

PEARSON EARLY LEARNING CENTER



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SO MUCH MORE THAN SCHOOL

***We are a community where
children learn, families connect,
and parents grow as
advocates for their children.***

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



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Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

Supporting families on the road to connected and effective parenting

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) partners with families to ensure a healthy and stable start to learning. In our ECFE classes, parents learn along with their children as well as in adult-only classes. ECFE is for families with children birth through four years of age. Parents will also have an opportunity to connect with other parents and learn about the development of young children.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to strengthen families by supporting all parents in providing the best possible environment for the healthy growth and development of their children. ECFE goals are:

- To support families to meet the challenges 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 connections to community resources

Like us on Facebook for Early Childhood program updates!

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

Join our parent group: Shakopee ECFE Community of Parents

ECFE and PACE Winter/Spring Classes

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday								
Morning	IN-PERSON CLASSES													
	9:15-11:15am Transitions Preschool (Parent Day)	9:15-10:30am Parents & Baby	9:15-11:15am Transitions Preschool (Child Only Day)	9:15-10:45am Parents & Twos	9:15-10:30am Growing Kindness 2/11-3/18	10:30-11:30am Baby Shower 1/22 & 4/23								
		9:15-10:30am Parents & Ones	9:15-10:30am Parents & Ones	9:15-11:15am Ready For K	9:15-10:30am Loose Parts Imaginative Play 4/15-5/20									
		10:45am-Noon Parents & Baby	9:15-10:30am Parents & Baby	11am-12:15pm Parents & Ones										
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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 & Preschoolers <i>No Sib Care</i>	6-7:30pm Parents & Twos <i>No Sib Care</i>												

ECFE Classes

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, January 3rd, 2022.
Winter/Spring classes begin the week of January 31st.

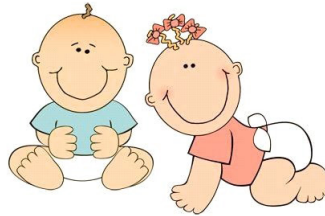
IT'S A BABY SHOWER!

For parents and infants' birth-8 months from the 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 full of useful items for you and baby. No care for older siblings.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

EBS-2	S	1/22	10:30 - 11:30am	FREE
EBS-3	S	4/23	10:30 - 11:30am	FREE



Do You Have a New Baby? Congratulations!

If you have a newborn, we have a special gift bag for you and your baby filled with baby information, play ideas and special gifts. Your bag can be delivered, or you may pick one up at the Pearson Early Learning Center. Call Angie at 952-496-5875 to schedule a time.

Parents and Baby

This class provides a special time to bond with your baby, connect with other parents and share about the joys and challenges of parenting.

Non-Separating Classes

0-6 months as of Feb 1, 2022

Course Code	Day	Time	Fee Scale
PB-AO	T	9:15-10:30am	FREE
SC-2O	T	Sibcare	C
PB-BO	W	9:15-10:30am	FREE
SC-4O	W	Sibcare	C

7-12 months as of Feb 1, 2022

Course Code	Day	Time	Fee Scale
PB-CO	T	10:45-Noon	FREE
SC-3O	T	Sibcare	C

Parents and Ones

Transition to Separation Classes

12-23 months as of Sept 1, 2021

Course Code	Day	Time	Fee Scale
PO-AO	T	9:15-10:30am	A
SC-2O	T	Sibcare	C
PO-BO	W	9:15-10:30am	A
SC-4O	W	Sibcare	C
PO-CO	TH	11am-12:15pm	A
SC-7O	TH	Sibcare	C

12-23 months as of Feb 1, 2022

Course Code	Day	Time	Fee Scale
PO-DO	T	10:45-Noon	A
SC-5O	T	Sibcare	C

Parents and Twos

24-35 months as of Sept 1, 2021

Course Code	Day	Time	Fee Scale
PT-AO	T	6-7:30pm	A
		No Sibcare	
PT-BO	W	10:45am-12:15pm	A
SC-5O	W	Sibcare	C
PT-CO	Th	9:15-10:45am	A
SC-6O	Th	Sibcare	C

Parents and Preschoolers

3-4 years as of Sept 1, 2021

Course Code	Day	Time	Fee Scale
PP-AO	M	6-7:30pm	A
		No Sibcare	

NEW!! Transitions Preschool

ECFE Transitions preschool is the perfect combination of ECFE and preschool! We meet two days per week. Parents come with their child and participate in their child's class and parent education on Monday. Children come alone on Wednesday.

3 years as of Nov 1, 2021

Course Code	Day	Time	Fee Scale
TP-A	M/W	9:15-11:15am	B
SC-1	M only	Sibcare	C

Ready For K

An opportunity for parents and children to learn the skills needed for kindergarten in an engaging structured environment.

4 years as of Sept 1, 2021

Course Code	Day	Time	Fee Scale
KR-AO	Th	9:15-11:15am	A
SC-6O	Th	Sibcare	C

ECFE Parent Classes

Parenting Conversations at Naptime - NEW- Virtual - FREE

Join a 5-week virtual class with other parents to learn and discuss topics of interest. Being a parent has its up days and down days. ECFE is excited to support you through it all.

Mindful Discipline - Virtual

Build positive parent-child relationships with new strategies to help you will feel stronger, calmer, and more connected. You can take the frustration and feelings of powerlessness out of everyday parenting moments and turn them into teachable moments instead. Children can then learn how to regulate and manage their own emotions to make safe and healthy choices. Each week you'll walk away with new insights about your child and yourself as well as strategies to try immediately.

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
PCN-C	M	1:00-2:00pm	2/14-4/11 No Class 2/21	FREE

The 5 Love Languages of Children - Virtual

We sometimes forget that each child is different. What works with one may not work with another. Discover how to speak your child's love language in a way that he or she understands. Discussions will focus on the book "The 5 Love Languages of Children" by author Gary Chapman.

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
PCN-D	T	1:00-2:00pm	2/15-3/15	FREE

Want an in person experience? ADD ON "Growing Kindness in Ourselves and Our Children." A Parent/Child class that supports the virtual 5 Love Languages of Children parent class. See page 4 for description and registration information.

The Power of Play - Virtual

As parents, you are the most important teachers of your children's learning, but do you truly understand the Power of Play. Play and learning are one in the same. Play builds a child's brain, language, and creativity. Play helps children grow emotionally. Play helps children grow strong and healthy. Play is simple and complex. Join our discussion on how to support your child's learning through play and how to build play back into our adult lives.

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
PCN-F	T	1:00-2:00pm	4/12-5/10	FREE

Want an in person experience? ADD ON "Loose Parts Imaginative Play." A Parent/Child class that supports the virtual Power of Play parent class. See page 4 for description and registration information.

Parenting Your Elementary Child - Virtual

Please join us if you ask yourself these questions. How can I strengthen my parent-child relationship? What is my child experiencing developmentally? How can I talk to my child about difficult topics? How much screen time is okay? How can I help my child who experiences anxiety?

Course Code	Day	Time	Dates	Fee Scale
PCN-E	M	1:00-2:00pm	4/11-5/9	FREE



ECFE Friday Fun Days & Parent Pop-Ups



NEW!!! Parenting Pop-ups

For parents and their children 2-4 years old

You might be familiar with other pop-ups in your community. Pop-ups usually refer to something that happens quickly and then it is gone. ECFE is offering Parenting Pop-ups just for you. Children can be attend in our sibling care room while parents are in class.

Registration for both is required. Parents and a licensed parent educator will make a project that can be used at home while participating in light discussion. Choose a topic that you are interested in learning more about. Attend one, two or all of them. Register separately for each Pop-up and each sibling care section.

Growing Kindness in Ourselves and Our Children

Parents and children 2-5 years not in Kindergarten

Why is kindness important? Children develop compassion through acts of caring and kindness towards others and as they grow, it can guide their actions and behaviors in positive ways. Activities will focus on collaboration, compassion, empathy, gratitude, honesty, humility, humor, mindfulness, perspective, positivity, self-acceptance, and trust. No sibling care.

5 Weeks (2/11-3/18, no class 2/18)

Course Code	Day	Time	Fee Scale
PCN-D1	F	9:15-10:30am	FREE
No Sibcare			

Loose Parts Imaginative Play

Parents and Children 2-5 years not in Kindergarten

Loose Parts play encourages children to make, create and problem solve. Loose parts have no predetermined rules, no instructions, and no costs. Loose Parts can be natural and might be considered junk to some people. Join us in experiencing this type of play and learning. You will easily be able to replicate these and more activities in your home. No sibling care.

5 Weeks (4/15-5/20, no class 5/6)

Course Code	Day	Time	Fee Scale
PCN-F1	F	9:15-10:30am	FREE
No Sibcare			

Visual Schedule - Make & Take

Is getting out the door always a struggle? Does bedtime stretch out to an eternity? Save your voice and try a visual schedule to cue your child through a series of actions.

Course Code	Day	Time	Fee Scale
PPU-1	2/15/22	10:45-11:45am	FREE
SC-8	2/15/22	Sibcare	\$10 per child

Family Conversation Jars - Make & Take

Create an attractive jar filled with questions that spark conversation for you and your family.

Course Code	Day	Time	Fee Scale
PPU-2	3/1/22	10:45-11:45am	FREE
SC-9	3/1/22	Sibcare	\$10 per child

Recipes for Fun - Make & Take

Come learn how to make slime, playdough, or other gooey substances your child will love.

Course Code	Day	Time	Fee Scale
PPU-3	3/15/22	10:45-11:45am	FREE
SC-10	3/15/22	Sibcare	\$10 per child

Parent Self Care – Fill your cup

You take care of your family but it's very important to take of yourself as well. This class will give tips on how to do that as well as discuss why it is so vital to being a good parent. Create a unique gift for yourself.

Course Code	Day	Time	Fee Scale
PPU-4	3/29/22	10:45-11:45am	FREE
SC-11	3/29/22	Sibcare	\$10 per child

Gratitude and Values – Gratitude rocks

Being mindful has become a buzz word in the recent year, but what does that mean? In this class you'll explore that and more.

Course Code	Day	Time	Fee Scale
PPU-5	4/12/22	10:45-11:45am	FREE
SC-12	4/12/22	Sibcare	\$10 per child

Calm-Down Kits

Take the focus off the tantrum and put it on these tools to help your child restore their calm. Create your own family calm down kit.

Course Code	Day	Time	Fee Scale
PPU-6	4/26/22	10:45-11:45am	FREE
SC-13	4/26/22	Sibcare	\$10 per child

Pot of Summer Fun -Sidewalk Chalk/Bubbles

Join others to discuss summertime options with activity ideas and playful boredom busters. Come make sidewalk chalk for you and your children to explore this summer.

Course Code	Day	Time	Fee Scale
PPU-7	5/10/22	10:45-11:45am	FREE
SC-14	5/10/22	Sibcare	\$10 per child

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, 2021, *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 January 3rd.

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.

50% of the class fee will be refunded if you cancel before the 2nd week of class.

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. Please supply your email address so 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	Sibcare
	FEE A	FEE B per month	FEE C	FEE D	FEE E per month
Over \$100,000	\$168	\$120	\$84	FREE	\$60
\$80,000-99,999	\$154	\$100	\$77	FREE	\$50
\$60,000-79,999	\$140	\$80	\$70	FREE	\$40
\$40,000-59,999	\$112	\$60	\$56	FREE	\$30
\$20,000-39,999	\$84	\$40	\$42	FREE	\$20
Under \$19,999	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE

Sibling Care

Sibling Care is for siblings, ages 3 months to 5 years, for those registered in an ECFE class. Sibling care is available for most classes Monday-Friday. No sibling care for evening and Saturday classes. Space is limited. Infants up to three months of age can stay with their parent in class. After three months of age, siblings will need to be registered for sibling care. If you are planning to use sibling care, you must register your child(ren) separately for the class and sibling care. 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 # _____

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

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

Limited options are still available for the 2021-2022 school year. Call 952.496.5862 for more information. Registration for the 2022-2023 school year begins on January 27, 2022

We are proud to be a Pyramid Model Site!

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 on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications can be submitted now.	School scholarships are available on a first-come, first-served basis and awarded in July.

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. **Apply early.**

2021-2022 Minnesota Early Learning Scholarships Income Guidelines					
Family Size	Yearly Income	Family Size	Yearly Income	Family Size	Yearly Income
2	\$32,227	5	\$57,424	8	\$82,621
3	\$40,626	6	\$65,823	9	\$91,020
4	\$49,025	7	\$74,222	For family units of more than nine members, add \$8,399 for each additional member.	



PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

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917 DAKOTA STREET SOUTH
SHAKOPEE, MN 55379**

THURSDAY JAN 27, 2022 5:30-7PM
**FALL 2022 STEPPING STONES PRESCHOOL
REGISTRATION EVENT**

**Expect a Preschool Mailing in January to
age eligible families.**

Additional 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 lthompson@shakopee.12.mn.us or call 952-496-5875 for more details.

Keep connected with Shakopee ECFE



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.

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 Pearson Early Learning Center participants, and the Community Education Advisory Council.
- To recommend 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.

Weather Cancellations

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

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ECFE Registration opens January 3rd

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 Bags

ECFE Classes:
Parents & Baby
Parents & Ones

Free Home Visits

Early Intervention

ECFE Baby Shower

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Eagle Creek
Elementary

Jackson
Elementary

Red Oak
Elementary

Sun Path
Elementary

Sweeney
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