



ECFE



EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

For Parents and Children

Welcome to the Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) program. Parents have a great influence on their children as the first and most significant teachers in their lives. Because the role of parenting is so important, this program is designed to include children with their parents where they will reassure parenting skills, encourage children in caring ways, and will bring parents and children together for a variety of shared experiences.

PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITIES

Join ECFE for support, information, and enjoyable activities with your children. Any family with children between birth and kindergarten is welcome to attend. There will be a \$15.00 fee per family/year for classes. No family will be denied participation due to an inability to pay.

Please pre-register 1 week before class starts

Please use the Southeast door (office). Class meets in the Preschool room.

***DUE TO WEATHER OR UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, ECFE EVENTS MAY CHANGE. PLEASE SEE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR ANY CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS (OR FERTILE-BELTRAMI SCHOOL NEWS ON FACEBOOK).**

Health Screening

Before coming to an ECFE class/event, please screen your child for illness.

If your child has one of the following, please keep them home.

- o Fever of 100.0 or higher
- o New or worsening cough
- o Difficulty breathing
- o Loss of taste or smell

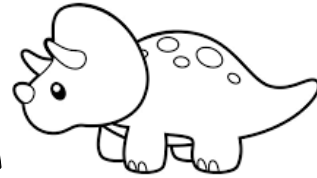
If your child has two of the following, please keep them home.

- o Chills
- o Muscle or body aches
- o Excessive fatigue
- o Sore throat
- o Congestion or runny nose
- o Headache
- o Nausea or vomiting
- o Diarrhea
- o Muscle or body aches
- o Close contact or cared for someone with COVID-19

ECFE Classes

Dino-mite Preschoolers- (Room 101)

3-5 year olds Oct. 1, 8, 15 (Tuesdays) 6:30-8pm



A great way to start off the year! Come and spend this family time together with activities focusing around the theme of "dinosaurs". We will be learning through art, books activities, and music. Circle time, story, and snack complete the evening as parents explore topics of interest.

All Shapes and Sizes- (Room 101)



2-3 year olds October 22, 29, Nov. 12 (Tuesdays) 6:30-8pm

Explore the world of shapes through books, activities, art, and music. Circle time, story, and snack complete the evening as parents explore topics of interest.

Tiny Fingers/Tiny Toes- (Room 101)

Birth-2 year olds Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10 (Tuesdays) 6:30-7:30pm

Connect with other newer parents and families. Share joys and developmental changes of your child. Explore activities learning and having fun exploring with tiny fingers and tiny toes.



ONE TIME ECFE SPECIALS

Pre-registration one week ahead is recommended

Pre-register by calling the school at 945-6953 ext. 226,

Email: bmeine@isd599.org

Mail: ECFE, F-B School, 210 Mill St S, Fertile, MN 56540

*All special events "Fun Nights" are free of charge unless otherwise stated.

**Watch the school website or Fertile-Beltrami School News on Facebook for any updates or cancellations.

PUMPKIN PATCH (GARDEN HILLS)

Tuesday, September 24th (Bus Leaves at 6:15 from gym doors) Event starts at 6:30

Enjoy a night of fun at the pumpkin patch! We have the opportunity for parents and children (birth to Kindergarten) to ride a school bus to Garden Hills. We will enjoy stories, games, snack, fun, and each ECFE child will get to choose a pumpkin to come home with! **Pre-registration is very important as we have limited number of bus space.** If you would like to drive separately, the event will start at 6:30pm.



GRANDPARENT NIGHT

Tuesday, Nov. 19th 6:30-8pm (School Lunchroom)

Children birth to kindergarten are invited to bring their Grandparents or Special Adult for a night full of activities, art, and learning. Experience and explore like never before!

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Date to be determined 6:30-8pm (School Lunchroom)

Watch for a flier as I am waiting patiently to hear the best date for Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Celebrate the season with a night of fun activities, music, crafts, and a visit from the Claus family! Enjoy a special snack and a book from Santa and Mrs. Claus.



PRESCHOOL SCREENING- Friday Nov. 1st (8am-12pm)

State guidelines make preschool screening mandatory before entrance to preschool and kindergarten. It is an opportunity for parents and care givers to review their child's growth and development and follow up any concerns. There is one more screening session in the spring and families will be notified before. If you are new to the district, please call the school at 218-945-6953.

ARE YOU ON THE SCHOOL CENSUS???

Parents with children 0-5 years of age... You are never too young... or too new... to be in our school census. Call the school at 218-945-6933 ext 101 to enroll your child on the census (Mailing List).



If you know someone that does not receive our ECFE brochure, please have them contact Bonnie Meine 218-945-6933 ext 101 or 612-499-2042.

Pre-registration Form

Mail to: ECFE, Fertile-Beltrami School 210 Mill St. S, Fertile, MN 56540

Or call 218-945-6933 ext. 101

Or email bmeine@isd599.org

Parent's Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Work Phone _____

Email address _____

Child's Name	Birth Date	Session
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\$15.00 class fee enclosed _____ Fee for 2024-25 previously paid _____

Unable to pay at this time _____