



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>9:00 - 10:30am <b>Baby and Toddler Time!</b> Birth - 2 year olds and parents 3 classes <b>Feb. 27 - March 12</b></p> <p>Fee: \$9.00, #6401 Sibling care: \$3.00 per child. #6401a</p>		<p><b>9:30 - 11:00am Special Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jan. 18: # 6407 <b>Teddy Bear Picnic</b></li> <li>Jan. 25: #6408 <b>Planes, Trains and Automobiles!</b></li> <li>Feb. 1: #6409 <b>The Music in Me</b></li> </ul>		<p>9:30 - 11:00am <b>Parenting Only: Raising Kids Who Care</b> Child Care for the Kids! 4 classes, \$8.00 for first child (#6403) \$4.00 for each additional sibling. (#6403a) <b>Feb 3 - 24</b></p>
<p>9:00 - 10:30am <b>Super Tots</b> 1, 2, 3 year olds and parents. 4 classes, \$12.00 per child. #6402 <b>April 16 - May 7</b></p> <p>Sibling care: \$4.00 per child. #6402a</p>	<p>6:30 - 8:00pm <b>Dad and Me with Parent Discussion</b> For birth - Grade 4 and dads. 4 classes, \$8.00 for first child, # 6410 \$4.00 for each additional sibling # 6410a Jan. 24 - Feb 21 (no class Feb. 7)</p>	<p>9:00 - 11:00am <b>Everyday Issues</b> birth - 5 year olds and parents 6 classes, \$24.00 for first child. (#6405) \$6.00 for each additional sibling. (#6405a) <b>Feb. 15 - March 21</b></p>		<p>9:30 - 10:45am <b>Drop in and Play!</b> birth - 5 year olds and parents 4 classes, \$ 8.00 for first child (#6404) \$4.00 for each additional sibling. (#6404a) <b>March 9 - 30</b></p>
<p><b>Child care provider/ child classes</b> <b>Feb. 6 and April 2</b></p>	<p>6:30 - 8:00pm <b>Parenting Only: Love and Limits</b> For a parents of all ages. <b>Free child care is available!</b> 5 classes Feb. 28 - March 27 No fee, Please register! #6411</p>	<p>9:00 - 11:00am <b>Red, Yellow, Green: Purposeful Parenting</b> birth - 5 year olds and parents 6 classes, \$24.00 for first child. (#6406) \$6.00 for each additional sibling. (#6406a) <b>March 28 - May 2</b></p>	<p>6:15 - 7:45 pm <b>Family Playtimes!</b> birth - 5 year olds (and older siblings) with parents.  <b>No fee</b> <b>No registration</b></p>	<p><b>Every Thursday!</b> <b>Jan. 19 - April 26.</b></p>

**Bilingual Preschool**

**Preescolar Bilingüe**

Esta clase de preescolar revelará a todos el aprendizaje en dos idiomas, el español y el inglés. Crearemos un ambiente lleno de lenguaje para fomentar habilidades de vocabulario, fónicos y otras para obtener la habilidad de leer. Las actividades incluyen tiempo libre/jugando socialmente, cuentos, actividades de habilidades físicas, centros de aprendizaje, tiempo en la mesa para el arte, botanas y otras cosas divertidas para aprender. Los niños descubren que aprender es divertido con música, juegos, cuentos y más. Las clases incorporan actividades apropiadas a la edad para el desarrollo integral. Todas las clases serán en los salones de ECFE en la escuela primaria. Para los niños/as de 3, 4 y 5 años de edad.

**Los viernes de 12:00 a 3:00 por la tarde, del 13 de enero al 18 de mayo**  
17 sesiones      Costo: \$ 216.25      5 pagos de \$ 43.25      Curso # 4304

**Los miércoles de 8:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m., del 11 de enero al 16 de mayo**  
19 sesiones      Costo: \$ 520.00      5 pagos de \$ 104.00      Curso # 4303

**HAY BECAS DISPONIBLES PARA LAS CLASES DE PREESCOLAR.**  
PARA MAYOR INFORMACION LLAME AL 320-585-2111.

## Special Event Wednesdays

9:30 – 11:00 am



January 18:

### Teddy Bear Picnic

Bring your bag lunches, a teddy bear and a blanket and join the indoor picnic! We will do bear crafts, songs and games followed by a picnic lunch with the teddy bears! (You are welcome to stay until 11:30 to eat lunch).

Course # 6407      Fee: \$3.00 per child

January 25:

### Planes, Trains and Automobiles!

We will do activities and learn about many forms of transportation. Cooperative projects, games and movement activities all about planes, trains, cars, bikes will be available. Can you paint with cars? How about making a giant airplane? Does your body move like a hot air balloon? Come and join the fun!



Course # 6408      Fee: \$3.00 per child

February 1:

### The Music in Me!



We will experiment with and make instruments, do the animal action, dance with ribbons and scarves, learn new songs and more!

Course # 6409      Fee: \$3.00 per child

## Baby and Toddler Time

Birth - 24 months and parents

Are you looking for a class where we will discuss the things you deal with day to day? Then this is for you and your family! We will discuss topics of interest to the group and may include separation anxiety, sleeping, siblings, mealtimes, and finding time to do everything. This class will also have a time to interact with your baby/toddler and explore music, sensory activities, movement, singing and more! **Fee: \$9.00 per child (course # 6401). Sibling care (course # 6401a) is available for \$3.00 per child for the 3 week class.**

Mondays, Feb. 27 - March 12  
9:00 - 10:30 am

## Dad and Me with Parent discussion

For birth - grade 4 and dads

This class for children and dads includes a parent/child interaction time followed by a time for parent discussion for the dads. You will get the chance to paint, build with blocks, ride the big wheels, play with dinosaurs, read books and more! During discussion time, we will talk about issues that are unique to fatherhood and learn about discipline and discuss our goals of parenting. During discussion time, the children will continue activities with our early childhood educator. **Fee: \$8.00 for first child (#6410) and \$4.00 for each additional sibling (#6410a)**

Tuesdays, January 24 - February 21  
4 classes (no class Feb. 7) 6:30 - 8:00 pm

## Labor Delivery and Beyond

Expecting a Baby? This class will provide information about stages of labor, labor techniques, comfort measures, fetal development, child development, parenting and more.

### Upcoming classes:

Monday Feb. 6 - March 12 (no class Feb. 20) 6:30-8:30 pm

Monday April 23 - May 21, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Call Tamy Reese at 585-2237  
for registration information.

## Save the Date

### 6th Annual Early Childhood Professionals Conference

Saturday March 24, 2012 ~ Morris Elementary

## Child Care Provider/Child Classes

Mondays, February 6 and April 2  
9:15 - 10:45 am

## **Love and Limits: Guidance Tools For Parenting**

For moms and dads with children  
of all ages.

Parent discussion only.

Free child care will be provided.

This problem solving discussion class will  
cover these parenting topics:

- ⇒ Setting Limits
- ⇒ Acknowledge Feelings
- ⇒ Avoiding problems
- ⇒ Looking for good behavior
- ⇒ Teaching new skills

**5 evenings, 6:30 - 8:00pm**

**Tuesdays, February 28 - March 27**

**Morris Elementary School ECFE rooms.**

No Fee, but please register and let us know  
if you need child care. Course # 6411

To register, call or email Tamy Reese, 585-2237,  
treese@morris.k12.mn.us

## **NEW..... ECFE Family Playtimes! (DROP IN AND PLAY)**

**EVERY THURSDAY EVENING**

6:15 - 7:45 pm

**Morris Area Elementary School ECFE rooms**

Bring the family and meet other parents, enjoy time playing and creating with your kids, learn about child development, parenting, and more! New activities each week including open gym, painting, bubbles, riding toys, music, science experiments, sensory activities, art projects, circle time and more!

**No registration! No Fee! Just come when you can!**

**Door prizes and other great give aways!**

Every Thursday, January 19 - April 26!  
(Family activity on Feb. 16 - see below).

## **Join us on Thursday February 16th for a special event:**

**Family Meal and Dance  
sponsored by ECFE, the ZONE,  
Community Education & Elementary Student Council.**

**Watch for more information!**

## ***Drop in and Play***

For families with children birth - age 5.

This is the perfect class to come and experience fun learning activities with other parents and children. Parents and children will enjoy a variety of creative learning activities and a circle time of songs and movement. Activities will include creative art, science, movement, reading, sensory play and more! An early childhood educator will be available to help you guide your children's activities. A parent educator will be available to discuss any parenting concerns or answer questions during the time when your and your child are playing together. Parents and children will not separate for this class. **Fee: \$8.00 for first child (course #6404). \$4.00 for each additional sibling (course # 6404a).**

**Fridays, March 9 - 30**

**4 classes                      9:30 - 10:45am**

## **Raising Kids Who Care**

For parents with children of all ages.  
Parent discussion only.

**Child care is provided for \$8.00  
for first child(#6403) and \$4.00 for  
each additional child (#6403a).**

In this class, parents will explore building blocks of character development which include the following: kindness, fairness, tolerance, people are more alike than different, respect, empathy, absolutes can be questioned, courage, and diversity is exciting and interesting. We will discuss and learn about ways to teach our kids about valuing human rights.

**Fridays, Feb. 3 - Feb. 24**

**4 classes                      9:30 - 11:00 am**

## ***Super Tots***

**For 1, 2 and 3 year olds**

Parents and children enjoy a variety of creative learning activities and a circle time of songs and movement. This is followed by a discussion time for parents while the children continue activities with our early childhood educator. We will discuss parenting issues of interest to the group and share the joys and concerns of parenting this age group. **Fee: \$12.00 per child (# 6402)**. Sibling care is available for \$4.00 per child for the 6 week class. (#6402a)

**Mondays, April 16 - May 7**  
**4 classes                      9:00 - 10:30am**

## ***Everyday Issues for Families***

**For birth - 5 years old and moms and dads!**

Are you looking for a class where we will discuss the things you deal with day to day? Then this is for you and your family! We will discuss topics of interest to the group and may include biting, potty training, separation anxiety, sleeping, siblings, mealtimes, and finding time to do everything. Enjoy a variety of creative activities with your child at the beginning of class followed by circle time and parent discussion. **Fee: \$ 24.00 for first child (#6405), \$6.00 for each additional sibling (#6405a)**

**Wednesdays,**  
**February 15 - March 21**  
**6 classes                      9:00 - 11:00am**

**All classes are held at the  
 Morris Area  
 Elementary School Pod A.**

Fees waivers are available for all parent/child classes.  
 Just mark "waive fee" on registration form.

## **Parenting in Purpose:**

**Red, Yellow, Green Framework for  
 Respectful Discipline**

For birth - age 5 and parents

This class is based on the book of the same title written by Ada Alden. The framework is a tool to help parents determine what is really important for them as parents. The red, yellow, green model helps adults to be consistent, intentional and present in children's lives. We will begin class with parent child activity time, followed by a parent discussion. Books will be available to borrow or purchase at the first class. **Fee: \$24.00 for first child (#6406) and \$6.00 for each additional sibling (#6406a)**

**Wednesdays, March 28 - May 2**  
**6 classes                      9:00 - 11:00am**

## **ECFE IS...**

- **A fun, informal, place to meet, learn and play with other parents and children.**
- **Special events and weekly classes for parents and their children.**
- **A program for ALL families with young children.**
- **A program in which parents, teachers, and children are partners in learning.**