



## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Birth - Preschool



### What is ECFE?

The mission of ECFE is to strengthen families through education and support parents in providing the best possible environment for healthy growth and development of their children.

ECFE believes that what parents do is important. ECFE recognizes and supports parents' understanding of their children as well as their parental roles. What parents do to guide and nurture their own children and their skills in working with others who share responsibility for their child's development (teachers, schools, and others in the community) is critical to each child's future and the future of our nation.

All in-person classes have extra precautions in place related to Covid-19 guidance from the MN Departments of Health and Education.

**\*Classes are affordable to all. Sliding fees are available to qualifying families.\***

## Rockford ECFE Classes

### Yours, Mine & Ours

#### Class Description:

Let your child explore our early childhood classroom where we are all set up for Rockford's youngest learners to do what they do best...PLAY! "Yours" (9:15-10:30; 6:00-7)

Once your child is safely in the classroom with our Early Childhood staff, parents will join our Parent Educator in a separate space to discuss a variety of parenting topics. "Mine" (9:15-10:30; 6:00-7)

As the class time comes to an end, parents will rejoin their children for a brief circle time with music, movement & to say good-bye to their friends. "Ours" (10:30-10:45; 7-7:15)

**Who:** Families with Child(ren) birth - 5 years

**Where:** REAMS ECFE Room 213

**Option 1:** Wednesday Mornings 9:15-10:45 am

**Option 2:** Wednesday Evenings 6:00-7:15 pm

**When:** January 13th - March 17th, 10 sessions

**Fee:** \$75/1 child, \$88/2 children, \$101/3 children

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### Play 'N Learn

#### Class Description:

Parents and children will spend time together, just like in the class above, *Yours, Mine & Ours*, however, your together-time will be the first half of the class, and the separated time will be the second half.

**Who:** Families with Child(ren) birth - 5 years

**Where:** REAMS ECFE Room 213

**When:** Tuesdays 9:15-10:45 am, 10 sessions  
January 12th – March 16th

**Fee:** \$75/1 child, \$88/2 children, \$101/3 children

*For more information, call the Early Childhood Programs office at 763-477-7500, or email Tiffany Reinhard at [reinhardt@rockford.k12.mn.us](mailto:reinhardt@rockford.k12.mn.us). Register at <https://rockford.ce.eleyo.com>*

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## Almost Ready for Preschool

### Class Description:

If your child is 'almost ready' for an independent preschool experience, then this class is for you!

On **Mondays or Tuesdays (depending on your class option)**, you and your child will attend school together! The first hour of class is parent/child discovery time, where you get to see your "big kid" in action as they guide you through developmentally appropriate play! The second half of class, parents will meet separately with our Parent Educator to discuss relevant parenting topics.

On **Thursdays**, your child will stay at school on his/her own to experience a fun-filled 'almost' preschool class where he/she will get to explore a variety of materials ("toys"), engage in fun circle time songs and even practice walking in the halls...just like a BIG kid!! You will return just in time (10:30) for a short group time and wrap-up with your child and the children's teacher.

**Who:** Child(ren) 2.5 years - 5 years

**Where:** REAMS ECFE Room 213

**Option 1:** Mondays & Thursdays 8:45-10:45 am

**When:** January 11th - March 18th,  
17 sessions; no class 1/18, 1/25, 2/15

**Fee:** \$141/child

**Option 2:** Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:45-2:45 pm

**When:** January 12th - March 18th  
20 sessions

**Fee:** \$165/child

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Click here to register:

<https://rockford.ce.eleyo.com>

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## Story Time with Ms. Stephanie (Virtual)

### Class Description:

Join Ms. Stephanie virtually for a fun & interactive circle time! We will read a book (or two), sing songs together and engage in some fun movement activities! \*\*This class may require parents to pick up needed materials (at REAMS) prior to class.

**Who:** Child(ren) birth - 5 years

**When:** Fridays 9:00-9:30 am, 10 sessions  
January 15th - March 19th

**Fee:** \$10/family

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## Virtual Parent Group with Stephanie

### Class Description:

Grab your sweatpants, your favorite treat, and join us for **parents only** time. Let us come together, discuss parenting struggles AND victories, share experiences that can support one another, and NOT BE ALONE!

**Who:** PARENTS ONLY!

**When:** Wednesday Evenings 8-9 pm, 10 sessions  
January 13th - March 17th

**Fee:** \$10/parent

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