Robbinsdale Area Schools
Early Childhood Family Education

2015-2016

You’ll love this!
Register today!

ECFE Classes & Events
Opportunities for you and your infant, toddler or preschool child to learn and grow together

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Introduction to Robbinsdale ECFE

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Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

For Families with Children Birth through Pre-Kindergarten
Laying a healthy foundation for lifelong learning while getting children ready for kindergarten

Classes and Activities for You and Your Child
ECFE classes are designed to strengthen families and support children’s healthy growth and development. We provide education, classes and support for families with children from birth through pre-kindergarten. Our licensed teachers work to boost parenting skills and parental confidence; and help young children develop their physical, language, cognitive and social skills.

ECFE will help you learn more about positive guidance, eating and sleeping habits, your child’s development and many other aspects of your relationship with your child.

Every class includes:
◊ Activities where parents and children learn together
◊ Time for children to learn and interact with one another
◊ Parent education time with a licensed parent educator

Tuition for most classes is based on a sliding fee scale with payment plans and fee assistance available upon request. Most classes offer child care for siblings three months through five years of age who are not enrolled in class.

For more information, visit ced.rdale.org or call the ECFE office

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facebook.com/RobbinsdaleECFE

Look for us on Twitter
twitter.com/ISD281earlykids

Register on page 15, call 763-504-4170 or visit ced.rdale.org
ECFE Events, Dates and Information

Early Childhood Fall Open House
Have you heard about ECFE and think you’d like to attend? Discover what we’re all about at our Fall Open House. Your children will love visiting our rooms as you learn more about our ECFE programs.

New Hope Learning Center
8301 47th Ave N, New Hope
Thursday, September 3, 2015
6-7:30 pm
◊ Meet the staff
◊ Visit the classrooms
◊ Register for classes

New Hope Learning Center
New Hope Learning Center offers a variety of early childhood programs including:
◊ ECFE Classes & Preschool
◊ Creative Play Preschool
◊ Early Childhood Screening
◊ Early Childhood Special Education

Keep this Catalog
Until May 2016
This brochure contains information, programs, classes and activities scheduled through May, 2016.

Class Dates, Fees and Registration
Semester dates
Semester 1: Sept 8-Dec 18, 2015
Semester 2: Jan 11-May 18, 2015
Semester dates vary. Individual class schedules can be found online.
You may sign up for classes as soon as you receive this brochure. Due to limited space, all registrations received before April 22 are entered into a random drawing to determine who will be in each class.
After the random draw, registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis for classes that still have openings. For availability, call 763-504-4170.
Registration forms and sliding fee charts are included on page 13 for ECFE Preschool & page 15 for ECFE classes.

Sibling Care
Child care for siblings is available for children 3 months through 5 years old in most classes. Children under 3 months old may attend class with their parent. See class descriptions or registration pages for sibling care fees.

No ECFE Classes
Thu-Fri, Oct 15-16, 2015
Mon, Nov 9, 2015
Mon-Fri, Nov 23-27, 2015

Winter break
Dec 21, 2015- Jan 8, 2016
Winter break varies per class. Individual class schedules can be found online.

Martin Luther King/Prof Dev.
Mon-Tue, Jan 18-19 2016

Presidents Day
Mon, Feb 15, 2016

Precinct Caucus
Mar 1, 2016 - No evening classes

Spring Break
Mar 25-Apr 1, 2016

Spring 2015

Earth Day Celebration and Garage Sale
Saturday, April 25, 2015

Garage Sale
9 am - 1 pm

Earth Day Activities
9:30 am -12:30 pm
Great fun for the whole family!
◊ Flower Planting
◊ Bug Exploration and Sorting
◊ Natural Products Raffle
◊ So much more!

Spring Celebration
Wednesday, May 20, 2015
5:30-7:30 pm
Enjoy treats, family fun, and musical entertainment.
Bring a picnic dinner!
Sponsored by the ECFE Parent Advisory Council (PAC)
Infants & Wonderful Ones

Baby Massage and Postnatal Yoga

Looking for a way to relax while bonding with your baby? Try our new Baby Massage and Yoga class.

Enhance baby’s development, digestion, sleep and ability to relax through loving touch, sight, sound and movement. Massage also helps to improve communication and build your attachment to your baby. Nurture your baby while caring for yourself. This class is taught by a certified infant massage instructor.

No experience necessary. Bring a mat, towel and water.

Sibling care is available for children through 5 years of age for 6-wks/$32 per child or 3-wks/$16 per child.

**Baby Massage with Yoga**

**Parents and their infants-1 month to crawling**

6 weeks $63

**Daytime Classes**

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**Baby Massage**

**Parents and their infants-1 month to crawling**

3 weeks $32

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New Wonders
For parents and their children birth-20 months

Having a new baby is exciting and challenging. It is a major adjustment in our lives. These relaxing, informative classes are designed to be your time to slow down and enjoy your child. Children will experience a variety of sounds, textures, and physical activities as they learn through movement and their senses.

You will learn about child development as you meet with our licensed parent educators and other parents to discuss sleep schedules, nutrition, health concerns, infant development and more. You’ll have the opportunity to observe your child, develop your parenting goals, and enjoy the interactive time you spend together.

You will leave with new ideas and activities to explore, reinforcing the weekly classroom activities and parent education.

### Birth-5 months - Fall semester classes for new babies

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FREE! Birth-5 months classes are offered with no fee.

### New 6-10 month classes beginning Semester 2

Families in Semester 1 Birth-5 months classes can continue by registering for a 6-10 months class for Semester 2. New families are also welcome to begin!

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### Full Year Infant Classes

#### 6-10 months - For children born Oct 1, 2014-Feb 28, 2015

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### Sibling care for Infants and Wonderful Ones

Child care for siblings is available for all infant classes. Semester and Full year classes use the sliding fee scale. See page 15 for fees and more information.
**Little Explorers**

For children 2-3 years old

Two year olds are growing at high speed. They require guidance and limits as they set out to try new things in their world. Our classrooms are set up to allow children to engage all of their senses as they sing, dance, create, build, problem solve, communicate, and socialize.

Children gain confidence, trust, and independence as their parents separate for their facilitator led parent education which focuses on child development, parenting, and parent-child relationships.

Each class provides many opportunities for your child to develop social and problem solving skills. You and your child will experience many teachable moments together, and will leave with new ideas and activities that reinforce the weekly classroom activities and parent education.

**2 years** - For children born Sept 1, 2012-Nov 30, 2013

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**2-3 years** - For children born Sept 1, 2011-Aug 31, 2013

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*See page 7 for Mixed Age classes that include Twos*
Mixed Age Adventures

For children 2-5 years old

Children and parents attend together and participate in a curriculum designed around the Minnesota Early Learning standards. Activities are designed for fun and learning under the guidance of a licensed early childhood teacher.

While the children develop their social, emotional, physical and cognitive skills, parents meet separately for parent education with a licensed parent educator.

Mixed Age Adventures

Since children are at different levels of development at varying ages, they learn from one another as they play, interact and develop skills.

2-5 years - For children born Sept 1, 2009-Aug 31, 2013

EF-B129 M Sept 14-May 16 10:45 am-12:15 pm Rm 22
EF-B130 W Sept 16-Apr 27 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 21

3-5 years - For children born Sept 1, 2009-Aug 31, 2012

EF-B131 M Sept 14-May 16 9:10-10:30 am Rm 22
EF-B132 M Sept 14-May 16 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 22
EF-B133 T Sept 15-Apr 26 10:45 am-12:15 pm Rm 22

Sibling care is available for all Thriving Three’s & Mixed Age classes

Tuition for these classes is based on a sliding fee scale. See page 15.

Friday Fun

Is your 3-5 year old child currently coming to an ECFE class? Would you like to bring him/her one more day a week? Drop your child off for this 2-hour class and they will experience educational activities guided by early childhood staff while interacting with their peers. Children must be toilet trained and attending another ECFE class.

6 weeks $63

2-5 years - For children born Sept 1, 2009-Aug 31, 2013

EF-D114 F Nov 6-Dec 18 9:15-11:15 am Rm 22
EW-D115 F Jan 29-Mar 4 9:15-11:15 am Rm 22
EW-D116 F Mar 11-May 6 9:15-11:15 am Rm 22

Early Childhood Screening

Children ages 3-5

All 3 to 5 year old children in Minnesota are required to complete an Early Childhood Screening to determine if they need additional support or services to prepare them for kindergarten.

Early Childhood Screening is a free and simple check of your child’s vision, hearing, height, weight and development as well as a brief review of health history and immunizations.

We recommend that children be screened between their 3rd and 4th birthdays. This helps ensure that all young children are well equipped for learning, and that families are aware of resources in the school and community.

The screening tools are designed to provide a snapshot of your child’s motor, thinking, speech and language skills. This is not an IQ test, achievement test or comprehensive eye exam. The results are based on your child’s age at the time of the screening.

Appointments are available Monday, through Friday and take about an hour. Call 763-504-4180 for an appointment.
Seeds of Imagination

Parents and children together

Imagination allows children to practice real-life skills while encouraging vocabulary growth and creative thinking. This class fosters growth in science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) through imaginative play and experiences. Together, parents and children will explore the world through art, songs, stories, creative movement, and so much more.

During each class session, the teacher will provide information on how the activities in the classroom support children’s healthy growth and development. Sibling care is available for children through 5 years of age.

$116 semester / $232 full year - Sibling Care $70 semester / $140 full year

2-3 years - For children born Sept 1, 2011 - Aug 31, 2013
EF-D121  W  Sept 16-Apr 27  6:15-7:45 pm  Rm 22

3-5 years - For children born Sept 1, 2009 - Aug 31, 2012
EF-D122  Th  Sept 17-May 5  6:15-7:45 pm  Rm 22
Community Family Events

Offered by Crystal Recreation Department in Cooperation with ECFE

Events are held at Crystal Community Center, 4800 Douglas Dr N, Crystal. To register, call 763-531-0052 or visit Crystal Recreation Department at www.ci.crystal.mn.us.

Annual Kids Garage Sale
All ages
Stuff, stuff and more stuff! Put on your shopping shoes and get ready for this great sale by kids for kids.
Sat  Sept 19  8:30 am-noon

Barnyard Boogie
9 years and younger
Parents and children, join us for a knee-slapping good time with the popular music of Barnyard Boogie, where you can kick up your heels to some fun and crazy songs.

Also featured is a full size petting zoo. Little Debbie snack cakes and lemonade will be served. Parent participation required.

Date TBD  7-8:30 pm
Call 763-531-0052 for more information
$3.50 per person in advance
$5 per person at the door
Children under 1 are free

Preschool Gym
1-5 years
Come jump, crawl, build, and have a good time in a variety of play areas. One adult can supervise up to four children. $3/child/time or purchase a punch card for $17/residents, $24/non-residents. Adults and children under 1 are free. 10 punch card good October 2015-March 2016.

Session 1
Wed  Oct 7-Dec 16  10-11:30 am

Session 2
Wed  Jan 6-Mar 30  10-11:30 am

Little Sweetheart Ball
9 years and younger
Little Sweethearts - invite that special adult in your life to join you for a “love”ly evening of dancing to music provided by PRO Music. Little Debbie snack cakes and beverage will be served. One parent can supervise up to four children.

Date TBD  7-8:30 pm
Call 763-531-0052 for more information
$3/person in advance
$4/person at the door
Children under 1 are free

ECFE Weather Cancellations

In the event of severe weather or other emergency conditions, it may be necessary to cancel or delay ECFE classes. These cancellations are not rescheduled.

Cancellations or changes will be posted on the Robbinsdale Area Schools district web site at www.rdale.org.

They will also be announced on local radio and TV stations:

WCCO-AM  830 radio
WCCO-TV  Channel 4
KSTP-TV  Channel 5
KARE-TV  Channel 11

If school is closed all day
ECFE is cancelled.

If school is delayed 2 hours
there is no morning ECFE, but regular class schedule is in effect the rest of the day.

If the weather turns bad late in the day
ECFE class cancellations will be announced on the local radio and TV stations listed above.
Preschool Options

Preschool programs are designed to nurture your child and get them ready for kindergarten

Robbinsdale Area Schools offers exceptional preschool experiences. Preschool classes meet multiple days per week, allowing additional time to enhance and expand the learning opportunities available for your child. Children are provided with choices and hands-on learning opportunities in language, literacy, math, science, art, music, health and well-being, and social, emotional and physical development.

PARENT AWARE 4 STAR RATED

Each of our preschool programs have received the highest possible rating by Minnesota’s quality rating system for early education settings. Licensed teachers use a variety of research-based curriculum to thoughtfully engage children in activities which build essential school-readiness skills. These skills provide children a smooth and successful transition into kindergarten.

ECFES Preschool
For parents & children ages 3-5

ECFES Preschool offers a high quality early education experience for children two or three days per week. Parents participate in parent education one of the days while their child attends preschool. It’s the perfect combination! See page 12 for details.

Creative Play Preschool
For children ages 3-5

Creative Play Preschool meets half-days, mornings or afternoons, Tuesday/Thursday or Monday/Wednesday/Friday. Creative Play serves children in several locations throughout the district. Call 763-504-5330 or visit ced.rdale.org for information.
Preschool Programs for Qualifying Families

Family Literacy

Parents and their children, 3 months-5 years

The Family Literacy program provides opportunities for parents and their children, ages 3 months-5 years, to attend school together.

Parents work on GED, basic skills, ELL or diploma, in addition to attending parenting classes. Children, 2 1/2 - 5 years of age, attend preschool to prepare them for kindergarten.

Children, 3 months-2 1/2 years of age, attend child care. Limited transportation (if needed) for District 281 residents is available.

The program is held at Sandburg Learning Center Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 2 pm, and is free for qualifying families. For information or to register, call Adult Academic at 763-504-8300.

Great Start Preschool

A new preschool program for children 4-5 years old

Get your child off to a great start in learning! Great Start Preschool offers early education for children ages 4 to 5 in the attendance boundary of Forest, Lakeview, Meadow Lake, Neill, Noble, and Northport Elementary Schools.

This program provides free 2 1/2 hour preschool classes, five mornings a week, for children who meet the following criteria:

◊ Turn 4 by September 1, 2015
◊ Live in the school’s attendance area
◊ Are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch and/or speak a language other than English in the home

Transportation is provided using existing school routes. Registration began in February. Please call 763-504-5330 for information and availability.

Resource & Welcome Center

The Resource and Welcome Center (RWC) provides school district and community resource information for all Robbinsdale Area School residents.

The RWC offers special services and school registration for residents who are new to the country and/or speak a language other than English in the home.

The RWC is located at Sandburg Learning Center in room 36.

Services include:

◊ Enrollment for K-12 English Language Learners
◊ K-12 EL assessment
◊ Community resource referrals
◊ Information on housing, food shelves and medical resources
◊ Details on community activities
◊ Information about Community Education programs including Adult Academic Program and Family Literacy
◊ Spanish-speaking staff members

For more information or to make an appointment, call 763-504-7680.
ECFE Preschool

Registration Details
Register for ECFE Preschool by phone or in-person
Registrations are accepted at New Hope Learning Center
8301 47th Ave N, Room 15
New Hope, MN 55428

Monday-Friday, 8 am-4 pm
Monday-Thursday, 4:30-6:30 pm
763-504-4170

2015-2016 Tuition & Payment Schedule
Tuition is an annual cost, divided into 8 equal payments. Fees are listed on page 13. A non-refundable $25 registration fee is due along with the registration form, the first month’s tuition and the sibling care fee. Fee assistance may be available. Please call 763-504-4170 for information.

Registrations Accepted Year-round
Registration for Preschool began in January, so some classes may be full. Call the ECFE office at 763-504-4170 for availability and registration information.

ECFE Preschool

The Perfect Combination of Preschool & Parent Education
For parents and their 3 to 5 year old children
ECFE Preschool offers a high quality early education experience for children two to three days per week. Children work to develop their social, emotional, physical and cognitive skills. One day per week, parents meet with a licensed parent educator to address strategies and skills for effective parenting.

We offer the perfect opportunity for you and your child to develop skills, interact with other parents and children, and work with trained, licensed early childhood professionals.

Our Parent Aware 4 Star Rated program helps your child to develop skills they will need in Kindergarten
ECFE Preschool has received the highest possible rating by Minnesota’s quality rating system for early education settings. Our licensed teachers and education assistants engage your child in activities that help to build the skills they will need in kindergarten.

Preschool children participate in a curriculum designed around the Minnesota Early Learning standards. Children must be toilet trained before they may attend ECFE Preschool.

Child care is available for siblings 3 months through 5 years old while the parent and preschooler are in class. Registration is required to ensure that we have enough staff working to meet state guidelines. Children under 3 months are welcome to attend class with their parent. See registration form for preschool and sibling care fees.

*Indicates parent/child day.

2-days per week - for 3 & 4 year old children
For children born Sept 1, 2010-Aug 31, 2012
EF-C201 T*/Th Sept 8-May 17 9:30-11:30 am Rm 21
EF-C202 T*/Th Sept 8-May 17 12:30-2:30 pm Rm 21
EF-C203 T*/Th Sept 8-May 17 6:15-7:45 pm Rm 21
EF-C204 M/W* Sept 9-May 18 12:30-2:30 pm Rm 21

3-days per week - for 4 & 5 year old children
For children born Sept 1, 2009-Aug 31, 2011
EF-C205 M/W*/F Sept 9-May 18 9:30-11:30 am Rm 21
ECFE Preschool Registration

Child & Parent Information

My first Preschool class choice is

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Child attending class

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Birthday

Is your child new to ECFE? ___ Yes ___ No

My child has teacher identified special needs or delays, but is not eligible for special education ___ Yes ___ No

Parent(s) attending class (list all parents attending)

1. First name (1) Last name (1)
   Street address City Zip code
   Email address (please provide for confirmation purposes)
   Home phone Work phone

2. First name (2) Last name (2)
   Street address City Zip code
   Email address (please provide for confirmation purposes)
   Home phone Work phone

Children attending sibling care

1. Child name (1) Birthdate (1)
2. Child name (2) Birthdate (2)

Children under 3 months stay with parents in class

Family Information

Your child’s ethnicity - check one:
___ Hispanic or Latino
___ NOT Hispanic or Latino

Your child’s race - check all categories that apply:
___ American Indian or Alaskan Native
___ Asian
___ Black or African American
___ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
___ White

Number of family members in your home _______

Language:

What is the primary language spoken in your home?

________________________________________

What other languages are spoken in your home?

________________________________________

How did you hear about ECFE?

________________________________________

Fees & Payment

5% Discount with Paid Full Year Registration

Tuition is an annual cost, divided into 8 equal payments.
The first payment is due at the time of registration, and the others are due on the 15th of each month, Sept through Mar.

If Sibling Care is needed, there is an additional $25 per child/per month fee.

- 2 days per week - $170/mo - $1360/yr
- 2 evenings per week - $128/mo - $1024/yr
- 3 days per week - $225/mo - $1800/yr
- Pay the full year up front and save 5% off the listed fee.

A non-refundable annual $25 registration fee is due along with the registration form and the first month’s tuition and Sibling Care fee.

Families may apply for free or reduced tuition, based on financial need. Please call the ECFE office at 763-504-4170 for more information.

Fees

1st month preschool fee $ ______
1st month sibling care fees $ ______
Preschool registration fee $ 25 non-refundable

Total due with registration $ ______

Charge my (circle one)
MC Visa Discover

Account number ________________________________
Exp Date _____________

All classes are held at New Hope Learning Center
Mail, phone, or in-person registration for ECFE classes

4 Easy Ways to Register

Mail, Phone or In-person
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Online - by Credit Card
Register with your credit card online at ced.rdale.org. We accept Visa, Discover, or MasterCard. Click on the ECFE link then on register for 2015-2016.

ECFE Class Registration Information

All registrations processed by random draw - April 24
Registrations are selected by a random draw, which allows an equal opportunity for all to participate in ECFE classes. All registrations received before Friday, April 24 will be held and considered wait listed until ECFE processes the registrations.

Confirmations
A confirmation will be emailed once your child is placed in a class. Please provide your email address, as this is the preferred method of registration confirmation. If you don’t have email, a confirmation will be mailed.

If your class choice(s) is full, you will be placed on a wait list and will receive a phone call to confirm wait-list status.

Registrations Accepted Year-round
After the random draw, registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis for classes that still have openings. If class is already in session, fees will be adjusted based on the date your child starts. For availability, call 763-504-4170.

Sibling Care
Child care for siblings is available for children 3 months to 5 years old while their parent is in class. Registration is required to ensure that we have enough staff working to meet state guidelines.

Children under 3 months are welcome to attend class with their parent. Sibling care fees are listed on the registration form.

Immunizations
ECFE requires an immunization record for each child. ECFE does not guarantee that all students in class have been immunized.

Class & Sibling Care Payments
Payments can be made by check, cash, Visa, Discover, or MasterCard. Make checks payable to District 281.

Classes meet September-May. You may pay per semester or pay for the full year and receive a 5% discount. Discount does not apply to sibling care fee.

If you pay per semester, the first semester fee is due at registration. The second semester fee will be billed via email or U.S. mail if email is not on file.

Fee Assistance & Payment Plans
We encourage ALL families to participate in our programs. Fee assistance and payment plans are available. Please do not let stated fees keep you from attending ECFE. Call 763-504-4170 for information.

Cancellations
If you need to cancel
Contact the office immediately at 763-504-4170 if you cannot attend a class for which you have registered.

A pro-rated class and/or sibling care refund, less a $15 handling fee, will be granted through the third week of class for the current semester. All registrations will be considered final after the third week.

If we cancel
Classes and/or sibling care may be cancelled due to low enrollment.

Classes are not rescheduled in the event of weather or emergency school closings. For weather related closing information, see page 9.
ECFE Registration

Child & Parent Information

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Child attending class

First name | middle name | last name
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Birthday

Is your child new to ECFE?  ___ Yes  ___ No

My child has teacher identified special needs or delays, but is not eligible for special education  ___ Yes  ___ No

Parent(s) attending class (list all parents attending)

1

First name (1) | Last name (1)
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|               |            |

2

First name (2) | Last name (2)
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|               |            |

Street address | City | Zip code
---------------|------|--------
|                |      |        |

Email address (please provide for confirmation purposes)

Home phone | Work phone
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|            |           |

Children attending sibling care

1

Child name (1) | Birthdate (1)
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|               |            |

2

Child name (2) | Birthdate (2)
---------------|-------------
|               |            |

Children under 3 months stay with parents in class

Family Information

Your child's ethnicity - check one:
___ Hispanic or Latino
___ NOT Hispanic or Latino

Your child's race - check all categories that apply:
___ American Indian or Alaskan Native
___ Asian
___ Black or African American
___ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
___ White

All classes are held at New Hope Learning Center

Fees & Payment

5% Discount with Paid Full Year Registration

Discount is reflected in the chart below. Discount does not apply to sibling care or specialty classes.

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Specialty Classes

Seeds of Imagination
$116 semester or $232 yearly

6-wk Baby Massage/Yoga $63

3-wk Baby Massage $31

Sibling Care for classes

Full year classes $70 semester, $140 yearly
Sibling care for Baby Massage/Yoga $32
Sibling care for Baby Massage $16

Fees

Total class fee $ _______
Total specialty class fees $ _______
Total sibling care fees $ _______
New participant coupon $ _______
Total due with registration $ _______

Charge my (circle one)

MC  Visa  Discover

Account number

Exp Date

Number of family members in your home _________

Language:

What is the primary language spoken in your home?

What other languages are spoken in your home?

How did you hear about ECFE?
Robbinsdale Area Schools

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)
For Families with Children Birth through Pre-Kindergarten

Classes and Activities
Discover the many opportunities ECFE provides for you and your child

◊ Laying a healthy foundation for lifelong learning
◊ Getting children ready for Kindergarten
◊ Providing information on current research and strategies for successful parenting
◊ Providing support and connections for families

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Give your child a jumpstart into Kindergarten...
Register today!