

UNDERWOOD ECFE

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

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TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

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Early Childhood Family Education offers classes for parents and their children ages newborn to not yet in kindergarten to attend classes together. Even if your child is enrolled in a preschool class, ECFE is a great opportunity for you to spend quality time with your child.

ECFE is based on the belief that parents are a child's first and most important teachers and the home is a child's first learning environment. Most classes offer a time for the parents and children to interact together followed by a parent discussion group where you have a chance to share the joys and concerns of raising young children. Fees can be waived with no questions asked. Sign up for the classes that will work for your family!

Parents of Three Year Olds

Parents and guardians of three year olds children should know that coming to the remaining classes of ECFE this year will benefit their child's transition into preschool in the fall. The children who attend ECFE are more comfortable with the separation because they are familiar with the room and the teachers.

Registration is still open for three and four year olds for next year's preschool classes. Four year olds attend 2-3 days per week and three year olds attend one day a week.

CLASSES

Enjoy quality time with your child without distractions. This class includes stories, art, play, music, and large movement time. During parent discussion you will meet to share the joys of parenting as well as information about child development and parenting techniques. The time and days are listed below for classes. Our class room number is B132 on the east end. You can park at that end near the bus garage. Look for door "PN".

MARVELOUS MONDAYS MORNING AND EVENING CLASSES

Enjoy quality time with your child without distractions. This class includes stories, art, play, music, and large movement time. Mondays, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 29, May 6

Morning Times: 8:30 - 10:00

Evening Times: 5:30 - 7:00

Attend the time that works best for your family and attend as many as you can.

Fee: \$8 for the seven week session

ZOO FUN FOR YOUNG ONES

We are planning a school bus trip to the zoo in Wahpeton again this summer for early childhood families. All are welcome to attend the zoo with us and then picnic in the park afterwards. It will be in early summer, so watch for the details this spring.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENINGS

All children in the school district should have an early childhood screening. We have a schedule now, so please contact Anne Stenoien if you have not scheduled one for your child. There is a free service of the district for three and four year olds.