

Z-M Early Childhood Family Education Winter & Spring 2024

What is ECFE?

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a program available through your local school district for young children (ages zero to pre-kindergarten) and parents. There are fall, and winter-spring sessions available. We offer a variety of classes and special events for parents and children throughout the year. Parents participate in hands-on learning activities with their children, and support each other by sharing their successes and challenges. One-time special events are also available. Our weekly classes include parent/child time, guided play and learning, and parent discussion.

Where Are Classes Held?

Z-M Primary School, 799 Mill Street, Zumbrota, MN 55992. All classes take place in Room 435, unless noted otherwise in the class description.

Babies! Babies! Babies!

If you recently welcomed a new baby into your family we want to congratulate you with a FREE baby welcome bag! Please contact Megan Anderson to set up a time to either drop off your bag, or you can come grab it. We look forward to meeting you and your little one!



How Do You Register?

There is a fee for regular weekly classes and some events. However, no family will be denied participation due to financial constraints. For more information on reduced registration fees and scholarships, call the Community Ed office at 507-732-4244.

Please send registrations to:
ZM Community Ed Office
705 Mill Street
Zumbrota, MN 55992

You can also register online at www.zmschools.us or scan the QR code below.

*Please register at least one week prior to the start of each class to avoid cancellation due to low enrollment.

Scan Me!



For more information, email Megan Anderson at megana@zmsch.k12.mn.us

ECFE Classes and Special Events

Winter & Spring 2024

Mixed Ages Weekly Parent & Child Classes – 8 Week Sessions

Ages Birth – PreK / ZM Primary RM 435 / \$36 per child

Our weekly ECFE classes are designed to give parents/children time to connect and engage in developmentally appropriate activities. Classes include parent/child activities, songs/stories, snack, and parent/child separation time. Parents will work with an experienced parent educator to discuss various parenting topics and receive individualized support, while their children play and explore together. Children under 12 months may attend for free, and must remain with their parent during the entire class time.



Session 1

Tuesday PM

Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

5:30–7:00 PM

Wednesday AM

Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31

Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28

9:15–10:45 AM

Thursday AM

Jan. 11, 18, 25

Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

9:15–10:45 AM

Session 2

Tuesday PM

March 26

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

May 7, 14

5:30–7:00 PM

Wednesday AM

March 20, 27

April 3, 10, 17, 24

May 1, 8

9:15–10:45 AM

Thursday AM

March 14, 21

(No Class 3/28)

April 4, 18, 25

(No Class 4/11)

May 2, 9, 16

9:15–10:45 AM



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January Special: Kiddie Indy 500

Ages 1-5 / Saturday Jan. 27th / 9:00-10:00am or 10:15-11:15am / \$5 per child

Bring your "race car" (tricycle, wagon, or non motorized ride-on toy) and have a blast speeding along the track! This event will take place in the hallways of the primary school. Signs will be located around the building to help direct "traffic." **Please register early as limited spots are available.** Check in by the primary school main entrance when you arrive. This class will be held twice on the same morning. Please sign up for only one time slot (9-10am OR 10:15-11:15am). Children must be accompanied by an adult.



February Special: Valentine Love Bugs

Ages 1-5 / Monday Feb. 12th / 3:30-4:30pm / \$8 per child

Join us for some Valentine fun with projects, songs and stories that toddlers will love! Children must be accompanied by an adult.



20th Annual Z-M Family Expo!

Ages 0-5 / Saturday, March 9th / 9:00-11:00am / HS Gym / Free Will Donation

Bring your little ones to explore a gym full of family fun! This is a free will donation event designed for children ages birth to five and their families. A few things to look forward to will include:

- Face Painting
- Large Inflatable Bounce House
- Children's Music
- Craft Tables
- Silent Auction
- Door Prizes



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March Special: Pajama Story Time

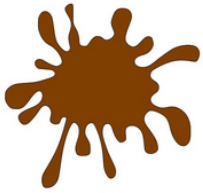
Ages 1-5 / Tuesday, March 12th / 6:00-7:00pm / \$5 per child

Pack an evening "meal", put the kiddos in their pj's and join us for an evening of playtime and stories! Like our summer Lunch Bunches - we'll play for the first 30 minutes then enjoy stories and songs on the rug while kiddos eat their packed meal/snacks! Children must be accompanied by an adult.



April Special: April Showers Bring.....MUD!

Ages 1-5 / Thursday, April 25th / 4:00-5:00pm / \$8 per child



Let's explore all things SPRING! Join us for an early evening of crafts and activities all related to spring. There will be no shortage of sensory activities and perhaps even some large motor room play! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Drop in Play Times

Ages 0-5 / ZM Primary Rm 435 / FREE

Come check out the ECFE/Preschool classroom for some non-structured, non-separating playtime for you and your child to explore and play! Playtimes may include large motor room time, songs and stories. We'd prefer pre-registration however it is not required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

January: Thurs Jan. 4th, 9:30-10:30am

February: Tues Feb. 6th, 4:00-5:00pm

March: Wed March 13th, 3:30-4:30pm

April: Fri April 19th, 5:00-6:00pm

May: Wed May 15th, 9:30-10:30am



ECFE Winter Field Trip

Kenyon-Wanamingo's Knights Castle

Ages 1-5 / 225 3rd Ave Wanamingo / March 13th / 9:30-10:30am / \$3 per child

Come climb, run, jump and explore in KW's early childhood indoor activity center in Wanamingo. This is a great opportunity for your child to burn off that extra energy as we patiently await spring! Please note - no transportation will be provided. Please register and pay online and meet at the Wanamingo Castle located at 225 3rd Avenue, Wanamingo. Enter through door 4 which is on the North side of the building. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



ECFE Spring Field Trip

Red Wing Colvill Park

Ages 0-5 / Colvill Park / May 22nd / 9:00-11:30am / \$5 per person, \$10 per family

Let's enjoy the fresh air and get OUTSIDE! Parents and kiddos will ride on a school bus to the beautiful Colvill Park in Red Wing, MN where we'll run, play, and explore! Pack a lunch and we'll all picnic together. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Registration

Please mail form to: ZM Community Education
705 Mill St.
Zumbrota, MN 55992

Photo Consent: Unless you notify
ECFE, photos taken within
classes/programs/activities may
be included in publications.

*Make checks payable to ZM Schools

Parent Attending: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Emergency Contact: _____

Email Address: _____

Child 1 Attending: _____ Gender: _____ Birthdate: _____

Class/Activity Title: _____ Class Date: _____

Class/Activity Title: _____ Class Date: _____

Class/Activity Title: _____ Class Date: _____

Child 2 Attending: _____ Gender: _____ Birthdate: _____

Class/Activity Title: _____ Class Date: _____

Class/Activity Title: _____ Class Date: _____

Class/Activity Title: _____ Class Date: _____

Child 3 Attending: _____ Gender: _____ Birthdate: _____

Class/Activity Title: _____ Class Date: _____

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