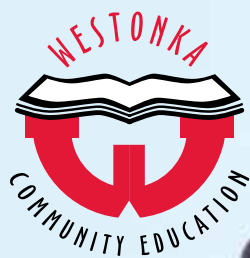


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WINTER & SPRING 2013



PROVIDING LIFELONG LEARNING FOR ALL AGES

Early Childhood | Preschool | Youth | Adults | Seniors

IN A WORLD WHERE BOYS & THEIR MOMS LIKE TO HAVE FUN

MOM & SON



**Ages 3-8
with parent**

SUPERHERO NIGHT OUT!

**Friday, April 5th
from 6:15pm to 7:45pm
Shirley Hills GYM**

Super moms and their super hero sons are invited to enjoy a fun night together at the second annual Mom-Son Super Hero Night Out.

Preschool through elementary-aged boys can bring a mom or other relative as their "date" for an evening of music, refreshments, games and more. Casual attire is recommended for moms. Boys are encouraged to wear their (non-violent) super hero costumes. The cost of the Mom-Son Super Hero Night Out is \$19 per pair. This price includes refreshments, prizes and dancing.

#1765-A13W	mom & son	\$19
#1765-B13W	additional child	\$9



Turn to page 18 for more info and photos!

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OUR MISSION

To enrich the lives of all community members by promoting citizen involvement and providing lifelong learning opportunities.



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Give the Gift of Lifelong Learning!

Give the gift of lifelong learning this holiday season by purchasing a gift certificate for a community education class. Or consider donating to our Sponsor a Student Scholarship Fund to help a family in need. For more information please call the Community Education office at 952.491.8040 or visit us online at www.communityed.westonka.k12.mn.us

Happy Holidays!

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

Dr. Seuss' Birthday Bash



*Saturday,
March 2nd*

*A Rhyming Time
Together*

*An ECFE Family
Special Event
for families
with children
ages birth to
kindergarten*

Featuring "Mr. Jim" in a lively musical concert

Saturday, March 2nd

\$5 per family at the door (No one turned away for inability to pay fee)

Held at Shirley Hills Primary School, 2450 Wilshire Blvd., Mound, MN 55364

- **10-10:45 am - Dr. Seuss' Birthday Concert with "Mr. Jim"**
- **Special Guest...The Cat in the Hat!**
- **10:45-11:45 am Rhyming activities, open gym time and crafts for everyone!**
- **Family photos by Content Photography**
- **Wholesome food for the whole family at the "Green Eggs and Ham" cafe.**



18th Annual Early Childhood "Kid's Stuff" Sale Fundraiser

Gently used children's clothing size 0-14, toys, furniture and sports equipment, (maternity clothes too).

*Don't miss
these
once-a-year
bargains!*

An annual spring fundraiser for the Early Childhood programs of the Westonka Public Schools.

Saturday, April 20 - 8 am to 2 pm
(Special half-price sale from 1-2 pm)
\$1 donation at the door
Pond Sports Arena
2021 Commerce Blvd., Mound

**Be a seller and make up to
70% profit for your family!**

**Better than your own
garage sale!**

Seller Packets will be on sale for \$10 starting Friday, February 8th. Stop by the early childhood office at 5241 Shoreline Dr., Mound (Stonegate Plaza), and pick one up. Donations are tax deductible, so if you prefer to simply donate items (in good condition), please contact the Early Childhood office at 952.491.8048.

**See pages 9 & 10 for
more ECFE Family Fun!!**

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

What is Early Childhood Family Education - ECFE?

ECFE is a unique parent-child education program for all families with children ages birth to kindergarten.

Weekly classes have three parts:

Learning together

During the first half-hour of class, choose from many planned activities designed just for you and your child in the early childhood classroom. Learn new ideas for activities to do at home.

Purposeful play for children

The remaining portion of class is designed for children to learn through play with their peers. All children benefit from the guidance of a licensed early childhood teacher and experienced educational assistant. The goal is to help children develop a healthy self-concept and a love for learning.

In several ECFE classes, parents and children remain together for the entire classtime. Look for the “ns” (non-separating) next to the class on the

schedule below. All other classes have separating formats with a one-way window between rooms for parent observation.

Connecting with others

While children are learning with their teachers, parents join together in an informal group setting for a discussion time led by a licensed parent educator. The group discusses current family topics; they share ideas, learn more about their child’s development and benefit from feeling connected to other parents.

For more information about ECFE, call the Early Childhood Office at 952.491.8048. Classes held at Early Childhood Education Center, 5241 Shoreline Dr., Mound (in the Stonegate Plaza mall).



The Westonka Early Childhood Advisory Council, a 501(c) non-profit, is a group of volunteer parents, teachers and community leaders who work together to support the Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) and Preschool Programs.

Our mission is to enrich the early childhood experience for students, families and teachers by sponsoring special events, supporting the current programs, bridging the gaps in funding and working together to ensure that all children have the opportunity to be a part of this essential experience.

Visit www.preschool.westonka.k12.mn.us or call 952.491.8048 for more information.

“Come for your Child, Stay for Yourself”

Early Childhood Family Education Weekly Schedule at a Glance

(Class descriptions are listed on following pages) “ns” means non-separating; parents and children remain together for this class.

Weekly Classes:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Two’s (ns) 24-38 months 9:00-10:30 am #8021-A13W, p. 8 Practice Preschool 10:45-12:15 pm #9006-A13W, p. 11	Two’s 24-38 months 9:00-10:30 am #8023-A13W, p. 8 Two-Dayers (1st Day) 33-55 months 10:45-12:15 pm #8033-A13W, p. 8	Toddlers (ns) 12-26 mo. 9:00-10:30 am #8009-A13W, p. 7 Infants (ns) Birth - 12 months 11:15 am-12:15 pm #8007-A13W, p. 7 Practice Preschool 10:45-12:15 pm #9006-A13W, p. 11	Toddlers (ns) 12-26 mo. 9:00-10:30 am #8015-A13W, p. 7 Two-Dayers (2nd Day) 33-55 months 10:45-12:15 pm #8033-A13W, p. 8 PJ Club-Night Series (ns) Birth - 5 years 6:00-7:15 pm #8027 series, p. 10	Wee Ones Specials Birth to 5 years 9:15-10:30 am #8025-series (or drop by) p. 9

Specials / Field Trips:

January	February	March	April	May
Sesame Street Live Field Trip p. 9	Science Night p. 10	Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash Special Event p. 4	Gender Differences Parent Discussion p. 10	Ooey-Gooley Night p. 10

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION



Registration is now available for all ECFE classes.

Sign up for one or both sessions:

Winter Quarter: January 14 - March 15 (9 weeks)

Spring Quarter: April 1 - May 10 (6 weeks)

Registration: Children must be class age when session begins. Please note if your child has any allergies.

Sibling Care: On-site sibling care is available while you attend an ECFE class with your other child. Register for this service when signing up for ECFE classes. Bring a comfort item for your child to help with separation if needed.

Location: 5241 Shoreline Drive, Mound, in the Stonegate Plaza Mall.

ECFE teaching staff: All teachers and program coordinator hold four-year degrees and are licensed in Early Childhood Family and/or Parent Education. Educational assistants are experienced with young children.

Parking: Safety first. Hold your child's hand when walking in the parking lot.

Fee schedule for weekly classes*:

All families are welcome at ECFE. Choose weekly class fee based on gross annual income. (Please note: online registration is possible only when paying full fee.) For sliding fee registration, please stop by the early childhood office or call us at 952.491.8048.

When registering multiple children, choose your income category for the first child and then each successive column to the right for each additional child.

Gross family income*	\$44,000 + Full fee	\$36,000- \$43,999	\$29,000- \$35,999	\$22,300- \$28,999	less than \$22,300
Winter Session:					
Weekly Morning Classes (9 weeks)					
Infants	\$90	\$79	\$65	\$45	\$29
Toddlers	\$125	\$109	\$85	\$65	\$39
Tuesday Two's (9 weeks)	\$125	\$109	\$85	\$65	\$39
Monday Two's ns (8 weeks)	\$112	\$98	\$75	\$55	\$35
Two-Dayers Class (see pg. 8)					
Evenings: 6 week family rate (This class only.)					
PJ Club Family Nights	\$60	\$55	\$40	\$29	\$19
Spring Session:					
Weekly Morning Classes (4 weeks)					
Infants	\$60	\$55	\$45	\$29	\$19
Twos's / Toddlers	\$85	\$75	\$59	\$45	\$25
Two-Dayers Class (see pg. 8)					
Evenings: 4 week family rate (This class only.)					
PJ Club Family Nights	\$40	\$35	\$29	\$19	\$15

*No one will be denied participation due to inability to pay fees. Call the program coordinator 952.491.8044 for additional fee information.

Sibling Care (while you attend ECFE classes) fee schedule**

9 week sessions: \$45 one child, \$23 each additional.

8 week sessions: \$40 one child, \$20 each additional

6 week sessions: \$30 one child, \$15 each additional

** Sliding fees for sibling care are available, sponsored by the Early Childhood Advisory Council. Call the program coordinator at 952.491.8044 for sibling care assistance or to arrange for an "as needed" status.

Early Childhood Census

It is important to count every child 0-5 years on our school census. Accurate data help the school district qualify for state and federal funding. It can also help us plan for future educational needs. If you have just moved into the area, or have a new child, please complete a census form. You can download the form at www.westonka.k12.mn.us, choose contact us, then forms and click on ECFE/PreK/Screening Registration, or call the Early Childhood office 952.491.8048.



EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

ECFE WEEKLY CLASSES

Location: 5241 Shoreline Dr., Mound (Stonegate Plaza, next to the Dollar Store)

See Sliding Fee Schedule on page 6 to determine your class and sibling care fees.



Infants (ns)

Birth to 12 months and their parents

Play together while learning more about your baby. Each class includes focused parent-child activities, a group time for songs and fingerplays, followed by a parent discussion led by a licensed parent educator. Discussion always includes time to share your joys and challenges. Babies and parents remain together for this classtime.

Wednesdays 11:15 am-12:15 pm

Winter Session (9 weeks)

January 16- March 13

#8007-A13W

#8107-A13W

#8107-B13W

Infant Class
Sibling Care (1st child)
Sibling Care (each add'l. child)

Spring Session (6 weeks)

April 3- May 8

#8007-B13W

#8107-C13W

#8107-D13W

Infant Class
Sibling Care (1st child)
Sibling Care (each add'l. child)

Parents and Toddlers (ns)

Join our busy playtime and together use all your senses to explore our safe, learning environment for toddlers. Let your child take the lead during this peer group experience. Our licensed parent educator will lead a discussion each week on all your favorite toddler topics. Choose which day works best for your schedule.

Winter Session (9 weeks)

Wednesdays

12-24 months

#8009-A13W

#8109-A13W

#8109-B13W

9:00-10:30 am
January 16- March 13
Toddler Class
Sibling Care (1st child)
Sibling Care (ea. add'l. child)

Thursdays

12-24 months

#8015-A13W

#8115-A13W

#8115-B13W

9:00-10:30 am
January 17- March 14
Toddler Class
Sibling Care (1st child)
Sibling Care (ea. add'l. child)

Spring Session (6 weeks)

Wednesdays

12- 26 months

#8009-B13W

#8109-C13W

#8109-D13W

9:00-10:30 am
April 3- May 8
Toddler class
Sibling Care (1st child)
Sibling Care (ea. add'l. child)

Thursdays

12- 26 months

#8015-B13W

#8115-C13W

#8115-D13W

9:00-10:30 am
April 4- May 9
Toddler Class
Sibling Care (1st child)
Sibling Care (ea. add'l. child)

Parent Resources:

ECFE home visits or one-to-one consultations. Many childhood challenges are best addressed early. You don't have to "go it alone." Licensed family educators can provide information on your child's development or ideas to help with challenging behavior. This service is confidential and is available to all families in the community who have a child in the birth-five year old range. To schedule, call 952.491.8044.

MN Parents Know is a MN Department of Education website which offers a convenient place to click for accurate knowledge about their child's learning development, health and safety. Visit <http://parentsknow.state.mn.us/parentsknow/index.html>.



EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

PARENTS AND TWO-YEAR-OLDS

See *Sliding Fee Schedule on page 6 to determine your class and sibling care fees.*

Choose a class format that works for you as your child grows more independent and develops the skills needed to separate for short periods of time. Observe your child learning to think for him or herself while developing confidence and interacting with peers. A one-way classroom window provides this opportunity. Share in this experience with other parents and gain new information from parent discussions. *Child must be appropriate age before classes begin.*

Two's, Non-separating (ns)

24-38 months

The door between classrooms remains open during parent discussion time and children may move freely between their parent or playing with peers and the early childhood teacher in the adjoining room. Class participants may choose to work towards a separating format as the session progresses.

Mondays 9:00-10:30 am

Winter Session (8 weeks)

*January 14- March 11 (no class Feb. 18)
24-36 months*

*#8021-A13W Two's Class (ns)
#8121-A13W Sibling Care (1st child)
#8121-B13W Sibling Care (ea. add'l. child)*

Spring Session (6 weeks)

*April 1- May 6
24-38 months*

*#8021-B13W Two's Class (ns)
#8121-C13W Sibling Care (1st child)
#8121-D13W Sibling Care (ea. add'l. child)*

Two's Separating

24-38 months

Parents step into the next room for parent discussion time. Classroom door is closed (one-way window is available to observe your child at play).

Tuesdays 9:00-10:30 am

Winter Session (9 weeks)

*January 15- March 12
24-36 months
#8023-A13W Two's Class (ns)
#8123-A13W Sibling Care (1st child)
#8123-B13W Sibling Care (ea. add'l. child)*

Spring Session (6 weeks)

*April 2- May 7
24-38 months
#8023-B13W Two's class (ns)
#8123-C13W Sibling Care (1st child)
#8123-D13W Sibling Care (ea. add'l. child)*



See page 6 for class and sibling care fees.

Two-Dayers

An introductory preschool experience offering two days of class each week

Starting at 33 months of age - A unique blend of parent-child time and peer group experience.

Tuesdays: The Parent-Child Day:

This day each week is a parent-child playtime together followed by a separated parent discussion on topics parents choose.

Thursdays: The Child-Only Day:

The second day each week is just for your child to interact with peers, led by a licensed early childhood teacher and an assistant. Class will focus on building preliterary skills through circle time & classroom activities.

Child must be appropriate age when class begins. Parents must attend the parent-child class on Tuesday to have their child attend the child-only day.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:45 am-12:15 pm

Winter Session (9 weeks, 18 sessions)

*January 15- March 14
33-52 mo. (separating)
#8033-A13W \$199*
#8133-A13W Sibling Care (1st child, Tuesdays only)
#8133-B13W Sibling Care (ea. add'l. child)*

Spring Session (6 weeks, 12 sessions)

*April 2- May 9
33-55 mo. (separating)
#8033-B13W \$139*
#8133-C13W Sibling Care (1st child, Tuesdays only)
#8133-D13W Sibling Care (ea. add'l. child)*

***Optional half-session payments or other sliding fees, please call the program coordinator 952.491.8048.**

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

Wee Ones Playtime Series

Ages birth to kindergarten

Each playtime will include a special project that will build upon the previous classes in the session. Your family will have a fun-packed morning playing and learning together. Join us for a series, or just drop-by when it works for you. Check us out!

Fridays 9:15-10:30 am

Choose a series and save on class fee or drop-by at a time that works for you and check us out!

Drop-by at the door \$5/family each time

Punch Cards*

#8025-A13W	9 weeks	\$27/family
#8025-B13W	6 weeks	\$21/family
#8025-C13W	4 weeks	\$16/family
#8025-D13W	2 weeks	\$9/family

*Register and your punch card will be issued at the first classtime you attend.

January 18, 25, and February 1 – Little Diggers

Grab your hard hat and come on over to ECFE to dig up some fun! We'll make diggers, build a skyscraper, play in "dirt" and use our imagination as we pretend to visit a construction site.

February 8, 15, and 22 – Little Movers

Put on your tennies shoes and join us as we MOVE at ECFE. We'll dance, shake, crawl, and move our bodies in this class as we learn about our bodies and how to keep them healthy.

March 1, 8, and 15 – Little Fish

We'll get rid of the winter blues as we "swim" with the fishes at ECFE. We'll make a variety of fish, play in the sand, and head on over to the beach. Grab your beach towel and come over to ECFE for some water fun!

April 5, 12, and 19 – Little Crawlers

It's getting buggy at ECFE. Come join us as we learn about all sorts of bugs and create some new ones as well. We'll use our senses while we explore the world of insects and their friends.

April 26, May 3, and 10 – Little Gardeners

It's time to plant the garden at ECFE. Come join us as we decorate a flower pot, plant a flower, and watch it grow. We'll also plant some vegetables too, that you can transplant into your garden at home. Come get "dirty" with us!

**For more Family Enrichment classes
(18 mo. - 5 yrs.), see page 18.**

FAMILY FIELD TRIP



Sesame Street Live

at the Minneapolis Target Center
Presents:

"Can't Stop Singing!"

Learn why it feels good to sing a song but also feels good to stop! Join Elmo for some musical magic as he orchestrates a nonstop, singing and dancing musical montage with Grover, Baby Bear and Cookie Monster. Join the conga line of fun with the power of musical magic.

Friday, January 11

#8071-A13W Ages 1 year through adult \$10 /person
#8071-B13W Under 1 year on parent's lap \$1 /child

Lunch: You may pre-purchase a Target Center box lunch which will be delivered to your seat during intermission (see below) or purchase food at the concessions. Food from outside the Center is not allowed. Fee: \$6.50/ea.

#8071-C13W Lunch: Hot dog, animal crackers and juice

#8071-D13W Lunch: PB & J Uncrustable, animal crackers and juice

Departure site: East end of the Shirley Hills Primary School north parking lot, 2450 Wilshire Blvd., Mound

Hop on the big yellow school bus!

Load bus: 9:10 am
Bus departs: 9:20 am
Performance: 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Bus returns: 1:20 pm (approx.)

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

EVENING CLASSES

Held at the Early Childhood Education Center, 5241 Shoreline Dr. (Stonegate Plaza), Mound

ECFE PJ Club Night Series

Birth- 5 yrs. children with parents (ns)*

Join us for a series of family playtimes. You can even wear your pajamas! Start out in the gym to wiggle around a bit and then join us for classroom activities based on classic children's stories.

While children have snack and continue to socialize with their early childhood teacher, parents will join a group discussion on various topics led by a parent educator. We'll end with a family story time together.

** A non-separating format allows your child to be with you during discussion time or play in the adjoining classroom.*

When registering, please indicate number of children attending.

Winter Session (6 weeks)

Thursdays, January 24- February 28
6:00-7:30 pm
#8027-A13W Series family rate (see pg. 6)

Spring Session (4 weeks)

Thursdays, April 4-25
6:00-7:30 pm
#8027-B13W Series family rate (see pg. 6)

Little Scientist Night

Parents and Children Ages 2-5 yrs.

In Early Childhood, the best way to learn is through cause and effect. Explore all the wonders of the season and find out why things happen in the winter. Try on a lab coat and goggles while we make ice cream, find the fastest way to melt ice, paint with "ice" and perform a variety of other experiments. **Bring a pair of mittens** and come to ECFE for a very fun evening!

Tuesday, February 5
6-7:15 pm

#8037-A13W \$7/family*
**Please indicate how many children will attend when registering.*



Ooey- Goey Family Night

Parents and Children Ages 18 mo.-5 yrs.

If you can't do this at home, you can get messy at ECFE! We'll paint with our fingers, play in "dirt" and experience Oobleck. Experience a variety of sensory substances and some fun new activities that you really CAN do at home. There'll be recipe cards to take with you for more home-made fun. Join us as we get our creative juices flowing!

Thursday, May 16 6-7:15 pm

#8049-A13W \$7/family*

**Please indicate how many children will attend when registering*

Gender Differences - A Parent /Caregiver Discussion Night

Are boys and girls really so different? Do sex differences matter? How large are the differences between girls and boys? To what extent are those differences hardwired? There is much that parents and educators can learn about gender differences in cognitive and emotional development that can help them make decisions about school and parenting. Join us as we discuss what to consider and how we can help promote the best way to learn for our children. CEU's available.

Thursday, March 7 6:30-8:30 pm

#8072-A13W \$5/Adult Discussion #8072-B13W \$7/Couple
#8172-A13W \$5/Childcare (first child) #8172-B13W \$3/Childcare (ea. add'l).

Baby Massage

For Parents and Caregivers (and their infants up to 8 months)

Learn about the value and importance of massage to the parent-baby relationship, as well as the emotional and physical health of your baby.

- Know what your infant is trying to tell you by reading his/her cues
- Help your little one sleep, reduce crying, and ease gas or colic
- Practice some massage therapy on your baby
- Learn more ways to relax and bond with baby—now and throughout childhood



Jo Schubert, Licensed Family Educator and Certified Baby Massage Instructor will lead this introductory class. CEU's available.

Tuesday, April 2 6:15- 7:15 pm

#8068-A13W \$5/ adult only #8068-B13W \$7/family
#8168-A13W Sibling Care \$5/child (must pre-register)

KINDERGARTEN READINESS

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

School Registration for Fall of 2013

Plan now to bring your child to Kindergarten Round-Up in the Westonka Schools in January 2013. Two sessions will be held at each school, allowing you to choose the time that's most convenient for your family:

Tuesday, January 22, 4 or 6 pm
 Shirley Hills Primary School
 2450 Wilshire Blvd.
 Mound
 952.491.8405

Thursday, January 24, 4:30 or 6 pm
 Hilltop Primary School
 5700 Game Farm Road
 Minnetrista
 952.491.8509

Kindergarten Round-Up provides a fun and informative look at the kindergarten programs offered in Westonka. It's geared toward families with children who will be age 5 or older by September 1, 2013 (thus eligible for kindergarten Fall 2013). Parents will meet teachers and staff, while children will join kindergarten teachers for classroom activities, a snack, and a short bus ride.

If your family is listed in our school district census, you'll receive a mailing with registration materials at the end of November. We want to be sure that every eligible family is invited, so please feel free to call your local school to make sure we have your current information, or complete and return the *K-registration* form found at www.westonka.k12.mn.us; choose contact us and then forms.

Practice Preschool

A mid-year offering for children age 3 by February 1st, 2013.

This class might be just what your child needs to prepare for preschool next fall. It is designed for young three year olds who might not be ready for a full preschool program just yet. This class will offer a structured peer-group learning environment with licensed teachers for one and a half hours in a smaller group setting (12 max.). Toilet training skills are not required. The class is inclusive with special education and offers both large and small group activities. There is a required parent-child day with discussion time each month. Sibling care will be available on these days.

Mondays and Wednesdays
 January 7- May 22 10:45 am-12:15 pm
 #9006-A13W

*Registration Fee: \$25 will hold a place for your child**

Tuition Fee: \$95/ month beginning Jan. 7, 2013

*Enrollment forms and parent day schedule will be mailed out following your registration.

Stepping-Up Preschool Class 4's/5's

Children must be at least age 4 by October 31st, 2013

This school readiness class is designed to for students who are toilet trained and turn age 4 by September 1st (eligible for kindergarten the following year). In addition, it also includes those who will turn age 4 through October 31st and will do an additional year of preschool after one year in this class. Challenging curriculum will offer a wide range of activities in both large and small group activities. The focus will be on meeting the developmental needs of each individual child.

See class #9004 on page 13 for more information.

Early Childhood Screening

Early Childhood Screening is recommended for all children when they reach age three years. Its purpose is to affirm a child's development and identify any early needs for educational assistance. It is also a state requirement for kindergarten enrollment. This free screening includes a review of all growth and development; plus immunizations, hearing and potential problems with vision (does not replace a full eye exam). Your child plays a series of games/activities with the screener, followed by a playtime with other staff while the screener shares a summary of the screening results with you.

Options for scheduling an appointment:

- Sign up on-line at communityed.westonka.k12.mn.us for a date and time using the class numbers/letters listed below.
- Call the Early Childhood Office at 952.491.8048.
- If you are on the school census list, the school district will call you to schedule an appointment.

Parents who have questions or concerns before their child turns age three call (952.933.GROW). Additional questions may be directed to the early childhood coordinator at 952.491.8044.

January 12	January 21*	February 9	February 23	March 16
Session #9506__13W	Session #9507__13W	Session #9508__13W	Session #9509__13W	Session #9510__13W

* sessions are only 1-4 pm on this day

How to make your choice for a screening appointment online: combine the session number above with a letter/time from below, (example: #9506-**A13W** for January 12 at 9 am).

- A. 9:00 am B. 9:20 am C. 9:40 am D. 10:00 am E. 10:20 am F. 10:40 am
 G. 11:00 am H. 11:20 am I. 11:40 am J. 12:40 pm K. 1:00 pm L. 1:20 pm
 M. 1:40 pm N. 2:00 pm O. 2:20 pm P. 2:40 pm Q. 3:00 pm

WESTONKA COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

2013-2014 PRESCHOOL CLASS OFFERINGS

For Children age Three Years to Kindergarten

The Westonka Community Preschool is a school readiness program, emphasizing activities in all areas of growth and learning. In preschool, children learn about their world, experience success and gain skills needed for kindergarten and for life. Field trips are scheduled regularly. Introductory Spanish is included in all classes during the school year. The program includes a diverse grouping of children reflective of the community and inclusive with special education.

Class Ages: Make sure your child enrolls in the appropriate class.

Three and Three/Four year old classes

Age three or four by September 1st

You may enroll in any preschool class at the Early Childhood Education Center. (Note: please refer to toilet training skills to the right.)

Age three between September 1st and October 31st

You may enroll and begin on the first day of preschool in September at the Early Childhood Education Center. Plan to enroll for two years at this site. We recommend enrolling in the Teddy Bear room the first year and then the Gingerbread room the following year to progress in age group.

Four and Four/Five year old classes

At the Primary School sites

Children must be age four by September 1st and eligible for kindergarten the following year (no exceptions).

Stepping-Up Class

Your child must be age four by October 31st and toilet-trained.

Toilet Training Skills

Specific class sections are designed for children not yet toilet trained. If unsure about your child's progress with this skill, be sure to sign up for one of these classes. All other three and four year old classes require that children be toilet trained (no pull-ups or diapers).

Parents are Partners

Many events and volunteer activities are offered to preschool families that strengthen the connection between home and school. Parents are also invited to join the Early Childhood Advisory Council.

Licensed teachers & experienced staff

Teachers and program coordinator are licensed in education. Other staff has college backgrounds and experience working with young children. Together, everyone loves what they do. They offer a safe, nurturing, learning environment that enhances self-esteem and instills a love for lifelong learning.

A Preschool Preview

An Information Night for parents interested in the 2013-2014 Westonka Community Preschool and Preschool Adventure Club Programs

Learn about the Preschool and Adventure Club programs and how they can benefit your child's early learning. Topics include the preschooler's day, curriculum objectives, transitions, separation, field trips and parent involvement. You will be able to sign up for a future tour date to one or more of the program sites at this event.

Tuesday, January 8, 2013
6-7 pm

A FREE evening for adults only (Childcare not available.)

Early Childhood Education Center
5241 Shoreline Dr Mound, MN 55364



WESTONKA COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

2013-2014 REGISTRATION

Westonka Community Preschool program:

A \$50 non-refundable fee and registration forms will reserve a space for your child. Children must be the correct age for each class section.

8am Thursday, January 17

Re-enrollment for currently enrolled preschool families.

8am Friday, January 25

General public enrollment begins. You are welcome to call the Early Childhood office (952.491.8048) any time prior to this date to check on class availability.

Registration Day

(see above information):

On-line

A limited number of slots for each class will be set up for on-line registration at www.preschool.westonka.k12.mn.us. Your \$50 registration fee will be charged to a credit or debit card. A confirmation e-mail of your on-line registration will be sent to you the next business day.

By phone

You may call the early childhood office at 952.491.8048 to register starting at 8 am. Leave a message listing your registration information if necessary.

In-Person

Numbers will be available starting at 7:30 am and will be called in order beginning at 8:00 am. You must be present when your number is called.

Waiting lists: If you do not get into your first choice class, please register for your second choice and go on a waiting list. You have a good chance of being called in the weeks following the initial registrations by remaining on this list.

Other services:

When registering for preschool, check the box on the form if you need any of these services.

- Financial assistance (limited).
- Extended day childcare (Preschool Adventure Club) is available at all three sites from 6:30 am-6:00 pm during the school year and summer. (See page 14)



2013-2014 Preschool Offerings

ECC=Early Childhood Center, SH=Shirley Hills Primary, HT=Hilltop Primary

Early Childhood Education Center, 5241 Shoreline Drive, Mound

Please note: Classes printed in **color** do not require toilet training. All others do.

Mornings (9-11:30 am)

Class	Days	Ages	Tuition/mo.*	Site
#9001A	Tu/Th	3's	\$165	ECC
#9001B	M/W/F	3's	\$210	ECC
#9001C (Combo A+B above)	M-F	3's	\$299	ECC
#9002A	Tu/Th	3-4's	\$160	ECC
#9002B	M/W/F	3-4's	\$210	ECC
#9002C (Combo A+B above)	M-F	3-4's	\$299	ECC

Afternoons (12:30-3 pm)

#9003A	Tu/Th	3-5's	\$165	ECC
#9003B	M/W	3-5's	\$165	ECC
#9003C (Combo A+B above)	M-Th	3-5's	\$250	ECC
#9004 (Stepping Up Class)	M-Th	4-5's	\$245	ECC

Preschool at the Primary School Locations:

To attend preschool at these sites, your child must be at least four years old by September 1, 2013 (no exceptions)

Shirley Hills Primary School, 2450 Wilshire Boulevard, Mound

Mornings (9:05-11:35 am)

#9007A	Tu/Th	4-5's	\$160	SH
#9007B	M/W/F	4-5's	\$210	SH
#9007C (Combo A+B above)	M-F	4-5's	\$299	SH

Afternoons (12:35-3:05 pm)

#9008	M-Th	4-5's	\$245	SH
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Hilltop Primary School, 5700 Game Farm Road, Minnetrista

Mornings (9:15-11:45 am)

#9009A	Tu/Th	4-5's	\$160	HT
#9009B	M/W/F	4-5's	\$210	HT
#9009C (Combo A+B above)	M-F	4-5's	\$299	HT

Afternoons (12:45-3:15 pm)

#9010	M-Th	4-5's	\$245	HT
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* Fees subject to change before September 2013

PRESCHOOL-AGE ADVENTURE CLUB

2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM

- Convenient for parents
- Safe for all kids
- Located at the Early Childhood Center, Hilltop and Shirley Hills Primary Schools
- Open 6:30 am – 6 pm Monday –Friday, 2 day minimum, same days each week
- Providing care and enrichment for children enrolled in the Westonka Community Preschool program who are three years of age and toilet-trained.
- Self-contained classrooms
- Encourages creativity, builds self-esteem and confidence, teaches cooperation, and promotes positive behavior and socialization skills
- Offers a variety of activities including crafts, computers, books, science, building, outdoor play, and more
- Hot lunch service through the Westonka Food and Nutrition Service
- SCHOOL'S OUT days for preschool held at ECC must be enrolled in Adventure Club and preregister to attend!



Program Options and Fee Schedule

<u>Program Option</u>	<u>Cost per day 4-5 days/week</u>	<u>Cost per day 2-3 days/week</u>
After School only <i>(only available for PM preschool dismissal - 6:00 pm)</i>	\$10	\$11
Kinder Ready <i>(9:00 am until PM preschool starts, or from end of AM preschool until 3:35 pm)</i>	\$12	\$13
PM Kinder Ready Full Day <i>(6:30 am – until PM preschool starts & end of pm preschool – 6:00 pm)</i>		\$25
AM Kinder Ready Full Day <i>(6:30 am – until AM preschool starts & end of AM preschool - 6:00 pm)</i>		\$25
Full Day (non preschool day during scheduled days) <i>(6:30 am – 6:00 pm)</i>		\$33

A \$15 per child non-refundable registration fee is required at time of registration.

Registration must be received 2 weeks prior to starting.

For Information or to register, call Adventure Club Coordinator Tiffany Grube at 952.491.8046.

Kinder Ready

“Quality Childcare and Enrichment” for children ages 3-5 years who are enrolled in the Westonka Community Preschool

Kinder Ready is tailor-made for children who will spend most of their day in Preschool Adventure Club. Offered during the morning or afternoon hours opposite the child’s preschool class, Kinder Ready provides additional practice in school readiness skills and forming social/ emotional bonds with peers. Children who participate in Kinder Ready have a consistent schedule, nutritious snacks, lunch provided through the Westonka food service, a nurturing and caring environment, and fewer transitions during the day.



For information or to register, call Adventure Club Coordinator, Tiffany Grube at 952.491.8046

WESTONKA K-4 ADVENTURE CLUB

2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM

Adventure Club is the premier school-age care program of the Westonka Public Schools!

- Convenient for parents!
- Safe for all kids!
- Located at Hilltop and Shirley Hills Primary Schools
- Open 6:30 am-6:00 pm Monday-Friday, 2 day minimum
- Providing care and enrichment for children kindergarten through fourth grade
- Homework Helpers, portable computer lab
- Encourages creativity, builds self-esteem and confidence, teaches cooperation, and promotes positive behavior and socialization skills
- Offers a variety of activities; including Clubs, crafts, gym time, science, building, outdoor play and more.

Kinder Reach

“Half Day Childcare and Enrichment” for children who are enrolled in the Westonka half-day kindergarten program.

Kinder Reach is an extended kindergarten experience with academic learning and one-on-one attention. Children have additional opportunities to practice readiness skills and form social/emotional bonds with peers. Adventure Club offers a one-stop drop-off and pick-up for busy working families. There are fewer transitions for children—Kinder Reach offers a consistent schedule, nutritious snacks, and lunch in a nurturing, caring environment. Choose from two to five days per week, with an optional hot lunch provided through the Westonka Food and Nutrition service.

Program Options and Fees

Program Option	Cost per day	Cost per day
	4-5 days/week	2-3 days/week
Before School only (6:30 am - 8:55 am)	\$8.50	\$9.50
After School only (3:35 pm - 6:00 pm)	\$10	\$11
Before and After School	\$15.50	\$16.50
Kinder Reach (9 am-12:30 pm or 11:30 am-3:35 pm)	\$12	\$13
PM Kinder Reach Full Day (6:30 am-12:30 pm & 3-6 pm)	\$25	
AM Kinder Reach Full Day (6:30 am-9 am & 11:30 am-6 pm)	\$25	
Non-School Full Day - Pre-registrations (6:30 am-6 pm)	\$33	

Pre-register to use Drop-In care (available for full day K-4th grade students):

- \$ 12.00 per session for either before OR after care
- \$ 18.00 per day for combined before and after care - must be on the same day
- A \$15 per child non-refundable registration fee is required at the time of registration.

Registration must be returned two weeks prior to starting.

For Information or to register, call Adventure Club Coordinator, Tiffany Grube at 952.491.8046



If you are wondering what to do with your child/ren on non-school days, check out School's Out.

Staff from our Adventure Club program plan fun activities for kids in Kindergarten to 7th grade. We strive to provide a theme-based setting that involves both academic and recreational activities. Non school days are held at Shirley Hills Primary School and are open to all students in grades K-7.

School's Out information can be found on our website. If you have any questions, contact Tiffany Grube at 952.491.8046 or grubet@westonka.k12.mn.us

School's Out! Watch for fliers in your child's Friday Folder or check out <http://communityed.westonka.k12.mn.us>

- Hours are 6:30am to 6:00pm
- Open to Kindergarten-7th grade
- Non-public school students are welcome
- Field trips are offered on designated days
- Located at Shirley Hills
- Fee is \$33 per day, per child if registered by the deadline. If registered after the deadline the fee is \$42 per day, per child space depending. Prices subject to change.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRAND FINALE

After school care at Grandview Middle School 5th – 7th grade GRAND Finale

A program of the Westonka
Adventure Club

Westonka Adventure Club has created a new program designed just for 5th – 7th grade students called **GRAND Finale**. This program is conveniently located at Grandview MS. This program is age appropriate and convenient for middle school students. GRAND Finale focuses on homework help and physical activity. GRAND Finale is only open after school Monday – Thursday during regular scheduled school days from 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm ***Please note that GRAND Finale will only be open afterschool if there is a minimum of 10 students enrolled each day.** We offer many schedule options for busy middle school students.

Program Options

Full time care: 1 – 4 (Monday –Thursday) days per week same days each week - \$10.00 per day

Casual Calendar Care: must be submitted by the 15th of each month prior to care requested. Days cannot be swapped for other days. If absent you are still charged for the day. Payment must be made by credit card when submitting calendars. If calendars are not turned in prior to the 15th of the month we will assume you are not attending. - (no minimum days per week) \$10.00 per day.

Drop in Care: must contact prior to needing services, must be registered to use the program prior to dropping in - \$12.00/ day

Punch Card: used only when a child is transitioning to another activity ex. volleyball, basketball - \$50.00 for 10 sessions.

To register or for more information please contact Tiffany Grube at 952.491.8046



5th – 7th grade Summer 2013 GRAND Finale

If your middle schooler is looking for something to do this summer, they will have lots of choices at Grandview MS! It will be an opportunity for middle school students to be with their friends in a safe and supervised setting, learn something new in an enrichment class, make some special memories, and have fun!

This program has flexible care options for students entering grades 5th -7th, Monday-Friday from 6:30 am-6:00 pm. June 5 - August 24, 2013. Closed July 1-5.

This program will offer a variety of activities, enrichment classes, and theme based activities, Service learning projects, crafts, cooking, water fun, sports, science, outdoor and gym play, Friday field trips, weekly walks to downtown Mound, and activities Middle School students want to participate in!

Youth Enrichment Classes for all GRAND Finale Students

All GRAND Finale students will participate in youth enrichment classes as a part of their daily routine. Students will be able to select the classes they would like for each session. Each session will be 1 week and run from 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

GRAND Finale will include:
breakfast, lunch, snacks, enrichment, field trips and fun (lunch will be included Summer 2013)

This program has flexible schedules to be more accommodating for your busy middle schooler summer schedule:

Full time: enrolled everyday of the week

Part time: minimum of 2 days per week must be same days each week

Calendar Care: must be submitted by the 15th of the month prior to care requested (2 day per/week minimum along with payment for the month)

Registration Fees are as follows:

\$30 non – refundable registration fee per student if registered by April 5th.

\$40 non – refundable registration fee per student if registered after April 19th.

***All students must be registered by April 26, 2013 to ensure a start date.**

Cost per week:

5 days/week: \$155 for 1st student
\$145 for each add'l student

4 days/week: \$132 per student

3 days/week: \$106 per student

2 days/week: \$78 per student

*All Fees are subject to change

All students must be registered by April 26, 2013 to ensure a start date.

For registration information, contact Adventure Club Coordinator, Tiffany Grube at 952.491.8046 or grubet@westonka.k12.mn.us.

Come to INFO NIGHT on March 14th at 7pm at the Hilltop Media Center

New!! Register your child online at <https://westonka.sacc.rschoolday.com/>

SUMMER 2013 ADVENTURE CLUB

SUMMER 2013

Preschool - 4th grade Summer Adventure Club

Open 6:30 am – 6 pm Monday – Friday. June 5 - August 24, 2013
Closed the week of July 1 - 5, 2013.

- **NEW!!!** Kindergarten – 4th grade will be Located at Hilltop Primary School, 5700 Game Farm Road Minnetrista
- Preschool will be located at the Early Childhood Center (ECC) 5241 Shoreline Drive Mound
- Open to all Preschool - 4th Grade students, Preschool children must be 3 yrs. old and toilet-trained
- 1 to 10 staff to child ratios for preschool
- 1 to 15 staff to child ratios for entering Kindergarten – 4th grade
- Children grouped by grade levels
- Variety of activities: Enrichment Classes, theme based summer, Service learning projects, Summer reading program, crafts, cooking, water fun, sports, science, building, outdoor and gym play, and much more fun to keep your children excited all summer long!

Exciting Friday Field Trips

Exciting Friday Field trips have been planned for everyone!!

Easy to follow schedule

A summer schedule set up so students, parents, and staff will get used to our routine, making special days easy to remember.

Monday – Thursday: enrichment classes followed by lunch, group activities/ themes, class challenges, and more.

Friday: field trips for everyone!

This summer includes weekly trips to the beach, local library and local parks!

For information contact Adventure Club Coordinator, Tiffany Grube at 952.491.8046 or grubet@westonka.k12.mn.us.

Come to Summer INFO NIGHT on March 14th at 5:30pm at the Hilltop Media Center



Youth Enrichment Activities for all Adventure Club Students

All Adventure Club students will participate in youth enrichment classes as a part of their daily routine. Students will be able to select the classes they would like for each session.

Each session will be 2 weeks and run from 9 am to noon for kindergarten through fourth grade and 9:00 am to 11:00 am for preschool.

Hot Lunches

Hot lunch will be provided for all Adventure Club participants Monday through Thursday. **A bag lunch will be provided on Fridays for all Adventure Club participants.**

Register for 2-5 days. Must be the same days each week.

Registration fees:

\$30 non – refundable registration fee per child if registered by April 5th.
\$40 non – refundable registration fee per child if registered after April 19th.

All children must be registered by May 18, 2013 to ensure a start date.

Cost per week:

5 days/week:	\$155 for 1st child \$145 for each add'l child
4 days/week:	\$132 per child
3 days/week:	\$106 per child
2 days/week:	\$78.00

All Fees are subject to change

All students must be registered by April 26, 2013 to ensure a start date.

***Weekly tuition includes hot lunch, Friday bag lunch, field trips, Adventure Club t- shirt, stimulating enrichment classes, quality care, and a cool summer!

For registration information, contact Adventure Club Coordinator, Tiffany Grube at 952.491.8046 or grubet@westonka.k12.mn.us.

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

Birthday Party Packages

Westonka Community Education is now offering birthday party packages! Come and use the space at one of our school buildings for an ultimate party experience! You bring the cake and ice cream, decorations, and other drinks/food. To sign up for a birthday party, please call Sarah Heyer at 952.491.8045 at least three weeks prior to the party. Party dates are available based on space availability. All party packages are for 2 hours. When you register the party must be paid in full, no reservations will be taken without payment. If you need additional children to attend, it will be \$5 per child above the fee listed. Reservations are made for 2 ½ hours total, 15 minutes prior to the party for set up and 15 minutes after the party for clean up.

Party Package #1 Pool Party

\$85 #1202-A13W
Includes: up to 15 children, 1 ½ hours of pool time (one lifeguard), ½ hour of cafeteria time for cake, ice cream, and gift opening.

Party Package #2 Gym Party

\$85 #1202-B13W
Includes: up to 15 children, 1 ½ hours of gym time with one staff who leads gym games and activities, ½ hour of cafeteria time for cake, ice cream and gift opening.

Party Package #3 Kids in the Kitchen

\$85 #1202-C13W
Includes up to 10 children, 1 ½ hours of kitchen time with one chef who leads cooking activities, ½ hour of cafeteria time for cake, ice cream and gift opening. Call for sample ideas for food choices. Food costs are included in the party fee.

Party Package #4 Princess or Superhero

\$85 #1202-D13W
Includes up to 10 children, 1 ½ hours of themed activities (games and crafts) led by one staff, ½ hour of cafeteria time for cake, ice cream and gift opening. Craft supplies are included in the fee.

Party Package #5 Other themed party

\$85 #1202-E13W
Includes up to 10 children, 1 ½ hours of themed activities (games and crafts) led by one staff, ½ hour of cafeteria time for cake, ice cream and gift opening. Craft supplies are included in the fee. When you register, please indicate the theme you are looking to do. Examples of themed parties: science, spa day, Art, Fairies

Mom-Son Superhero Special Night Out

Ages 3-8 with parent

Super moms and their super hero sons are invited to enjoy a fun night together at the first annual Mom-Son Super Hero Special Night Out.

The special night out will be held at Shirley Hills Primary School on Friday, April 5th from 6:15-7:45 pm Preschool through elementary-aged boys can bring a mom or other relative as their “date” for an evening of music, refreshments, games and more.

Casual attire is recommended for moms and boys are encouraged to wear their (non-violent) super hero costumes.

The cost of the Mom-Son Super Hero Night Out is \$19 per pair. This price includes refreshments, prizes and dancing.

<i>Friday, April 5th</i>	<i>6:15-7:45 pm</i>	<i>Shirley Hills</i>	<i>Gym</i>
<i>#1765-A13W</i>	<i>\$19</i>	<i>#1765-B13W</i>	<i>\$9 additional child</i>



PRESCHOOL-AGE ENRICHMENT

Mommy & Me Workshops - 18 months-5 years



Everyday Heroes – Firefighters Art Class with Kidcreate Studio

Firefighters are brave and strong. They fight fires and keep us safe. They’re everyday heroes! Plus, they drive a really awesome truck! Join us as we create a cool painting of a fire truck that your little firefighter fanatic will love. Come and create right along with your child, children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Thursday, January 24 9:15-10 am Early Childhood Center #1211-A13W \$12



Valentine’s Day Craft Party with Kidcreate Studio

Kids love Valentine’s Day and so do we! Join us for a Valentine’s Day story and craft making party! We will create valentine cards, clay hearts and more. Say “I Love You” with a homemade craft! Come and create right along with your child, children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Thursday, February 14 9-10 am Early Childhood Center #1213-A13W \$15



Castle Creations with Kidcreate Studio

This castle is fit for a king, queen, prince, princess or maybe even a damsel in distress. Your young artist will use their imagination to create a castle scene using a variety of different art materials. No castle is complete without a fire breathing dragon, so we’ll add that too! Come and create right along with your child, children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Thursday, March 14 9:15-10 am Early Childhood Center #1212-A13W \$12

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Math and Science Tutoring

Grades 6-12

Don't struggle alone! Tutoring can save you hours of frustrated confusion. One-on-one tutoring is available for the following subject areas: basic math skills, algebra and trigonometry, calculus, physics, and chemistry, job-related math skills, homework assistance, and test preparation. To schedule a tutoring session, call Sarah Heyer at Westonka Community Education, 952.491.8045. Tutor **Tony Kelzenberg** has a master's degree in Engineering from Northwestern University (IL) and over 5 years of experience tutoring students in math and science.

Mondays-Thursdays

Grandview/Mound Westonka HS

\$35 per hour; a minimum of 4 sessions must be paid for at the time of registration.

Private Tutoring

Grades 2-7

Does your child need a little extra help in school? One-on-one tutoring may be the answer! Your tutor will work with you and your child through an evaluation, testing, goal setting, and personalized tutoring needs for your child. Tutoring is available on Mondays through Thursdays at your child's school. Licensed teachers have been hired for private tutoring. Call Sarah Heyer at 952.491.8045 to schedule a tutoring session.

Mondays-Thursdays

Shirley Hills/Hilltop/Grandview

\$35 per one hour; a minimum of 4 sessions must be paid for at the time of registration.



GMS Crocheting Club

Grades 5-7

There's something cool about turning a single strand of yarn into something you can use! Crocheting is the latest craze – and for good reasons: it's relaxing, lets us be creative, teaches us patience and concentration skills, allows us to have fun, and gives us something tangible when we're done. Join Mrs. Thomas and some of your friends after school and learn this fun lifelong craft – you will amaze yourself and others with your finished products.

Mondays, January 14, 28, February 4, 11, March 4, 11

2:45-4:15 pm

GMS

#2218-A13W \$45 (includes supplies)

ACT Prep Class

This ACT class will give students a competitive edge on the April 13th test! Sylvan ACT Prep offers state-of-the-art course materials, which include proven test taking strategies and essential skill review. Students will prepare for all 4 areas of the ACT test (English, Math, Reading, and Science) and receive essay instruction. The course includes 24 hours of instruction plus 2 practice tests. Students typically see an increase from 1-5 points in their ACT score. Attendance is critical for maximum growth. There will be no refunds for missed classes. A minimum of six students is needed to run the class. The ACT Test is scheduled for April 13, 2013.

Saturdays, February 16-April 6

(no class 3/30

9 am-1 pm

Mound Westonka HS

B-101

#1795-A13W

\$629

(includes all materials - \$200 savings from the center locations)

Drivers Education

Students 14½ years & older

This class includes 30 hours of classroom instruction. Students must attend every session; state law requires 30 hours of classroom instruction. After completing this course, students sign up with a commercial driving school and receive a blue card needed before taking the permit test. After passing the permit test, students take six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction at a cost of approximately \$275-\$350 through a commercial driving school. Bring paper and a pencil to class. Instructor Roger Illies is certified by the State Board of Education and the MN Department of Transportation.

Tuesdays & Thursdays

March 5-April 11

(no class 3/19 & 3/21)

6:30-9:30 pm

Mound Westonka HS

B-106

#1793-A13W

\$69



Alone at Home

Ages 8-11

Is your child ready to be home alone? The purpose of this class is to prepare youth ages 8 to 11 to respond safely to a variety of situations when direct parental supervision is unavailable. Topics will include: door/visitor and phone safety, gun and internet safety, house key and personal safety, first aid situations, severe weather, stove/oven safety and more. Students should bring a nut-free snack and water bottle to class. Instructor:

Shelly Juaire

Thursday, February 7

3:45-6:45 pm

Grandview MS

G-18

#1791-A13W

\$29

Saturday, April 13

9:30 am-12:30 pm

Grandview MS

G-18

#1791-B13W

\$29

Babysitter Training

11 years old & up

Come to this class and become a certified babysitter or learn safety concerning staying home alone. This American Safety & Health Institute class includes basic first aid, choking, CPR (non-certification training), diapering procedures, learning safe and age appropriate play, and more. Upon completion of this course, students will receive babysitter training certification. Students should bring a snack, bag lunch, and a writing utensil to class. Instructor: **Shelly Juaire** is a certified Safety and Health Institute Instructor & Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant and has over 10 years of experience teaching CPR & First Aid.

Saturday, February 9

9 am-3:30 pm

Mound Westonka HS

B-106

#1797-A13W

\$59

Saturday, May 4

9 am-3:30 pm

Mound Westonka HS

B-106

#1797-B13W

\$59

Catalog Extra's

Look for fliers coming home in Friday Folders regarding non-school day activities.

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL ENRICHMENT



GMS Once-A-Month Cooking Club - Grades 5-7

Gather your friends and let's enjoy some time in the kitchen together making some of our favorite food! We will dive into the food theme of the month - we will prepare it at class, get to sample it, and take some home, along with the recipe. Join the fun as we create our own Food Network right here at GMS!

January - Perfect Pizza

Who doesn't love pizza? We will make and roll our own dough, and then you get to add the sauce, cheese, and toppings, just how you like it!

Thursday, January 17 2:45-4:30 pm Grandview MS G-18 #1214-A13W \$19

February - Chocolate Lovers

Crazy about chocolate? Join us as we cook up everything chocolate. We will make some chocolate truffles too for Valentine's Day! Come and have a 'sweet' time with us!

Thursday, February 14 2:45-4:30 pm Grandview MS G-18 #1215-A13W \$19

March - Awesome Appetizers

No fork or spoon needed for this class! Prepare a feast of finger foods that will surely impress your friends & family. These appetizers will not only be quick, but also great tasting!

Thursday, March 14 2:45-4:30 pm Grandview MS G-18 #1216-A13W \$19

April - Cupcakes Wars

Bring your sweet tooth to class, we are going to make and bake some of the best tasting cupcakes and then students will have a competitions for the best and most creative decorated cupcakes!

Thursday, April 18 2:45-4:30 pm Grandview MS G-18 #1217-A13W \$19

May - Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Come and celebrate Cinco de Mayo while we make some flavorful Mexican food, including salsa & chips, enchiladas, and more. You're not going to want to miss this one!

Thursday, May 9 2:45-4:30 pm Grandview MS G-18 #1218-A13W \$19



Fencing - Winter

Grades 2-5

For new and returning students. Fencing tournament season is upon us. Get prepped and primed for the March Spring Metro Tournament and May Metro Championship (dates TBD). New arm band levels for returning students, addition of assistant instructors as needed, focus on strategy, focus on fine tuning and more! YEL Fencing courses have evolved. With the ever increasing popularity of the sport and with many students returning year after year, we have fine-tuned our instruction. SAFETY is our first priority. We supply safety swords, protective masks and jackets, and a high-octane, inclusive environment. There is an additional fee for the Fencing tournament.

Thursdays, January 24-March 7
6:30-7:30 pm
Grandview MS Cafeteria
#1292-A13W \$69

Fencing - Spring

Grades 2-5

The in-class championship takes place this spring - and takes place during class time. Fencers will not only learn new techniques and polish existing techniques, they will get a chance to compete for the best in their class. New arm band levels will be awarded for those students who work hard to earn them! SAFETY is our first priority. We supply safety swords, protective masks and jackets, and a high-octane, inclusive environment. There is an additional fee for the Fencing tournament.

Thursdays, March 14-May 9
(no class 3/14) 6:30-7:30 pm
Grandview MS Cafeteria
#1292-B13W \$89

GMS Musical

Grades 5-7

The GMS musical this year will be the Little Mermaid. Auditions will be held on Wednesday, January 9 and call backs (if needed) will be held on Friday, January 11. Everyone who auditions will have a part in the play. All students must be registered in order to audition. Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, January 15 and will be held Monday-Friday from 2:45-4:30 pm Rehearsal schedules will vary depending on the part each student has in the play. Schedules will be available every two weeks. The performances will be held at GMS on March 28-30, 2013 at GMS. The musical is directed by **Mary Todd Kaercher** and assisted by **Andrea Schussler**.

Auditions be held on Wednesday, January 9 2:45-4:30 pm
Grandview MS Cafeteria
#2239-A13W \$99

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

GRADES K - 4 ENRICHMENT

Winter-Fit Camp

Grades 2-4

Grab your winter gear and get ready for some fun fitness activities outside this winter. We will do a variety of outdoor sports and activities that will help students burn off energy while getting fresh air and exercise. We will explore the scenery around Hilltop using cross country skis and snow shoes. All students must come to class with all of their winter gear in order to participate. Class will be held regardless of the weather. Gym games will be planned if weather does not permit being outside. Instructor: **Mrs. Harstad**

Tuesdays, January 15-February 12

3:40-4:40 pm

Hilltop

#1219-A13W

Gym

\$39

Afterschool Movie Club

Grades 3-4

Join us for an after school movie at the AMC Eden Prairie Theater. We will go to one movie a month in January, February, and March. Bus transportation and movie ticket will be provided. Students should bring their own money for snacks if they choose. Watch for flyers and registration information distributed at your child's school.

Spring on the Farm at Gale Woods Farm

A program of Three Rivers Park District

Grades 1-4

Join in the spring-time excitement of new life on the farm! Students will help prepare the gardens, care for the farm animals, and cook with farm produce in the education center. We will also explore the farm through hikes, wagon rides and games. New activities from the past! Classes are taught by the education staff of Gale Woods Farm, a program of Three Rivers Park District. Bus transportation (bus #10) is available after school for students who attend Shirley Hills, please indicate on your registration if you want your child to ride the bus from Shirley Hills to Gale Woods Farm. All students need to be picked up at 6 pm at Gale Woods Farm. Registration deadline is February 24.

Thursdays, March 7-April 18 (no class 3/21) 4-6 pm

Gale Woods Farm, 7210 County Road 110 West, Minnetrista

#2163-A13W

\$49



Kids Clay Studio - Grades K-4

Come and get creative with clay! In this after school class students will learn how to make ceramic pieces from clay using the pinch, coil, and slab methods of construction. At the first class, students will create their piece of art, and then at the second class (after the project is fired) students will decorate and glaze their project. Projects will be ready approximately one week after the second class. Instructor: **Karen Olausen**, Shirley Hills Art Teacher

Grades K-2: Thursdays, January 24 & February 7

Shirley Hills Art Room #1220-A13W

3:45-4:45 pm

\$29

Grades 3-4: Thursdays, February 21 & March 7

Shirley Hills Art Room #1220-B13W

3:45-4:45 pm

\$29

Grades K-2: Thursdays, March 28 & April 11

Shirley Hills Art Room #1220-C13W

3:45-4:45 pm

\$29

Grades 3-4: Thursdays, April 25 & May 9

Shirley Hills Art Room #1220-D13W

3:45-4:45 pm

\$29

Prairie Fire Theater presents

Alice in Wonderland

January 28-February 2, 2013

Join Westonka Community Education and Services and Prairie Fire Children's Theatre for another theater residency. Children and adults alike are invited to participate in "Alice in Wonderland."

Auditions will be held Monday, January 28 from 5-7 pm with a short practice afterward from 7-8 pm - at Grandview Middle School in the cafeteria. Auditions are open to anyone 7 years old to adult. Those wishing to audition will be required to register prior to Monday, January 28th. Registration is \$59 and all those who register and audition will be guaranteed a part in the production.

Rehearsals will be held throughout the remainder of the week at Mound Westonka High School in the theater and cafeteria. Rehearsal schedules will be available at the audition and generally run from 3:45-7:45 pm Performances will be Friday, February 1st at 7 pm, and Saturday, February 2nd at 2 pm

Tickets will be available for purchase the week of the residency at the Community Education office, 952.491.8040 or at the door the night of the performances.

#9702-A13W

\$59

#9702-B13W

student director

no fee



YOUTH ENRICHMENT

Too Cool For School-Art Academy with Kidcreate Studio - Grades K-4

Kidcreate Studio launches children into the incredible world of art. Our energized classes offer an exciting format for art exploration. We focus on art creation and art education. Lesson plans, designed by an art education professional, are age appropriate and devised to inspire the individual child. Our teachers provide a positive, fun, self-esteem building atmosphere where children learn to express themselves through the visual arts. Parents can be assured their child is being educated in a supportive environment where giggles and grins are encouraged. For this series of classes the students can sign up for just the classes that most excite them or for the entire series. At the end of each class the kids will be proud of the amazing masterpiece they have created!



Cooking with my Doll

Your child and her American Girl® Doll (or another favorite doll) will love this class! We'll "cook" up a storm as we create doll sized treats out of Model Magic® and a doll sized stove to cook them on. Bring your doll to class so she can join in the fun!

The Cooking with my Doll program is not endorsed by, sponsored by, or affiliated with American Girl Brands, LLC.

Wednesday, January 30 3:35-4:35 pm
Shirley Hills
#1259-A13W \$15

Thursday, January 31 3:35-4:35 pm
Hilltop
#1259-B13W \$15



Splat-tacular Art Class

Every kid LOVES to splatter paint so come get messy with us! We'll throw, splat and splatter paint on a real canvas to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece.

Wednesday, February 6 3:35-4:35 pm
Shirley Hills
#1260-A13W \$15

Thursday, February 7 3:35-4:35 pm
Hilltop
#1260-B13W \$15



Valentine's Day Craft Party

What's Valentine's Day without a hand-crafted card? Sign your child up for some Valentine's Day fun! We will create jumbo sized Valentine's Day cards your child can give to someone they're "sweet" on.

Wednesday, February 13 3:35-4:35 pm
Shirley Hills
#1261-A13W \$15

Thursday, February 14 3:35-4:35 pm
Hilltop
#1261-B13W \$15



Monet Masterpiece

This is your child's chance to paint on a real canvas, just like Monet! We'll learn about impressionist painter Claude Monet as we create our own masterpieces.

Wednesday, February 20 3:35-4:35 pm
Shirley Hills
#1262-A13W \$15

Thursday, February 21 3:35-4:35 pm
Hilltop
#1262-B13W \$15



Mario Kart Mania Art Class

Channel your child's love of video games into a creative, fun outlet! Have them put down the controller and come get messy with us! We'll design and create our own imaginary Mario Kart vehicle out of clay and paint.

Wednesday, February 27 3:35-4:35 pm
Shirley Hills
#1263-A13W \$15

Thursday, February 28 3:35-4:35 pm
Hilltop
#1263-B13W \$15



Peace Out! Art Class

Is your child's clothing covered with peace signs? Is a peace sign their favorite accessory? If so, your child will want to come get groovy with us as we create psychedelic peace sign prints. Peace, love, and art are the perfect combination for a funky, fun-filled class!

Wednesday, March 6 3:35-4:35 pm
Shirley Hills
#1264-A13W \$15

Thursday, March 7 3:35-4:35 pm
Hilltop
#1264-B13W \$15



Sparkles and Bling Art Class with Kidcreate Studio

Clay, sequins and glitter—it just doesn't get any better than that! We will craft a colorful flower shaped bowl accessorized with all the bling the kids can pile on. The bowl will be a great place for the kids to keep their treasures in.

Wednesday, March 13 3:35-4:35 pm
Shirley Hills
#1265-A13W \$15

Thursday, March 14 3:35-4:35 pm
Hilltop
#1265-B13W \$15



Horsing Around Art Class

Is your child crazy about horses? Arabians, Mustangs, Palominos they love them all! We will learn sculpting techniques as we create a beautiful horse out of clay. But that's not all; we will also paint the horse and make a pasture for it to play in.

Wednesday, March 27 3:35-4:35 pm
Shirley Hills
#1266-A13W \$15

Thursday, March 28 3:35-4:35 pm
Hilltop
#1266-B13W \$15



Candy Creations Art Class

What is your favorite candy? Twizzlers, peanut butter cups or maybe a Hershey's Bar? Come and experience the outrageous side of art as we learn about the Pop Art Movement and create our own candy creations out of clay and paint.

Wednesday, April 3 3:35-4:35 pm
Shirley Hills
#1267-A13W \$15

Thursday, April 4 3:35-4:35 pm
Hilltop
#1267-B13W \$15

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

Additional Too Cool for School Art Academy Classes



Dream Room Art Class

Let your child be an interior designer for the day! "The Bedroom" by Vincent Van Gogh will be your young artist's inspiration as they create a diorama of their dream room. We'll use paint, paper, and Model Magic® to construct mini beds, dressers, posters, rugs and more.

Wednesday, April 10 3:35-4:35 pm
Shirley Hills
#1268-A13W \$15

Thursday, April 11 3:35-4:35 pm
Hilltop
#1268-B13W \$15



Duct Tape is Dandy Art Class

Craft projects made out of duct tape??? Really??? That's right! This is your child's chance to create with the coolest art supply around - duct tape! We'll work with oil pastels, watercolor paint and of course duct tape to create a portfolio to store your child's artwork in.

Wednesday, April 17 3:35-4:35 pm
Shirley Hills
#1269-A13W \$15

Thursday, April 18 3:35-4:35 pm
Hilltop
#1269-B13W \$15



Scooby Dooby Doo Art Class with Kidcreate Studio

"Scooby Scooby Doo, where are you?" We have some art to do now! Come and create a portrait of our favorite puppy pal out of clay and paint.

Wednesday, April 24 3:35-4:35 pm
Shirley Hills
#1270-A13W \$15

Thursday, April 25 3:35-4:35 pm
Hilltop
#1270-B13W \$15



Abrakadoodle Art Studio, Level 1

Grades K-4

All new lessons! Drawing with pastels, creating with duct tape, and sculpting with clay, we'll do it all in this fun after school art class! In Level 1, we'll make robots, create duct tape wallets, sculpt birds out of clay and more.

Tuesdays, January 22-February 12
3:35-4:35 pm
Hilltop
#1221-A13W \$59



Abrakadoodle Art Studio, Level 2

Grades K-4

All new lessons! Continue the fun in Level 2! IN this awesome art class we'll learn how to draw cheetahs, splatter paint, dalmation dogs, make duct tape bags and more. You do not need to have taken Level 1 to participate in Level 2.

Thursdays, February 28-March 14
3:35-4:35 pm
Shirley Hills
#1221-B13W \$49



Abrakadoodle Accessories for Girls

Grades K-4

Combine your love for fashion and art as you design and create one-of-a-kind accessories you can actually use. Create your own handbag, iPod and cell phone holders, necklaces and one-of-a-kind fashion t-shirts. Use fabric, felt, duct tape, gems, lace, ribbon, paint, buttons, and more! Bring a plain white T-shirt to class.

Tuesdays, April 9-23 3:35-4:35 pm
Hilltop
#1222-A13W \$49



Abrakadoodle Light the Night Glow Art

Grades K-4

Turn your room into a night-time wonderland with luminescent glow-in-the-dark materials. Create cool & unique figures, paintings, and pictures that will glow for hours at a time, night after night, for years to come!

Thursdays, April 11-25 3:35-4:35 pm
Shirley Hills
#1223-B13W \$49



Handcrafted Hair Accessories

Grades 2-4

Do you love wearing fun headbands, clips, and ponytail holders? We'll make some quality hair accessories that look just like the ones you see in the mall, yet even better because they're handmade and designed by you! What fun it will be to wear your new accessories to school!

Friday, February 8 3:35-4:35 pm
Shirley Hills
#1258-A13W \$19

Monday, March 11 3:35-4:35 pm
Hilltop
#1258-B13W \$19



The Art of Bookmaking

Grades 3-4

Join Ms. Hans in a bookmaking class for 3rd & 4th graders! WE will have fun designing book covers, and assembling multiple books that can be used for any purpose you can think of! We will make pop-out books, stab-bound books, accordion books, and more!

Wednesdays, February 6, 13, 20
3:45-4:30 pm
Hilltop Art Room
#1271-A13W \$29

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

Chef's Academy - Grades 1-4

Hands on cooking class for kids! Students will learn the fundamentals of food preparation, proper kitchen technique and how to have fun with food. Each class will incorporate at least one food preparation technique, one kitchen equipment demonstration and use, and a fresh food recipe that we will make. Each student will get a recipe and learn a little about the history of the food being prepared, and take home a generous sampling of what they made in class. Students can sign up for one class or the series! Chef's Academy lead chef, **Paula Slagle**, is the Head Cook at Hilltop. She has taught cooking class for nine years and has cooked at many fine restaurants and exclusive resorts in Alaska, Florida, New York, Minnesota, and Washington.

Cake Lollipops

What is cuter than a cupcake? A cake pop! You will learn how to make and decorate these cute little cakes on a stick!

Tuesday, January 15 3:40-5:15 pm
Shirley Hills Cafeteria
#1229-A13W \$15

Wednesday, January 16 3:40-5:15 pm
Hilltop Cafeteria
#1229-B13W \$15



Snowy Snowmen

It's wintertime and snowy! We will create our own snowmen in the kitchen as we make snowman pops, dipped oreo snowman, and snowman marshmallows.

Tuesday, January 22 3:40-5:15 pm
Shirley Hills Cafeteria
#1228-A13W \$15

Wednesday, January 23 3:40-5:15 pm
Hilltop Cafeteria
#1228-B13W \$15

Make Your Own Pizza from Scratch

We will be making, shaping, and topping our own pizza - our own sauce and dough. Get ready for some super tasty 'za!

Tuesday, January 29 3:40-5:15 pm
Shirley Hills Cafeteria
#1238-A13W \$15

Wednesday, January 30 3:40-5:15 pm
Hilltop Cafeteria
#1238-B13W \$15

Cupcake Wars

Do you like sweets AND a little competition? We will make and decorate cupcakes and vote for the most creative.

Tuesday, February 5 3:40-5:15 pm
Shirley Hills Cafeteria
#1244-A13W \$15

Wednesday, February 6 3:40-5:15 pm
Hilltop Cafeteria
#1244-B13W \$15

Chocolate Truffles

Just in time for Valentine's Day! We will use the finest ingredients to make smooth, rich, and "melt in your mouth" truffles.

Tuesday, February 12 3:40-5:15 pm
Shirley Hills Cafeteria
#1247-A13W \$15

Wednesday, February 13 3:40-5:15 pm
Hilltop Cafeteria
#1247-B13W \$15

Fruit Tarts

We will use French tart mold to create delicious fruit tarts filled with pastry cream and our favorite fruit.

Tuesday, February 26 3:40-5:15 pm
Shirley Hills Cafeteria
#1237-A13W \$15

Wednesday, February 27 3:40-5:15 pm
Hilltop Cafeteria
#1237-B13W \$15

Homemade Soft Cheesey Pretzels

We will twist and shape our very own soft cheesey pretzels. Just as easy to make as cookies and will disappear just as fast!

Tuesday, March 5 3:40-5:15 pm
Shirley Hills Cafeteria
#1228-A13W \$15

Wednesday, March 6 3:40-5:15 pm
Hilltop Cafeteria
#1228-B13W \$15

Fun with Fish

Get fishy! We will make tasty hand-rolled sushi rolls and decorate large crab shaped gingerbread cookies.

Tuesday, March 12 3:40-5:15 pm
Shirley Hills Cafeteria
#1237-A13W \$15

Wednesday, March 13 3:40-5:15 pm
Hilltop Cafeteria
#1237-B13W \$15

Best Chocolate Cake

We'll make the most delicious cake and frosting you've ever had...all from scratch!

Tuesday, March 26 3:40-5:15 pm
Shirley Hills
#1251-A13W \$15

Wednesday, March 27 3:40-5:15 pm
Hilltop
#1251-B13W \$15

Spring Cut-Out Cookies

We will make bunnies, eggs and other spring shaped cookies out of cookie dough that we make. After they're cooled we'll get to decorate them too!

Tuesday, April 2 3:40-5:15 pm
Shirley Hills Cafeteria
#1253-A13W \$15

Wednesday, April 3 3:40-5:15 pm
Hilltop Cafeteria
#1253-B13W \$15

After School Snacks & Beyond

Bored with the same 'ol snacks? Come and learn some fun, easy and tasty snacks that you can make for yourself and others!

Tuesday, April 9 3:40-5:15 pm
Shirley Hills Cafeteria
#1225-A13W \$15

Wednesday, April 10 3:40-5:15 pm
Hilltop Cafeteria
#1225-B13W \$15

Homemade Salsa & Chips

Did you know there's lots of ways to make salsa? In this class we'll make a veggie and a fruit salsa & chips to go with!

Tuesday, April 16 3:40-5:15 pm
Shirley Hills Cafeteria
#1224-A13W \$15

Wednesday, April 17 3:40-5:15 pm
Hilltop Cafeteria
#1224-B13W \$15



Beyond Breakfast

Love breakfast food anytime of the day? From muffins, to pancakes to waffles, or omlettes, our choices are endless - and delicious!

Tuesday, April 23 3:40-5:15 pm
Shirley Hills Cafeteria
#1224-A13W \$15

Wednesday, April 24 3:40-5:15 pm
Hilltop Cafeteria
#1224-B13W \$15

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

Mad Science – NASA Academy of Future Space Explorers

Grades 1-4

Mad Science® is an enrichment program that makes staying after school fun. Explore the Earth, Moon, Mars...and beyond. Mad Science brings you the excitement and wonder of space in this program featuring student activities from the NASA Academy of Future Space Explorers Program. The Academy of Future Space Explorers takes children on a voyage of discovery. With unique hands-on activities, amazing demonstrations and fun educational take-homes, this is an experience that is truly out of the world!

Mondays, January 28-March 25
(no class 2/18, 2/25, 3/18) 3:35–4:35 pm
Hilltop
#1772-A13W \$79

Wednesdays, January 30-March 6
3:35–4:35 pm
Shirley Hills
#1772-B13W \$79

Mad Science – Fantastic Forces

Grades 1-4

Mad Science® is an enrichment program that makes staying after school fun. Come along on a Mad Science tour de force! Feel angular momentum move you, and investigate inertia in action. Use aerodynamics to build and fly your own model planes, and use air pressure to levitate ping pong balls! Learn about structural engineering when you build a bridge, and electrical engineering as you build circuits. Discover the link between sound and vibration, the forces required to shape a gemstone, and how to use density to clean up an oil spill.

Wednesdays, April 8-May 13 3:35–4:35 pm
Shirley Hills
#1789-A13W \$79

Mondays, April 10-May 15 3:35–4:35 pm
Hilltop
#1789-B13W \$79



SUMMER 2013

Overnight Camp at Voyageur Environmental Center Ages 7-14 years

Want a fun summer overnight camp experience not far from home? This week will be filled with fun outdoor learning activities such as archery, canoeing, outdoor living skills, fishing, GPS/Orienteering, disc golf, volleyball, swimming, arts & crafts, team building, hiking, and more! This unique opportunity will take place at Voyageur camp, a year round environmental education center located in Mound. Campers will stay in gender and age specific newly built cabins. For questions or more information regarding this camp, please contact Voyageur Environmental Center at 952.472.4581, located at 7000 County Road 15. The fee includes all meals, snacks, overnight costs, and all activities. After you register you will receive a confirmation letter with details on what your child should bring.

Monday-Friday, July 29-August 2
Check in at 9 am Monday, July 29
Check out at 4 pm Friday, August 2
\$300 for the week - includes all meals, snacks, lodging, activities

#1050-A13S	7-9 year old girl
#1050-B13S	7-9 year old boy
#1050-C13S	10-11 year old girl
#1050-D13S	10-11 year old boy
#1050-E13S	12-14 year old girl
#1050-F13S	12-14 year old boy



Day Camp at Voyageur Environmental Center

Entering Grades K-6

No childcare the last week of summer vacation? We've got you covered! This week will be a fun outdoor camp experience---not far from home! Each day will include activities such as archery, canoeing, outdoor living skills, fishing, GPS/Orienteering, disc golf, volleyball, swimming, arts & crafts, team building, hiking, and more! This unique opportunity will take place at Voyageur camp, a year round environmental education center located in Mound. Voyageur Environmental Center is located at 7000 County Road 15. Campers will need to bring their own bag lunch each day. Pick the days your child needs care, or have them come all week!

<i>Monday, August 26</i>	<i>8 am-5 pm</i>
#1051-A13S	\$35
<i>Tuesday, August 27</i>	<i>8 am-5 pm</i>
#1051-B13S	\$35
<i>Wednesday, August 28</i>	<i>8 am-5 pm</i>
#1051-C13S	\$35
<i>Thursday, August 29</i>	<i>8 am-5 pm</i>
#1051-D13S	\$35

What do kids get out of after-school enrichment programs?

- New knowledge and skills
- Positive, supportive relationships with adult leaders
- Positive relationships with peers

National research studies show that youth programs change lives:

- Increased academic achievement and greater engagement in learning
- Increased school attendance
- Better emotional adjustment and connection to school and community
- Reduced risk-taking behaviors

Are you interested in teaching after-school youth programs? Contact Sarah Heyer at 952.491.8045 with your ideas.

MUSIC FOR ALL AGES

Individual Piano Lessons

Grades 2 - Adult

Do you want to learn how to play the piano? Sign up for one-on-one piano lessons! Students will learn sight reading skills, where the notes are located on the staff and piano, and more. As students work their way through the books, an emphasis will be on classical music. Jazz and popular music will also be explored. There will be a one-time \$15 charge for first-time students (family members can share books). One make-up lesson will be allowed per session, unless it is a weather or teacher-related cancellation. Instructor: **Carolyn Adair**, graduate of Augsburg College has taught vocal music for 5 years and piano for over 30 years.

Tuesdays, January 15-March 26
(no lessons 2/19 & 2/26)

Hilltop

\$159 (8 lessons)

#1719-A13W	4:15-4:45 pm
#1719-B13W	4:45-5:15 pm
#1719-C13W	5:15-5:45 pm
#1719-D13W	5:45-6:15 pm
#1719-E13W	6:15-6:45 pm

Thursdays, January 17-March 14

(no lesson 2/28)

Shirley Hills

Room 105

\$159 (8 lessons)

#1719-F13W	3:45-4:15 pm
#1719-G13W	4:15-4:45 pm
#1719-H13W	4:45-5:15 pm
#1719-I13W	5:15-5:45 pm
#1719-J13W	5:45-6:15 pm
#1719-K13W	6:15-6:45 pm

Tuesdays, April 2-May 21

Hilltop

\$159 (8 lessons)

#1719-L13W	4:15-4:45 pm
#1719-M13W	4:45-5:15 pm
#1719-N13W	5:15-5:45 pm
#1719-O13W	5:45-6:15 pm
#1719-P13W	6:15-6:45 pm

Thursdays, April 4-May 30

Shirley Hills

Room 105

\$159 (8 lessons)

#1719-Q13W	3:45-4:15 pm
#1719-R13W	4:15-4:45 pm
#1719-S13W	4:45-5:15 pm
#1719-T13W	5:15-5:45 pm
#1719-U13W	5:45-6:15 pm
#1719-V13W	6:15-6:45 pm

Individual Guitar Lessons

Ages 6 and Up

Have you always wanted to learn how to play the guitar? Students young and old love it! Sign up for one-on-one beginning, intermediate or advanced guitar lessons and learn chords, scales, solo technique, and some of your favorite songs. Our new instructor Greg Sletten teaches all levels of guitar and bass students, and will take the students to a level of playing beyond their expectations. Lessons with Greg are fun while he teaches towards the students needs, respecting the interests of each individual. There will be no make-ups for missed classes, unless it is a weather or instructor-related cancellation. There will be a one-time \$9 materials fee (optional) for books. Instructor: **Greg Sletten** has over 12 years of guitar teaching experience.

Tuesdays, January 22, 29, February 5, 12
Shirley Hills Room 105

\$85

#1713-A13W	3:45-4:15 pm
#1713-B13W	4:15-4:45 pm
#1713-C12W	4:45-5:15 pm
#1713-D12W	5:15-5:45 pm

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 26, April 2

Shirley Hills

Room 105

\$85

#1713-E13W	3:45-4:15 pm
#1713-F13W	4:15-4:45 pm
#1713-G13W	4:45-5:15 pm
#1713-H13W	5:15-5:45 pm



Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30

Shirley Hills

Room 105

\$85

#1713-I13W	3:45-4:15 pm
#1713-J13W	4:15-4:45 pm
#1713-K13W	4:45-5:15 pm
#1713-L13W	5:15-5:45 pm

Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28

Shirley Hills

Room 105

\$85

#1713-M13W	3:45-4:15 pm
#1713-N13W	4:15-4:45 pm
#1713-O13W	4:45-5:15 pm
#1713-P13W	5:15-5:45 pm



Westonka Community Education is always looking for people willing to share their interests, talents and/or hobbies with the community. Maybe you're retired and looking for something new. Maybe you love kids and are open to sharing your knowledge and experience. Maybe you're enthusiastic about your hobby and want to get others interested too. You don't have to be a licensed teacher or even to have taught before. Just bring your enthusiasm and knowledge and we'll help you get rolling.

To ask questions or learn more, contact Westonka Community Education at 952.491.8040. We'd love to hear from you!

MUSIC FOR ALL AGES



Private Violin/Viola Lessons

Ages 5 and up

One-on-one violin and viola lessons will be offered this year for students of all ages and abilities. Students will develop a true love for violin and music in general through personalized lessons and use of Suzuki and traditional methods. Instructor **Ann Bur** directed the HT Strings for Kids program and has taught violin lessons for over 13 years.

Thursdays, January 24-February 21 \$125 (5 lessons)

Shirley Hills	Room 104
#1414-A13W	3:45-4:15 pm
#1414-B13W	4:15-4:45 pm
#1414-C13W	4:45-5:15 pm
#1414-D13W	5:15-5:45 pm
#1414-E13W	5:45-6:15 pm
#1414-F13W	6:15-6:45 pm
#1414-G13W	6:45-7:15 pm
#1414-H13W	7:15-7:45 pm

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 28, April 4, 11 \$125 (5 lessons)

Shirley Hills	Room 104
#1414-I13W	3:45-4:15 pm
#1414-J13W	4:15-4:45 pm
#1414-K13W	4:45-5:15 pm
#1414-L13W	5:15-5:45 pm
#1414-M13W	5:45-6:15 pm
#1414-N13W	6:15-6:45 pm
#1414-O13W	6:45-7:15 pm
#1414-P13W	7:15-7:45 pm

Thursdays, April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16 \$125 (5 lessons)

Shirley Hills	Room 104
#1414-Q12W	3:45-4:15 pm
#1414-R12W	4:15-4:45 pm
#1414-S12W	4:45-5:15 pm
#1414-T12W	5:15-5:45 pm
#1414-U12W	5:45-6:15 pm
#1414-V12W	6:15-6:45 pm
#1414-W12W	6:45-7:15 pm
#1414-X12W	7:15-7:45 pm

Private Voice Lessons

Ages 10 and Up

Learn to express yourself with your voice! During private one-on-one voice lessons we will work on the basics of in-tune singing, posture, breathing, performance skills, optional sight reading. There will be opportunities for recitals. Lessons are taught by experience retired music teacher, **Andrea Schussler**.

Mondays, January 7, 14, 28, February 4

Shirley Hills	Music Room
#1762-A13W	3:45-4:15 pm
#1762-B13W	4:15-4:45 pm
#1762-C13W	4:45-5:15 pm
#1762-D13W	5:15-5:45 pm
#1762-E13W	5:45-6:15 pm
#1762-F13W	6:15-6:45 pm
#1762-G13W	6:45-7:15 pm
#1762-H13W	7:15-7:45 pm

\$109 per person
\$155 for group lessons (2 people)

Tuesdays, January 8, 15, 29, February 5

Shirley Hills	Music Room
#1763-A13W	3:45-4:15 pm
#1763-B13W	4:15-4:45 pm
#1763-C13W	4:45-5:15 pm
#1763-D13W	5:15-5:45 pm
#1763-E13W	5:45-6:15 pm

\$109 per person
\$155 for group lessons (2 people)

Mondays, February 11, 25, March 4, 11

Shirley Hills	Music Room
#1762-I13W	3:45-4:15 pm
#1762-J13W	4:15-4:45 pm
#1762-K13W	4:45-5:15 pm
#1762-L13W	5:15-5:45 pm
#1762-M13W	5:45-6:15 pm
#1762-N13W	6:15-6:45 pm
#1762-O13W	6:45-7:15 pm
#1762-P13W	7:15-7:45 pm

\$109 per person
\$155 for group lessons (2 people)

Tuesdays, February 12, 26, March 5, 12

Shirley Hills	Music Room
#1763-F13W	3:45-4:15 pm
#1763-G13W	4:15-4:45 pm
#1763-H13W	4:45-5:15 pm
#1763-I13W	5:15-5:45 pm
#1763-J13W	5:45-6:15 pm

\$109 per person
\$155 for group lessons (2 people)

Mondays, March 25, April 8, 15, 22

Shirley Hills	Music Room
#1762-Q13W	3:45-4:15 pm
#1762-R13W	4:15-4:45 pm
#1762-S13W	4:45-5:15 pm
#1762-T13W	5:15-5:45 pm
#1762-U13W	5:45-6:15 pm
#1762-V13W	6:15-6:45 pm
#1762-W13W	6:45-7:15 pm
#1762-X13W	7:15-7:45 pm

\$109 per person
\$155 for group lessons (2 people)

Tuesdays, March 26, April 9, 16, 23

Shirley Hills	Music Room
#1763-K13W	3:45-4:15 pm
#1763-L13W	4:15-4:45 pm
#1763-M13W	4:45-5:15 pm
#1763-N13W	5:15-5:45 pm
#1763-O13W	5:45-6:15 pm

\$109 per person
\$155 for group lessons (2 people)

Mondays, April 29, May 6, 13, 20

Shirley Hills	Music Room
#1764-A13W	3:45-4:15 pm
#1764-B13W	4:15-4:45 pm
#1764-C13W	4:45-5:15 pm
#1764-D13W	5:15-5:45 pm
#1764-E13W	5:45-6:15 pm
#1764-F13W	6:15-6:45 pm
#1764-G13W	6:45-7:15 pm
#1764-H13W	7:15-7:45 pm

\$109 per person
\$155 for group lessons (2 people)

Tuesdays, April 30, May 7, 14, 21

Shirley Hills	Music Room
#1763-P13W	3:45-4:15 pm
#1763-Q13W	4:15-4:45 pm
#1763-R13W	4:45-5:15 pm
#1763-S13W	5:15-5:45 pm
#1763-T13W	5:45-6:15 pm

\$109 per person
\$155 for group lessons (2 people)

YOUTH RECREATION

Volunteer Coaches Needed

Volunteer coaches are needed on a regular basis to lead youth sports programs. Volunteer coaches are critical to the success of these programs. If you see that a program requires volunteer coaches and you are interested, please contact the coordinator at 952.491.8047. All volunteer coaches are required to complete a background check prior to the first practice or game. Volunteer coaches will receive a credit on their account in the amount of their child's registration fee (minus a \$5 processing) at the end of the season. Make a difference in your community and consider volunteer coaching!

Preschool Basketball

Agnes 3-4

This introductory program will focus on teaching kids the basic fundamental skills and rules of basketball. Equipment is provided. The fee includes a shirt and certificate of participation. If you are interested in volunteering, please call 952.491.8047. Instructor: TBD

Saturdays 9-9:30 am
Open Shooting with Parent/Guardian
 9:30-9:45 am
January 12-February 16
Grandview MS Gym \$35
 #5010-A13W

Youth Basketball

This introductory program will focus on teaching kids the basic fundamental skills and rules of basketball. Equipment is provided. The fee includes a shirt and certificate of participation. If you are interested in volunteering, please call 952.491.8047. Instructor: TBD

Grade K

Saturdays 9:45-10:30 am
Open Shooting with Parent/Guardian
 9:30-9:45 am
January 12-February 16
Grandview MS Gym \$35
 #5011-A13W

Grade 1

Saturdays 10:30 am-11:30 am
January 12-February 16
Grandview MS Gym \$35
 #5012-A13W

Grades 2-3

Saturdays 11:30 am-12:30 pm
January 12-March 9
Grandview MS Gym \$49
 #5013-A13W

Floor Hockey

Grades 3-4

This program will introduce students to the fundamental skills of floor hockey as well as allow them to play informal games in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Instructor: **Dan O'Brien**

Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 pm
January 15-February 12
Shirley Hills Gym \$29
 #5644-A13W

Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 pm
March 26-April 23
Shirley Hills Gym \$29
 #5644-B13W

Learn-to-Skate Lessons

Agnes 4-13

This program is offered in collaboration with the Mound Westonka Hockey Association (MWhA). The lessons are designed to teach the ABC'S of skating... Agility, Balance, Coordination, and Speed. All participants are required to wear skates and bring a helmet. Students will be grouped according to age and/or ability level. Group A: 12:45-1:15 pm and Group B: 1:30-2 pm An open skate will be held from 1:15-1:30 pm each day to allow students to work on their skills and to allow for transition time between groups. Groups will be determined after the first class. All students should arrive at 12:30 pm on the first day. Instructor: **Mark Studebaker**

Sundays, January 5-February 9
 12:30 pm
Thaler Arena \$49
 #6905-A13W



Youth Football Clinics

Grades 3-7

This introductory program will focus primarily on the teaching the kids proper fundamentals in their position of choice. These clinics will focus on the proper mechanics, drills, alignments, and terminology of the specialized position groups. Instructors: **MWHS Football Coaching Staff and MWHS Varsity Football Players.**

Offense: QB, RB, OL, WR
 Defense: DB, LB, DL

Sundays, April 14 – May 19 4-6 pm
 (No Class on May 12th)
Mound Westonka HS South Field
 #5647-A13W \$29



Youth Volleyball Clinic

This introductory clinic will focus on teaching kids the basic fundamental skills and rules of volleyball through fun games and activities. Equipment and instruction will be age appropriate. Participants will work on serving, setting, bumping and more. Instructor: **Sarah Heyer**

Grades 3-4

Tuesdays 3:40-4:30 pm
April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9
Shirley Hills Gym \$29
 #4994-A13W

Grades 5-6

Wednesdays 2:45-4 pm
April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8
Grandview MS Gym \$35
 #4995-A13W

YOUTH RECREATION



Westonka Soccer Club Competitive Soccer for Ages 8-18



The Westonka Soccer Club (WSC) is a member of the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) and runs in cooperation with Westonka Community Education and Services. Our focus is on providing an environment where players can develop their skills and technique, as well as team skills and sportsmanship. Our teams play competitive soccer at various age levels against teams from across the twin cities, but primarily in the West Metro. Teams will be formed after the registration process is complete. Practices will begin indoors in March with league games from May through July. Typically, teams meet two to three times per week.

Preschool Soccer

Ages 3-4

This introductory program will focus on teaching kids the basic fundamental skills and rules of soccer. Equipment is provided. It is recommended that all participants wear shin guards. The fee includes a shirt and certificate of participation. This program relies on volunteer coaches. This program requires volunteer coaches. If you are interested in volunteering, please call 952.491.8047.

Saturdays 9-10 am
 April 13-May 18
 Mound Westonka HS Field 12
 #5542-A13W \$35

Youth Soccer

This introductory program will focus on teaching kids the basic fundamental skills and rules of soccer. Equipment is provided. It is recommended that all participants wear shin guards. The fee includes a shirt and certificate of participation. This program requires volunteer coaches. If you are interested in volunteering, please call 952.491.8047.

Grades K-1

Saturdays 10:05-11:05 am
Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 pm
 April 13-May 18
 Mound Westonka HS Field 12
 #5543-A13W \$49

Grades 2-3

Saturdays 11:10 am-12:10 pm
Thursdays 5:30-6:30 pm
 April 13-May 18
 Mound Westonka HS Field 12
 #5544-A13W \$49

Registration Fees

The registration fee includes: registration to WSC, MYSA and Community Education, MYSA Insurance, Field & Referee fees, Coaching Education and Licensing, one Invitational Tournament, a Photo Package, U9-U10 includes an end-of-season trophy and the MYSA Jamboree; U11-U17 includes all District and State team playoff fees.

Ages - (see WSC website for specific age cutoffs per group)	Registration Fee	Other
U9, U10 Girls & U9, U10 Boys	\$150	Volunteer Coaches only - No coaching Fees
U11, U12 Girls & U11, U12 Boys	\$225	
U13, U14 Girls & U13, U14 Boys	\$245	Additional coaching fees may be applicable
U15-U17 Girls & U15-U17 Boys	\$275	

**To Register: visit the WSC website at www.westonkasoccerclub.org.
 Registration deadline is January 31st.**

Uniforms are an additional fee of \$85.

All players will require a new uniform this year, as Adidas has discontinued our previous uniform style. We will be on a two year uniform cycle; please order sizes accordingly.

Players will also need to bring a soccer ball, soccer cleats, and shin guards to all games and practices.

Try-outs

Try-outs will occur as needed February 9-10 and February 23-24. Any player registering after Jan.31st will only be placed on a team if space is available. Team consolidation can occur at any age level based on level of participation. Advance notice of any changes will be given.

Club Volunteer Support

There is an expectation that every family volunteer in some way (coaching, team manager/co-manager, board member, pictures organizer, fund-raising support, etc). At a minimum, each family is expected to be involved in our annual Soccer Blitz fundraising event in early May and the Club hosted District Tournament in July. Contact the Club President at president@westonkasoccerclub.org to let us know how you can help the kids have a great season!

YOUTH RECREATION

Westonka Youth Softball Association (WYSA) Competitive and recreational softball for girls in kindergarten to age 18

The Westonka Youth Softball Association (WYSA) in partnership with Westonka Community Education and Services provides an opportunity for girls to play competitive softball. The WYSA now offers recreation league teams at all age levels. This is a great opportunity for younger kids to get involved or for those older girls that just want to have fun and play softball. All teams work on learning the game and improving fundamentals. Traveling teams require greater commitment and play at a higher level of competition.

The season typically begins the middle of March and lasts until the first or second week of July (depending on the age group). Traveling teams that qualify for national tournaments may have games through the end of July. Most teams will have games or practices two to three evenings per week. Traveling teams will also play up to five weekend tournaments. **For more information or if you are interested in coaching please contact Chad Dvoracek at 952.220.4378 or Scott Eidsness at 952.826.9097. You can also visit the WYSA website at www.westonkafastpitch.com.**



Player Evaluations

For those that desire to play on a traveling team, the WYSA will hold player evaluations to determine teams. Players will be evaluated on hitting, fielding, athletic ability and pitching. Girls may attend both dates of tryouts with the higher score being used to determine team placement. We will attempt to provide an opportunity to play regardless of experience or skill level for all girls but this cannot be guaranteed. The ability to place each girl on a team will be determined by the total number of registrations. **Please register prior to tryouts.** Evaluations will be held at the Mound Westonka High School gym. Girls must tryout to make a higher level competitive team. **Please arrive 15-20 minutes early!**

<i>Saturday, January 26</i>		<i>Sunday, January 27</i>	
10U and 12U	9:30-11 am	All ages	6:30-8:30 pm
14U and 16U	11 am-12:30 pm	(Optional warm-up	6-6:30 pm)
(Optional warm-up	8:30-9:15 am)		

If you are unable to make these times, please contact the WYSA. An alternative tryout time may be available on February 3rd from 6:30-9 pm.

Registration deadline is January 24 (late registration fee is \$25)

Ages are determined as of January 1, 2013. A separate fee of \$65 may be required for those needing a traveling team uniform.

Winter Clinics

The WYSA will hold winter training sessions which will be listed on the WYSA website. Our annual pre-season warm-up clinic will be at the Mound Westonka High School gym on February 10 from 6-9 pm. All interested players are welcome.

Recreational League

#5600-A13W	Recreational League	Gr. K	\$ 80
#5600-B13W	Recreational League	Gr. 1	\$ 80
#5600-C13W	Recreational League	Gr. 2	\$ 95
#5600-D13W	Recreational League	Gr. 3	\$ 95
#5600-E13W	Recreational League	Gr. 4	\$ 95
#5600-F13W	Recreational League	Gr. 5	\$ 95
#5600-G13W	Recreational League	Gr. 6-7	\$ 95
#5600-H13W	Recreational League	Gr. 8-12	\$ 95

Traveling League

#5601-A13W	10U Traveling Team	Ages 9-10	\$310
#5601-B13W	12U Traveling Team	Ages 11-12	\$310
#5601-C13W	14U Traveling Team	Ages 13-14	\$310
#5601-D13W	16U Traveling Team	Ages 15-16	\$310
#5601-E13W	18U Traveling Team	Ages 17-18	\$310

Total number of teams for Recreational League and Traveling will be determined by player registrations. We cannot guarantee teams will be available at all age levels. Affordable payment plans are available through Westonka Community Education.

YOUTH RECREATION



Westonka Youth Baseball League (WYBL)

The Westonka Youth Baseball League (WYBL) runs in partnership with Westonka Community Education and Services to provide an opportunity for boys and girls to play competitive baseball. This new league is a merger between the Upper Tonka Little League and the Westonka Youth Baseball Association. Our focus is on providing an environment where players can develop their baseball skills and techniques, as well as team skills, and sportsmanship. For those younger athletes that are just beginning, the WYBL offers interleague play to focus on instruction and developmental play. All teams work on learning the game, how to be a good teammate and improving individual and team fundamentals. Traveling teams require greater commitment and play at a higher level of competition.

Age Level Options	Registration Fee	Other Options
#5602-A13W 3-4 Year Old – Tee Ball	\$75	
#5602-B13W 5-6 Year Old – Tee Ball	\$125	
#5602-C13W 7-8 Minors – In House	\$155	
#5602-D13W 9-10 Willie Mays League	\$175	9A TT, 10A TT, 10AA TT
#5602-E13W 11-12 Majors – In House	\$175	11A TT, 11AA TT, 12A TT, 12AA TT
#5603-A13W 13 U	\$295	13A CR, 13B CR, 13C CR, 13AA TT
#5603-B13W 14 U	\$295	14A CR, 14B CR, 14C CR, 14AA TT
#5603-C 13W 15 U	\$295	15 A CR, 15 AA, 15 B
#5604-A13W 16 VFW/Jr. Legion	\$305	Tournament Based
#5605-A13W 17-18 Legion Baseball	\$305	Tournament Based



Player Evaluations and Tryouts

For those in the age level 9-15 U, that desire to play on a Traveling or Tournament team, the WYBL will hold player evaluations to determine teams. Players will be evaluated on hitting, fielding, athletic ability, and pitching. Players must attend 1 out of the 3 dates of tryouts, but could attend 2 or all 3. If a player chooses to attend more than 1 tryout the average score will be used to determine their team placement. All players will have an opportunity to play regardless of experience or skill level. Please register before tryouts. Evaluations will be held at the Mound Westonka High School Gym. Players must tryout to make a higher level competitive team. Mark your calendars as tryouts are currently scheduled for February 23rd, March 2nd, March 3rd, March 9th and March 10th.

Sunday, February 23	8-9:30 am	10Dome, Orono
Saturday, March 2	4-7 pm	MWHS Gym
Sunday, March 3	3-6 pm	MWHS Gym
Saturday, March 9	10:30 am - 2 pm	10Dome, Orono
Sunday, March 10	3-6 pm	MWHS Gym

Uniforms

Jerseys, socks, hats and belts are provided by the league for inter-league play. If you commit to a 9, 10, 11, 12 year old traveling/tournament team there is additional fee to cover uniform and tournament fees. The fee will be an additional \$120 to the league fee.

Coaching

WYBL will be training age level coordinators to implement skills and train other coaches on the baseball curriculum that will be implemented. If you are interested in learning more about these opportunities, please contact Jeff Peterson at 952.491.8316.

YOUTH RECREATION

Westonka Stars Tennis Program

The Westonka Stars Tennis Program is run by Carlson Tennis and is designed to provide a pathway for kids to learn how to play tennis in a positive and exciting atmosphere and then apply it in match play. If you have any questions please call Dan Carlson at 612.875.5507 or email dan@carlsontennis.com. You can also visit www.carlsontennis.com. All camps are held at the Grandview Middle School Gym.



To register for one of our tennis programs please visit www.westonkatennis.com.

Middle School Dance Team

Grades 5-7

This program will help students develop and refine their dance skills to prepare them for JV and Varsity Dance. Dance team members will hold a performance on Friday, March 1st at the MWSHS Dance Team Final Show. Practices will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-8:15 pm.

Monday, January 7 7-8:15 pm
Grandview MS Cafeteria
#5658-A13W \$75

Little Stars

Ages 4-6

This class is for our youngest players and will focus on agility, balance, and coordination. Movement and tracking skills will give the kids the ability to properly handle a racquet and ball.

Sundays 12-12:45 pm
January 6, 13, 20, 27 \$65

Sundays 12-12:45 pm
February 3, 10, 17, 24 \$65

Monday-Thursday 11-11:45 am
March 18-21 \$65

Rising Stars

Ages 7-8

This class will focus on rallying the ball back and forth while working on technique and tactics. We want these kids to be able play rally games by the 2nd lesson and the final day will be full of games and competitions.

Sundays 12:45-1:45 pm
January 6, 13, 20, 27 \$75

Sundays 12:45-1:45 pm
February 3, 10, 17, 24 \$75

Monday-Thursday 11:45 am-12:45 pm
March 18-21 \$75

Future Stars

Ages 9-11

This class will focus on rally play from the first day. Our emphasis is on getting kids to understand the fundamentals of the forehand and backhand groundstrokes, volleys and serves.

Sundays 1:45-2:45 pm
January 6, 13, 20, 27 \$75

Sundays 1:45-2:45 pm
February 3, 10, 17, 24 \$75

Monday-Thursday 12:45-1:45 pm
March 18-21 \$75

Middle School Boys Tennis

Grades 5-6

This program will help students develop and refine their tennis skills as well as learn the rules of the sport to prepare them for JV and Varsity tennis. Students will not be involved in matches with other schools; however, they will work on match play during practice. The first day of practice is listed. Students will receive a full schedule in the spring. Instructor: George Boll & Lisa Ogren

Monday, April 1 4:45-6 pm
Mound Westonka HS Tennis Courts
#5814-A13W \$75

Open Gym

The Mound Westonka High School gym is open to the public on Saturdays from 1-3 pm and Sundays from 6-8 pm throughout the school year. The fee is \$2/person, payable to the supervisor or purchase a season pass online. Anyone under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult and all participants must supply their own equipment. Be sure to check the community education website or call 952.491.8047 for cancellations and schedule updates.

Season Pass Online
#0009-A13W \$75

Open Skate

Open skating is available at Thaler Arena on Saturdays from 8:30-9:45 pm and Pond Arena on Sundays from 2:15-3:15 pm. Open skate is available until March 2. For more information please contact the Thaler Arena office at 952.491.8271.



SMILE! Westonka Community Education will occasionally photograph, film or interview those involved in our programs for the purposes of publicity. If you do not want to be included in our communications, please contact the Community Education office at 952.491.8040.

YOUTH RECREATION



5555 Pioneer Creek Drive
Orono, MN 55359
763-479-3189

2012-2013 School Year Schedule

Winter I 2012: November 12 - January 26

Winter II 2013: January 28 - March 30

Spring 2013: April 1 - June 1

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\$30 Annual family registration fee applies

Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Fee for 1 class a week, per session
Preschool Classes							
Tumble Bugs 18 mo - 3 yrs	6:00-6:45	10:00-10:45 5:00-5:45			9:00-9:45	9:00-9:45	\$114
Busy Bee's 3 years	5:00-5:45	9:00-9:45 6:00-6:45	11:00-11:45 4:30-5:15 6:30-7:15		11:00-11:45	10:00-10:45	\$145
Grasshoppers 4 years	7:00-7:45	11:00-11:45 4:00-4:45	10:00-10:45 5:30-6:15		10:00-10:45	11:00-11:45	\$145
Preschool Open Gym		12:00-1:00	12:00-1:00				\$5 per child per time
Progressive Girls Classes, 5 - 18 years							
Bronze	4:00-5:00 6:30-7:30 7:00-8:00	4:30-5:30 7:00-8:00	1:15-2:15 5:30-6:30 6:30-7:30	4:00-5:00 4:15-5:15	12:00-1:00 4:30-5:30	9:00-10:00 11:30-12:30	\$157
Silver	5:15-6:15	4:00-5:00 5:45-6:45	6:45-7:45	7:00-8:00	4:00-5:00	10:15-11:15	\$157
Gold recommended 2x per week	6:30-8:00	6:30-8:00	4:15-5:45	4:15-5:45 6:15-7:45	5:45-7:15	11:15-12:45	\$196
Platinum recommended 2x per week	4:15-6:15		6:00-8:00		5:15-7:15	9:00-11:00	\$247
Boys Classes, 5 - 18 years							
Boys Bronze / Silver	4:00-5:00		1:15-2:15 5:45-6:45		12:00-1:00	9:30-10:30	\$157
Boys Gold			4:00-5:30				\$196
Specialty Classes							
Tumbling 6+			7:00-8:00	4:00-5:00			\$157
Home School	Call for times						
Open Gym 5+					7:30-9:00		\$10 current students / \$12 non-current students

WINTER 1 REGISTRATION:

Open Registration begins:
Monday, October 29

Session Information!

Thanksgiving Break -
No class:
Thurs.- Sat. Nov. 22-24

Winter Break-No Class:
Dec. 24, 2012-Jan. 2, 2013
Winter 1 classes resume
Thursday, Jan. 3!

Discounts!

Multi-Class discount: Sign up for more than 1 class and receive 10% off each additional class fee*

Multi-Student discount: Sign up more than 1 child and receive 10% off each additional child* (*Lowest fee applies)

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Winter 1 Session Special Events!!

November 9: Turkey Gymboree Kids Night Out!



December 14: Winter Wonderland Kids Night Out

December 27: Open Gym Pizza Party



December 28: Cartwheel Clinic

January 2: Learn to Flip Clinic



Please visit our website: www.northshoregym.org for NSGA policies including cancellations, make-up classes and more.

AQUATICS

AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSONS

The American Red Cross program is a comprehensive and developmentally appropriate swim program that teaches children how to swim skillfully and safely. The prerequisite for each level is the successful demonstration of skills from the preceding level. Each level also includes lessons in water safety. Each class will begin with a brief skill assessment to ensure that your child is enrolled in the appropriate level. All students must be able to perform the exit skills prior to moving to the next level. All classes are held at the Mound Westonka High School Pool (enter through the north doors).

Parent & Child (PC) 6 months - 3 years

Parent and Child Aquatics familiarizes young children to the water and prepares them to learn to swim in the Preschool Aquatics or Learn-to-Swim programs. PC Aquatics teaches parents safety information and teaches techniques to help orient their children to the water. It also provides direction regarding how to supervise water activities in a responsible manner. There are no exit skills for the Parent and Child Aquatics classes. Parent and Child classes are 30 minutes. **A parent/guardian is required to accompany each child in the water.**

Parent & Child (PC) Level 1

The objective of this level is to introduce basic skills to parents and children. Parents are taught to safely work with their child in the water, including how to appropriately support and hold their child in the water and how to prepare and encourage their child to participate fully and try the skills. Children are introduced to basic skills that lay a foundation to help them learn to swim. Several water safety topics are introduced that are directed to parents.

Parent & Child (PC) Level 2

The objective of this level is to build on the skills introduced in PC Level 1. Participants improve on these skills and learn more advanced skills.

Preschool Aquatics (Pre) Ages 3-5

Preschool Aquatics is an integral part of the overall Red Cross Instructional aquatic and water safety program. The primary objective is to promote developmentally appropriate learning of fundamental water safety and aquatic skills. Preschool classes are 30 minutes.

Pre Level 1

The objective of this level is to teach students the most elementary aquatic skills which they will continue to build on as they progress through the program. Students will begin to develop safe practices in and around the water. **Exit Skills:** (skills are performed with support) enter independently using either the ladder, steps or side, travel at least 5 yards, submerge to mouth and blow bubbles for at least 3 seconds then safely exit the water. While in shallow water, glide on front at least 2 body lengths, then roll to back and float on back for 3 seconds then recover to a vertical position.

Pre Level 2

Prerequisite: successful completion of Pre Level 1. The objective of this level is to build on the basic aquatic skills learned in Level 1 and to give children further success with fundamental aquatic skills performed to a slightly more advanced degree. Most skills in this level are performed with assistance. This level marks the beginning of independent aquatic locomotion skills. Children continue to explore using simultaneous and alternating arm and leg actions on the front and back to gain more proficiency for future strokes. **Exit Skills:** (skills may be performed with support) glide on front at least 2 body lengths, roll to back, float on back for 5 seconds then recover to a vertical position. Glide on back for at least 2 body lengths, roll to front, float for 5 seconds then recover to a vertical position. Swim using combined arm and leg actions on front for 3 body lengths, roll to back, float for 5 seconds, roll to front then continue swimming on front for 3 body lengths.

Pre Level 3

Prerequisite: successful completion of Pre level 2. The objective of this level is to build on the skills learned in previous levels by providing additional guided practice of basic aquatic skills at slightly more proficient performance levels and greater distances and time. Skills in this level are performed independently. Children will be taught to improve coordination of combined simultaneous arm and leg actions and alternating arm and leg actions. **Exit Skills:** (skills are performed independently) step from side into chest-deep water, move into a front float for 5 seconds, roll to back, float for 5 seconds then return to a vertical position. Move into a back float for 5 seconds, roll to front then recover to a vertical position. Push off and swim using combined arm and leg actions on front for 5 body lengths, roll to back, float for 15 seconds, roll to front then continue swimming for 5 body lengths.

Learn-to-Swim (LTS) Ages 5 and up

The American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim levels teach aquatic and personal water safety skills in a logical progression made up of six levels. Throughout the levels, participants build on their basic skills to learn various propulsive movements on the front, back and side. As the levels increase, participants learn to refine the different strokes and build endurance. Learn-to-Swim classes are 45 minutes.

Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills

The objective of this level is to learn basic personal water safety information and skills, to help students feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy the water safely. Elementary aquatic skills are taught at this level. **Exit Skills:** enter independently, using either the ladder, steps or side, travel at least 5 yards, bob 3 times then safely exit the water. (Participants can walk, move along the gutter or "swim.") Glide on front at least 2 body lengths, roll to a back float for 3 seconds and recover to a vertical position. (This part of the assessment can be performed with support.)

Level 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Prerequisite: successful completion of Pre Level 2 or LTS Level 1. The objective of this level is to give participants success with fundamental skills. Participants learn to float without support and to recover to a vertical position. This level marks the beginning of true locomotion skills. Participants further develop simultaneous and alternating arm and leg actions on the front and back that lay the foundation for future strokes. **Exit Skills:** step from side into chest-deep water, move into a front float for 5 seconds, roll to back, float for 5 seconds then return to a vertical position. Move into a back float for 5 seconds, roll to front then recover to a vertical position. Push off and swim using combined arm and leg actions on front for 5 body lengths, roll to back, float for 15 seconds, roll to the front then continue swimming for 5 body lengths.

Level 3: Stroke Development

Prerequisite: successful completion of Pre Level 3 or LTS Level 2. The objective of this level is to build on previously learned skills by providing additional guided practice. Participants will learn to survival float, swim the front crawl and elementary backstroke. The scissors and dolphin kicks will be introduced and participants will build on fundamentals of treading water. Participants will also learn the rules for headfirst entries and begin to learn to enter the water headfirst from a seated and kneeling position at poolside. **Exit Skills:** jump into deep water from the side, swim front crawl for 15 yards, maintain position by treading or floating for 30 seconds and swim elementary backstroke for 15 yards.

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Level 4: Stroke Improvement

Prerequisite: successful completion of LTS Level 3. The objective of this level is to develop participants' confidence in the strokes learned thus far and to improve other aquatic skills. Participants improve their skills and increase their endurance by swimming familiar strokes (front crawl, elementary backstroke) for greater distances. Participants add the arms to the scissors kick for the sidestroke. Participants also start to learn the back crawl, breaststroke and butterfly and the basics of turning at a wall. **Exit Skills:** perform a feet-first entry into deep water, swim front crawl for 25 yards, change direction and position as necessary and swim elementary backstroke for 25 yards. Swim breaststroke for 15 yards, change direction and position as necessary and swim back crawl for 15 yards.

Level 5: Stroke Refinement

Prerequisite: successful completion of LTS Level 4. The objective of this level is coordination and refinement of strokes. Participants refine their performance of all the strokes (front crawl, back crawl, butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke and sidestroke) and increase their distances. Flip turns on the front and back are also introduced. **Exit Skills:** perform a shallow-angle dive into deep water, swim front crawl for 50 yards, change direction and position of travel as necessary and swim elementary backstroke for 50 yards. Swim breaststroke for 25 yards, change direction and position of travel as necessary and swim back crawl for 25 yards.

Level 6: Swimming and Skill Proficiency

Prerequisite: successful completion of LTS Level 5. The objective of this level is to refine strokes so participants swim them with more ease, efficiency, power and smoothness and over greater distances. Participants are given two options for additional aquatic activities – Personal Water Safety and Fitness Swimmer. These options focus on preparing participants for more advanced courses such as the Water Safety Instructor course or competitive swimming. **Personal Water Safety Exit Skills:** swim 500 yards continuously using any 3 strokes of your choice, swimming at least 50 yards of each stroke. Jump into deep water, perform a survival float for 5 minutes, roll onto back and perform a back float for 5 minutes. Perform a feet-first surface dive, retrieve an object from the bottom of the pool at a depth of 7-10 feet, return to surface and return to starting point. **Fitness Swimmer Exit Skills:** swim 500 yards continuously using any 3 strokes of your choice, swimming at least 50 yards of each stroke. Perform the Cooper 12-minute swim test, and compare results with the pre-assessment results.

Private and Semi-Private Swim Lessons

Private and Semi-private swim lessons are available upon request. Lessons are based on pool availability. Private lessons are \$120 for 6 – 30 minute lessons and Semi-private lessons are \$65/student (up to 3 students) for 6 -30 minute lessons. For more information or to register call 952.491.8047.

Swimming Lessons Schedule

Session I: Saturdays, January 12-March 2

9:00 - 9:30 am	PC Level 1 #6100-A13W	PC Level 2 #6101-A13W	
9:40 - 10:10 am	Pre Level 1 #6200-A13W	Pre Level 2 #6201-A13W	Pre Level 3 #6202-A13W
10:15 - 10:55 am	LTS Level 1 #6301-A13W	LTS Level 2 #6302-A13W	LTS Level 5 #6305-A13W
11:05 - 11:45 am	LTS Level 3 #6303-A13W	LTS Level 4 #6304-A13W	LTS Level 6 #6306-A13W

Session II: Saturdays, March 23-May 11

9:00 - 9:30 am	PC Level 1 #6100-B13W	PC Level 2 #6101-B13W	
9:40 - 10:10 am	Pre Level 1 #6200-B13W	Pre Level 2 #6201-B13W	Pre Level 3 #6202-B13W
10:15 - 10:55 am	LTS Level 3 #6303-B13W	LTS Level 4 #6304-B13W	LTS Level 6 #6306-B13W
11:05 - 11:45 am	LTS Level 1 #6301-B13W	LTS Level 2 #6302-B13W	LTS Level 5 #6305-B13W

Please note: During the summer of 2013, the MWS Pool will be under construction. Community Education will not be having an aquatics program during this time. Look in the Summer 2013 catalog for other program options.

Aqua Exercise / Lap Swim

Water exercise is a safe and fun way to tone your muscles and improve your cardiovascular health. The buoyancy of the water helps support you and acts as a non-impact resistance to give your joints the support they need. Water exercise is great for all ages and ability levels. Must be at least 18 or accompanied by an adult. (1 or 2 lanes will be reserved for lap swim depending upon the number of swimmers)

Punch Cards are good for both aqua exercise and lap swim. Classes are ongoing and you may begin at anytime. Punch cards can be purchased at the pool and are valid for 8 weeks from the date purchased. Please indicate on your registration the number of classes you would like to attend.

Winter/Spring schedule begins

January 7, 2013

Monday-Friday 5:45-6:45 am

Saturdays 8-9 am

Monday & Wednesday 6-7 pm

#6371-A13W

8 punches \$39

16 punches \$49

24 punches \$65

32 punches \$75

MARTIAL ARTS



Tae Kwon Do

Age 7 and up

Participants of all ages can benefit from this traditional Korean martial art. This is a great class for parent and child. No previous athletic experience required. Our class offers students a well-rounded training program to develop mind, body and spirit. Along with the physical and mental benefits of training, students will learn effective self-defense techniques, develop self-confidence, discipline, fitness and total health. This is a beginner level class, if you are beyond beginner you are encouraged to sign up for classes directly through Quantum Martial Arts. Please wear comfortable clothing. Uniforms and gear can be purchased through the instructor. The instructor is **Master Fred Baker**, a 5th Degree Black Belt and certified instructor with Song Moo Kwan Tae Kwon Do. All classes are held at Quantum Martial Arts Studio, 2313 Commerce Blvd. Mound

Tuesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29
6-7 pm

#1873-A13W \$39

Tuesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26
6-7 pm

#1873-B13W \$39

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 26, April 2
6-7 pm

#1873-C13W \$39

Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30 6-7 pm
#1873-D13W \$39

Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28 6-7 pm
#1873-E13W \$39

Tae Kwon Do Little Dragons

Ages 4-6

Learn this ancient Korean art, now an Olympic event. This class will help your "little dragon" develop balance, coordination and discipline, along with having fun. **Master Fred Baker** is a certified instructor and a fifth degree black belt with Song Moo Kwan Tae Kwon Do. Grandmaster Heesang Ro. All classes are held at **Quantum Martial Arts Studio, 2313 Commerce Blvd. Mound**

Tuesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29

5-5:45 pm
#1701-A13W \$39

Tuesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26

5-5:45 pm
#1701-B13W \$39

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 26, April 2

5-5:45 pm
#1701-C13W \$39

Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30

5-5:45 pm
#1701-D13W \$39

Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28

5-5:45 pm
#1701-E13W \$39

After School Tae Kwon Do

Ages 7 and Up

This is a beginner level class. Students will learn to use powerful hand strikes, blocks and kicks as a means of self-discipline, physical conditioning, and self-defense. Tae Kwon Do develops the mind, body and spirit while encouraging a balance of knowledge, strength and focus. Master Fred Baker is a certified instructor and fifth-degree black belt. Your child can ride the bus from Shirley Hills or Hilltop right to Quantum Martial Arts Studio located at 2313 Commerce Blvd. Mound.

If your child plans to ride the bus after school, please call or email Sarah Heyer at 952.491.8045 or heyers@westonka.k12.mn.us so we can add them to the bus list.

Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30

3:50-4:50 pm
#1894-A13F \$39

Wednesdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27

3:50-4:50 pm
#1894-B13F \$39

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 27, April 3

3:50-4:50 pm
#1894-C13F \$39

Wednesdays, April 10, 17, 24, May 1

3:50-4:50 pm
#1894-D13F \$39

Wednesdays, May 8, 15, 22, 29

3:50-4:50 pm
#1894-E13F \$39



ADULT ENRICHMENT

Learn to Play Bridge for Beginners

Bridge is by far the greatest card game of all, and it can provide immense challenge and enjoyment for the rest of your life. This introductory class is intended for beginning bridge players. Bridge is more complicated than other card games, and beginners are sometimes discouraged by this. Relax! After this class you will understand the card play involved and on your way to becoming a bridge player. Minimum needed for this class is 6 registrants.

Mondays, January 28, February 4, 11, 25, March 4, 11, 25, April 1 6- 7:30 pm
Mound Westonka HS B-104
#1938-A13W \$39

Continuing to Play Bridge

If you took the Learn to Play Bridge class this fall or if you have previous Bridge experience, this will be a great opportunity for you to get out and play bridge and further your knowledge and skills. Bridge is by far the greatest card game of all, and it can provide immense challenge and enjoyment for the rest of your life. Fee includes a book. Minimum needed for this class is 6 registrants.

Mondays, January 28, February 4, 11, 25, March 4, 11, 25, April 1 7:30-8 pm
Mound Westonka HS B-104
#1987-A13W \$39 (includes book)



Basic Dog Obedience

In this 8-week course, you will learn how to teach your dog a sense of self-calming, self-control, attention and appropriate house and social manners. Learn to use the commands sit, down, stay, come and heel using both hand and voice signals. Behavior modification is a science and applies to animals, regardless of age. We will use positive reinforcement and teach you how to get a willing response from your dog. Instructor **Christi Blaskowski** is the owner of Unleashed Behavior and Training Services.

Thursdays, January 24-March 14
6:15-7:15 pm
Grandview MS Small Gym
#1851-A13W \$145

Sign Language for Babies and Toddlers

Learn to use sign language with your hearing infant or toddler to promote understanding and decrease frustration. Have you ever looked into your baby's eyes and wondered what they were thinking or what they wanted? Now you can through Small Talk Baby Sign Language. Babies are capable of understanding language before they are able to speak. Learn to communicate simple concepts and ideas with your infant by using baby sign. You will learn the benefits, techniques, and 60 key vocabulary signs. An illustrated resource book is included you're your registration. This class is valuable for parents, family members, and child care providers. Instructor: **Susan Hagel, MS**, CTRS has taught Conversational American Sign Language for over 28 years.

Thursday, April 4 6:30-8:30 pm
Mound Westonka HS C-121
#1929-A13W \$39 per pair or person
(includes book)



Beginning Conversational American Sign Language

This beginning American Sign Language class will cover the basic hand shapes, manual alphabet, numbers, and more than 200 signs related to socializing, people, daily living activities, and food. This class will provide a fun and relaxed atmosphere for learning. It will also provide an introduction to the Deaf Culture. Instructor: **Susan Hagel**

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 26, April 2
6:30-8:30 pm
Mound Westonka HS
#1999-A13W \$89



Woodworking Lab Time

Join other adults who enjoy woodworking! Safety instructions and helpful tips will be shared with participants under the direction of **Dale Kimball**, Mound Westonka HS Industrial Tech teacher. You can use various machines in the lab. Bring a small project from home or take the time to begin a new project. Bring your own safety glasses or there will be some available to use.

Wednesdays, January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27 5-7 pm
Mound Westonka HS Room D-203
#2030-A13W \$45



Build Your Own Fishing Rod

Build your own fishing rod from the ground up! Participants will learn how to find the spine on the rod blank, fit the handle, reel seat and fore grip to the rod blank and glue them on. You will then properly space the guides on the rod and hand wrap each with thread. Participants can choose to build a 6'6" (\$80) casting rod, 6'6" (\$80) spinning rod, 7'6" (\$105) or 8'6" (\$150) musky rod. Please indicate which type of rod you would like to build on your registration. The additional fee listed next to each rod is for materials and will be paid directly to the instructor at the class. If you are interested in building a custom rod different from the four that are listed, please contact the instructor ahead of time to let him know what you would like to build. Completed fishing rods will be monogrammed with the builder's name. Following the class the rods will be taken to the instructors shop in Anoka for gluing. Participants are welcome to visit the shop and glue their own rods. Finished rods can be picked up in the community education office. For more information please contact the instructor: **Gary Wicks** at 763.427.0631 or visit his website at www.garyscustomrodreel.com.

Saturday, March 24 9 am-3 pm
Mound Westonka HS D-201
#5999-A13W \$25



Turkey Hunting 101

Thinking about starting the exciting sport of turkey hunting? Here is a class that will introduce you to the proper clothing, decoys, ammunition and firearms to use. Learn the secret to calling in that trophy Tom Turkey! Taught by **Gary Wollner** who has over 20 years of Turkey Hunting experience.

Tuesday, March 12 6:30-8 pm
Mound Westonka HS B-106
#2042-A13W \$29

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Three Rivers Park District Programs at Gale Woods Farm

All classes are held at Gale Woods Farm, 7210 County Road 110W, Minnetrista

Classes are taught by education staff or contract employees of Gale Woods Farm

Sheep to Slippers or Mittens

Create a wearable felted project with wool from Gale Woods sheep. Meet the sheep, learn how to process wool, and make a pair of warm, durable felted mittens or slippers. Materials included. Bring a bag lunch to class.

Saturday, January 26
10 am-4 pm
#1828-A13W \$69



Chickens in Your Backyard

Would you like to collect fresh eggs every day from your very own chickens? You don't need a farm or lots of land to keep laying hens for a hobby. Come to this class and learn everything you need to know about raising chickens.

Saturday, February 9
9:30 am-Noon
#2011-A13W \$15

Saturday, March 23
9:30 am-Noon
#2011-B13W \$15



Beekeeping Basics

Veteran beekeeper and entomologist Dan Palmer will provide all the information necessary to keep bees in cold climates. He'll take you through two years of beekeeping, from purchasing and assembling equipment and bees to producing and selling honey. This course is geared for beginning beekeepers and is a two-session series. Bring a bag lunch.

Saturdays, March 2 & April 20
9:30 am-4:30 pm
#2021-A13W \$65



Three Rivers PARK DISTRICT

Get Started Vegetable Gardening

Does the idea of growing your own vegetables interest you? Do you just need someone to tell you how to begin? This is the class for you! We will spend the morning teaching you how to get started growing food in your backyard. Leave with a place to begin, resources to help and the inspiration to grow beautiful produce on your own. Your food can't get more locally grown than your own backyard! Ages: 11+

Saturday, March 9
9:30 am-Noon
#1868-A13W \$15



Maple Syrup-Make Your Own

Learn to tap maple trees, evaporate sap, and make your own syrup. If you have even just a few maple trees at home you can enjoy this hobby. Learn all the steps in the process, be able to buy a few simple supplies to get started, and learn some recipes for using maple syrup on more than pancakes.

Saturday, March 23
9:30 am-Noon
#2022-A13W \$15



Beginning Spinning

Learn the art of how wool goes from sheep to a skein of yarn. Join Wendy J. Johnson, fiber artist and author in learning the basic skills of spinning using a spinning wheel form preparing raw fiber to spinning it into your own, unique yarn.

Saturday, March 23
12:30-4:30 pm
#2023-A13W \$49



Glass Fusing - Bits Bowl

Add a little whimsy to your home décor with this glass bowl or use it as a gift for someone special. We'll start with an 8" clear circle, then cut and assemble bits of glass to create your own unique design. Projects will be fired and slumed to form the fluted sides and available for pick up at the Community Education Office (5901 Sunnyfield Road East, Minnetrista) 3 weeks after the class. Instructor Noella Fath, Lilypad Ceramics.

Tuesday, March 26 6:30-8:30 pm
Mound Westonka HS B-104
#2040-A13W \$39



Glass Fusing - Garden Stake

Get ready to sit back in the sun and admire your new garden art! Choose your colors and design to create the perfect flower that's always in bloom. Finished size is 8". Projects will be fired and slumed to form the fluted sides and available for pick up at the Community Education Office (5901 Sunnyfield Road East, Minnetrista) 3 weeks after the class. Instructor Noella Fath, Lilypad Ceramics.

Monday, April 22 6:30-8:30 pm
Mound Westonka HS B-104
#2041-A13W \$39

**Don't see the class
you're looking for?**

**Call 952.491.8045 with your
suggestions for new classes.**

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Learn How to Paint

Have you ever looked at a famous painting and thought “I could do that”? This class is designed for beginners and non-beginners of any age who wish to develop their painting skills. **Kevin Kluever**, a local landscape and mural painter, will teach you how to paint in acrylics. Each student will paint from a subject of their choice (a photograph, sketch, or classic work of art) while Kevin guides you through to creating your own masterpiece.

*Wednesdays, January 23, 30,
February 6, 13* 7-9 pm
Mound Westonka HS B-204
#2061-A13W \$59
(plus \$20 supply fee which includes all paint, brushes and canvases)

Snappy Servingware

Want a great gift or just something to jazz up your own table? Take this class and learn the techniques for wrapping servingware with fun beads and wire. You will leave with a creation of your own. Instructor: **Christie Larson** creates a variety of crafts and participates in local craft shows where she sells both her jewelry designs and mosaic work.

Monday, March 11 6:30-8 pm
Mound Westonka HS B-104
#1949-A13W \$15
(plus additional \$10-15 payable at class)

Twined Rag Rug Weaving

Discover the fine art of twined rag rug weaving – a great way to recycle old clothing and extra fabric. In class, you will assemble a loom and learn the warping process; develop weaving techniques to create a rug; learn the finishing process for your own unique rug creation. Leave class with a loom, the beginnings of a rug, and the knowledge to create beautiful pieces for your home or cabin. Bring a sharp scissors and a yard of any type of fabric to class (or use samples pieces provided by instructor). \$25 materials fee (for loom supplies) is payable to instructor at class.

Thursdays, March 7 & 14 6:30-8:30 pm
Mound Westonka HS B-104
#1960-A13W \$45

Viking Weave Jewelry - Bracelet

Viking weave is an art form that has been used for centuries. Wire is hand-woven around a mandrel and then pulled through a drawplate to secure the intricate weave. Completed pieces are elegant, durable and one-of-a-kind. It's as easy as sewing or knitting. Once you have learned the technique, you'll be making jewelry pieces for friends and family for years to come. You will receive a kit in class (included in workshop fee). You'll leave the class with a completed bracelet in silver, copper, gold or bronze. They are tarnish resistant and last a lifetime (and longer).

<i>Monday, January 28</i>	<i>6-9 pm</i>	<i>Thursday, March 7</i>	<i>6-9 pm</i>
<i>Mound Westonka HS</i>	<i>B-106</i>	<i>Mound Westonka HS</i>	<i>B-104</i>
<i>#2019-A13W</i>	<i>\$39</i>	<i>#2019-B13W</i>	<i>\$39</i>

Viking Weave Jewelry - Necklace

Viking weave is an art form that has been used for centuries. Wire is hand-woven around a mandrel and then pulled through a draw plate to secure the intricate weave. Completed pieces are elegant, durable and one-of-a-kind. It's as easy as sewing or knitting. The Viking Weave Necklace class goes a step beyond the bracelet class. The first class will be devoted to starting the weaving process. This will include picking out the color or colors of wire the student wishes to use and picking out the pendant. Students are welcome to start and leave early taking the wire home to weave the longer necklace at their leisure. The second class is devoted to learning designing the necklace, choosing end caps, clasps and decorative beads to compliment you pendant. The students also learn the correct way to wrap wire to attach the clasps. Everyone will leave with a beautiful, original necklace. Once you have learned the technique, you'll be making jewelry pieces for friends and family for years to come. They are tarnish proof and last a lifetime (and longer).



<i>Monday, May 6 & 13</i>	<i>6-9 pm</i>	<i>Mound Westonka HS</i>	<i>B-104</i>
<i>#2024-A13W</i>	<i>\$69 (\$54 if you already have kit from Bracelet Class)</i>		

Begin to Knit

Learn the basics to get you knitting those winter blues away! This is a one time class to see if you like knitting or not. You will learn to cast on, knit, and bind off. We will make a simple dishcloth. Supplies for the class will be purchased from the instructor the night of the class, so you don't have to worry about buying the correct supplies. What could be easier? Come on, you've always wanted to learn and I haven't failed teaching anyone yet! Ages 15-Adult. Instructor **Mary Madison** (former owner of Knit One Bead Too).

<i>Monday, January 28</i>	<i>7-8:30 pm</i>	<i>Mound Westonka HS</i>	<i>B-104</i>
<i>#1802-A13W</i>	<i>\$19 (plus \$12 supply fee payable to the instructor the first night of class, includes knitting needles and yarn)</i>		

<i>Monday, February 25</i>	<i>7-8:30 pm</i>	<i>Mound Westonka HS</i>	<i>B-104</i>
<i>#1802-B13W</i>	<i>\$19 (plus \$12 supply fee payable to the instructor the first night of class, includes knitting needles and yarn)</i>		

Begin To Crochet

Crochet is one of the earliest crafts to learn. All you need is a ball of yarn and a hook! The possibilities of what you can make are limited only by your imagination! You will learn all the basics of crochet and then you can make beautiful things. For ages 14 and up. Instructor **Kathleen Cappelli** has been crocheting and crafting for over 30 years.

<i>Wednesday, January 23</i>	<i>6:30-8 pm</i>	<i>Mound Westonka HS</i>	<i>B-106</i>
<i>#1934-A13W</i>	<i>\$19 plus \$10 supply fee collected at class</i>		

<i>Thursday, March 7</i>	<i>6:30-8 pm</i>	<i>Mound Westonka HS</i>	<i>B-106</i>
<i>#1934-B13W</i>	<i>\$19 plus \$10 supply fee collected at class</i>		

ADULT ENRICHMENT

TECHNOLOGY

Microsoft Word 2010, Part 1

We will work with Word 2010, a powerful word processing program that allows you to do much more than just type documents. Throughout the lessons participants will learn how to create and enhance letters, reports, press releases mail merge and more.

Tuesday & Thursday, January 8 & 10
5-8 pm

Mound Westonka HS B-102
#1837-A13W \$75 (includes book)

Microsoft Word 2010, Part 2

In this course you will work with intermediate Word skills. We will create, sort, format, merge, and perform calculations in tables. Participants will work with section breaks, columns, WordArt, clip art, and themes. Topic introduced include setting page orientation and size, working with shapes, picture editing, inserting and formatting SmartArt, and formatting the page background.

Tuesday & Thursday, January 15 & 17
5-8 pm

Mound Westonka HS B-102
#1837-B13W \$75 (includes book)

Microsoft Excel 2010, Part 1

In this course, you will work with Excel 2010, a powerful spreadsheet application. The focus of this course is basic skills. You will begin by reviewing the new Office Ribbon interface. Then you will enter and edit data, select cells and ranges, print worksheets, create formulas and functions, and format cell contents.

Monday & Wednesday, March 11 & 13
4-7 pm

Mound Westonka HS B-102
#1838-A13W \$75 (includes book)

Microsoft Excel 2010, Part 2

This course will cover sorting worksheet rows, freezing headings, and splitting worksheet windows. Participants will insert art, draw, move, size, rotate, and add styles; and create SmartArt. We will learn how to lock and unlock cells, apply worksheet protection, set a password, attach a digital signature, create hyperlinks to areas within the workbook, and more.

Monday & Wednesday, March 25 & 27
4-7 pm

Mound Westonka HS B-102
#1839-A13W \$69 (includes book)

Using Apps to Make Your Life Easier

Want to get the most out of your smart phone, tablet or iPad? There is a lot more available to use other than browsing the internet or reading a book online! Discover how you can use both apps & other functions on your devices in ways that will make your life easier! This introductory workshop will include the most popular apps that are free and easy to use. This is a hands-on class, please bring your smart phone, tablet or iPad to class. If you do not have one, the instructor will have a few demos on hand for use. Please note: this is not a phone trouble-shooting class.

Wednesday, February 6 7-8:30 pm
Mound Westonka HS
#2006-A13W \$19

Wednesday, April 17 7-8:30 pm
Mound Westonka HS
#2006-B13W \$19



Learn to Sell Like a Pro on eBay

The best way to ensure you receive top dollar for the items you sell on eBay, is to learn from a Pro! Joel Karsten, is rated by eBay as one of the top three "Certified eBay Education Specialists" in the country, with vast experience having created over one million listings. The class begins with the basics including: safety, pricing, photography, titles, descriptions, policies, shipping, returns, feedback and selling strategies. Even experienced sellers will learn many new skills to help them understand how eBay's new "best match" search system operates and how understanding this will improve sales. A detailed workbook printed by eBay Press is optional for each student for \$15, and is very helpful as a step-by-step guide for reference after the class. Basic computer knowledge is helpful; however students WILL NOT be working on computers during the class.

Monday, February 4 6:30-9:30 pm
Mound Westonka HS C-103
#1819-A13W \$55



One-on-one Computer Training

You will have 100% of the instructor's attention to assist you with whatever computer needs you have. Spend 1 ½ hours with a highly qualified trainer that will focus on your specific needs. Some examples of possible topics are: basic computer skills, email basics, software applications such as Word or Excel, how to organize digital photos, creating a newsletter, and much more. Prior to your tutoring session, the instructor will call you to discuss your individual needs so the instructor is prepared to work with you. Two people may attend together if you are interested in the same training.

\$65 for one person per 1 ½ hours

\$79 for two people per 1 ½ hours

To schedule a session, call or email Sarah Heyer at 952.491.8045 or hyeyers@westonka.k12.mn.us.

ADULT ENRICHMENT

TECHNOLOGY

Taking Better Photographs with Your Digital Camera

This class is for beginner photographers, but experienced photographers may find it helpful as well. The class will discuss the various aspects of composition, including tips and techniques on these topics related to composition: Subject matter and general tips, Lighting, Portraits, Action, Background, Perspective, and Rule of Thirds.

In addition to composition, we will spend some time answering specific questions about the basic functions of digital cameras and how to use them for creating better photographs. Please bring the manual for your camera to the class. The class will consist of lecture, including examples of photographs containing the techniques and tools covered in the presentation. Instructor **Mark Paulson** has been taking photographs since the mid-1980s. Mark has taken several award-winning photographs and his work has been published in books and regional magazines and exhibited in local galleries. www.mpaulsonphotography.com

Tuesday, April 23 7-9 pm
Mound Westonka HS C-103
#1886-A13W \$35

Organize Your Digital Photos

No matter how many great pictures you take, if you don't organize them, it can be overwhelming! Come to this class and take the time to get your digital photos organized! You will learn how to organize your images so they're easy to find, safely backed up, and ready for printing or projects. You'll learn strategies for organizing your digital photos, storage options, naming pictures, and more. This is a hands-on class, if you have a laptop bring it to class.



Wednesday, March 6 6-7:30 pm
Mound Westonka HS
#2007-A13W \$19

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Infant & Child CPR Training

This American Safety & Health Institute course is for individuals who need to learn Infant & Child CPR. Participants will learn how to recognize a life threatening emergency, provide basic life support, recognize normal heart and lung function, manage airway obstruction (choking), child safety and injury prevention, and signs and symptoms of cardiac arrest and stroke. Instructor: **Shelly Juare**, is a certified Safety and Health Institute Instructor & Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant.

Thursday, February 7 6-9 pm
Mound Westonka HS B-106
#1998-A13W \$55

Group Hypnosis to Lose Weight & Stop Smoking

All behavior change must occur at a subconscious level to maintain a lasting change. Hypnosis is very relaxing. You will be in control at all times and at no time will you be unconscious. Bring a pillow and blanket or sleeping bag to sit or lie on for more comfort. Dress comfortably in layered clothing to adjust to the temperature of the room. Session includes a CD and lifetime membership for free reinforcement. If you have questions or would like more information about Group Hypnosis, please check out www.hypnosisclinic.net Instructor: **Mary Fischer**, New Way Hypnosis Clinic.

Mound Westonka HS B-105/B-106
6 pm Check in and receive materials
6:15-7 pm Introduction (attendance required)
7-7:45 pm Weight Loss Hypnosis
7:45-8:30 pm Stop Smoking, Chewing Hypnosis

Group Hypnosis for Weight

If you have lost weight consciously many times, only to gain it back again, make a subconscious change today! Stop craving sweets, and fatty, greasy foods. Stop unhealthy snacking and overeating. Get motivated to exercise. Increase will power and self-confidence.

Wednesday, January 16
#1907-A13W \$59

Thursday, April 11
#1907-B13W \$59

Both Stop Smoking/Chewing Tobacco and Weight Loss Group Hypnosis
Wednesday, January 16 #1908-A13W \$105

Both Stop Smoking/Chewing Tobacco and Weight Loss Group Hypnosis
Thursday, April 11 #1908-B13W \$105

Group Hypnosis to Stop Smoking/Chewing Tobacco

What will your future be like if you don't stop smoking or chewing tobacco today? If you have the desire to quit, hypnosis can help you stop immediately, without withdrawal, cravings, or weight gain.

Wednesday, January 16
#1909-A13W \$59

Thursday, April 11
#1909-B13W \$59

Am I in?

Yes! We will notify you only if your class selection is full or cancelled. You will receive an email confirmation only if you provided an email address on your registration.

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Prepare Your Own Will

Practicing attorney **Michael Milo** will lead this class with the purpose being for each participant to complete a valid Will. Through explanations and questions and answers, most people are able to leave the class with a completed Will. The probate process will be explained and everything necessary to complete a Will – Will forms, witnesses and notary public – will be provided.

Wednesday, January 9 7-9 pm
Mound Westonka HS #2017-A13W \$35

Monday, April 22 7-9 pm
Mound Westonka HS #2017-B13W \$35

All You Need to Know About Estate Planning and Trusts

Come to this class and you will learn the top things you need to know about estate planning. No matter your net worth, it's important to have a **basic estate** plan in place. Everyone has an estate and if you don't plan for the distribution of your assets, the state has a backup plan. You will leave this class with the knowledge you need – including: how to avoid probate, the difference between wills and trusts, how to protect your estate from estate tax, along with other important information on health care directives, the power of attorney, and more.

Thursday, February 7 6:30-8 pm
Mound Westonka HS C-103 #1911-A13W \$15

Selling Your Home

Getting ready to sell your home? Today's real estate market is tricky! Know what you need to do to find your buyer. Understand your competition and your options before you go on the market. We will cover: preparing your home for sale, staging options, pricing strategies, traditional sales and short sales, inspections and warranties, offers, and more.

Tuesday, March 12 7:30-9:30 pm
Mound Westonka HS #2003-A13W \$9

All You Need to Know about Foreclosures and Shortsales

Foreclosures are everywhere in this market, you just need to know how to find them. This short class will take you through step-by-step process and teach you how to begin investing in foreclosures. You'll have an opportunity to learn the foreclosure process, how to finance your investment, short sales with banks and more.

Tuesday, February 5 6-8 p.m.
Mound Westonka HS #2025-A13W \$9

Buying and Investing in Real Estate

It's a great time to buy real estate, whether buying your first home or purchasing an investment property in this market. We will cover financing, types of mortgages, how to choose an agent, foreclosures and short sales, inspection, appraisals, closings, and much more.

Tuesday, March 12 5-7 pm
Mound Westonka HS #2002-A13W \$9

Instructors wanted!

Do you have a special talent or hobby that you would like to share? We are seeking instructors to teach new classes to adults in our community. For more information, please call Sarah Heyer at 952.491.8045.

Minnesota Starwatch Class with Mike Lynch, Meteorologist at WCCO

for individuals, families, scout groups (ages 6 and up)

Make the stars your old friends as we watch the great celestial show in the skies over West side of Lake Minnetonka. This is the ultimate stargazing show. We'll start with an indoor orientation followed by outside viewing of winter-spring constellations like the Big Bear, Cassiopeia the Queen, Orion the Bull, Leo the Lion, and some of their great stories behind them. We'll also use large reflecting telescopes, including a giant 20" reflector, one of the biggest mobile telescopes in Minnesota for close up views of planet Saturn, as well as getting close and personal with star clusters, nebulae, galaxies and other wonders in our early spring skies. Participants will get a great handout and package with user-friendly star maps and constellation charts maps, websites, a telescope-buying guide, astrophotography, and more!

Instructor, **Mike Lynch** is a meteorologist at WCCO Radio and has been teaching astronomy classes for over 38 years. He also writes a weekly stargazing column for the St. Paul Pioneer Press and is author of the book, "Mike Lynch's "Wisconsin Starwatch" that'll be available for purchase at a discount. Dress warm!

Monday, February 11 7-9 pm Hilltop Primary School Media Center
#1827-A13W \$15 individual #1827-B13W \$29 (up to five people)



ADULT ENRICHMENT

Beginning Spanish

Come and learn the basics of speaking Spanish at this class. We will start to speak and understand Spanish through interactive and conversational sessions and activities to help you learn basic vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation. Learning about the Hispanic culture is also a component of this class. Books are available to purchase from the instructor the first night of class. Instructor: **Andy Perez**

Mondays, January 28-March 4
(no class 2/18) 6:30-8 pm
Mound Westonka HS B-108
#1953-A13W \$69

Continuing Spanish

Continue and put to use what you have learned in Beginning Spanish! You will continue learning vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation while speaking and hearing Spanish. You will also learn to hold small conversations and more about the Hispanic culture. Books are available to purchase from the instructor the first night of class. Instructor: **Andy Perez**

Mondays, March 25-April 29
(no class 4/1) 6:30-8 pm
Mound Westonka HS B-108
#1961-A13W \$69

Community Ed Advisory Council seeks members

Westonka Community Education and Services is seeking new members.

Council members help identify and evaluate the educational, recreational, social, and cultural needs of the District.

The council meets five times a year, generally on the third Tuesday of the month, from 7-9 p.m. at the Educational Service Center.

Please call Joel Dahl, Community Education and Services Director, at 952.491.8042 or visit our website if you would like more information about joining.

We welcome comments and suggestions about any aspect of the program.

ADULT COOKING CLASSES

Classic Soups

Create some of the best hearty soups – New England Clam Chowder, Wild Rice, Pumpkin, Split Pea with Ham, and Corn Bisque with Rosemary. Then top it off with the very famous French Beef Stew in Red Wine (Boeuf Bourguignon). What could be better for an easy meal during the cold weather – soup, salad, and some great bread! Join us! Instructor: **Laurel Severson.**

Thursday, January 24 6-9 pm
Grandview MS G-18
#1970-A13W \$35



Perfect Pasta

Bring a ray of Italian sunshine into your kitchen by creating homemade pasta using a few basic ingredients. Mix by hand or try a food processor. We will use pasta machines to roll and cut or go “low tech” and try rolling/cutting by hand. Compare basic pasta with several recipe variations including spinach pasta. Savor your fresh pasta with Classic Meat Sauce, Classic Tomato Sauce, Gorgonzola Sauce and a Quick Alfredo Sauce. Freshly grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese is a must to taste as well as topping your pasta with Almond Pesto, Classic Basil-Garlic Pesto and a Walnut-Basil Pesto. Pasta is nutritious, economical and simple to prepare. With an extensive handout on tips and techniques, you can make perfect pasta every time – join us! Instructor: **Laurel Severson.**

Friday, February 1 6-9 pm
Grandview MS G-18
#2026-A13W \$35

Czech Kolaches

Kolaches are one of the Czechoslovakia’s national pastries. Immigrants brought their passion (and recipes) for kolaches to the Midwest as early as the 1860’s. Kolaches are marvelous egg-rich, slightly sweet yeast dough. Traditionally filled with fruit mixtures such as apricot, cottage cheese, poppy seed or prune; they can be shaped into small rounds, square “tied packages”, or filled turnovers. We will make variations in class and taste samples. Plan to take home an assortment to share with family, friends or to freeze. You will also leave with many recipes, tips and techniques to master these Old World delicacies. Better than the bakery! Instructor: **Laurel Severson.**

Saturday, February 23 9 am-1 pm
Grandview MS G-18
#1976-A13W \$35



Sushi

Participate in this great class – then make delicious sushi for yourself, family and friends. Learn where to shop, brands to select, preparation of the ingredients, assembly of the rolls and presentation. You will create both the traditional rolled sush (maki-zushi) and the American California sushi. Start with the easy to make seasoned sushi rice, then select and roll wonderful ingredients such as chicken, shrimp, smoked salmon, crab, mushrooms, eggs, carrots, avocado, spinach, ginger, and more! Note: no raw fish! Instructor: **Laurel Severson.**

Friday, April 5 6-9 pm
Grandview MS G-18
#2027-A13W \$35



ADULT ENRICHMENT

DANCE

Dance

Jay Dudding, one of the best dance instructors in the metro area and we are glad to have him teach in Westonka. He is recruited by cruise lines around the world because of his dancing and teaching ability. Don't miss this opportunity - take advantage of Jay's knowledge of dance and ability to teach in a relaxed setting. "Patient, fun, helpful, and easy to understand" are just a few of the comments describing Jay's teaching style by former students. Singles welcome. Class size is limited so register early!



Swing & Ballroom Dance

Learn the East Coast Swing (ECS), Hustle, and Waltz. The East Coast Swing is also called the Jitterbug, the official "sock hop" dance. ECS is a circular, rotating swing dance that has many wraps, tunnels, and turns. The Hustle is a catchall name for several disco dances which were extremely popular in the 1970's including aspects of Swing and Salsa. The Waltz is a smooth progressive dance characterized by long, flowing movements and continuous turns. As you perfect your Waltz, you will become graceful and elegant, effortlessly gliding around the dance floor. In addition to those three dances you will also learn the Cuddle, Hammerlock, and Kansas City dance steps. You'll receive individual attention in a group setting, something you won't find in every dance class.

Mondays, February 25, March 4, 11 6:30-7:30 pm
#1963-A13W
Shirley Hills Cafeteria

Mondays, May 6, 13, 20 6:30-7:30 pm
#1963-B13W
Shirley Hills Cafeteria



Latin Dance

This Latin class is just plain fun and will get you out onto the dance floor! Learn the Rumba, Salsa, Cha-Cha, Tango and Samba, that will provide you with a sequence of steps to wow your friends and associates. Jay will also instruct you on Cross Body Leads, Cross Over Breaks, and Charge dance steps. Singles welcome. Don't miss a beat - register today!

Mondays, February 25, March 4, 11
7:30-8:30 pm
#1883-A13W
Shirley Hills Cafeteria

Mondays, May 6, 13, 20 7:30-8:30 pm
#1883-B13W
Shirley Hills Cafeteria

Walk to Music

Left allemande. Right and left grand. It's for everyone: solos, couples, and families. No partner needed. Come and learn a few basic calls in just two hours and dance to all types of music including Don Williams, Neil Diamond, ABBA, Johnny Cash, Elvis and gospel. Experience for yourself all the fun, fellowship and exercise that modern American square dancing offers today. Where else can you walk to music, laugh a lot, and meet great people--all at the same time? No previous dance experience required. Wear comfortable shoes and casual attire. Door prizes at the end of the evening. Instructor **Dick Rueter**.

Saturday, March 2 3-5 pm
Grandview MS Cafeteria
#5910-A13W \$5 per person
#5910-B13W \$15 for a family

Learn an American Tradition

Dosado. Circle right. Pass thru. Enjoy a fun, easy beginner square dance. No experience needed. Square dancing today doesn't require fancy clothes or prior dancing experience and it's for everyone: solos, couples, families. Square dancing is recognized by the American Heart Association as a "heart friendly" activity. If you can walk (even if you have two left feet), you can square dance. No partner needed. No previous dance experience required. Dance to all types of music including Don Williams, Marty Robbins, Johnny Cash and Elvis. Casual attire with comfortable shoes. Door prizes at the end of class. Instructor **Dick Rueter**.

Thursday, March 7 7-9 pm
Grandview MS Cafeteria
#5911-A13W \$5 per person
#5911-B13W \$15 for a family

Swing Your Partner

Swing and promenade. Circle left. Make your life better by adding some mental and physical exercise. Come and enjoy an easy, beginner square dance for two hours. It's easy to learn: you just walk and learn one call at a time. Square dancing today doesn't require fancy clothes or prior swinging experience and it's for everyone: solos, couples, families. Dance to all types of music including Willie Nelson, Neil Diamond, Waylon Jennings, and Elvis. Lots of fun and fellowship and laughs. No previous dance experience required--just do what the caller teaches--he tells you what to do. Casual attire with comfortable shoes. Door prizes at the end of class. Instructor **Dick Rueter**.

Monday, March 11 7-9 pm
Grandview MS Cafeteria
#5912-A13W \$5 per person
#5912-B13W \$15 for a family

ADULT RECREATION & FITNESS



Zumba Dance & Fitness

This popular fitness class will help you feel good and get fit this winter! Let's face it, working out can be healthy, rewarding and beneficial. Working out can be lots of things, but it's never been known to be an exhilarating experience...UNTIL NOW! The Zumba program fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program.

Our goal is simple: We want you to want to work out, to love working out, to get hooked. Zumba® Fanatics achieve long-term benefits while experiencing an absolute blast of calorie-burning, body-energizing, awe-inspiring movements meant to engage and captivate for life!

The routines feature interval training sessions where fast and slow rhythms and resistance training are combined to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat. Add some Latin flavor and international zest into the mix and you've got a Zumba® class! Instructor **Diane Crist**.

Weds., January 9-February 13 7-8 pm
Shirley Hills Cafeteria
#1856-A13W \$49

Weds., February 20-April 3
(no class 3/20) 7-8 pm
Shirley Hills Cafeteria
#1856-B13W \$49

Weds., April 17-May 22 7-8 pm
Shirley Hills Cafeteria
#1856-C13W \$49



Hooping for Health

Jump on the newest exercise craze, hula hooping! Did you know you can burn up to 600 calories per hour just hula hooping? Improve your mood, work your core, and have a great time learning to exercise with a hula hoop. Open to beginning hoopers. Bring a hoop to class, or the instructor will have some available to purchase at class for \$20. Instructor **Sally Deason**.

Tuesdays, January 8-February 26 7-8 pm
Shirley Hills Cafeteria
#2028-A13W \$45 (8 weeks)

Tuesdays, March 26-May 15 7-8 pm
Shirley Hills Cafeteria
#2028-B13W \$45 (8 weeks)

Saturdays, January 5-February 23 9-10 am
Shirley Hills Cafeteria
#2028-C13W \$45 (8 weeks)

Saturdays, March 16-May 11
(no class 3/23) 9-10 am
Shirley Hills Cafeteria
#2028-D13W \$45 (8 weeks)



Enhancing Your Hooping Skills

Learn to step outside of traditional hula hooping and have fun learning how to use your hoop to make lines, isolations, tosses, and other tricks that will turn your ordinary hooping into a fun dance. Bring a hoop to class, or the instructor will have some available to purchase at class for \$20. Instructor **Sally Deason**.

Thursdays, March 28-May 16 7-8 pm
Shirley Hills Cafeteria
#2029-A13W \$45 (8 weeks)

Aqua Exercise / Lap Swim

Water exercise is a safe and fun way to tone your muscles and improve your cardiovascular health. The buoyancy of the water helps support you and acts as a non-impact resistance to give your joints the support they need. Water exercise is great for all ages and ability levels. Must be at least 18 or accompanied by an adult. (1 or 2 lanes will be reserved for lap swim depending upon the number of swimmers)

Punch Cards are good for both aqua exercise and lap swim. Classes are ongoing and you may begin at anytime. Punch cards can be purchased at the pool and are valid for 8 weeks from the date purchased. Please indicate on your registration the number of classes you would like to attend.

Winter/Spring schedule begins
January 7, 2013
Monday-Friday 5:45-6:45 am
Saturdays 8-9 am
Monday & Wednesday 6-7 pm

#6371-A13W
8 punches \$39
16 punches \$49
24 punches \$65
32 punches \$75



ADULT RECREATION & FITNESS

The Arobix Dept.™

The Arobix and Yoga Dept. is a trademark fitness program designed by nationally certified and trained instructor Carol Laurie. Carol and her instructors will help motivate your self-confidence and improve your physical health. All classes are held at the Shirley Hills Primary School gym and each class is an hour long. For more information or class cancellations please contact Carol at 952.491.8009.

Strength Training

This program is designed to assist in building bone density, losing weight, and strengthening muscles. Emphasis is placed on good form and body alignment. Participants will strengthen and tone all major muscle groups. Weights are provided.

Total Body Conditioning (TBC)

This class offers the best of both worlds, cardiovascular and strength training for a challenging full body workout. This “power-hour” will burst and boost your energy systems.

Tri-Fit

This class offers a total body workout in just one hour and includes 20 minutes of cardio/aerobic exercise, 20 minutes of strength training with weights, tubes and bands and ends with 20 minutes of Pilates/yoga work for core conditioning and flexibility.

Yoga

This mind-body workout for people of all ages will improve your health and mental acuity. Participants will gain balance, strength, power and grace as well as maximum stress reduction. You will also flow through postures connecting breath with movement and discover the steadiness of mind and body. Yoga is a non-competitive, non-judgmental, mind/body fitness program. Participants should bring a yoga mat.

The Mix

Instructor will integrate different formats (e.g. Yoga, Pilates, Cardio, Sculpting, and Core work) to achieve a full body workout. You won't be bored!



Winter/Spring Schedule begins January 7, 2013

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
7:45 am	Tri-Fit	Strength	Yoga	Strength	MIX	TBC
9:00 am						Yoga
6:15 pm	Tri-Fit	Yoga	Gentle Yoga	TBC		

All classes are held at Shirley Hills Primary School Gym.

For more information or class cancellations contact Carol Laurie at 952.491.8009

Punch Card Fees

Classes are ongoing and you may begin at any time. Punch cards can be purchased at class and are valid for 8 weeks from the date purchased.

#1608-A13W

8 punches \$55 16 punches \$85 24 punches \$115



Adult Volleyball

Are you looking for a fun, casual volleyball game? Then join us for non-league volleyball on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:30 pm at Grandview Middle School throughout the school year. If you are interested in attending, please call Larry or Mary at 952.472.4298.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

GED & ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

FREE GED CLASSES

General Education Development (GED) is a self-paced program designed to help you study and prepare to take the GED test. If you already have a GED or high school diploma, you may want to upgrade your skills.

When are classes held?

Classes are held in the mornings or the evenings at the locations below. Find a time that works best for you.

How long will it take to earn my GED?

The time needed to complete the GED varies for everyone. The more time you have to study—the faster it goes!

How do I get started?

Please call to schedule an appointment for a free assessment at the following locations:

Minnetrissa

Educ. Service Center, 5901 Sunnyfield Road East

Shakopee

Valley Green Workforce Center, 792 Canterbury Rd

Chaska

Carver-Scott Educational Coop, 401 E 4th Street

Chanhassen

Chanhassen High School, 2200 Lyman Blvd

Prior Lake

Bridges ALC, 15875 Franklin Trail SE

New Prague

Community Education Offices, 420 Central Ave N

Norwood Young America, Belle Plaine, Jordan, Waconia

By appointment—Call 952.567.8128 for information

On-line

Study for the GED is available through on-line instructional platforms. Students work individually or in class with a trained instructor. Call 952.567.8128 for information.

Classes are FREE! Call 952.567.8128

GED Testing

Call 952.567.8136 or e-mail jneitzel@cseced.org for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Testing is held at the following locations:

Chaska

Carver-Scott
Educational Coop
401 East 4th St.

Shakopee

Valley Green
Workforce Center
792 Canterbury Rd.



DISTRICT 930

Carver-Scott Educational Cooperative

English Language Classes

Information - 952-567-8128

Minnetrissa - Educational Service Center

Monday & Wednesday: 5-8 pm

To register call 952.491.8029

Shakopee - Valley Green Workforce Development Center

Monday - Friday: 9am - noon

Registration on Tuesdays at 9am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 5:30 - 8:30pm

Registration on Tuesdays at 5:30pm

Chanhassen - Chanhassen High School

Monday-Friday: 9am - noon

Registration on Tuesdays at 9am

Childcare provided by ISD 112 Community Education Staff

Chaska - Carver-Scott Educational Cooperative

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm

Prior Lake - Edgewood Elementary

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 5:30-8:30 pm

Registration at 5:30 pm call 952.226.0081

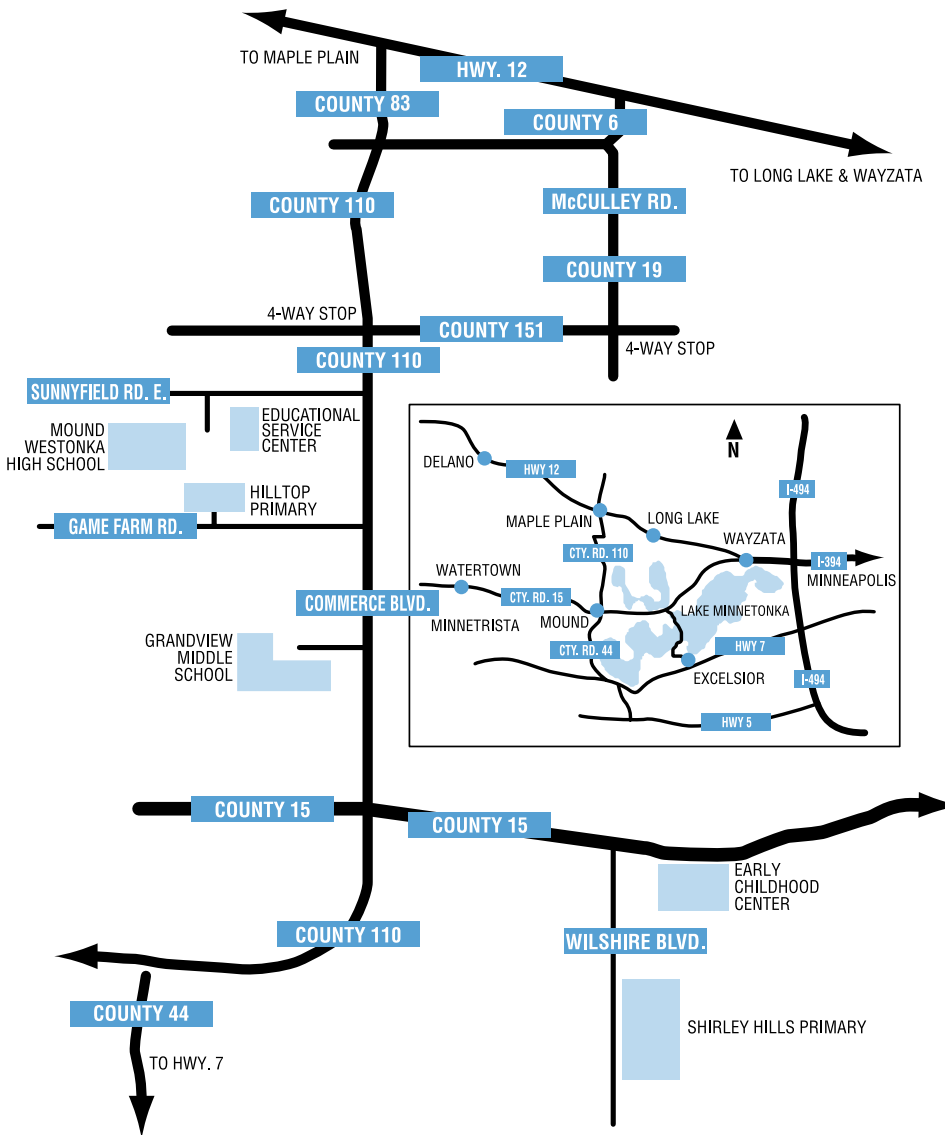
Childcare provided by ISD 719 Community Education Staff

Adult Basic Education services are offered in partnership with Community Education programs in the following districts:

- District 108 Norwood Young America
- District 110 Waconia
- District 112 Chaska
- District 277 Westonka
- District 716 Belle Plaine
- District 717 Jordan
- District 719 Prior Lake-Savage
- District 720 Shakopee
- District 721 New Prague

District 930 Carver-Scott Educational Cooperative does not discriminate in admission to, access to, or operations of its programs, services, activities or employment on the basis of race, creed, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, or status with regard to public assistance.

CLASS LOCATIONS



CLASS LOCATIONS

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER

(Community Education Office and ABE Classes)

5901 Sunnyfield Road SE,
Minnetrista, MN 55364
952.491.8040
Use lower level back door.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

5241 Shoreline Drive
Mound, MN 55364
952.491.8048

GRANDVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

1881 Commerce Blvd
Mound, MN 55364
952.491.8309
enter through east doors marked "cafeteria"

HILLTOP PRIMARY SCHOOL

5700 Game Farm Rd
Minnetrista, MN 55364
952.491.8509
enter through main doors by flagpole

MOUND WESTONKA HIGH SCHOOL

5905 Sunnyfield Rd. E
Minnetrista, MN 55364
952.491.8509
enter through north lower level doors

SHIRLEY HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

2450 Wilshire Blvd.
Mound, MN 55364
952.491.8405
enter through north doors facing Maywood Road

COMMUNITY USE OF DISTRICT FACILITIES

Westonka School District facilities are available for use by the public during non-school hours. All users required to submit the online facility use request form and read through the facility use policies available on our website at www.communityed.westonka.k12.mn.us. A \$7 permit fee will be charged for each reservation. A minimum of 5 working days is required to process a request. Once a request has been processed and approved you will receive a permit via email. For more information please call 952.491.8047.

Please note the location of your class. Some classes may be held off of school grounds. Please call 952.491.8040 for directions or referrals to locations outside of the Westonka School District.



Tobacco-Free Together

taste...Outside...Anywhere, this is a tobacco-free environment

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

4 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER



Online at www.westonkace.org



Phone at 952.491.8040



Fax to 952.491.8043



Mail or In Person
5901 Sunnyfield Road East
Minnetrista, MN 55364

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
8am - 4:30pm

We are closed during District holidays.
Please call 952.491.8040 for a list of
days our office will be closed.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pre-registration is required unless otherwise noted. Class sizes are limited; enrollment is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. All fees must accompany your registration.

We will notify you if a class is filled, canceled, or changed. Assume your class will be held unless you are notified.

Fee assistance may be available for those who qualify. Please call 952.491.8040 for an application or for more information.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you cancel with less than three working days' notice, 50% of the registration fee will be refunded. Some classes have a more specific refund policy. No refunds will be given after the class has begun. There will be a \$5 processing fee for all customer-requested refunds. We reserve the right to cancel classes with less than minimum enrollment or for weather-related reasons; in those cases, a 100% refund will be given.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

If the Westonka Public Schools close during the day due to severe weather, community education activities will also be canceled. Announcements can be heard on WCCO radio (830 AM), you can visit our website at www.communityed.westonka.k12.mn.us or you can call 952.491.8055.



SMILE!

Westonka Community Education will occasionally photograph, film or interview those involved in our programs for the purposes of publicity. If you do not want to be included in our communications, please contact the Community Education office at 952.491.8040.

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Participant Name _____ M/F
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 Special Needs/Comments _____
 Age: Child 0-5 yrs Youth 6-18 Adult 19-54 55+ (10% discount)
 DOB ____/____/____ Grade _____ School _____
 Does student attend Adventure Club? Yes No
 Comments: _____

Parent Name _____
 Phone (H) _____ (W) _____
 Phone (C) _____ (Other) _____
 E-mail: _____

I would like to contribute to the "Sponsor a Student Scholarship Program."
 \$10 \$25 \$50 \$75 _____ Other

Class #	Class Title	Fee
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Method of Payment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ (Payable to ISD 277)
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA UCARE MBR # _____
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Cardholder's name (please print): _____	

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Westonka Area Athletic Associations

For more information about these organizations, please contact the individuals listed below or by visiting their website. If you have a group that would like to be listed in the community education brochure please call 952.491.8047.

Association	Contact Person	Phone
Mound Westonka Hockey Association (MWAH) www.westonkahockey.org	Mark Peterson	612.558.3983
Mound Wrestling Organization (MWO) www.whitehawkswrestling.com	Todd Munstersteiger	952.491.8258
Westonka Lacrosse Club www.westonkalacrosse.com	John Legeros	612.708.7441
Westonka Soccer Club (WSC) www.westonkasoccerclub.org	Ian Moloney	952.471.1072
Westonka Youth Basketball (WYBBA) www.wybba.org	Lang Phommahaxay	952.472.5096
Westonka Youth Football (WYFA) www.westonkayouthfootball.org	Barry Bower	952.491.8047
Westonka Youth Softball Association (WYSA) www.moundfastpitch.org	Chad Dvoracek	952.220.4378
Southwest All Stars Cheerleading www.southwestallstars.org	Maria Wacker	612.636.8724
Westonka Archery Club www.westonkaarchery.org	Mike Wallace	952.491.8560

ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

Community Education welcomes individuals of all abilities to participate in any of our classes. Please call 952.491.8045 if you would like staff assistance at any Community Education class listed in this catalog.

Circle of Friends - A partnership between Westonka and Orono Public Schools.

- Enables adults with disabilities to participate in Community Education classes & activities
- Offers specific classes and activities for adults with disabilities
- Offers 1-2 activities per month usually on Thurs nights.
- Classes and activities include: dancing, plays, bowling, crafts, concerts, cooking, computer and more!

Fees are usually \$5 or less. Call 952.491.8045 (Westonka) or 952.449.8350 (Orono).

WESTERN COMMUNITIES ACTION NETWORK (WeCAN)

WeCAN provides basic human services to individuals and families in our service area, and works to enhance family stability and self sufficiency.

- Meals on Wheels
 - Employment counseling Program
 - Emergency Assistance
 - Family Support Services
 - Information and Referral
- Call 952.472.0742 or visit at www.wecan-help.org.

WESTONKA HEALTHY COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE

Established in 1998, the Westonka Healthy Community Collaborative's (WHCC) mission is seeking to strengthen and connect the community in healthy, creative ways.

To do this, a group of community members support programs for our community and individual families to build assets in youth living in the Westonka School District. Our efforts are directed to the support of mental health for children and their families, educational and academic success, programs for at-risk children, and programs for youth from birth to age 18 or 21 with a disability. For more information call 952.491.8058.

THE GILLESPIE CENTER

Westonka Senior Services
2590 Commerce Boulevard
Mound MN 55364
952.472.6501
www.gillespiecenter.org

A place where everyone is welcome, especially citizens 55 and over and their families. Our mission is to keep older adults healthy and actively involved in the community.

Senior Outreach

Licensed social workers helping seniors and their families to get needed services: personal care, homemaking, home maintenance, medical care, financial assistance, day activity programs, transportation and resources for caregivers.

Marian Danielson 952.472.0176
m.danielson@seniorcommunity.org

LAKE MINNETONKA DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

The Lake Minnetonka Dial-a-Ride bus service provides curb-to-curb service to entertainment, shopping, appointments and other transit hubs in and around the cities of Deephaven, Greenwood, Excelsior, Minnetonka, Mound, Navarre, Shorewood, Spring Park, and Tonka Bay.

Lake Minnetonka Dial-a-Ride is available for riders of all ages and is handicap accessible. The service operates Mondays through Fridays from 7 am to 9 pm and Saturdays from 8 am to 4 pm

Reservations should be made at least 24 hours in advance, although same day reservations may be accommodated if space is available. Fares are \$2 each way. For more information, or to schedule a reservation, please call 952.401.1749.

The Lake Minnetonka Dial-a-Ride is provided by Midwest Paratransit Services as a service of the Metropolitan Council.

ADVENTURE CLUB

See Pages 14-17



Adventure Club is the premier school-age care program of the Westonka Public Schools! Offered for students from preschool through middle school during the school year and in the summer!

CHEF'S ACADEMY

See Page 24

Hands on cooking class for kids in grades 1-4! Students will learn the fundamentals of food preparation, proper kitchen technique and how to have fun with food.



PRAIRIE FIRE THEATER

See Page 21



Children and adults are invited to participate in this January's production of "Alice in Wonderland!"



SPONSOR -A- STUDENT

Share the benefits of learning! Contact Community Education to Contribute to the "Sponsor a Student" Scholarship Program.



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TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL

**Dr. Seuss'
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**A Rhyming
 Time Together**

**An ECFE Family Special Event
 for families with children ages
 birth to kindergarten**

Held at Shirley Hills Primary School
 2450 Wilshire Blvd., Mound, MN 55364

**Saturday, March 2nd
 from 10 - 11:45am**

\$5 per family at the door



**Featuring "Mr. Jim"
 in a lively musical concert**

- 10-10:45 am
Dr. Seuss' Birthday
Concert with "Mr. Jim"
- Special Guest...
The Cat in the Hat!
- 10:45-11:45 am
Rhyming activities,
open gym time and
crafts for everyone!
- Family photos by
Content Photography
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whole family at
the "Green Eggs and
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