

Register for ECFE Classes!

Multi-age Classes start
January 16, 2017

Sign up soon!

Registration is underway for the Mt. Lake Early Childhood Family Education. Multi-age Parent and Child Classes begin the week of Monday, January 16, 2017.

Call 427-3159 to register.



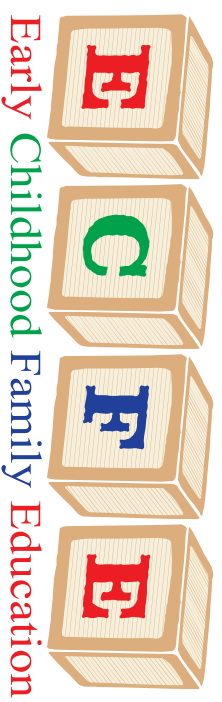
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A District 173 Community Education Program
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Early Childhood Family Education

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Daddy & Me Gym Night

Thursday, March 16, 2017

6:00 – 7:00 pm Elementary Gym

Free Event

Come for a fun time with your preschooler. We'll have scooters, balls, miniature golf and lots more out for you to have fun with your child.

Each child will receive a free book. We will be serving root beer floats following gym time.



Muffins With the Bunny

Saturday, April 15, 2017

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Mountain Lake Community Center

Come have fun with your preschool child seeing the Easter Bunny. The bunny will have a patch for your child to find some Easter Eggs. There will also be activities and crafts for your child. Muffins and juice will be served. Siblings are welcome with you and your preschool child. The ECJ will be there with a free book for your child.

Be sure to bring your camera.

Free Event



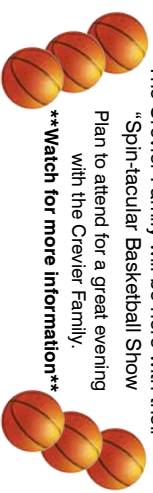
Family Night With Champions Forever coming April, 2017

Free Event

Mt. Lake Public School Auditorium

The Crevier Family will be here with their "Spin-tacular Basketball Show Plan to attend for a great evening with the Crevier Family.

****Watch for more information****



ECFE Family Field Trip

Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota Mankato, MN

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

8:45 am – 1:30 pm \$5.00 per person

Come explore the Children's Museum with us. The museum has added new areas for us to explore. Join us for a fun filled morning!

Pack a sack lunch as we will eat lunch at the Museum.

Why Attend ECFE

ECFE (Early Childhood Family Education) is a program offered for parents/caregivers and their children ages birth through five (not yet in kindergarten). For children, ECFE is a great opportunity to meet other kids, practice social skills, be creative and have fun learning.

For parents, ECFE is a chance to spend time with your child in a fun atmosphere as well as a great opportunity to meet other parents and exchange ideas.

During parent time parents have discussion topics such as language development and potty time. Topics for discussion will be selected with parent input. Brain research confirms that the first three years are an extremely critical period in a child's development, especially in the areas of language, emotional regulation, and social competence. ECFE supports the growth and learning at this important time.

ECFE Classes

What happens in the Multi-age Early Childhood Family Education Classroom?

- A weekly session for parent/caregivers and Children.
- Parent/child time- Class begins with thirty minutes of activities for you and your child. Centers are designed to provide children with guided learning experiences. This is followed by a circle time, including reading books, finger plays and singing.
- Children's classroom – While parents are at Parent's Discussion time, the children have a chance to interact with others their age and to experience a variety of activities. During this time they also have a snack.
- Parent discussion – While your child is in the classroom, parents have the opportunity to meet with other parents to discuss a variety of topics, from discipline to fostering a love of reading.

★★★★★ More Classes!

Babies... Babies...Babies

For Babies Birth – 12 months

4 week session * Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13

Time: 1:30 – 2:15 pm

This class is free but you need to register by Jan. 18. Babies will have fun with activities and songs. Parents/caregivers remain together for the class. Sibling care is available for this class. We need four families to register to have class.

Register Now For 2017 ECFE Classes

11 week session – Multi-age Class
Monday Classes Jan. 16 – April 10

MONDAY CLASSES

9:00 – 10:15 am	Multi-age class
10:30 – 11:45 am	Multi-age class
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Multi-age class/ Activities/Story Time

Class Fee for 11 weeks is \$22
\$11 reduced fee (2nd child is ½ off)

ALL FAMILIES are welcome, no one will be denied participation due to inability to pay.

Free sib care for day time classes.

No sib care available for evening classes.

Registration/Class Information

- Classes are held in the Early Childhood Resource Center (Across from the Public Library)
- Register by calling 427-3159
- All children (including siblings) are required to be properly immunized before attending classes.
- *Please bring your child's current immunization record and a copy of their birth certificate to the first class session.*
- Listen to KDOM for weather related information.

Call 427-3159 with questions or to register.

Everyone is welcome!

★★★★★ Wonderful Ones!

4 week session: Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20

Time: 1:30 – 2:15 pm

This class is free but you need to register by Feb. 21. Come play, sing, and learn with your young child. Child and parents do not separate during this class. Sibling care is available for this class. We need four families to register to have class.

Pop-in Play Time

at the Community Center
For Families with Preschool Children.

Wednesday's

Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 15

9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Come and go as you please.--- We will provide toys, table and floor activities for you and your child. We will have a special circle time for our mornings. Parents and children stay together for the play time. Children will receive a free book at the play time. You do not need to register to attend.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 16	Multi –age ECFE Classes Begin
Jan. 18	POP-IN Play Time
Jan. 21	Saturday Open Gym
Jan. 23	Babies, Babies, Babies Class begins
Feb. 11	Saturday Open Gym
Feb. 15	POP-IN Play Time at Community Center
Feb. 27	Wonderful Ones Class Begins
Mar. 11	Saturday Open Gym
Mar. 15	POP-IN Play Time at Community Center
Mar. 16	Daddy & Me Night
April	Family Night with the "Champions Forever
April 15	Muffins with the Bunny
April 25	Field Trip to the Children's Science Museum

ECFE Saturday Open Gym

Time for Families with Preschool Children

Elementary Gym

2:30 – 4:30 pm * Enter the pool door

Saturday's

Jan. 21, Feb. 11, and Mar. 11

Have some fun running off extra energy, this winter. We will have balls, scooters, hoops, and more out for the children to play with. *If no one has arrived by 3:30 pm we will close.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



LOOK FOR US!
Mountain Lake ECFE
is now on Facebook

Mt. Lake Books 4 Kids

Free to Mountain Lake Families: With Preschool Age Children (birth to age 5)

What Do We Do?

Home Visits... Eight regular visits with a trained home visitor who will provide you with a child's book and ideas/material to read and play with your child.

Why Should My Family Participate?

The Mountain Lake Books 4 Kids program will give you many ideas to encourage learning with your child. You are your child's first and most important teacher! Families will also learn about their development and resources in the community. At each visit you will receive a free book for your child. **Call 427-3159 for more information.** Funded through the Mt. Lake ECI

