FALL CLASSES...District 742 Early Childhood Services for YOU & YOUR CHILD

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Early Childhood Services
320.253.5828
Early Childhood Family Education
Early Childhood Special Education
District 742 Preschool

St. Cloud Area School District 742
Learning for a lifetime. It’s our promise to you.
From our Director . . .

Early Childhood Services is excited to offer a wide range of classes and services for parents and young children from birth to kindergarten entrance. We welcome families living in the St. Cloud Area and surrounding communities to participate in the wonderful opportunities that are provided through our Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) and School Readiness Preschool programs.

ECFE is the place to be if you are looking to spend time with your child as you grow and learn together. From an Itsy Bitsy Yoga class, to Little Explorers, to Shake Your Sillies Out, an ECFE class with your child is always a fun and engaging time! If you are looking for a class to build your confidence as a parent and support your child’s social and emotional development, our new “Circle of Security” class may be just for you.

We will be offering preschool classes for 3 and 4 year old children at various schools across the district this Fall, including Roosevelt Education Center, Clearview, Discovery, Kennedy, Oak Hill and Talahi Community Schools. There are still openings in some of the classes so be sure to call if you are interested in a high quality preschool opportunity for your 3 and 4 year old children.

A child’s early years often bring wonder and excitement for families! Children grow and change rapidly from birth to kindergarten entrance, and are learning every day. Some babies and young children need extra help to learn and develop. If you have concerns about your child’s development, you may get answers at Help Me Grow-St. Cloud School District (320-253-5828).

Don’t miss our Family Fun Night on October 16th! This is always a great night for families to visit our Early Childhood Center and have fun together.

We look forward to your involvement in our Early Childhood Services Programs!

Sincerely,

Alicia Jepsen
Director of Early Childhood Services

320-253-5828 VISIT OUR WEB SITE www.isd742.org/roosevelt.html

Volunteer Opportunities!

Wanted: Parents who value quality early childhood programs and are willing to share their energy, ideas and concerns with other parents, the community and staff.

Be a part of our Early Learning Council or Involved Parents Team. Call Patti at 253-5828, ext. 5752 OR email roosevelt@isd742.org

Imagination Library

Children from birth up to their 5th birthday who live in the United Way of Central Minnesota Service Area are eligible to receive FREE books!

Enroll your child through United Way:
Phone: 320.252.0227
Email: info@unitedwayhelps.org

Children enrolled receive a new, age-appropriate, hard cover book sent to them at their home each month. The program is offered to families at no cost through a partnership between United Way of Central Minnesota Success By 6 and the Dollywood Foundation.
Welcome to ECFE!

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) believes that parents are the child’s first and most important teacher. Our mission is to provide quality learning opportunities and resources for parents and their children from birth to kindergarten entry. Parents and children attend ECFE classes together. If ECFE is new to you, we invite you to arrange a visit and tour of our Early Childhood Center. A typical ECFE class includes:

**GROWING TOGETHER: For You and Your Child**
Play with your child as he or she explores and learns in a play environment. Grow together through art, music, story books, and other age-appropriate toys and activities.

**GROWING INDEPENDENTLY: For Your Child**
During their play and snack time, the early childhood educator will guide children as they interact with others and as they continue to develop positive attitudes about themselves.

**GROWING CONFIDENTLY: For You**
Join with other parents in an informal setting for a discussion time led by a licensed parent educator. Parents have the opportunity to share ideas and concerns and feel encouraged by the support of others.

If you have never taken an ECFE class…

**Use this coupon for $5 off your first ECFE class fee!**

Fees for ECFE classes are based on income. No family will be excluded because of an inability to pay.

Class offerings ~ pages 2-5
Registration & Fee Scale ~ page 6
**Infants...**

**Newborns**

♥ **For parents & newborns (3 days to 3 wks old)**
District 742 holds one time sessions for parents and newborns at the CentraCare Health Plaza. A licensed parent educator and a registered nurse are available to answer questions and talk about the first weeks of your infant's life and adjusting to being a parent.

Tuesdays  6:30-7:30pm  
NO FEE  NO REGISTRATION  
CentraCare Health Plaza – Woodland Entrance (Leonard, Street, & Deinard Room – lower level)

**Infants**

Watch, Wonder, Enjoy!...

What really matters for a young infant?
- Discover how to support your infant's learning
- Meet other parents
- Classes meet at Roosevelt Education Center

♥ **#100 For Parents & Infants Birth-4 months old by Sept. 1, 2012**
Tuesdays  11:30am-1:00pm  
beginning Sept. 11  
13 sessions  FEE: income based  
To Register: use form & fee scale – p. 6

♥ **#110 For Parents & Infants 4-8 months old by Sept. 1, 2012**
Thursdays  11:30am-1:00pm  
beginning Sept. 13  
9 sessions  FEE: income based  
To Register: use form & fee scale – p. 6

♥ **#111 For Parents & Infants 4-8 months old by Nov. 1, 2012**
Thursdays  11:30am-1:00pm  
beginning Nov. 29  
13 sessions  FEE: income based  
To Register: use form & fee scale – p. 6

♥ **#120 For Parents & Infants 7-12 months old by Sept. 1, 2012**
Thursdays  9:30-11:00am  
beginning Sept. 13  
9 sessions  FEE: income based  
To Register: use form & fee scale – p. 6

♥ **#121 For Parents & Infants 7-12 months old by Nov. 1, 2012**
Thursdays  9:30-11:00am  
beginning Nov. 29  
13 sessions  FEE: income based  
To Register: use form & fee scale – p. 6

**For Parents & Infants...**

A special yoga class designed just for babies. Parents learn poses to help their baby relax and grow strong while enjoying time together. (Taught by certified “Itsy Bitsy Yoga” instructors.)

♥ **#104 Itsy Bitsy Yoga for Parents & Infants**
6 wks to not yet crawling by Sept. 1, 2012  
Mondays  4:00-5:30pm  beginning Sept. 10  
6 sessions  FEE: income based

♥ **#105 Itsy Bitsy Yoga for Parents & Infants**
6 wks to not yet crawling by Oct. 1, 2012  
Mondays  10:00-11:30am  beginning Oct. 15  
5 sessions  FEE: income based

♥ **#114 Itsy Bitsy Yoga for Parents & Tots**
Crawling to 22 months old by Sept. 1, 2012  
Mondays  10:00-11:30am  beginning Sept. 10  
5 sessions  FEE: income based

To Register: use form & fee scale – p. 6

Location: Roosevelt Education Center

Questions about Yoga Class?  
Call Ellen at 253-5828, ext. 5834

Please wear comfortable clothing!

**More Yoga!**...see page five

► For Parents & Tykes (21-47 months old)
► Family Yoga for Parents & Tykes  
(and their siblings under age 5)
Join us with your child for PAT (Parents Are Teachers)! Classes include parent-child play time, time for parents to observe their young children playing in an early childhood learning center, and time to discuss parenting concerns with other families and staff. Child guidance, parent support, and resources for home activities are provided by teachers licensed in early childhood and parent education. All PAT classes meet at Roosevelt Education Center.

**Toddler Time**

Time to play with your toddler
Time for children’s exploration
Time for parent discussion
Time for FUN!

♥ #130 For Parents & Toddlers 12-18 months old by Sept. 1, 2012
Tuesdays 9:00-11:00am  
**beginning Sept. 11**
14 sessions  FEE: income based  
To Register: use form & fee scale – p.6

♥ #132 For Parents & Toddlers 12-24 months old by Sept. 1, 2012
Thursdays 4:00-5:30pm  
**beginning Sept. 13**
9 sessions  FEE: income based  
To Register: use form & fee scale – p.6

♥ #133 For Parents & Toddlers 12-24 months old by Nov. 1, 2012
Thursdays 4:00-5:30pm  
**beginning Nov. 29**
13 sessions  FEE: income based  
To Register: use form & fee scale – p.6

♥ #140 For Parents & Toddlers 18-24 months old by Sept. 1, 2012
Tuesdays 9:00-11:00am  
**beginning Sept. 11**
14 sessions  FEE: income based  
To Register: use form & fee scale – p.6

♥ #142 For Parents & Toddlers 18-24 months old by Sept. 1, 2012
Wednesdays 9:00-11:00am  
**beginning Sept. 12**
14 sessions  FEE: income based  
To Register: use form & fee scale – p.6

**NEW! The More We Get Together... the happier we’ll be!**

For Parents & Children Birth-3 years old by Sept. 1, 2012
A parent-child class filled with **music, art and movement.** Activities are best suited for the walking child.

♥ #150 The More We Get Together (Birth-3)
Tuesdays 4:00-5:30pm  **beg. Sept. 11**
10 sessions  FEE: income based

♥ #153 The More We Get Together (Birth-3)
Wednesdays 4:00-5:30pm  **beg. Sept. 12**
10 sessions  FEE: income based  
To Register: use form & fee scale – p.6

"Growing Together" for families with more than one child!
Parent-child time, fun in our ECFE class and motor room, weekly parent discussion focused on your growing family.

♥ #156 For Parents & Children Birth to 3 yrs. old by Sept. 1, 2012
Thursdays 9:00-11:00am  **beg. Sept. 13**
13 sessions  FEE: income based  
To Register: use form & fee scale – p.6

**ROCK AND ROLL!**

“Children need to move... and they move to learn”
Join us with your child (Birth-3) for fun, interactive ECFE time!

~ Active play in our ECFE and Motor Room
~ Learn how to give your child a running start
~ Parent discussion each week
~ Activities are best suited for the walking child

♥ #158 “Rock & Roll” – Birth to 3 by Sept. 1, 2012
Fridays 9:00-11:00am  **beg. Sept. 14**
12 sessions  FEE: income based  
To Register: use form & fee scale – p. 6

**More for Toddlers!**
Itsy Bitsy Yoga ~ p.2  
Family Yoga ~ p. 5
Ready to get out of the house and connect with your kids? Join us for a simple breath of fresh air!

Get outside!...observe & learn about the world of science, experiment & explore with nature, and enjoy parent discussion with an ECFE educator.

♥ #230 Little Explorers (2’s & 3’s)
Mondays 2:30-4:30pm  beg. Sept. 10
10 sessions  FEE: Income based

♥ #231 Little Explorers (2’s & 3’s)
Mondays 2:30-4:30pm  beg. Nov. 19
10 sessions  FEE: Income based

To Register: use form & fee scale – p.6

Join us for fun parent-child time using a variety of instruments, music and movement. Learn new ideas to provide young children with an enriched musical environment and simple ways to add music to daily life. There will be time for parent discussion with an ECFE educator.

♥ #233 Shake Your Sillies Out! (2’s & 3’s)
Thursdays 9:00-11:00am  beg. Sept. 13
9 sessions  FEE: income based

♥ #234 Shake Your Sillies Out! (2’s & 3’s)
Thursdays 9:00-11:00am  beg. Nov. 29
13 sessions  FEE: income based

To Register: use form & fee scale – p.6

Observe the joy of children as they create their own art with a variety of fun materials. Enjoy music with instruments, song and motions. Explore the world of science through hands-on exploration and discovery with exciting experiments and games. There will be time for parent discussion with an ECFE educator.

♥ #303 Three’s Sampler (3 years old by 9/1/12)
Fridays 9:00-11:00am  beg. Sept. 14
12 sessions  FEE: income based

To Register: use form & fee scale – p.6
For Tykes

Itsy Bitsy Yoga for Tykes is about developmental movement, child-friendly yoga poses, and opportunities for socialization, all to enhance the well-being of your 21-month to 4-year-old child.

You and your child will learn dozens of Itsy Bitsy Yoga poses and breathing techniques through play, repetition, songs, and games!

♥ #115 Itsy Bitsy Yoga for Parents & Tykes
21-47 months by Nov. 1, 2012
Mondays 10:00-11:30am beginning Nov. 19
5 sessions FEE: income based

♥ #124 Little Family Yoga…Tykes & Siblings!
This class is for parents & Tykes (21 months - 4 years old) AND younger siblings
Mondays 4:00-6:00pm beginning Sept. 10
6 sessions FEE: income based
To Register: use form & fee scale – p. 6

"Ready for K"

A Family Preschool class for parents & children attending Kindergarten in fall 2013

For YOU & YOUR CHILD together: learning activities, early literacy, math, music, language, art, and science.

For YOUR CHILD: Skills for school success, opportunities to learn through play, and social connection with other 4-year olds.

For YOU as a parent: Exchange ideas with other parents and educators and receive information on parenting a preschooler.

#450 “Ready for K”
Tuesdays 6:00-8:00pm beg. Sept. 11
32 sessions FEE: income based
Roosevelt Education Center
To Register: use form & fee scale – p. 6

for Dad’s & Kids ages 1⅓ to 5

Super Saturdays!

Fun Saturday morning activities for Dad’s and Kids. All men involved with young children (uncles, friends, grandpas, etc.) are also welcome!

September 29 ~ Fall Art
October 13 ~ Science November 10 ~ Wood
October 27 ~ Cooking December 8 ~ Gym

Saturdays, 9:30-11:30am
$5.00 per family for each class (scholarships available)

Register: Call 253-5828, ext. 5700

Roosevelt Education Center
3015 3rd Street N.
St. Cloud, MN 56303
ECFE Registration . . .

One of the primary goals in ECFE is to build relationships, particularly one on one parent and child. In order for this to happen, and out of respect for ALL families, please make other arrangements for infant siblings over 4 months of age in classes. We know this may be difficult, therefore we offer several classes for multiple children. Thank you for understanding.

To Register for ECFE classes, use the form below.
Use the fee scales to determine the cost for classes.
No one will be turned away because of inability to pay.
Full payment for the class must accompany registration.
First priority will be given to families in District 742.

Fee Scale for ECFE Classes

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2012-2013 ECFE REGISTRATION FORM

Today’s date__/__/__

Priority will be given to families in St. Cloud Area School District 742

Parent’s Name(s)________________________________ Phone___________________________________
Address________________________________________________________ City_______________________Zip_____________

E-mail Address:________________________________________________________________________________________

Child’s Name________________________________________________________ Birthdate_________________________
Child’s Name________________________________________________________ Birthdate_________________________

Class#________________________ Name of Class________________________ Fee________________________
Class#________________________ Name of Class________________________ Fee________________________

How did you hear about our classes?

☐ Check enclosed (payable to District 742) or
Charge my: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover
Number________________________-________________________-________________________
Signature________________________ Expires________________________

Mail to: District 742 ECFE, 3015 3rd Street N., St. Cloud, MN 56303

Refund Policy: A refund will be given only if you cancel 2 or more business days prior to the first class.

Office use only:
Date________________________ Amount Paid____________ Ck#__________

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Special Opportunities for parents . . .

NEW!

. . . for parents of children birth to age 5

"Circle of Security"

► A 9 week DVD program

► This workshop will help parents understand their child’s need for connection and exploration.

► Learn how to be bigger, stronger, wiser and kind…it’s a challenge!

Come see how different parenting can be!

Class #500 “Circle of Security”
Thursdays 6-8pm beginning October 4
9 sessions FEE: income based

Limited childcare available (free)
To Register: use the form on page 6
Roosevelt Education Center

Taught by a certified “Circle of Security” instructor

The “Circle of Security” class is new to ECFE...
Our teachers wanted to know more about relationship building and found this to be the program that puts theory into practice.
Family Literacy

The Family Literacy Program is a special ECFE Multi-Age class for parents and their children, birth to kindergarten entry. Parents participate in a parenting discussion group with a licensed parent educator. They will also work on English language skills or a GED in partnership with Adult Basic Education. Children participate in a positive early learning experience with an early childhood educator.

**FREE for qualifying families!**

For families this program includes:
- Help with learning English
- Preschool class with early literacy skills for children age 3-5
- Parent education topics
- Adult Basic Education
- Learn about school for your child
- Early Learning for children birth-2 years

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30am-2:00pm
*beginning in September*
Discovery Community School
700 7th Street S., Waite Park
To Register: Use the form on page 9
OR call 251-7770, ext. 3887

Parents Are Teachers Too!

♥ #400 For African Families: *(language interpreters provided)*

Fridays 12:00-2:00pm
*beginning September 14*
12 sessions FREE
Roosevelt Education Center
3015 3rd Street N., St. Cloud

Come and learn with your children birth to age five. This is an ECFE class for families who want to learn how to help their children succeed in the United States.

Parents will learn about: child development, dual language development, helping children be ready for school, discipline, community resources and many other parenting topics.

Children’s activities include: opening circle, story, music, snack, gym and play time, puzzles, blocks, books, playdough, painting and other learning activities.

To Register: use the form on page 9
OR call Lucy at 253-5828, ext. 5805

♥ #402 PATT For Latino Families: *(language interpreters provided)*

Fridays 12:00-2:00pm
9 sessions FREE *beginning April 5*
Roosevelt Education Center
3015 3rd Street N., St. Cloud

Experience the Energy of a Multicultural Setting!

♥ #401 Family Fun on Fridays For Families of all cultures *(language interpreters can be provided)*

Fridays 12:00-2:00pm
10 sessions FREE *beginning January 11*
Roosevelt Education Center, 3015 3rd St. N., St. Cloud

Family Fun on Fridays (beginning in January) is an ECFE class for all English speaking and ELL families with children birth to age five.

- Parents will get to know each other by sharing their family experiences, traditions, routines, and issues.
- Children’s activities will reflect the group’s cultures and languages.

To Register: use the form on page 9 or call Lucy at 253-5828, ext. 5805

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"Understanding how we are alike and different is essential to children's development."
~ Louise Derman Sparks
**Special Opportunities . . . No Fee**

FREE classes to build parent confidence, support positive relationships with children, promote effective parenting strategies, and connect families with needed community resources.

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**“Way to Grow Family Learning”**

Free parent-child classes for families who qualify for WIC. Art activities, parent discussion, snack, playtime and more! Classes meet weekly through May. *Sibling care is provided*

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To Register: Use the form below

Questions? Call Diane at: 253-5828

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**Young Parents (Teens to 21)**

♥ #520 “Great Beginnings”

Are you a young parent who is expecting or already have children? We can offer support through home visits and ECFE classes.

Spend special time with your child and talk about the joys and challenges of being a young parent.

Call Deb to chat about what works for you!

253-5828, ext. 5841

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**I am interested in the following Special Opportunities Classes:**

- #400 PATT for African Families
- #401 Family Fun on Fridays
- #402 PATT for Latino Families
- #520 Great Beginnings
- #50 Great Beginnings
- #80 Way to Grow B-5 (Mon.)
- #81 Way to Grow 3-5 (Mon.)
- #82 Way to Grow B-5 (Tues.)
- #83 Way to Grow B-2 (Wed.)

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Your Name___________________________________________________________
Address_____________________________________________________________
City________________________State________________________Zip_________________
Phone________________________
Child’s Name________________________________________Date of Birth________
Child’s Name________________________________________Date of Birth________
Child’s Name________________________________________Date of Birth________

Please mail to: Roosevelt Education Center, 3015 3rd Street N., St. Cloud, MN 56303
Questions? . . . Call Diane at: 253-5828
Preschool Classes...

District 742 Preschool Classes 2012-13

District 742 Preschool classes are available to children of all ability levels and are staffed by licensed preschool teachers and paraprofessionals. Class sizes are kept small in order to provide individual attention for each child. Children must be 3 or 4 years of age (and toilet trained) by September 1, 2012 to participate. All classes will begin in the fall of 2012 and follow the school district calendar.

Cost per month:
- $140.00 for 2 half days each week
- $170.00 for 3 half days each week
- $228.00 for 4 half days each week
- $340.00 for 3 full days each week
- $456.00 for 4 full days each week

Limited financial assistance is available for families who qualify and participate in parent-child classes. There are many choices to accommodate parent schedules. (You may be put on a waiting list if the program is full…Call Jan at 253-5828, ext. 5750 to apply for School Readiness financial assistance.)

CLEARVIEW PRESCHOOL

3 years old:
- Class #20 T/F 7:50-10:20am

4 years old:
- Class #21 M/W/Th 7:50-10:20am
- Class #22 M/W/Th 11:40-2:10pm
- Class #23 M/T/W/Th 11:40-2:10pm

KENNEDY PRESCHOOL

3 years old:
- Class #40 T/F 7:50-10:20am

4 years old:
- Class #41 M/W/Th 7:50-10:20am
- Class #42 M/W/Th 11:40-2:10pm
- Class #43 M/T/W/Th 11:40-2:10pm
- Class #44 M/W/Th 7:50-2:10 all day
- Class #45 M/T/W/Th 7:50-2:10 all day

TALAHI PRESCHOOL

4 years old:
- Class #91 M/W/Th 7:45-10:15am
- Class #92 M/W/Th 11:40-2:10pm
- Class #93 M/T/W/Th 11:40-2:10pm

OAK HILL PRESCHOOL

3 years old:
- Class #70 T/F 7:40-10:10am

4 years old:
- Class #71 M/W/Th 7:40-10:10am
- Class #72 M/W/Th 11:45-2:15pm
- Class #73 M/T/W/Th 11:45-2:15pm

DISCOVERY PRESCHOOL

4 years old:
- Class #81 M/W/F 7:40-10:10am

ROOSEVELT PRESCHOOL

3 years old:
- Class #60 T/F 9:15-11:45am
- Class #61 T/F 9:15-11:45am

4 years old:
- Class #62 M/W/Th 9:15-11:45am
- Class #63 M/W/Th 9:15-11:45am
- Class #64 M/W/Th 1:00-3:30pm
- Class #65 M/W/Th 1:00-3:30pm
- Class #66 M/T/W/Th 1:00-3:30pm
- Class #67 M/T/W/Th 1:00-3:30pm

› See preschool registration form on the next page. Call 253-5828, ext. 5750 for more information.

› Bus transportation may be available to some preschool locations.

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2012-13 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Child’s Name___________________________________________ Date of Birth___/___/___
Parent/Guardian______________________________________________________________
Address____________________________________________________________________
City____________________________________State_________________Zip____________
Phone: (h) ________________________________     (w) _____________________________
E-mail Address_______________________________________________________________

Class Number_________________     Description____________________________     Fee_________
Class Number_________________     Description____________________________     Fee_________

Please enclose first month’s tuition

Make check payable to: District 742
Charge my: □ MasterCard     □ Visa     □ Discover
Number ______-_______-_______-_______
Signature_______________________Expires___________

Mail to:
District 742 Preschool
Roosevelt Education Center
3015 3rd Street N.
St. Cloud, MN 56303
Phone: 320-253-5828, ext. 5750

You Know You Are Doing Well As A Parent . . .

When you are communicating
When you are taking time and paying attention
When you are being patient
When you are being sensitive, “tuned in”
When you are helping your child solve problems
When you are allowing exploration and discovery
When you are increasing your self control
When you are thinking before acting
When you are listening and being respectful
More for YOU and YOUR CHILD. . .

A FREE Community Event… for families with young children

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Young children (birth to kindergarten entry) and their families will enjoy activities and games together!

♥ Tuesday, October 16
♥ 5:00-7:00 p.m.
♥ Roosevelt Education Center
3015 3rd St. N.

Bring your camera!

Pizza, Apple & Milk - $1.50  Scholastic Book Fair

A FREE book for every child!

Face Painting ~ Puppets & Dramatic Play
Music & Movement ~ Easy Exercise in the Gym
St. Cloud Police & Fire Departments ~ School Bus Safety
Art Activities and Games

AND… Story time with special guests reading in English, Spanish, Somali and Chinese!

Questions? Call Patti at 253-5828 x5752
DO WE HAVE EVERYONE?

Please be sure your baby, toddler or preschooler is registered on the ISD 742 Census. Having your name on the census will ensure:

- receiving of all early childhood mailings
- notification of Early Childhood Screening

YOU CAN HELP! If you have moved to or within St. Cloud Area School District 742 - changed your phone number - or had a new baby - you will need to update the census.

Call Rita at 253-5828, ext. 5700 for census information about children birth to kindergarten entry.

Download a census form at: isd742.org/kindergarten/censusform.pdf

Your time and support is greatly appreciated!

~ Our ECFE funding depends on it ~

Help Me Grow

Is there a new baby in your life that you have concerns about? Your concerns may be how a child is walking, talking, acting, playing, growing or behaving. Help Me Grow is a community resource available for children birth to age seven. We are here to assist you and answer your questions and concerns at no cost to you.

One phone call is all it takes…
(320) 253-5828

The earlier children receive help… the greater the impact.

Early Childhood Screening

Minnesota law requires that all children, starting at age 3½ must have a health and developmental screening before entering kindergarten in a public school.

Early Childhood Screening is a quick and simple check of how your child is learning and growing. The screening includes a developmental assessment, vision and hearing testing, height and weight measurement and an immunization and health history review.

The purpose of this FREE screening is to identify children who may need additional time and experiences to be ready for school. The sooner we get started, the more likely your child will begin school with the necessary skills to succeed.

To schedule a screening appointment:
Call 529-6500, ext. 6255
Early Childhood Family Education…
for you and your child birth to kindergarten entry!

~ Preschool begins September 4
~ Fall ECFE Classes - register today!
~ Family Fun Night - October 16