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EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

FALL 2019

***Classes for parents and
their infants, toddlers
and preschoolers***

A Community Education program of
Shakopee Public Schools
www.shakopee.k12.mn.us/cfc or 952.496.5013



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Age 3? Time to Screen!
3 años? Hora de evaluar!

FACT!
Early Childhood Screening is a process that supports children being ready for kindergarten.

HECHO!
La evaluación de niños a la edad temprana para preescolar, es un proceso que apoya la preparación para kindergarten.

DID YOU KNOW?
It is best for your child to be screened at age 3.

¿Sabías?
Lo mejor para su hijo/hija es sea evaluado a los 3 años.

Screening Information in Scott County
Información de detección en el condado de Scott

To schedule your free appointment see below
Para programar su cita gratis revisa lo de abajo:

Shakopee
952-496-5054
www.shakopee.k12.mn.us

Burnsville - Eagan - Savage
952-707-4100
www.isd191.org

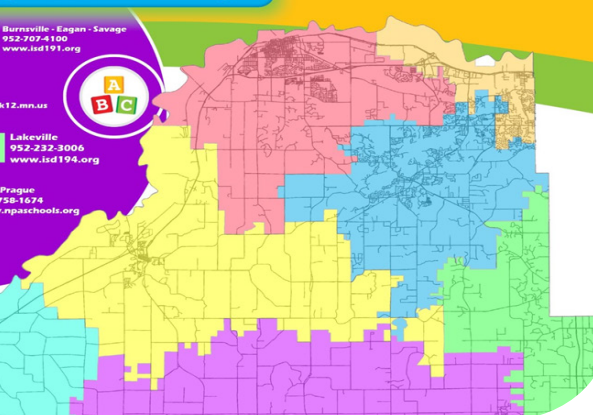
Prior Lake - Savage
952-226-0979
www.priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us

Jordan
952-492-3233
www.jordan.k12.mn.us

Lakeville
952-235-3006
www.isd194.org

New Prague
952-758-1674
www.npschools.org

Belle Plaine
952-378-2454
www.belleplaine.k12.mn.us





Have fun

and boost your

child's learning!

Sign up for free

Think Small ParentPowered TEXTS

Each week, you'll receive three text messages of fun facts, and easy tips on how increase your child's motor skills, improve language and health development, to help get them ready for school.

	Monday FACT	Wednesday TIP	Friday GROWTH
WEEK 1	Preschool is when many children begin learning how to write letters. Kids can get ready for this big step by making letters with everyday objects.	During snack time, have a letter building party. Can your child make a T, X, L & N out of snacks like cheerios? What about curvy letters like S?	Keep making letters to prepare your child for kindergarten! Before dinner, try using toothpicks, tinfoil or straws to make all of the letters in your child's name.
WEEK 2	Understanding how others feel is essential for forming friendships. You can help your child develop this skill by talking about other people's emotions.	As you read a bedtime book, pause when a character is feeling sad or scared. Ask: How is s/he feeling? How can you tell? Have you ever felt that way?	Keep talking about how others feel! Now when you read about a character who feels sad or scared, ask: What would you do to help him/her feel better?

Follow instructions below to start receiving texts (one child per number)

English
Text SC to 70138

Español
Enví un mensaje de texto con el código SC ESP a 70138

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U qor/text SC SOM 70138

Learn more at ThinkSmall.org/texts

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Questions? Contact Diana Neidecker: 651-641-3555 (ext. 555) or dneidecker@thinksmall.org

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Early Childhood Family Education

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



*We support you in your amazing role as your child's first teacher.
Together we support children to be ready for school and life.*

Birth - 1 Year

ECFE Baby Shower

ECFE Classes:
Baby & Me
Little Explorers

Free Home Visits

Early Intervention

READY! for
Kindergarten

2 Years

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Adventurers

Early Intervention

Family Play Zone

Young Threes
Preschool class

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Kindergarten

3 Years

ECFE Classes:
Parents &
Preschoolers
STEAM class

Early Childhood
Special Education

Stepping Stones
Preschool

Preschool
Screening

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4 Years

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READY! for
Kindergarten

Kindergarten

Eagle Creek
Elementary

Jackson
Elementary

Red Oak
Elementary

Sun Path
Elementary

Sweeney
Elementary

Community Ed
Youth Classes

READY! for
Kindergarten

*Check out all of our amazing classes in the pages that follow for young children and their
parents at the Central Family Center Early Childhood site located at:*

**505 Holmes Street South
Shakopee, MN 55379**

Early Childhood Family Education

Welcome to Shakopee Public Schools Early Childhood Programs

We know that parents want their children to be happy, healthy and thrive in school and life. All of our early childhood classes provide the foundational experiences that promote future school and life success.

As parents, you are your child's first and most important teacher. At Shakopee ECFE we provide opportunities for parents to connect, share experiences, and create a sense of belonging. ECFE offers children a place to socialize and play with a purpose and activities that build knowledge.

ECFE offers parents an invitation to rich discussions; many different voices coming together with the same goal - to explore what parenting means. Shakopee Public Schools values and welcomes ALL families in our community.

Kim Lattner
Shakopee Public Schools
ECFE Coordinator

All ECFE Classes include:

Parent-Child Time



This special block of time is set aside during class so you can focus on your child's development and relationship. The environment is designed to provide developmentally-appropriate activities for you and your child to enjoy.

Three types of ECFE classes are available to families.

Non-Separating Classes

Parents and children stay together in the classroom for the entire length of the class. A licensed parent educator leads discussion within the child's classroom.

Gradual-Separating Classes

Parents will gradually work toward parent sessions in a parent education room.

Separating Classes

Following parent/child interaction time, parents meet in a separate classroom with a licensed parent educator for parent discussion.

Child Time



Parent Discussion



ECFE's goal is to support and strengthen families. The parent educator works with the parents to create discussions that fit the needs of the group. Each group member is important in the learning process. Each parent brings information and insight based on past and present experiences. From these options parents can build parenting skills that fit for their family.

ECFE REGISTRATION PROCESS

All registrations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
If your child qualifies for special services, please reach out to your case manager for placement.
Registration opens Monday, August 12th, 2019.

Day Classes (non-separation class)

Classes for parents & babies birth to 13 months

Life with a baby can be amazing and challenging. Take time to celebrate the joy of your baby in these relaxing and informative classes. You and your baby will grow together and develop a precious connection. Join anytime! *Parents remain in the same room for parent discussion. Sibling care available Monday through Friday with an additional fee. Registration is required for both.*

All class codes beginning with A are yearlong (28 weeks) and B (14 weeks)

Classes begin
Sept 5th

Baby and Me

The questions never end during this amazing time in your baby's development! This is the perfect way to meet other parents, learn from others, engage with your child and discover what is right for you and your family when it comes to all those big questions.

0-6 months as of Sept 1, 2019

Course Code	Day	Time	# of Weeks	Fee Scale
FB19A	T	1:00-2:15pm	14	FREE
FB19B	S	9:00-10:15am 10/5 - 11/16 No class 10/19	7	FREE

Little Explorers

This class offers the perfect opportunity to meet other parents, learn from others, and discover what is right for you and your family with the guidance of a parent educator and research-based information. Enjoy playing in a room set up for exploring with your crawler and walker!

7-13 months as of Sept 1, 2019

Course Code	Day	Time	# of Weeks	Fee Scale
FLE19A	M	10:45am-Noon	14	FREE
FLE19B	T	9:00-10:15am	14	FREE
FLE19C	S	10:30-11:45am 10/5 - 11/16 No class 10/19	7	FREE

IT'S A BABY SHOWER!

For parents and infants birth-8 months as of each shower date

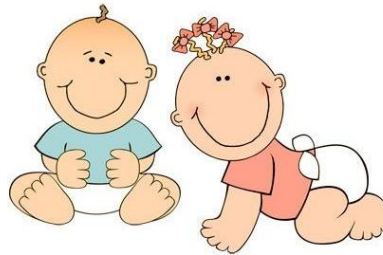
Join us in celebrating the birth of your new baby. Meet other new parents, enjoy fun activities together and receive a FREE baby bag. No care for older siblings.

Time: 10:00 - 11:15 am

Dates: September 28, 2019
January 4, 2020
March 21, 2020

Location: Central Family Center
505 Holmes Street South
Shakopee, MN 55379

RSVP to Kim at klattern@shakopee.k12.mn.us



Day Classes (parent/child separating classes)

Classes for parents & children one to four years

The classroom activities have been designed to enhance the child's natural curiosity about the world and give them tools to be successful. The curriculum is rich in literacy, math, science, social and emotional development and creative arts. As a parent, you will be able to take new ideas from the children's classroom and parent discussion and apply at home. *Sibling care is available Monday through Friday for an additional fee. Registration is required for both.*

All class fee scales marked A are yearlong (28 weeks) and B (14 weeks)

Movers & Shakers

Toddlers grow, change and try new things at a rapid pace. Join other parents as you explore in a creative learning environment that inspires imagination and confidence. Learn songs, games, stories and activities to extend your child's learning at home. Parent discussion time will explore what is behind your toddler's development and how it influences sleep, nutrition, friendship and much more. *This is a gradual separation class.*

14-23 months as of Sept 1, 2019

Course Code	Day	Time	# of Weeks	Fee Scale
AMS19A	M	9:00-10:30am	28	A
FMS19B	Th	10:45am-12:15pm	14	B

Adventurers

Your two year old is using new words, finding out how things work and learning how to play with other children. Channel their energy in positive ways! Enjoy this exciting time with your child in class with other parents by laughing and learning together. Each week, the licensed parent educator will lead discussions on topics you are most interested in, such as sharing, routines, tantrums, toilet learning, child development and self-esteem. *Parents separate for parent discussion.*

24-35 months as of Sept 1, 2019

Course Code	Day	Time	# of Weeks	Fee Scale
FA19A	W	10:45am-12:15pm	14	B
AA19A	Th	9:00-10:30am	28	A

Navigators

Young two and three year olds are becoming independent, social and imaginative thinkers. Parents will experience time for discussion with other parents to explore their "evolving" preschooler and strategies to support their child's growth and development. *Parents separate for parent discussion.*

2.5-3.5 years as of Sept 1, 2019

Course Code	Day	Time	# of Weeks	Fee Scale
AN19A	W	9:00-10:30am	28	A

Parents and Preschoolers

The world of your three and four year old is expanding. Play and learn together through parent/child activities, circle time, music, stories and parent discussion. There is a new adventure each week. Boost your child's development through purposeful play and your parenting skills with helpful discussions about behavior, development, challenges and more. *Parents separate for parent discussion.*

3-4 years as of Sept 1, 2019

Course Code	Day	Time	# of Weeks	Fee Scale
APP19A	F	9:00-10:30am	28	A

Night Classes - Night Owls

Classes for parents & children birth to three years

Night Owls is a great way to reconnect with your child after a long day. Join other families for fun activities, followed by an parent educator-led discussion. Conversation topics are generated and developed by parents. *Sibling care is available for an additional fee. Registration is required for both.*

All class fee scales marked B (14 weeks).

Movers and Shakers

Enjoy “playing to learn” with your toddler as you sing songs, read books, get your fingers into art and more! You will also meet other parents and a parent educator for parenting discussion. *This is a gradual separation class.*

14-23 months as of Sept 1, 2019

Course Code	Day	Time	# of Weeks	Fee Scale
FMS19C	T	6:00-7:30pm	14	B

Parent and Young Preschoolers

The world of your two and three year old is expanding. Play and learn together through parent/child activities, circle time, music, stories and parent discussion. There is a new adventure each week. Boost your child's development through purposeful play and your parenting skills with helpful discussions about behavior, development, challenges and more. *Parents separate for parent discussion.*

2-3 years as of Sept 1, 2019

Course Code	Day	Time	# of Weeks	Fee Scale
FPP19B	M	6:00-7:30pm	14	B

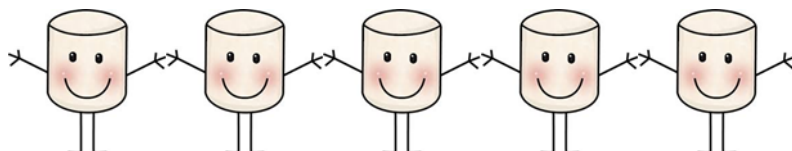
Classes begin
Sept 5th



LET'S PLAY S'MORE

Join us at this FREE family event for parents and children ages three and under. Come PLAY in our early learning classrooms, explore our gym and make a special s'more snack. Learning starts with PLAY and PLAY is a child's work. This is a great way to reconnect with your child through PLAY and give yourself permission to “act like a kid” again.

Thursday October 10th
5:30 - 7:00 pm
Central Family Center
505 Holmes Street South



ECFE FREE Offerings

Family Play Zone

Come and join us in this parent and child non-separating class. Did you know that young children learn through play? Research has shown there is a strong link between play and learning for young children, especially in the areas of problem solving, language acquisition, literacy, numeracy and social, physical, and emotional skills. Come and **PLAY** with us.

Parents Helping Parents

This class is designed for families experiencing stress and functions as a mutual self-help parent support. Weekly groups provide time for you to connect with other parents and to talk about your joys and concerns in a safe and supportive environment. Please contact 952-496-5033 for more details.

Elementary Conversations in Parenting

As a parent, you're always learning. Every parent learns through experience. This class will offer parent conversations around new topics for school-age children such as homework and time management, making friends and bullying, digital safety and so much more. Class is at the CFC and sibling care is available. Please register parent and all children attending.

Raising Special Kids

This class offers insights and guidance for any parent facing the unfamiliar challenges of raising a child with special needs—physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional. The class focuses on:

- Encouraging parents to explore their emotional responses to raising a child with special needs.
- Helping parents experience the gifts that their child offers.
- Encouraging parents to practice self-care and appreciate all that they do for their child.
- Strengthening both the parent-child connection and the family as a whole.
- Improving family communication and developing skills to help children reach optimal potential.

Please register parent and all children attending.

For parents with children ages 3-5 as of Sept 1, 2019

FRSK-1 W 10:15-11:15am FREE

For parents with children birth-2 as of Sept 1, 2019

FRSK-2	F	10:45-11:30am	FREE
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Ages 14-48 months as of Sept 1, 2019

Course Code	Day	Time	Fee
FFPZ19	F	11:00am-Noon	FREE

Course Code	Day	Time	Fee
FPHP19A	T	10:30am-Noon	FREE

Course Code	Day	Time	Fee
FECP	T	9:00-10:15am	FREE

- ***“Parent education is the time to share thoughts, ideas and know you are in this parenting thing together. Parents need support systems.”***

~Stepping Stones Parent

READY! for Kindergarten®

Facts about Birth to Age 5 Learning

- From birth to age 5, a child learns at a speed unmatched the rest of his or her life. Those early learning experiences influence success in school and beyond.
- Parents are a child's first and most influential teachers.
- Waiting until preschool limits a child's potential.
- Students who start kindergarten behind form the largest group of dropouts.

About the Program

READY! for Kindergarten provides workshops and take-home materials and tools, to inspire and empower parents and caregivers to help babies and young children develop strong brain connections that determine how they will think, learn and grow.

Parents and caregivers attend a series of workshops each year, based on their child's age. They learn new skills and helpful tips to nurture development in ways that foster academic skills and personal behaviors to boost children's motivation, perseverance and engagement in learning.

The READY! for Kindergarten program provides targets (age-level learning goals), training (ways to "play with a purpose"), and tools (take-home materials and toys) to make learning at home fun, easy and effective. **Registration is required for this parent only class.**

SESSION 1

4yr: FRFK19-4	Mon	Sept 9	6-7:30pm
3yr: FRFK19-3	Tue	Sept 3	6-7:30pm
Baby: FRFK19-0	Sat	Sept 21	10-11:30am
1yr: WRFK19-1	Thurs	Sept 5	6-7:30pm
2yr: WRFK19-2	Wed	Sept 4	6-7:30pm

SESSION 2

4yr: WRFK20-4	Mon	Jan 6	6-7:30pm
3yr: WRFK20-3	Tues	Jan 7	6-7:30pm
Baby: WRFK20-0	Sat	Jan 11	10-11:30am
1yr: WRFK20-1	Mon	Jan 13	6-7:30pm
2yr: WRFK20-2	Tues	Jan 14	6-7:30pm

Each session includes a parent information binder and toys to take home, valued at \$60.
Session three will be available in the April 2020 ECCE Catalog.

Class Fee per Session:

\$100,000 and above	\$40
\$75,000-\$99,999	\$30
\$50,000-\$74,999	\$20
\$25,000-\$49,999	\$10
Under \$25,000	FREE

READY! for Kindergarten®

ECFE Special Events

New! Parent Education Online

Attention Shakopee School District Staff! Are you a parent of a Preschooler? Are you busy but would like to connect with other parents? Are you looking for possible CEUs? Then this opportunity is for you! Shakopee ECFE is piloting a NEW ONLINE Parents of Preschoolers course via Canvas. We are looking for Shakopee staff volunteers who are parents of preschoolers to take the course and provide feedback before we roll it out to the community.

Join other parents and an ECFE Parent Educator ONLINE for a thought provoking weekly activity and discussion about your growing preschooler, parenting challenges, the parent-child relationship and much more! Meet and connect with other families through weekly online learning modules all in the comfort of your own home.

There will be four modules, each one week long beginning on Wednesdays and ending on Tuesdays. There will not be a specific or live meeting time. If you are interested in joining us for this exciting opportunity. Please register online through Community Education/ECFE.

FPEO19 T Oct 1 - Oct 22 FREE

Daycare Provider Training: Supporting Social/Emotional Development in Young Children

ECFE will be offering a four-part training for childcare providers in Shakopee to discuss and provide support social/emotional development in young children. Sign up for a four week (two hour home visit) and receive eight CEU's in Social/Emotional Development in Young Children.

Topics include:

- Positive Behavior Strategies (includes make it take it activities and modeling)
- Understanding Challenging Behavior and How to Support
- Big Emotions and Social Problem Solving

Class Code	Day	Date	Time
FSER19-A	M	10/7-10/28	9:30-11:30am
FSER19-B	M	10/7-10/28	1:30-3:30pm
FSER19-C	Th	10/3-10/31	9:30-11:30am
FSER19-D	Th	10/3-10/31	1:30-3:30pm
FSER19-E	M	11/4-11/25	9:30-11:30am
FSER19-F	M	11/4-11/25	1:30-3:30pm
FSER19-G	Th	11/7-12/5	9:30-11:30am
FSER19-H	Th	11/7-12/5	1:30-3:30pm
WSER20-A	M	1/27-2/24	9:30-11:30am
WSER20-B	M	1/27-2/24	1:30-3:30pm
WSER20-C	Th	2/6-2/27	9:30-11:30am
WSER20-D	Th	2/6-2/27	1:30-3:30pm

FEE: \$20

Register online at www.shakopee.k12.mn.us/cfc/ECFE



ECFE Registration Information

Selecting Classes

NEW!!!! To ensure that state identification numbers are correctly assigned to children enrolled in ECFE classes, **we ask that you bring a photo-copy of your child's birth certificate to your first class.**

- Choose a class based on your child's exact age as of September 1, 2019, *unless otherwise specified*.
- Classes are designed to be developmentally-appropriate. Choosing an incorrect aged class may result in your child not getting into a class and missed opportunities.
- Payment is required at time of registration.
- Families registering for a 28 week class will make two payments. First on the date of registration, second on February 1, 2020.

Registrations are first-come, first-served and begin August 12th.

ECFE

Cancellation policy

If the class is filled

You will receive a full refund of the class fee.

If the class is canceled

You will receive a full refund of the class fee.

If you cancel your registration

100% of the class fee will be refunded if you cancel one week before the class starts.

75% of the class fee will be refunded if you cancel before the 2nd week of class.

50% of the class fee will be refunded if you cancel before the 4th week of class.

No refund is given after the 4th week of classes.

Four easy ways to register!

1. ONLINE: <https://isd720.cr3.rschooltoday.com/public/home>

We offer convenient, secure, 24-hour registration using your VISA, MasterCard or Discover Card. Remember your password for future registrations.

2. FAX: 952.496.5074

3. IN PERSON

Complete a separate ECFE registration form and payment for each class and bring it to the District Office, located at 1200 Town Square, Shakopee, MN 55379.

4. MAIL

Shakopee Community Education
1200 Town Square
Shakopee, MN 55379

Payment must be made at registration; credit card, cash and checks are accepted. Every effort is made to register you in your requested choice, as space is available. If you supply your email address, you will receive an email confirmation if you are enrolled in the class.

You may register for classes anytime after initial registration dates.

*No family will be denied the opportunity to participate in an ECFE class due to their inability to pay. Please contact Kim at klattern@shakopee.k12.mn.us or 952-496-5033 for details.

ECFE Fee Scale				
Yearly Gross Income	Class		Sibling Care	
	FEE B	FEE A	FEE B	FEE A
Over \$130,00	\$195	\$390	\$100	\$200
\$100-129,999	\$180	\$360	\$85	\$170
\$80-99,999	\$165	\$330	\$70	\$140
\$55-79,999	\$140	\$280	\$55	\$110
\$40-54,999	\$125	\$250	\$40	\$80
\$30-39,999	\$80	\$160	\$25	\$50
Under \$29,999	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
Additional children in sibling care			\$10	\$10

Sibling Care

Sibling care is available for most classes Monday-Friday and serves children six weeks old through kindergarten. Registration and an additional fee are required. Registration is required to ensure that we have enough staff working to meet state guidelines.

Please contact 952.496.5013 if you have any questions.

ECFE Registration Form

Submit registration with a photo copy of child's birth certificate

Registering parent name _____

Other parent name _____

Please list email, home & work phone for each parent

Address, city & zip _____

Other parent's address _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell _____

Home Phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell _____

1st Email _____ 2nd Email _____

Emergency contact _____

Emergency contact phone number _____

Parent/Child Class					
Class Title	Class Code	Child's Name	M/F	Birth Date	Class Fee

Sibling Care					
Class Title	Class Code	Child's Name	M/F	Birth Date	Sib Fee

Total Fees Enclosed _____

Registering with check

Enclose check made payable to Shakopee ECFE (fees should be for your 1st choice classes & Sibling Care)

Registering with credit card ___ Visa ___ Master Card ___ Discover

Credit Card Number _____ Exp Date _____

Print name on credit card _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send registration form and check to:

Shakopee ECFE
1200 Town Square
Shakopee MN 55379

PACE Family Literacy Program

help me



When Parents Know, Children Grow

Some babies and young children need extra help to learn and grow. While all young children grow and change at their own rate, some children experience delays in their development. Special health conditions may affect children's development, too. Accessing early intervention services as early as possible will ensure the best developmental outcomes for these children.

Help Me Grow: Infant and Toddler Intervention are special services and support for families with children ages birth through two who have developmental delay(s) or certain diagnosed physical or mental conditions or disorders that may result in a delay.

Help Me Grow: Preschool Special Education is for children ages three to five years who meet state eligibility criteria for developmental delay(s) or other disability and who are experiencing challenges in their learning and development.

After a referral is made to Help Me Grow, local school district early intervention or preschool special education staff will contact the family to determine whether a comprehensive screening or evaluation is needed to determine eligibility.

There are three simple steps to refer a child online:

1. Visit HelpMeGrowMN.org.
2. Click "Refer a Child" button.
3. Fill out form and click "Send this Referral."

To refer a child by phone, call 866.693.GROW (4769).

- The PACE (Parent, Adult, Child, Education) Family Literacy Program is a unique opportunity that combines:
 - Adult Basic English language learning.
 - Parent education and support.
 - Early Education for children birth through four years of age.
 - Parent and child interaction.
- Transportation may be provided for families who do not have any transportation. *Space is limited.*
- Lunch is provided for children.
- All families need to qualify for this program based on the following admission requirements:
 - Parent qualifies for beginning English language education.
 - Children are birth through age four and qualify because their primary language is not English.
 - Family qualifies for free and/or reduced school lunch program.
- For additional information, contact Julie at 952.496.5035.

Para información adicional,
favor de comunicarse con
Evelin 952.496.5814
ehernand@shakopee.k12.mn.us

Lunes, martes, miércoles, y
jueves
12:30-3:30pm

транспорт (если нужно)
и предоставление обеда
Пожалуйста, обращайтесь
за дополнительной
информацией к
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smshar@shakopee.k12.mn.us

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Ibrahim 952.496.5041
imohamed@shakopee.k12.mn.us
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• **"Parent Education is
important life information.
It has helped me in raising
five children in a different
culture."**

• ~PACE Parent

Stepping Stones Preschool

Shakopee Public Schools offers quality preschool experiences designed to build and support all children's skills, knowledge and confidence to succeed in kindergarten and beyond.

Options to fit every child's developmental needs. Two to five day per week options, day or evening, before and after care and parent involvement opportunities.

Staffed by trained and licensed educators. All instructors are licensed and hold a bachelor's degree or higher.

Diverse, inclusive and culturally-responsive. Respecting and addressing the individual needs of each child and family.

Warm, welcoming and supportive environment in which all can be successful. We are here to provide resources, learn, explore and support families.

Stepping Stones Preschool Early Learning Scholarships

Scholarships are available for families that qualify based on state guidelines. Below you'll find some frequently asked questions about scholarships.

How do scholarships work?

There are two scholarships that families can apply for, one with funds coming from the state and the other state funds that are issued by our school. Below is a quick breakdown of the two scholarships.

State Scholarship	School Scholarship
Students who qualify will receive \$7500 which can be used for preschool and extended care tuition.	Students who qualify will receive tuition assistance for a 2, 3 or 5 half day preschool program. School scholarships cannot be used toward extended care tuition.
State scholarships are awarded in July on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications can be submitted now.	School scholarships are available immediately on a first-come, first-served basis.

Who can apply for a scholarship?

To be eligible for an Early Learning scholarship, families must live in Scott County and have a child who is 3 or 4 years old by September 1 of the current school year and not yet eligible for kindergarten. A family must have an annual income at or below the income guidelines in the chart below to apply for a scholarship.

Please contact Elaine at 952-496-5054 for specific information on how to apply for an Early Learning scholarships *Families that are over the income guideline but are experiencing a family hardship can contact our offices for scholarship consideration. **Apply early.***

2019-2020 Minnesota Early Learning Scholarships Income Guidelines					
Family Size	Yearly Income	Family Size	Yearly Income	Family Size	Yearly Income
2	\$31,283	5	\$55,814	8	\$80,345
3	\$39,460	6	\$63,991	9	\$88,522
4	\$47,637	7	\$72,168	For family units of more than nine members, add \$8,177 for each additional member.	

We are proud to be a 4 Star Parent Aware site!



Four Year Old Preschool Options

Please note that all preschool and extended care registrations are first-come, first served. Registration has been open since Thursday, January 17th, 2019.

Classes listed below are for students who are 4 years old as of September 1st, 2019

5 Day Options			
Day	Time	Tuition	Class Code
M, T, W, TH, F (FULL)	9-11:30am	\$350/month	4M-F-AM
M, T, W, TH, F	12:30-3pm	\$350/month	4M-F-PM
M, T, W, TH, F	9am-3pm	\$700/month	FD4-FD
Before Care (FULL)	7-9am	\$160/month	BC-MF-19
Midday Care	11:30am-3pm	\$350/month	MC-MF-19
After Care (FULL)	3-5:30pm	\$160/month	AC-MF-19

3 Day Options			
Day	Time	Tuition	Class Code
M, W, F (FULL)	9-11:30am	\$210/month	4MWF-AM
M, W, F	12:30-3pm	\$210/month	4MWF-PM
Before Care	7-9am	\$96/month	BC-MWF-19
Midday Care	11:30am-3pm	\$210/month	MC-MWF-19
After Care (Limited Spots)	3-5:30pm	\$96/month	AC-MWF-19

2 Day Options			
Day	Time	Tuition	Class Code
T, TH (FULL)	9-11:30am	\$140/month	4TTH-AM
T, TH	12:30-3pm	\$140/month	4TTH-PM
Before Care	7-9am	\$64/month	BC-TTH-19
Midday Care (FULL)	11:30am-3pm	\$140/month	MC-TTH-19
After Care	3-5:30pm	\$64/month	AC-TTH-19

Night Option			
Day	Time	Tuition	Class Code
M, W (Parents attend first Monday of each month)	6-7:30pm	\$130/month	4MW-NT (Limited Spots)

How do I pay for my class?

All families pay the \$80 non-refundable preschool registration fee at the time of registration. A \$50 initial deposit is due when extended care registration is processed. Monthly payments are due the 1st of each month and can be mailed, sign up for Auto Pay or dropped off at the Shakopee Public Schools District Office located at 1200 Town Square, Shakopee, MN 55379.

How do I register?

Choose a class based on your child's age as of September 1, 2019. All preschool registrations must be in-person and include the non-refundable \$80 registration fee. An initial deposit of \$50 is due when extended care registration is processed.

Registrations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please contact our office at 952.496.5054 if you have questions about program registrations.

*Registration for extended care is required two (2) weeks prior to the students 1st day of enrollment. Payment is due by the 1st of each month. Breakfast for morning care students, snack and lunch for midday care students will be provided through the district's food service. These fees are included in extended care tuition payments.

Three Year Old Preschool Options

Please note that all preschool and extended care registrations are first-come, first served. Registration has been open since Thursday, January 17th, 2019.

Classes listed below are for students who are 3 years old as of September 1st, 2019

5 Day Options			
Day	Time	Tuition	Class Code
M, T, W, TH, F (FULL)	9-11:30am	\$350/month	3M-F-AM
Before Care (FULL)	7-9am	\$160/month	BC-MF-19
Midday Care	11:30am-3pm	\$350/month	MC-MF-19
After Care (FULL)	3-5:30pm	\$160/month	AC-MF-19

3 Day Options			
Day	Time	Tuition	Class Code
M, W, F (FULL)	9-11:30am	\$210/month	3MWF-AM
Before Care	7-9am	\$96/month	BC-MWF-19
Midday Care	11:30am-3pm	\$210/month	MC-MWF-19
After Care	3-5:30pm	\$96/month	AC-MWF-19

2 Day Options			
Day	Time	Tuition	Class Code
M, W (FULL)	9-11:30am	\$140/month	3MW-AM
M, W	12:30-3pm	\$140/month	3MW-PM
T, TH (FULL)	9-11:30am	\$140/month	3TTH-AM
T, TH	12:30-3pm	\$140/month	3TTH-PM
Before Care	7-9am	\$64/month	BC-MWF-19 or BC-TTH-19
Midday Care	11:30am-3pm	\$140/month	MC-MWF-19 or BC-TTH-19
After Care	3-5:30pm	\$64/month	AC-MWF-19 or AC-TTH-19

Young 3's Option (Students who are 3 years old as of January 1st, 2020)				
Class Schedule	Day	Time	Tuition	Class Code
Classes begin 1/2/20	T, TH	9-11:30am	\$140/month	3TTH-Y3

How do I pay for my class?

All families pay the \$80 non-refundable preschool registration fee at the time of registration.

A \$50 initial deposit is due when extended care registration is processed.

Monthly payments are due the 1st of each month and can be mailed, sign up for Auto Pay or dropped off at the Shakopee Public Schools District Office located at 1200 Town Square, Shakopee, MN 55379.

How do I register?

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2019-20 Preschool Registration Form



Shakopee Pre-K Registration 2019

Please return this completed form to:

ISD #720, 1200 Town Square, Shakopee MN 55379

Child's FULL LEGAL Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

☐ Male ☐ Female Birthdate: _____

Number of family members in home: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt#: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Primary language spoken at home: _____ Do you need interpreter assistance? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Special Health Concerns (accommodation, disability, allergy, dietary restrictions, or special needs we should be aware of?): ☐ No ☐ Yes, explain: _____

Submit registration with a photo copy of child's birth certificate

Parent/Guardian Data:

Parent/Guardian #1

Parent/Guardian #2

Name (First, MI, Last)		
Relationship to Student		
Address Line 1		
Address Line 2		
Cell Phone		
Work Phone		
Email		
Birthdate		

PRESCHOOL CLASS

1st Choice Course ID#	2nd Choice Course ID#

EXTENDED CARE

Before care	Midday Care	After Care

☒ **Non-Refundable \$80 Preschool Registration Fee**

☐ **Initial Extended Care Deposit \$50** (This fee will be applied to the first extended care billing)

☐ **Payment Plan** by auto pay by credit/debit card only (9 monthly payments. Payments processed on the 1st of the month Sept-May)

☐ **Cash** ☐ **Check** (Make Checks Payable to Shakopee Public Schools)

☐ **Credit/Debit Card** (please fill out information below)

Card Type (check one): ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Exp: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____

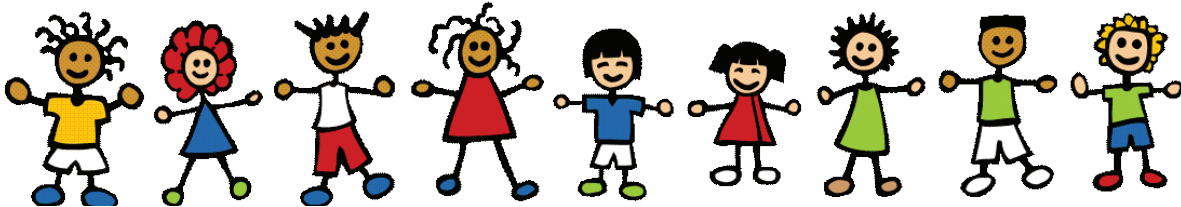
Liability: I hereby release, absolve, and hold harmless Shakopee Community education and School District #720, its officers, employees and agents from any damage resulting from any injury incurred by me or my child while participating in the above mentioned programs. I understand Shakopee Community Education and School district #720 assumes no responsibility before, during or after the program.

Family Resources

We are committed to meet the needs of families to ensure all children are ready for Kindergarten.

Educational and Parenting Resources

Shakopee Public Schools Early Childhood Special Education	952-496-5072
Shakopee Public Schools Early Childhood Family Education	952-496-5013
Shakopee Public Schools Preschool Screening	952-496-5054
Shakopee Public Schools Stepping Stones Preschool	952-496-5054
PACE Family Literacy Program	952-496-5035
Child Care Aware (CAP Agency) Childcare & Preschool	952-496-2125
Head Start & Early Head Start (CAP Agency)	952-496-2125
Scott County Public Library	952-233-9590
Valley Green Workforce Center	952-496-8686
Adult Basic Education	952-567-8128
Scott County Public Health Nursing	952-496-8555
Shakopee Community Education	952-496-5029
Shakopee Park and Recreation	952-233-9500
New Beginnings (Pregnant and Parenting Teens)	952-567-8200
Capable Kids (Pediatric OT, PT, Speech Therapy)	952-428-1565
Circle of Parents Network (Family support during Stress)	612-354-9794



Health and General Living Resources

Allina Health Pregnancy, Birth & Parenting Classes	952-428-2062
Park Nicollet Pediatrics	952-993-7750
Metro Pediatrics Specialists	952.455.6700
St. Mary's Health Clinic	651.287.7777
Scott County Mental Health Center	952.496.8481
Scott County Mental Health Crisis	952.442.7601
Help Me Grow of Minnesota	1-866-693-4769
Woman, Infants, and Children (WIC) (CAP Agency)	952-496-2125
MNSure Health Coverage	952-496-8088
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	952-496-2125
Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)	952-496-2125
Food Shelf (CAP Agency)	952-496-2125
Thrift Store (CAP Agency)	952-496-2125
Parent Support Outreach Project	952-445-7751
Crisis Nursery (CAP Agency)	612-839-5101
Shakopee Community Assistance (SCA)	612-708-1668
Scott County PHN (Mobile clinic & immunizations)	952-496-8555
Fare for All	763-450-3880
SmartLink Transit	952-496-8341

SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Independent School District #720
Central Family Center
505 Holmes St. S.
Shakopee, MN 55379


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Permit No. 73

ECFE Registration opens August 12th

ECFE and PACE Fall Classes

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday								
Morning	9-10:30am Movers & Shakers*	9-10:15am Little Explorers	9-10:30am Navigators*	9-10:30am Adventurers*	9-10:45am Parents & Preschoolers*	9-10:15am Baby & Me								
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		10:30am-Noon Parents Helping Parents*	10:45am-12:15pm Adventurers		11:45am-12:15pm Family Play Zone	10:30-11:45am Little Explorers								
Afternoon	12:30-3:30pm PACE*	12:30-3:30pm PACE*	12:30-3:30pm PACE*	12:30-3:30pm PACE*										
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Evening	6-7:30pm Parents & Young Preschoolers	6-7:30pm Movers & Shakers												

*Year Long Class (28 weeks)



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