i ♥ Fabulous Fridays

- ▶ *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)



Summer Classes Jump Start Kinder Camp

ECFE Summer Camps for Preschoolers!

Three to PreK 5 by June 1

Your child will enjoy a 4 day camp that is packed full of learning and fun! Monday through Thursday the children are able to go to camp all by themselves! At the end of the Thursday class there will be a short session and discussion time for parents and family which the children will show what they learned throughout the week. Your child will be able to attend one or all of the camps. Register early, there is limited space.

Art Camp

Let's get messy! In this class you will be able to use a variety of Art supplies to create their very own masterpieces!

M-Th, June 13-16 Fee \$75
9-11:30 am MVES-CE Rm 107
#ESS994 Separation

Let's Build Camp

The class will create and build with multiple types of materials. In this class the children will discuss big and little, over, under and many other tools used in learning.

M-Th, June 20-23 Fee \$75
9-11:30 am MVES-CE Rm 107
#ESS942 Separation

Crazy Science Camp

Your child will find out how things fizz, bubble and grow in this class. There will be age appropriate experiments that can be explored.

M-Th, June 27-30 Fee \$75
9-11:30 am MVES-CE Rm 107
#ESS941 Separation

Children entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2016

Purpose:

The two week, full day sessions give children exposure to a variety of experiences, which promote social skills, recreational interaction, and growth. Children will have opportunities to gain readiness skills that will be needed for Kindergarten and to experience a full day of class.

Classes are structured by licensed teachers, to educate children through play. The class will give children the prerequisite skills for reading and math taught in the later grades. Learning to cooperate and respect their peers is an important aspect in successful use of communication and social skills. Introduction of literature and math through hands on methods will enhance the child's desire to learn. Must be 5 by Sep 1, 2016.

M - F June 13-24 Fee: \$150
9-2:30 pm
10 day session MVES-CE
#KRC100

Tuition assistance is available upon qualification.

For more information call 651-460-3205.

Early Learning Advisory Council

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 February 24, April 20, May 4 at Meadowview Community Education wing, 6100 195th Street West, Farmington.
For more information call 651-460-3205.**

Summer Classes

ECFE at the Park

Birth to PreK 5

Join us at the parks of Farmington. There will be activities, projects, art, stories and more! Activities will be geared for children ages birth to PreK 5. In the event of rain our classes will be canceled. The locations and maps will be on our website, www.ECFEfamily.com. Parent must stay and supervise their children the duration of the class.

Childcare is not available.

T June 7, 14, 21, 28 Free
9:30-11 am Locations vary

- June 7 – Meadowview Park
- June 14 – Rambling River Park
- June 21 – Lake Julia Park
- June 28 – Evergreen Park

No Separation

Building Creativity – Summer Addition

Birth to PreK 5

Creativity is how your child learns! It is through experimentation, trial and error that your child is able to work through problem solving. Spend time together using those creative juices and find your child's "spark"! Parents will separate and discuss topics that pertain to creativity and learning. Age birth through PreK 5.

No childcare available. Registration is required for all children attending.

M June 6, 13, 20, 27 Summer Fee
Scale
9:30-11 am MVES-CE Rm 105

#ESS607

Separation

This is a Family Fee Class

ECFE on the Go

Birth to PreK 5 - tours geared for 2½ year olds and up

ECFE is on the go this summer. You will join other families, for tours of our local businesses right here in Farmington. The location and directions will be emailed to you the week before the tour and you will meet at that location of the field trip. There will be a grocery store, a bank, restaurant and more! Tours will be geared for children 2½ year olds and up.

Childcare is not available.

W June 8, 15, 22, 29 Fee Scale S
9:30-11 am Locations vary

#ESS609

No Separation

This is a Family Fee Class

ECFE Goes To The Farmington Library!

Ages 0-6

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

No registration! Just show up at the Farmington Library, 508 3rd Street.

Discover An Author Open House programs.

Th June 9, 16, 23, 30
10:30-11 am



Early Learning Events

Dr. Seuss Day Party!

*Today you are you! That is truer than true!
There is no one alive who is you-er than you!*

*The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.*

-Dr. Seuss

Birth-PreK 5

ES933

March 4, 2016 6:30-7:30 pm
MVES-CE – Rm 105 and 107

Limited room, registration required! FREE

Come one, come all and celebrate books and Dr. Seuss!



People in Your Neighborhood!

*Come and meet people in your neighborhood!
There will be activities, games, and projects.*

Bring a friend!

Birth-PreK 5

No registration necessary! Free!

Friday April 22, 2016 6:00-7:30 pm
MVES-CE Wing

Hello Everybody!

*It's Children's Music, Entertainment and FUN
by the Teddy Bear Band!*

Tuesday, May 3, 2016 6-7 pm
MVES-CE – gym

No registration necessary! Free!

Geared for children ages 0 to 5 years

Bring your Teddy Bear!



**TEDDY BEAR
BAND**



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 the Time for Kids Early Childhood Program. This program has licensed teachers trained to help your child be prepared for Kindergarten. 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!

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 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.

**Farmington School District
Census Office**

Call (651) 463-5052

Tell a friend!



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Class Times

Daytime

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Sibling Relationships <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 9-11:30 am Room 105 MVES-CE</p> <p><i>Separation</i> #ES470</p>	<p>Parenting Unplugged <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 9:20-11:50 am Room 105 MVES-CE</p> <p><i>Separation</i> #ES400</p>	<p>Tiny Tots <i>10-17 months</i> 9:30-11:30 am Room 105 MVES-CE</p> <p><i>No Separation</i> #ES110</p>	<p>Around 2 <i>16-26 months</i> 9:20-11:50 am Room 105 MVES-CE</p> <p><i>Gradual Separation</i> #ES175</p>	<p>Drop In & Play <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 9-11:45 am Room 105 MVES-CE</p> <p>No pre-registration <i>Parents are required to stay with their child during class time</i></p>	<p>Home Made Fun! <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 9-11:30 am Room 1-ISC</p> <p><i>Separation</i> #ES715</p>
<p>Messy Play <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 9:30-11:50 am Room 107 MVES-CE</p> <p><i>Separation</i> #ES499</p>	<p>Twos <i>24-36 months</i> 9-11:30 am Room 112 MVES-CE</p> <p><i>Separation</i> #ES200</p>	<p>Tummy Time <i>Newborn-10 months</i> 9:30-11 am Room 107 MVES-CE</p> <p><i>No Separation</i> #ES105</p>	<p>3's and Up <i>36 mos-PreK 5</i> 9-11:30 am Room 112 MVES-CE</p> <p><i>Separation</i> #ES300</p>	<p>Building Blocks of Development <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 9:20-11:50 am Room 107 MVES-CE</p> <p><i>Separation</i> #ES450</p>	
<p>Once a Month Family Event <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 1:30-3 pm Room 105 MVES-CE</p> <p>Mondays Music makes it happen March 21 #ES525</p> <p>Everything on a Stick April 18 #ES535</p> <p>Let's Move! May 23 #ES545</p>	<p>Please Pass the Patience <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 12:30-3 pm Room 105 MVES-CE</p> <p><i>Separation</i> #ES410</p>	<p>Lets Talk Brain <i>Newborn-10 months</i> 9:30-11 am Room 107 MVES-CE</p> <p><i>No Separation</i> #ES106</p> <p>Baby Shower <i>Newborn-10 months</i> 9:30-11 am Room 107 MVES-CE</p> <p><i>No Separation</i> #ES100</p>	<p>ECFE Goes to the Library April 28 10:30-11:30</p> <p>Online Class: Everyday Parenting</p>		

Evenings

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Building Creativity <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 6-7:30 pm Room 105 MVES-CE Separation #ES607	Dad and Me <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 6:30-8 pm Room 105 MVES-CE Separation #ES605	Valentine Fun <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 6-7:30 pm Room 105 MVES-CE No Separation #EW905	2's and 3's <i>24-47 months</i> 6-7:30 pm Room 105 MVES-CE Separation #ES640	Gym Nights <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 6-8:15 pm Meadowview Gym	
Date Night... <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 6-7:30 pm Room 105 MVES-CE No Separation with Dad #ES800 with Grandparents #ES810 with Mom #ES820	Parenting a Special Child <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 6:30-8 pm Room 1 ISC Separation #ES710			Early Learning Events... <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 6-7:30 pm MVES-CE wing Dr. Seuss Day Party March 4 People of Your Neighborhood April 22	
	Early Learning Event... <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 6-7 pm MVES-CE gym Teddy Bear Band May 3				



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?



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www.Weetigers.com



Stepping Stones

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www.FarmingtonSteppingStones.com



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www.FarmingtonTimeForKids.com

Wee Tigers

Ages 3-5 years

Discovering the Fun in Learning

Half day, Part week, September through May

The Wee Tigers Program offers each child a positive learning environment, and prepares the child for Kindergarten entrance. Learning is individualized through play, focusing on age appropriate core areas: critical thinking, personal and social development, phonemic awareness and letter recognition, reading and math concepts, science, art and discovery.

Tuition is monthly September - May

Locations: Meadowview, Riverview, North Trail

Stepping Stones

Ages 3-5 years

Providing the Foundation for Life Long Learning

Full day, Full week, Year round

Stepping Stones provides the perfect stepping stone into Kindergarten! We encourage children to progress at their own pace, according to individual needs and abilities. Play-based learning centers for math, science, dramatic play, music, and creative art provide opportunities to balance and stimulate both shared and independent learning experiences. This full day option is open 6 am – 6 pm. Children enrolled in Stepping Stones have the option to attend Wee Tigers one, two, three, four or five days per week (depending on the child's age) or Stepping Stones only.

Tuition is weekly, 12 months

Locations: Meadowview, Riverview, North Trail

Time for Kids

Ages 3-5 years

Where Every Day is an Adventure

Half day, Part week, September through May for qualifying families

Time for Kids grants children and their parents two opportunities for learning. Time for Kids offers a two- day a week “children only” Early Childhood class. The children will participate in age appropriate preschool activities. Time for Kids is a collaboration with the Early Childhood Special Education program. These classes give typically developing children an opportunity to learn to play with their peers who have special needs. Family Events are scheduled several times throughout the school year. These events offer a time for parents and children to play together and a session for parents to get valuable information about their child. Parents are encouraged to attend all of the Family Events for each session. The Family Events are included in the class fees.

Tuition is determined by a sliding fee scale. Families must qualify. Tuition is paid four times per school year.

Location: Instructional Services Center ISC

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! Open House!

All Programs:

Wee Tigers,
Stepping Stones,
Time for Kids

All Sites:

Meadowview,
Riverview,
North Trail,
Instructional Services Center

February 2, 2016 4-6:30 pm
Private tours may also be scheduled

*Class sizes are limited up to 20 children per class.
All children must be 3 years old by the
September start date of class and toilet trained.*

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.

**Check websites for
more information!**
651-460-3200

**Registration Begins:
February 1st, 2016**



Screening

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

Early Childhood Screening

Children eligible for kindergarten in 2016, 2017 and 2018 will be screened during the 2015-2016 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. (Children are not permitted to enter public school without having Early Childhood Screening and up-to-date immunizations.)

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.

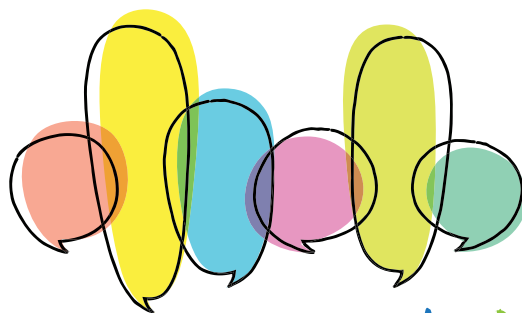
The parent/s will then participate in a family factors and immunization interview to review the screening process and talk about any questions or concerns.

Early Childhood Screening includes:

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



To make an appointment
for screening,
please call 651-460-3200
or 651-460-3208



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, Feb 29 7-8:30 pm

Nutrition/Body Image/Healthy Eating in a Hurry

– *Panel Discussion*

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

Are you concerned about your child's nutrition? Learn tips to prepare and eat healthy meals in a hurry for busy families. With all the emphasis on eating and diets in our society body image can also be an issue with youth. Learn what you can do to help your child develop a healthy body image, no matter what their shape.

Monday, April 11 7-8:30 pm

Emotions! Helping Children Name, Share & Cope with Them

– *Sarah Leitschuh*

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

Parents, educators, and caregivers will acquire information and tools to help their children identify and communicate about their emotions. Identify coping strategies that they can help children use to cope with their emotions. Take home tangible strategies that can be implemented right away.

Register online or phone

**\$4 per seminar,
or \$5 at the door**

Registration includes CEU's

**Free childcare (ages 2-8)
Registration REQUIRED**

www.speakingofkids.info

SAVE THE DATES!

Sponsored by ISD 192 and 194 School Districts, Community Education and Early Childhood Family Education Programs. For more information or scholarships call: Judy Johnson 952-232-3681 or Barb Pierce 651-460-3203



Online Accounts

Create a New Online Account

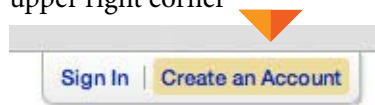
If you have not participated in a Community Education program you will need to create a new account before you are able to register yourself and your family members in any class or activity. The registration site allows you to make a payment, register for a class or activity in one convenient location. 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



Enter information into the required fields.

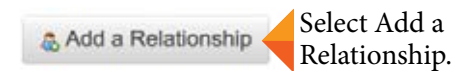
Add Relationships (family members) to Your Account

Log in to your Account

Relationships on this Account are shown under the Family tab.



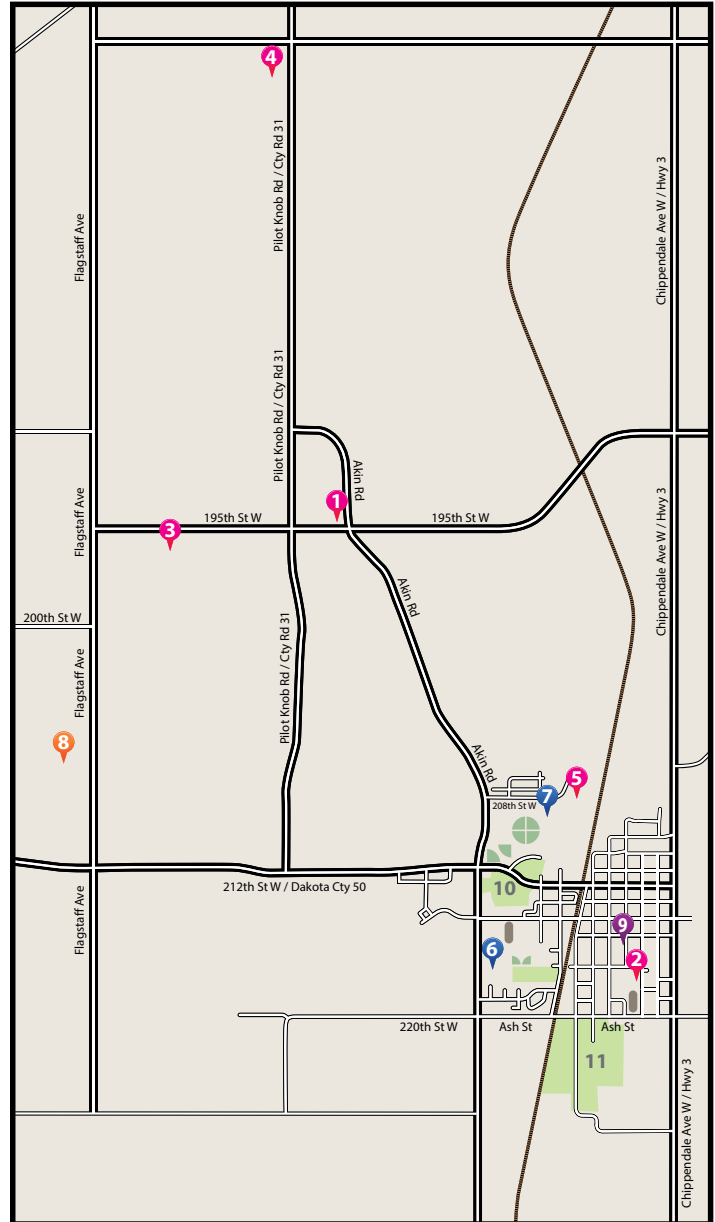
Relationships



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, February 9, 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!

These classes are for ages birth through pre-kindergarten 5. Pay for one child and additional children in your family are free! ALL children must be pre-registered for these classes. Childcare is not available for Family Fee Classes.

ECFE reserves the right to cancel any activity due to insufficient enrollment. When an activity is cancelled, we will make every effort to contact registrants 48 hours before the scheduled start of the activity. A full refund will be issued.

For full refund, persons who wish to withdraw their registration must do so no later than 5 business days prior to the scheduled start of the activity.

Persons withdrawing from a class or activity after 48 hours prior to the start of an activity and before the class is held, may get a credit to be applied to another ECFE class or activity.

No refund or credit will be issued after the start of a class or activity.

ECFE Class Fee Scale-Family Fee

Combined Family Income

Class Fee	A	B	C	D	E
\$90,000 and up	\$105	\$95	\$84	\$44	\$26
\$60,000 - \$89,999	\$87	\$80	\$70	\$37	\$22
\$30,000 - \$59,999	\$72	\$66	\$59	\$30	\$18
\$10,000 - \$29,999	\$47	\$43	\$37	\$20	\$12
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.

Funding assistance is available for residents of ISD 192.

No one is turned away if unable to pay. For UCare discount please call the CE office (651) 460-3200.

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.

Registration Timeline

Classes will be open for registrations Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 8 am. Families may register for one class per child until after February 23. 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 Spring session will begin March 4.

Class Refund Policy

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

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The premier preschool in Farmington, staffed by licensed, professional Early Childhood educators, provides fun, challenging and creative learning activities for your child.



**See application information
for 2016-2017 at:**

www.WeeTigers.com

Information at the

Farmington Expo • January 30, 2016

Farmington High School • 20655 Flagstaff Avenue



Come and see what everyone is talking about!