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Pearson Elementary School is now the
Pearson Early Learning Center

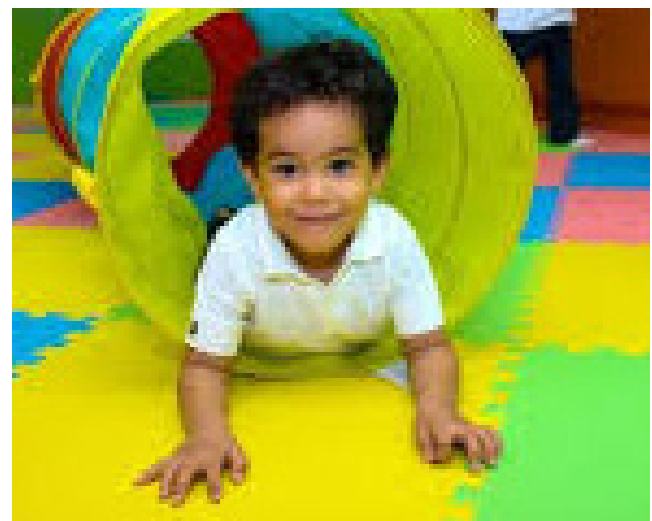
We are located at: 917 Dakota Street South
Shakopee, MN 55379

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

FALL 2020

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

A Community Education program of
Shakopee Public Schools
www.shakopee.k12.mn.us or 952.496.5875



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our schools.
our community.
our future.

VOTE NOV 3 2020

93% of our residents agree: Strong public schools are directly linked to the quality of life and viability of our community.

On November 3, 2020, Shakopee Public Schools residents will be voting on a request for an operating levy to:

- Maintain quality programming and learning opportunities for students
- Attract, retain, and fairly compensate high-quality teachers
- Build a path to long-term financial stability

LEARN MORE - ShakopeeLevy2020.org

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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:

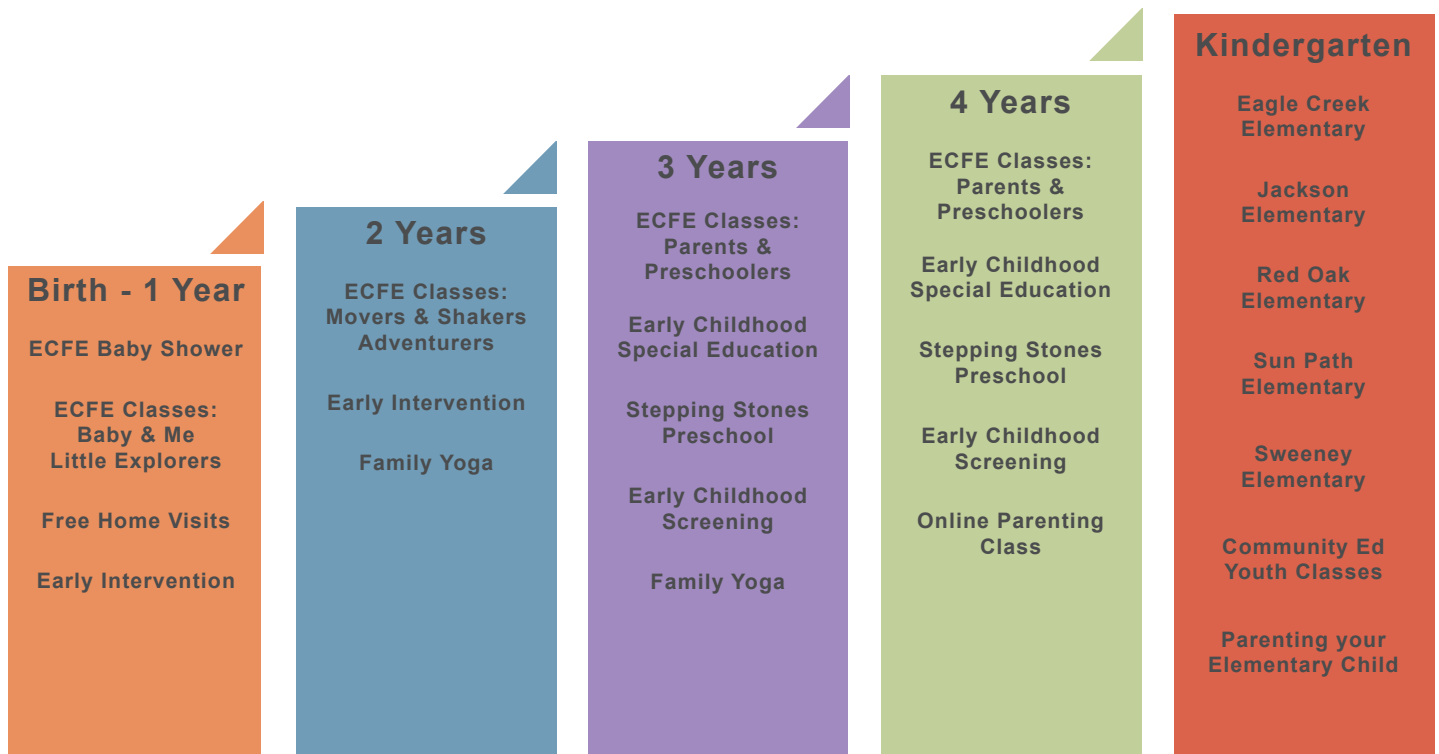
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Early Childhood Family Education

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.*



*Check out our amazing classes in the pages that follow for young children and their parents at the Pearson Early Learning Center site located at:
917 Dakota Street South
Shakopee, MN 55379*

Early Childhood Family Education

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) ***Supporting families on the road to connected and effective parenting***

Welcome to Shakopee Public Schools Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) where you can explore new experiences, meet other families, grow and learn together with your child. ECFE serves all families in the Shakopee School District with children ages birth to kindergarten.

We recognize the importance of the early years in a child's development. Right from birth, you shape your child's development and set the stage for future learning and growth. That's why we offer a variety of classes that provide information, encouragement and support for you and your children. After all, you are your child's first and most important teacher.

We are committed to meeting the needs of all families. We offer in-person classes as well as distance learning online classes. Day, evening and Saturday classes are available to fit the schedules of at-home and working parents, grandparents and caregivers. In-person classes meet once a week at the Pearson Early Learning Center and include parent-child play focused developmental learning activities and educator-led discussions. All of our ECFE classes are led by experienced, licensed teachers who create a safe learning environment where children thrive and parents receive information, friendship and support.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Early Childhood Family Education program is to strengthen families and support all parents in providing the best possible environment for healthy growth and development of their children. Our goals are:

- To help families meet the challenge of parenting
- To provide opportunities for children to discover and learn
- To offer information about child development and parenting techniques
- To promote positive and realistic attitudes and expectations about raising children
- To provide information on community resources for families

Like us on Facebook for Early Childhood program updates!

<https://www.facebook.com/PearsonEarlyLearningCenter>

Join our parent group: *Shakopee ECFE Community of Parents*



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 24th, 2020.

Early Childhood Family Education

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ECFE CLASS OPTIONS DURING THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

COVID-19 Preparedness

Community Education programs will be conducted in compliance with State and Federal guidelines during this pandemic. Please be advised that participant compliance with programming expectations for health and safety must be followed. Community Education programs will take an abundance of care for all participants but acknowledge a potential risk for health and safety due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please click [HERE](#) to view the ISD 720 Community Education COVID-19 Preparedness Plan.

IN-PERSON CLASSES

- Parents and children interact and explore activities together for the first part of class.
- Following parent/child interaction time, parents meet together with a licensed parent educator for discussion of topics related to child development and parenting.
- While parents meet for parent discussion, children participate in age-appropriate activities with a licensed early childhood teacher. Children are provided experiences which encourage social, emotional, physical and cognitive development.
- Class is limited to 5 families due to the COVID-19 Preparedness Plan. Families should enroll in only one in-person class so many families have an opportunity to participate.
- Families will receive a 50% tuition credit in their account if we need to stop in-person classes and go to distance learning classes permanently.

IN-PERSON SIBLING CARE

- Sibling care is offered for siblings of class participants for most in person classes and payment is based on a sliding-fee scale.
- Care is provided for children 6 weeks old through kindergarten. Parents have the option to keep their Infant up to 3 months with them in class. Once a child reaches the age of 3 months the child will need to sign up for sibling care.
- NEW! Sibling care requires a separate registration with it's own class code.

ONLINE DISTANCE LEARNING CLASSES

- In case we need to move to permanent distance learning, our virtual classes meet weekly and consist of one 45-minute parent education/discussion time and one 15-minute circle time for the children. Classes will use SeeSaw and Google Meet platforms.
- All families will be provided with children's and parent learning materials to be picked up prior to the class starting. Your ECFE teacher will contact you with information about picking up activities and materials.
- Sliding Fee for online distance learning class will be used to cover the costs of home learning supplies and materials.

PARENT-ONLY ONLINE CLASSES

- Parents will meet virtually to discuss parenting topics.
- Children can experience educational activities in an early childhood environment if the class meets in-person.

In-Person ECCE Classes

FALL SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

NEW -We will offer four quarters that will be seven weeks long during the school year.

Fall Session 1 (September 14th - November 6th)

Fall Session 2 (November 9th - January 22nd)

Families can join at any time if space is available.

Classes are grouped by age of child as of September 1 of the enrolling year, except where noted.

Baby and Parent

This class provides you a special time to bond with your baby, build your community, and participate in hands-on learning to build your practice of respectful parenting. This group is a supportive environment for parents to connect and share openly about the challenges and rewards of their journey as a family.

SESSION 1

0-6 months as of Sept 1, 2020

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
FB-20-A	F	9:00-10:15am	9/18-11/6	A
FB-20-A1	F	Sibcare	9/18-11/6	C
FB-20-B	S	9:15-10:30am	10/10-11/7	D
No Sibling Care for Saturday Class				

SESSION 2

0-6 months as of Sept 1, 2020

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
FB-20-E	F	9:00-10:15am	11/20-1/22	A
FB-20-E1	F	Sibcare	11/20-1/22	C
FB-20-F	S	9:15-10:30am	1/9-1/30	D
No Sibling Care for Saturday Class				

7-11 months as of Sept 1, 2020

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
FB-20-C	W	9:15-10:30am	9/16-11/4	A
FB-20-C1	W	Sibcare	9/16-11/4	C
FB-20-D	S	10:45-Noon	10/10-11/7	D
No Sibling Care for Saturday Class				

7-11 months as of Sept 1, 2020

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
FB-20-G	W	9:15-10:30am	11/11-1/13	A
FB-20-G1	W	Sibcare	11/11-1/13	C
FB-20-H	S	10:45-Noon	1/9-1/30	D
No Sibling Care for Saturday Class				

*"Parent/
child time has
strengthened
my bond with my
daughter. It helped
us to learn and grow
together."*

~ECCE Parent



In-Person ECFE Classes

Parent and Ones

Classes start with parent-baby playtime, followed by circle time songs and stories. The parent education discussion is held in the children's classroom on topics such as infant growth and development, ways to support your child's growth and development and the challenges that come with parenting.

Session 1

12-23 months as of Sept 1, 2020

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
FO-20-A	T	9:15-10:30am	9/15-10/27	A
FO-20-A1	T	Sibcare	9/15-10/27	C
FO-20-B	T	6:00-7:15pm	9/15-10/27	A
No Sibling Care for Night Class				

Session 2

12-23 months as of Sept 1, 2020

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
FO-20-C	T	9:15-10:30am	11/10-1/12	A
FO-20-C1	T	Sibcare	11/10-1/12	C
FO-20-D	T	6:00-7:15pm	11/10-1/12	A
No Sibling Care for Night Class				

Parents and Preschoolers

Preschoolers are full of imagination and are learning about their social emotional selves. Join other parents to find out why the preschool years can be challenging from a developmental perspective. Topics include engaging your child in problem-solving; strategies for transitions (mealtimes, bedtimes, etc.), and ways to support your child's growing independence while creating more peace and harmony at home.

Session 1

3-4 years as of Sept 1, 2020

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
FP-20-A	Th	9:15-10:30am	9/17-11/5	A
FO-20-A1	Th	Sibcare	9/17-11/5	C
FT-20-B	M	6:00-7:15pm	9/14-11/2	A
No Sibling Care for Night Class				

Parents and Twos

You have a profound opportunity to nurture your child's cognitive, social, and emotional development through connected, responsive parenting. These classes support parents by offering information into their child's rapidly developing brain, an overview of typical developmental milestones, and guidelines for setting developmentally appropriate expectations while maintaining a strong connection with your child.

Session 1

24-35 months as of Sept 1, 2020

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
FT-20-A	M	9:15-10:30am	9/14-11/2	A
FT-20-A1	M	Sibcare	9/14-11/2	C
FT-20-B	M	6:00-7:15pm	9/14-11/2	A
No Sibling Care for Night Class				

Session 2

24-35 months as of Sept 1, 2020

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
FT-20-C	M	9:15-10:30am	11/9-1/11	A
FT-20-C1	M	Sibcare	11/9-1/11	C
FT-20-D	M	6:00-7:15pm	11/9-1/11	A
No Sibling Care for Night Class				



Session 2

3-4 years as of Sept 1, 2020

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
FP-20-A	Th	9:15-10:30am	11/12-1/14	A
FO-20-A1	Th	Sibcare	11/12-1/14	C
FT-20-D	M	6:00-7:15pm	11/9-1/11	A
No Sibling Care for Night Class				

In-Person ECFE Classes

Session 1

Parent and Baby
7-11 months as of Sept 1, 2020

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
PB-20	W	10:45-Noon	9/16-11/4	A
PB-20-A	W	Sibcare	9/16-11/4	C

Parent and Ones
12-23 months as of Sept 1, 2020

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
PO-20	T	10:45-Noon	9/15-10/27	A
PO-20-A	T	Sibcare	9/15-10/27	C

Parent and Twos
24-35 months as of Sept 1, 2020

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
PT-20	M	10:45-Noon	9/14-11/2	A
PT-20-A	M	Sibcare	9/14-11/2	C

Parent and Preschooler 3-4 years as of Sept 1, 2020

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
PP-20	Th	10:45-Noon	9/17-11/5	A
PP-20-A	Th	Sibcare	9/17-11/5	C

Session 2

Parent and Baby
7-11 months as of Sept 1, 2020

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
PB-201	W	10:45-Noon	11/11-1/13	A
PB-201-A	W	Sibcare	11/11-1/13	C

Parent and Ones
12-23 months as of Sept 1, 2020

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
PO-202	T	10:45-Noon	11/10-1/12	A
PO-202-A	T	Sibcare	11/10-1/12	C

Parent and Twos
24-35 months as of Sept 1, 2020

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
PT-203	M	10:45-Noon	11/9-1/11	A
PT-203-A	M	Sibcare	11/9-1/11	C

Parent and Preschooler 3-4 years as of Sept 1, 2020

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
PP-204	Th	10:45-Noon	11/12-1/21	A
PP-204-A	Th	Sibcare	11/12-1/21	C

“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

Parent Only - Distance Learning

Parent Only - Online Learning

Parent discussion groups will meet virtually to discuss topics that interest you. A parent educator will facilitate group discussions. Join at anytime and connect with other parents to sharpen your parenting skills.

Parenting Your 2-5 Year Old

Missing the connection with other parents while your child is in preschool or stuck at home? This class is for you! Led by a parent educator, meet with other parents and discuss topics about your children and families. Support each other through this adult-only class, complete with online learning activities and weekly discussion forums.

K-3 Parent Talk - Parenting your Elementary Child

Missing the connection with other parents while your child is in school or stuck at home? Have questions or concerns about your growing child? This class is for you! Meet with other parents and a licensed parent educator to discuss topics relating to the cognitive and social development of your school-aged child. Topics can include technology, communication, motivation, responsibility, homework, anxiety, etc. Support each other through this adult-only class.

Parenting your Special Needs Child

This class is for parents who have a child, ages birth through five, who has a delay, disability or illness. Discussion topics are chosen by the parents and specifically focused on the families in the group. Support each other through this adult-only class.

Parent Only - Self Paced Learning

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
DLP-20	W	9:15-10:30am	9/16-11/4	B
DLP-201	W	9:15-10:30am	11/11-1/13	B

Parent Only

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
DLP-20- A	W	10:45-Noon	9/16-11/4	B
DLP-201-A	W	10:45-Noon	11/11-1/13	B

Parent Only

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
DLP-20-B	F	10:30-11:30am	9/18-11/6	B
DLP-201-B	F	10:30-11:30am	11/13-1/15	B



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, 2020, *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.

Registrations are first-come, first-served and begin August 24th.

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: 952.496.5098

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 952-496-5866 for details.

ECFE Fee Scale

Yearly Gross Income	Class	Class	Sibcare	Class
	FEE A	FEE B	FEE C	FEE D
Over \$100,000	\$100	\$50	\$50	FREE
\$80-99,999	\$85	\$40	\$40	FREE
\$60-79,999	\$60	\$30	\$30	FREE
\$40-59,999	\$45	\$20	\$20	FREE
\$20-39,999	\$30	\$10	\$10	FREE
Under \$19,999	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE

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 952.496.5875 if you have any questions.

ECFE Registration Form

SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION Registration Form

PRIMARY HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION: Primary Household members are those who reside at the same address as the student. Please include full legal names as they appear on a Driver's License or other official ID.

Street Address: _____ Apt./Unit # _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone # _____

PRIMARY PARENT/GUARDIAN #1: (Parent/Guardian listed here resides in the above address with the student)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Relationship to Student: _____ Gender: M or F
Email Address _____ Cell # _____ Work # _____

PRIMARY PARENT/GUARDIAN #2: (Parent/Guardian listed here resides in the above address with the student)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Relationship to Student: _____ Gender: M or F
Email Address _____ Cell # _____ Work # _____

CHILD INFORMATION: Please enter all children living in the home with their full legal name as it appears on their Birth Certificate.

CHILD #1:

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Date of Birth: _____

CHILD #2:

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Date of Birth: _____

CHILD #3:

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Date of Birth: _____

CHILD #4:

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Date of Birth: _____

CHILD #5:

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Date of Birth: _____

REQUIRED EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Relationship: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

*****REMEMBER TO FILL OUT THE FRONT AND BACK OF THE FORM COMPLETELY*****

ECFE Registration Form

Part #1: For federal reporting purposes:

Is the student's ethnicity Hispanic/Latino? YES _____ NO _____

Part #2: For Federal reporting purposes: Please put a check next to ALL THAT APPLY for the student.

____ American Indian / Alaskan Native ____ Asian ____ Black /African American

____ Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander ____ White

Part #3: CHOOSE ONE For state reporting purposes: Please check the ONE that best describes the student's primary ethnic/racial background?

____ American Indian / Alaskan Native ____ Hispanic ____ White ____ Asian / Pacific Islander ____ Black

What COUNTRY was the student born in? _____

INTERPRETER NEEDS: Please circle yes or no.

Do parents speak English? YES or NO

Do parents prefer an interpreter? YES or NO

By signing this form, I verify and confirm that all the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

ECFE CLASS REGISTRATION

CLASS CODE	CLASS TITLE	STUDENT NAME	FEE
CLASS CODE	CLASS TITLE	SIBLING CARE CHILD'S NAME	FEE

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: _____

☐ Check Enclosed. Make check out to Shakopee ECFE

Paying with a credit card? ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

PRINT Card Holder's

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send registration form and check to: Shakopee ECFE
1200 Town Square
Shakopee, MN 55379

PACE Family Literacy Program

The PACE (Parent, Adult, Child, Education) Family Literacy Program is a unique opportunity that combines:

- Adult Basic Education and 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 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 952.496.5869 or jsharpe@shakopee.k12.mn.us

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

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- **“Parent Education is**
- **important life information.**
- **It has helped me in raising**
- **five children in a different**
- **culture.”**

~PACE Parent

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).

Stepping Stones Preschool

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.



- Choose 2, 3, or 5 days/week with an option to add YMCA Extended Preschool time
- Staff are our strength: dedicated, licensed teachers and qualified paraprofessionals
- Quality Instruction: diverse, inclusive, and culturally responsive environment and instruction with curriculum aligned to Shakopee Public Schools
- Warm, welcoming, and supportive environment for children and families

Registration for 2020-2021 school year began on January 16th, 2020 and is open until filled.

We are proud to be a Pyramid Model Site!

What is the Pyramid Model?

The Pyramid Model is a framework for supporting social emotional competence in young children. This model focuses on promoting the social, emotional, and behavioral outcomes of young children birth to five. It reduces the use of inappropriate discipline practices, promotes family engagement, uses data for decision-making, integrates early childhood mental health consultation and fosters inclusion.

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 using state funds that are issued by our school. Here's 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 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 952.496.5861 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 main office for scholarship consideration. **Apply early.***

2020-2021 Minnesota Early Learning Scholarships Income Guidelines					
Family Size	Yearly Income	Family Size	Yearly Income	Family Size	Yearly Income
2	\$31,894	5	\$56,758	8	\$80,346
3	\$40,182	6	\$65,046	9	\$88,622
4	\$48,470	7	\$73,344	For family units of more than nine members, add \$8,288 for each additional member.	

Stepping Stones Online

Stepping Stones Preschool - Online

Stepping Stones Preschool Online will provide families with an opportunity to stay connected to Shakopee Public Schools Stepping Stones preschool program in an online “classroom” community. It is designed for families who are not ready to have their preschooler attend in-person but want access to the high quality instruction that our preschool provides students. This format will be available for the 2020-2021 school year.

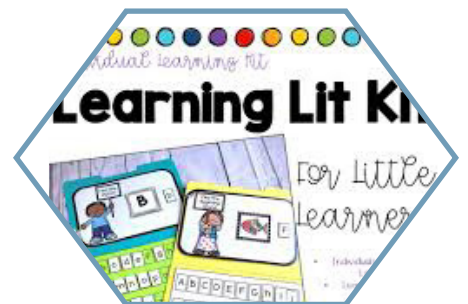
Families register just as they would for a typical preschool class. If a family had previously registered for a preschool class and opted not to send their child to in-person classes, the registration fee will apply to the online class registration.

Stepping Stones Preschool Online will feature:

- Instruction provided by a licensed teacher.
- Whole group, small group, and individual instruction.
- Live, daily interactions with sessions recorded and posted for those who can't attend live.
- Learning packets with materials will be available for pick-up to support the on-line learning.
- Foundational social-emotional skills necessary for school success will be explicitly taught through our Pyramid Model strategies and We Thinkers Curriculum. These skills can be practiced at home in a variety of ways and parents/guardians will be provided with practical strategies to support their child at home.
- Instruction delivered via SeeSaw and Google Sites.
- While families ultimately determine their level of involvement, they can expect to engage in online preschool activities approximately 30-60 minutes per day.
- Daily Attendance will be taken just as in a regular preschool class. Attendance is determined by a daily engagement or direct interaction.
- Stepping Stones Online Preschool will follow the Shakopee Public Schools calendar and be held Monday-Thursday; 4-days-week.
- Tuition \$140/month. Pathway Scholarships will apply.

Contact Elaine at 952-496-5861 or via email at eberens@shakopee.k12.mn.us to register for Stepping Stones Preschool Online.

For more information about Stepping Stones Preschool Online visit our website at:
<https://www.shakopee.k12.mn.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=10024>



Four Year Old Preschool Offerings

All preschool and extended care registrations are first-come, first served.

Registration has been open since Thursday, January 16th, 2020.

Classes listed below are for students who are 4 years old as of September 1st, 2020

5 Day Options			
Day	Time	Tuition	Class Code
M, T, W, TH, F	9-11:30am	\$350/month	4M-F-AM
M, T, W, TH, F (FULL)	12:30-3pm	\$350/month	4M-F-PM
M, T, W, TH, F (Limited Spots)	9am-3pm	\$700/month	FD4-FD
Before Care	7-9am	\$160/month	BC-MF-20
Midday Care	11:30am-3pm	\$350/month	MC-MF-20
After Care	3-5:30pm	\$160/month	AC-MF-20

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-20
Midday Care	11:30am-3pm	\$210/month	MC-MWF-20
After Care	3-5:30pm	\$96/month	AC-MWF-20

2 Day Options			
Day	Time	Tuition	Class Code
T, TH	9-11:30am	\$140/month	4TTH-AM
T, TH	12:30-3pm	\$140/month	4TTH-PM
Before Care	7-9am	\$64/month	BC-TTH-20
Midday Care	11:30am-3pm	\$140/month	MC-TTH-20
After Care	3-5:30pm	\$64/month	AC-TTH-20

Stepping Stones Online			
Day	Time	Tuition	Class Code
M, T, W, TH	Online	\$140/month	3-4MTH-ONLINE

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, 2020. 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 952.496.5861 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 Offerings

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Registration has been open since Thursday, January 16th, 2020.

Classes listed below are for students who are 3 years old as of September 1st, 2020

5 Day Options			
Day	Time	Tuition	Class Code
M, T, W, TH, F	9-11:30am	\$350/month	3M-F-AM
Before Care	7-9am	\$160/month	BC-MF-20
Midday Care	11:30am-3pm	\$350/month	MC-MF-20
After Care	3-5:30pm	\$160/month	AC-MF-20

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Before Care	7-9am	\$96/month	BC-MWF-20
Midday Care	11:30am-3pm	\$210/month	MC-MWF-20
After Care	3-5:30pm	\$96/month	AC-MWF-20

2 Day Options			
Day	Time	Tuition	Class Code
M, W	9-11:30am	\$140/month	3MW-AM
M, W (FULL)	12:30-3pm	\$140/month	3MW-PM
T, TH	9-11:30am	\$140/month	3TTH-AM
T, TH	12:30-3pm	\$140/month	3TTH-PM
Before Care	7-9am	\$64/month	BC-MWF-20 or BC-TTH-20
Midday Care	11:30am-3pm	\$140/month	MC-MWF-20 or BC-TTH-20
After Care	3-5:30pm	\$64/month	AC-MWF-20 or AC-TTH-20

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Preschool Registration Form



Shakopee Pre-K Registration 2020

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:

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.

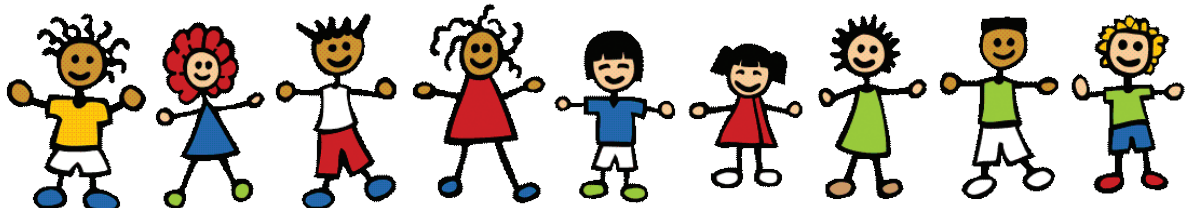


Family Resources

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

Educational and Parenting Resources

Shakopee Public Schools Early Childhood Special Education	952-496-5870
Shakopee Public Schools Early Childhood Family Education	952-496-5875
Shakopee Public Schools Preschool Screening	952-496-5861
Shakopee Public Schools Stepping Stones Preschool	952-496-5861
PACE Family Literacy Program	952-496-5869
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

Program Information

NEW...ECFE in-home options!

Individual Parent Education

Do you have questions you think are best addressed individually? You're not alone, and nothing will surprise us! Schedule some one-on-one time with a licensed parent educator. We're available with flexible schedules to provide research, information, advice and support on topics including: child development, discipline, communication skills, nurturing self-esteem, tantrums, eating, sleeping or toilet training, sibling issues, parent/child relationship, school readiness.

Email pwardlow@shakopee.k12.mn.us or ltompson@shakopee.12.mn.us or call 952-496-5875 for more details.

Join our Parent Advisory Council

Pearson Early Learning Center Parent Advisory Council will meet virtually. The advisory council is a board of 10-12 members that works to assist the Shakopee Public Schools Early Learning programs with the goal of establishing and maintaining a superior and cost-effective program for all participants.



Advisory Council Responsibilities

- To assist in planning, implementing, and evaluating Early Learning Center programs.
- To serve as a resource to staff in program preparation, outreach and delivery.
- To recommend new areas of programming based on community needs and/or participant suggestions or recommendations.
- To respond to the needs and concerns of the community, the Early Learning Center participants, and the Community Education Advisory Council.
- To recommend and approve policies consistent with the goals of the program
- To plan, organize and fund activities and events that support the mission of the Pearson Early Learning Center.

For more information contact Kim 952-496-5866 or email klattern@shakopee.k12.mn.us.

Keep connected with Shakopee ECCE



Our Facebook page will keep you up-to-date on our program, let you know about special events coming up and inform you about fun and free happenings in our community. On Facebook, search for: Shakopee Early Childhood. Click on the "like" button.

Weather Cancellations

In the event of severe weather or other emergency conditions, it may be necessary to cancel or delay ECCE classes.

Any cancellation or changes will be announced on local radio and television stations: WCCO-AM830, WCCO-TV Channel 4, KSTP-TV Channel 5 and KARE-TV Channel 11.

If school is delayed 2 hours

There is no morning ECCE or Stepping Stones Preschool but regular class schedule is in effect the rest of the day.

All students enrolled in Full Day Fours classes, begin their day at 11:00am.

All students enrolled in extended mid-day care, begin their day at 11:30am

If school is closed all day

All Early Childhood programs are canceled.

SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Pearson Early Learning Center
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Shakopee, MN 55379

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ECFE Registration opens August 24th

ECFE and PACE Fall Classes

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	IN-PERSON CLASSES					
	9:15-10:30am Parents & Twos	9:15-10:30am Parents & Ones	9:15-10:30am Parents & Baby	9:15-10:30am Parents & Preschoolers	9-10:15am Parents & Baby	9:15-10:30am Parents & Baby
	10:45am-Noon Parents & Twos	10:45am-Noon Parents & Ones	10:45am-Noon Parents & Baby	10:45am-Noon Parents & Preschoolers		10:45-Noon Parents & Baby
	DISTANCE LEARNING CLASSES					
			PARENT ONLY 9:15-10:30am Parenting Your 2-5 Year Old		PARENT ONLY 10:30-11:30am Parenting Your Special Needs Child	
			PARENT ONLY 10:45am-Noon Parenting Your Elementary Child			
Afternoon	IN-PERSON CLASSES					
	12:30-3:30pm PACE*	12:30-3:30pm PACE*	12:30-3:30pm PACE*	12:30-3:30pm PACE*		
Evening	6-7:15pm Parents, Twos & Threes No Separation No Sib Care	6-7:15pm Parents and Ones No Separation No Sib Care	ECFE and PACE Class Key			
			0-6 Months	14-23 Months	3-5 Years	
			7-13 Months	24-35 Months	1-5 Years	

*Year Long Class (28 weeks)



www.shakopee.k12.mn.us or 952.496.5875