

Welcome to
Farmington Schools!
District #192

Community Education

Farmington
AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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(651) 460-3200

Fall 2016

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



**Do YOU know
how to connect
with your baby?**

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**Help your child
be a good friend!**

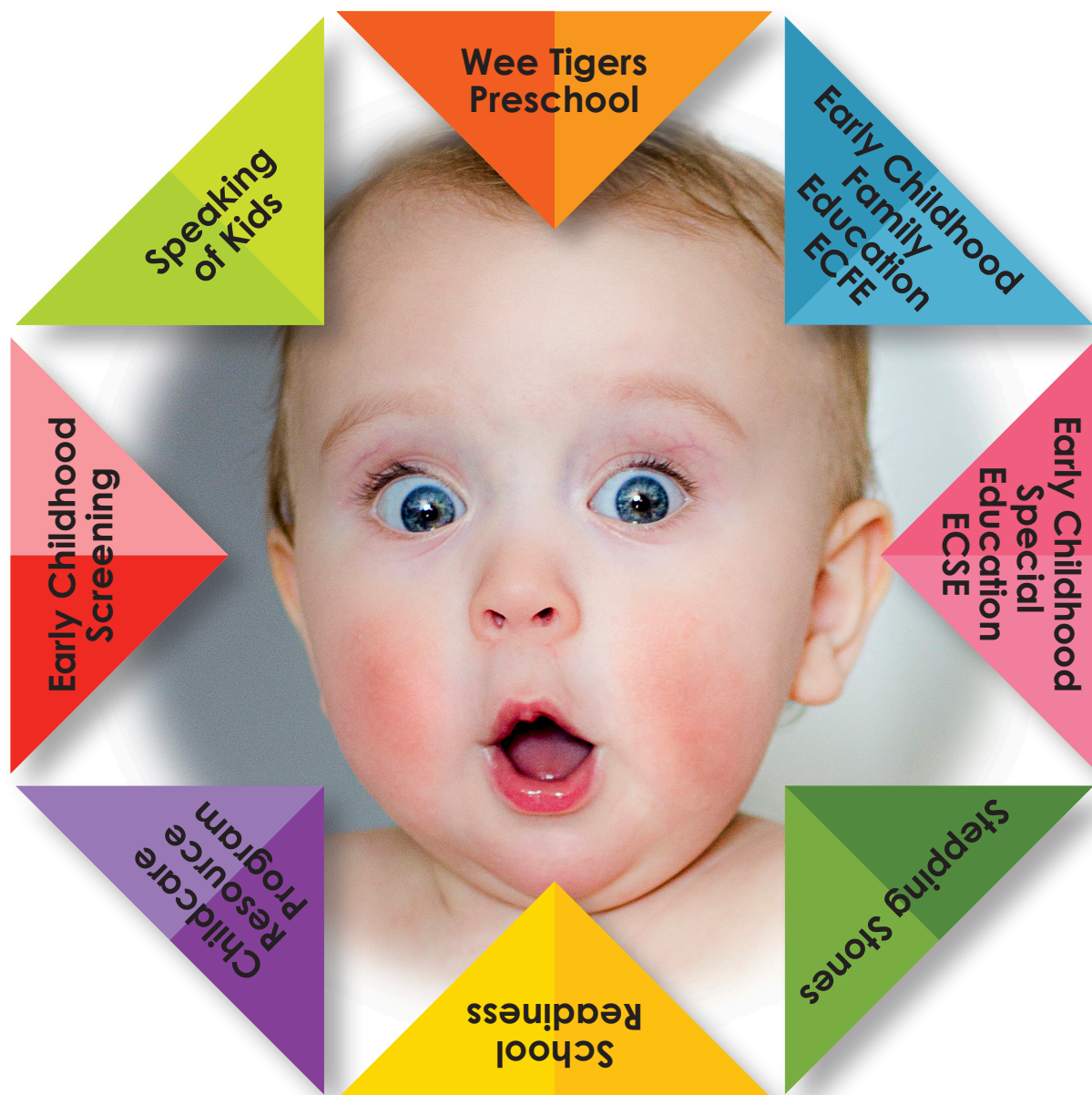
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**Does my child really
need screening?**

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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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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.



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 3 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.

Infants & Toddlers

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Your Baby's Developmental Milestones

Newborn — 10 months

Every child develops at their own rate. Watching your baby accomplish milestones can be so exciting for a parent. This class gives you a chance to understand the process your baby must go through to “tackle” those milestones. 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.

W Sep 7 – Oct 5 \$10
9:30-11 am MVES-CE-Rm 107
#EF105 **No Separation**

Connecting with Your Baby!

Newborn — 10 months

Communication is important right from the start. Discuss how you can learn to understand what your baby is trying to tell you. 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 Oct 19- Nov 16 \$10
9:30-11 am MVES-CE-Rm 107
#EF106 **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 Oct 12 Free Class
9:30-11 am MVES-CE-Rm 107
#EF100 **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 “Your Baby’s Developmental Milestones” and the second will be “Connecting with Your Baby!” (For descriptions see the daytime classes.) 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 Sept 7 - Oct 5 \$10
6-7:30 pm MVES-CE-Rm 107
#EF102 **No Separation**

W Oct 19 - Nov 16 \$10
6-7:30 pm MVES-CE-Rm 107
#EF103 **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 Sep 7 - Nov 16 Fee Scale C
9:30-11:30 am MVES-CE-Rm 105
#EF110 **No Separation**

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

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Fall Classes

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651-460-3200

See "Typical ECFE class" for class format on page 3.

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 Sep 8 - Nov 17
9:20-11:50 am

#EF175

No class Oct 20

Fee Scale B
MVES-CE-Rm 105

Gradual Separation

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 3.

T Sep 13 - Nov 15
9-11:30 am

#EF200

Fee Scale A
MVES-CE Rm 107

Separation

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 3.

Th Sep 8 - Nov 17
9-11:30 am

#EF300

No class Oct 20

Fee Scale A
MVES-CE Rm 107

Separation



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

Topic & Specialty

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S.T.E.A.M. at E.C.F.E.

Birth to PreK 5

Be prepared for hands on learning at ECFE. We will explore and experience activities in the areas of science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. Parent will gain a better understanding of incorporating STEAM concepts into day to day life.

F Sep 9 - Nov 18 Fee Scale A
9:00-11:30 am MVES-CE Rm 107

#EF450

Separation

This is a Family Fee Class

Little Explorers

Birth to PreK 5

Just like Dora has her map, your little ECFE explorer will go on an adventure of their own. Every week your child will receive a "map" of their own to navigate the current week's activities. Be sure to stop at all 3 places on the map. Parents will have a more relaxing adventure in a separate discussion each week, while the children play with a licensed Early Childhood teacher in the classroom.

T Sep 13 - Nov 15 Fee Scale A
9:00-11:30 am ISC - Rm 206

#EF415

Separation

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 Sep 12 - Nov 14 Fee Scale A
9:00-11:30 am ISC - Rm 206

#EF449

Separation

This is a Family Fee Class

Relationships

Birth to PreK 5

We all have relationships. Children must learn how to develop relationships with parents, other family members, other adults, and friends. Some of these relationships can be complex. In this class, Parents will discuss how children relate to others in an ever-changing world. 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 Sep 12 - Nov 14 Fee Scale A
9:00-11:30 am MVES-CE Rm 105

#EF400

Separation

This is a Family Fee Class

Family Strengths and Skills

Birth to PreK 5

Every family is unique, as is every person. Take time in this class to find the positive features of your family and learn ways to grow stronger. Find new ways to reinforce the traditions and find family time that builds family connections. 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 rich language experiences for young children.

Th Sep 8 - Nov 17 Fee Scale A
9:00-11:30 am ISC - Rm 206

#EF425

Separation

This is a Family Fee Class

No class Oct 20



Topic & Specialty

We All Need a Break!

Birth to PreK 5

Naps in the past? Not sure what to do with those long afternoons? Spend time at ECFE! Parent will have a discussion time while the children also get a break with new toys and activities planned just for them! 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 3.

Th Sep 8 - Nov 17
12:30 - 3:00 pm

#EF409

No class Oct 20

Fee Scale A
MVES-CE Rm 105

Separation

ECFE Plus for 3-5's

3 years to PreK 5

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 Sep 13 - Nov 15
12:30 - 3:00 pm

#EF875

Fee Scale A
MVES-CE Rm 105

Separation



Family School for English Language Learners

Escuela para las familias que quieren aprender inglés

- 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 September 12, and meets from 12:30 to 3 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Register online www.FarmingtonCE.com under ECFE or Call 651-460-3200 for more information. All families must register.

Escuela para la Familias de Farmington es un programa para padres y madres que:

- Necesitan clases de Inglés
- Quieren mejorar su vida, su paternidad/maternidad y sus capacidades laborales
- Tienen niños de 0 a 5 años de edad y quieren aprender actividades divertidas y educativas para hacer con sus hijos.

La escuela para las familias (Family School) ofrece este apoyo gratis para las familias cuyo primer idioma no es inglés. La clase empieza el 12 de septiembre y es desde las 12:30 hasta las 3 pm los lunes, el martes, y el jueves. Regístrese en línea en www.FarmingtonCE.com bajo ECFE o una llamada 651.460.3200 para obtener más información. todas las familias deben registrarse.

M,T, & Th
12:30-3 pm
#EF800

Sep 12 - Nov 17
ISC Room 206
Separation - FREE



Evening Classes

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2's and 3's

Must be 24 months -47 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 3.

Th Sep 8 - Nov 17 Fee Scale C
6-7:30 pm MVES-CE Rm 105
#EF640 **Separation**
No class Oct 20

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 is only \$10.

T Sep 13 - Nov 15 Fee Scale C
6:30-8 pm MVES-CE Rm 105
#EF605 **Separation**
This is a Family Fee Class

All Around Fun!

Birth to PreK 5

Exploring 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"! The children will find how fun it is to learn. Parents will separate and discuss topics that pertain to creativity and learning and keeping it fun for the children. Age birth through PreK 5. No childcare available. Registration is required for all children attending.

M Sep 12 - Nov 14 Fee Scale C
6:30-8 pm CE Rm 105
#EF607 **Separation**
This is a Family Fee Class

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



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FREE!



9:30 - 11 am

Tuesday August 2

Lake Julia Park

Tuesday August 9

Rambling River Park

Tuesday August 16

Lake Julia Park

*Activities are geared for
children ages birth to age 5!*

Halloween Walk

Friday October 28 5:30-7 pm
Dodge Middle School

- **Free Admission**
- **Free, Safe Candy**
- **Wear your costumes!**
- **Bring a trick or treat bag and a non-perishable food item for the Farmington Food Shelf.**

Sponsored by:

- **Farmington Community Education**
- **City of Farmington Parks and Recreation**
- **Local Farmington Businesses**



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 Sep 9 - Nov 18

9-11:45 am

MVES-CE Rm 105

No classes Oct 21

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)

Running Late?

Our Staff will welcome you whenever you get to class.



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.

Sep 12 – Oct 14

Fee \$10

Email address is required at registration 5 week course
#EF815

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.

Oct 17 – Nov 18

Fee \$10

Email address is required at registration 5 week course
#EF816

Parenting a Special Needs Child

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.

Oct 17 – Nov 18

Fee \$10

Email address is required at registration 5 week course
#EF817



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.

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.



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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
Relationships <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 9-11:30 am Room 105 MVES-CE <i>Separation</i> #EF400	Twos <i>24-36 months</i> 9-11:30 am Room 107 MVES-CE <i>Separation</i> #EF200	Tiny Tot's <i>10-17 months</i> 9:30-11:30 am Room 105 MVES-CE <i>No Separation</i> #EF110	Around 2 <i>18-24 months</i> 9:20-11:50 am Room 105 MVES-CE <i>Gradual Separation</i> #EF175	Drop In & Play <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 9-11:45 am Room 105 MVES-CE <i>No pre-registration</i> <i>Parents are required to stay with their child during class time</i>
Messy Play <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 9-11:30 am Room 206 ICS <i>Separation</i> #EF449	Little Explorers <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 9-11:30 am Room 206 ICS <i>Separation</i> #EF415	Your Baby's Developmental Milestones <i>Newborn-10 mos</i> 9:30-11 am Room 107 MVES-CE <i>No Separation</i> #EF105	3's and Up <i>36 mos-PreK5</i> 9-11:30 am Room 107 MVES-CE <i>Separation</i> #EF300	S.T.E.A.M. at E.C.F.E. <i>Birth-PreK5</i> 9-11:30 am Room 107 MVES-CE <i>Separation</i> #EF450
		Connecting with Your Baby! <i>Newborn-10 mos</i> 9:30-11 am Room 107 MVES-CE <i>No Separation</i> #EF106	Family Strengths and Skills <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 9-11:30 am Room 206 ICS <i>Separation</i> #EF425	
		Baby Shower <i>Newborn-10 mos</i> 9:30-11 am Room 107 MVES-CE <i>No Separation</i> #EF100		
Family School <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 12:30-3 pm Room 206 ICS <i>Separation</i> #EF800	Family School <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 12:30-3 pm Room 206 ICS <i>Separation</i> #EF800		Family School <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 12:30-3 pm Room 206 ICS <i>Separation</i> #EF800	
	ECFE for 3-5's <i>36 mos-PreK</i> 12:30-3 pm Room 105 MVES-CE <i>Separation</i> #EF875		We All Need a Break! <i>Birth-PreK 5</i> 12:30-3 pm Room 105 MVES-CE <i>Separation</i> #EF409	

Evenings

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
All Around Fun! Birth-PreK 5 6:30-8 pm Room 105 MVES-CE Separation #EF607	Dad and Me Birth-PreK 5 6:30-8 pm Room 105 MVES-CE Separation #EF605	Baby Class! Newborn-10 mos 6-7:30 pm Room 105 MVES-CE No Separation #EF102 & #EF103	2's and 3's 24-47 months 6-7:30 pm Room 105 MVES-CE Separation #EF640	Gym Nights Birth-PreK 5 6-8:15 pm Meadowview Gym

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 Oct 5, Nov 9, Jan 11, Mar 8 at 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?



Parent
Aware
Highest possible
4 Star Rated Program!

soon to be accredited by



www.WeTigers.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



www.FarmingtonSteppingStones.com

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!

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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):

Riverview: Wed., Aug. 31, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Meadowview: Wed., Aug. 31, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

North Trail: Thurs., Sept. 1, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

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

Call for a visit of our preschool!

Orientations times and dates will be sent by email to registered students.

"(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

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.

**Registration Begins:
January 30, 2017-18**





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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GO TEAM! GO!

Competition Cheerleading

Interested in our Competition Cheerleading Teams? We have teams for cheerleaders ages 4 and up! Come to our Informational Meeting on Monday, July 25 at 6:30pm at Meadowview Elementary school to learn more about the program!

Pee Wee – Age 4 to 1st grade	Aug 1 – Jan 23	Mon (6-7 pm)*
Elementary – Grades 2 – 6	Aug 3 – Jan 28	Wed (6-8 pm)
		Sat. starting in Sept. (9:30:11 am)*

Contact Coach Jen at jkroshus@farmington.k12.mn.us for more information

*For more information on fees, schedule and team requirements, go to
www.farmingtonCE.com or contact
Coach Jen Kroshus at jkroshus@farmington.k12.mn.us

Farmington Early Learning | 651-460-3200



Gymnastics for Toddlers and Preschoolers

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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

**Fall I Session runs
August 22-October 28**

**Fall II Session runs
November 7-December 16**



Registration will be open online Monday, August 1st.

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.

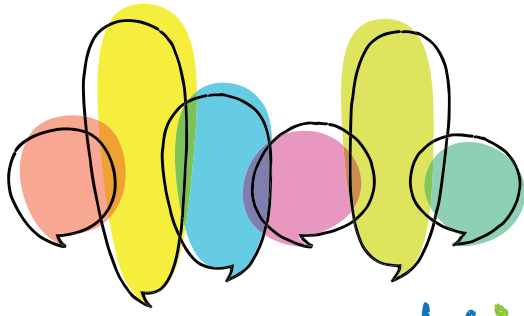
Early Childhood Screening includes:

- 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**



Speaking of Kids

Seminars that empower parents, educators, and caregivers

Tuesday, Oct 4 7-8:30 pm

Stress Relief for Kids:

5 Stress-Busters Parents and Caregivers Can Teach Children

– *Toni Schutta*

Children are feeling stressed in record numbers. Learn the signs and symptoms of kids' stress and how to respond in helpful ways. This presentation will include four actionable steps for parents and care providers, and five specific skills that children can be taught to reduce and manage stress.

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

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

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.

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

www.speakingofkids.info



SEE YOU THERE!

Online Accounts

Create a New Online Account

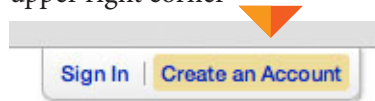
If you have not participated in a Community Education program you will need to create a new account before you are able to register yourself and your family members in any class or activity. The registration site allows you to make a payment, register for a class or activity in one convenient location.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

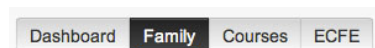


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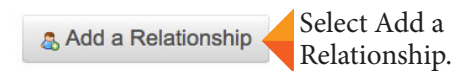
Add Relationships (family members) to Your Account

Log in to your Account

Relationships on this Account are shown under the Family tab.



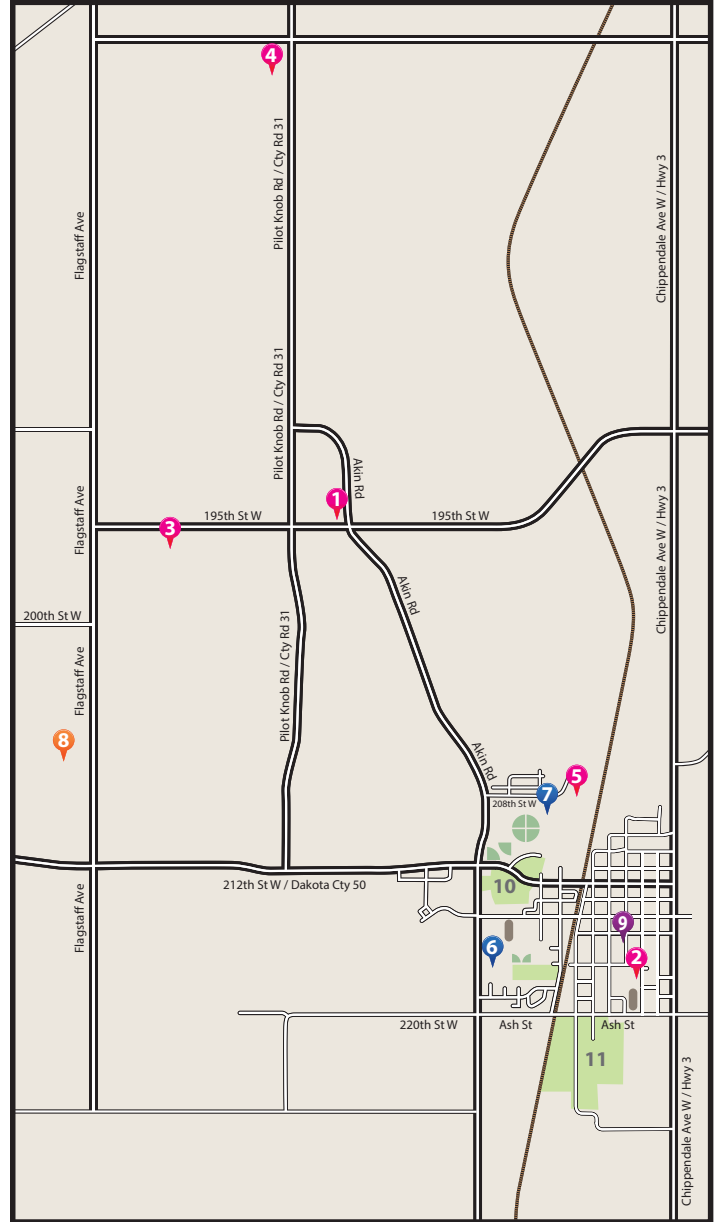
Relationships



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...

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- 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, August 2, 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 Class Fee Scale-Family Fee

Combined Family Income

Class Fee	A	B	C	D	E
\$90,000 and up	\$105	\$88	\$62	\$55	\$26
\$60,000 - \$89,999	\$87	\$77	\$58	\$48	\$22
\$30,000 - \$59,999	\$72	\$64	\$43	\$40	\$18
\$10,000 - \$29,999	\$47	\$40	\$27	\$25	\$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, August 2 2016 at 8 am. Families may register for one class per child until after August 22. 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 Fall session will begin September 7

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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