

Early Childhood Family Education

Delano Community Education

FALL 2020



EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

WELCOME

TO EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION!

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TO REGISTER FOR A CLASS OR EVENT:

 **ONLINE:** Log on to delano.ce.elyo.com for convenient registration available 24/7!

 **PHONE:** 763-972-6210, credit card only

2020-2021 SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE

2020 Tax Year Family Yearly Gross Income	8 week class (1 child)	9 week class (1 child)	10 week class (1 child)
\$75,000 +	\$80	\$90	\$100
\$50,001 - \$74,999	\$56	\$63	\$70
\$25,001 - \$50,000	\$32	\$36	\$40
0 - \$25,000	\$8	\$9	\$10
Sibling Care Fee:	\$32 per child/ \$48 family max	\$36 per child/ \$54 family max	\$40 per child/ \$60 family max

All families are welcome! No individual or family who resides in District 879 will be turned away from participating in any ECFE parent/child class because of the inability to pay. If you would like to request a fee waiver or have questions regarding the fee schedule call Dawn Hilgers at the ECFE office at 763-972-6210, ext 1103.

ANNUAL EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL CENSUS

Are you in the school census? Being in the census ensures that you will receive Early Childhood Family Education mailings, be notified for Early Childhood Screening and receive kindergarten information when your child becomes eligible to attend. The school census will be used only for school business and will be handled in a confidential manner.

By completing the annual census form for our district you are helping us determine funding for Early Childhood Family Education, School Readiness and other programs and project future district enrollment numbers.

Contact us if you have recently had a baby or moved to a new address by calling Dawn Hilgers in the ECFE Office at 763-972-6210 ext 1103 or email to: dawn.hilgers@delanoschools.org to report your family census information. Please include: parent's names, home address, home phone, children's full names (first, middle, last) and birth dates.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING (FREE)

Who should be screened? All Delano School District children who are 3 ½–5 years old and not currently enrolled in kindergarten. We recommend you complete your child's screening at 3 ½ years.

What is Early Childhood Screening? Early Childhood Screening is a free developmental check-up required by the State of Minnesota for all preschool-aged children entering public kindergarten. The parent(s) attends with their child and participate in a summary review of the screening results, and talk about any questions or concerns they may have. Your child will have a developmental check of their cognitive, motor, speech, and social/emotional skills reviewed. In addition, children have their vision, hearing, height, weight, health and immunization history checked. Screening is an opportunity offered free to your family to assist in identifying any concerns or problems at an early age. Early intervention allows children to be ready for kindergarten. Families may be referred for educational/community services.

To schedule an appointment, go to www.delanocommunityed.com and select Early Learning > Early Childhood Screening or call Dawn Hilgers at 763-972-6210 ext 1103. Fall Early Childhood Screening Dates are:

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Friday, October 23 | Saturday, October 24 | Friday, November 6
Saturday, November 7 | Friday, December 4

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

WONDERFUL ONES & TWOS (GRADUALLY SEPARATING)

> 13–35 MONTHS

This class will have the goal of eventually separating for half of the class time: allowing parents to discuss topics in the conference room with other parents and the parent educator, and enabling children to learn to separate and play with the classroom teacher, paraprofessional and their peers. Classroom activities include parent/toddler table top games and manipulatives, sensory experiences, circle time, and creative play all designed to meet the growing needs of the curious one and two year old. Come learn, engage, and explore with your child. Snack time will be offered with parents volunteering to bring in individual/package store bought snacks each week.

Children's Teacher: Jenny Alvarado

Parent Educator: Darcy Roeser

#1001-F1 10 Mondays, September 28–December 7

(no class November 23)

9:15–10:30 am | sliding fee scale on page 2

CEC Room 127

Sibling Care is available: see fee schedule on page 2

**COVID-19
PROGRAM
NOTE**

All classes and events are subject to change due to COVID-19 and/or upon the recommendation of state and local health officials.



**MASKS
REQUIRED
INSIDE**

**ADULTS ARE
REQUIRED TO
WEAR A MASK
IN ALL DELANO
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS
BUILDINGS**

TERRIFIC TWOS & THREES (SEPARATING)

> 31–47 MONTHS

In the classroom parents and their two and three year old children will enjoy parent/child playtime, structured learning activities, teacher-led circle time for the children and parents, and a separate parent discussion time. While the parents meet in a separate room, the children's room activities include: a snack, large muscle play, dramatic play, music, art, finger plays, stories and time with playmates! Snack time will be offered with parents volunteering to bring in individually packaged store-bought snacks each week.

Children's Teacher: Jenny Alvarado

Parent Educator: Darcy Roeser

#1003-F1 10 Tuesdays, September 29–December 8

(no class November 24)

9:15–10:45 am | sliding fee scale on page 2

CEC Room 127

Sibling Care is available: see fee schedule on page 2

EVENING TERRIFIC TUESDAYS (GRADUALLY SEPARATING) > 2–5 YEARS OLD (24–59 MONTHS)

This class is designed for parents who work during the day or are unable to attend classes during the day. Parents and their 2–5 year old children will experience parent/child play time, structured learning activities, music, art, sensory, a teacher-led circle time experience for both children and parents, and the opportunity to meet and make new friends!

Children's Teacher: Camille McMillan

Parent Educator: Darcy Roeser

#1003-F2 9 Tuesdays, September 29–December 8

(no class November 3 & 24)

5:45–7:15 pm | sliding fee scale on page 2

CEC Room 127

Sibling Care is available: see fee schedule on page 2

MONDAYS

TUESDAYS

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

TERRIFIC TWOS & THREES (SEPARATING)

> 24–42 MONTHS

Terrific Twos and Threes will focus on practicing fine and large motor skills, turn-taking, exposure to new experiences and connecting with other families. Class includes exploration and play time, circle, music and movement, and parent education. Snack time will be offered with parents volunteering to bring in individually packaged store-bought snacks each week.

Children's Teacher: Camille McMillan

Parent Educator: Dawn Hilgers

#1003-F3 8 Wednesdays, September 23–December 9

(no class Oct 14, 21, Nov 18, 25)

9:15–10:45 am | sliding fee schedule on page 2

CEC Room 127

Sibling Care is available: see fee schedule on page 2

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FREE BABY & ME > BIRTH–13 MONTHS

Come and join other parents and enjoy time with your new baby. Spend the entire class together, engaged in sensory, language and literacy, movement/exercise activities and a licensed parent educator-led discussion. Many permanent friendships are made here—come for yourself as much as for your baby. We sing, learn, laugh, connect and share!

Dawn Hilgers

#1000-F1 8 Thursday, September 24–December 10

(no class Oct 15, 22, Nov 19, 26)

9:15–10:30 am | FREE

CEC Room 103 or 127

Sibling Care is available: see fee schedule on page 2

PLAY & LEARN: FAMILY NIGHT OUT > BIRTH–5 YEARS

Time to bring your whole family to enjoy fun activities! A licensed teacher will plan purposeful activities for you to connect with your children. Activities may include; early mathematics, large motor/gym, crafting, building opportunities and science exploration. There will be something for all ages (birth to five years old). Class will also include a formal large group circle time. Circle time is a great opportunity for your child to practice sitting, taking turns, and early school skills.

Camille McMillan

#1006-F1 9 Thursdays, October 1–December 10

(no class Oct 15, Nov 26)

6:00–7:15 pm | sliding fee schedule on page 2

CEC Room 127

ECFE IN THE PARK > 18 MONTHS–5 YEARS

Come enjoy local parks with our newest ECFE class! This is a traveling class located at various parks in the community. Each week, families will be led by a licensed teacher in an engaging circle time together with songs and fingerplays starting promptly at 9:30. Children will enjoy 30-40 minutes of free play time each week to explore the park and activities set up by the teacher. This class will give your child a chance to meet new friends and practice social skills all while moving their body and enjoying the outdoors.

The entire family is welcome to attend. Activities are for the 18 mo to 5 year olds, please bring your own water bottles, hand sanitizer, and towels to sit on. Please have children wear sunscreen, play clothes and tennis shoes.

Jenny Alvarado

#1005-F1 8 Thursdays, September 17–November 12

(no class Oct 15)

9:30–10:45 am | sliding fee schedule on page 2

Rotating at various Delano parks each week

Class will be held in CEC 127 in case of inclement weather



COFFEE CONNECTION (SEPARATING) > PARENTS/ADULTS

It's time to relax, talk, and enjoy a cup of coffee with other parents. Sponsored by Delano ECFE/School Readiness, Wright County Human Services and a Delano United Way grant: the goal of these classes is to improve parent-child relationships by working toward acceptance and encouragement. A licensed educator leads the parent discussion, while trained childcare personnel lead the children in learning activities. **Preregistration for childcare is required.**

Darcy Roeser

#1042-F1 7 Fridays, Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 30, Nov 13, 20, Dec 11

(no class Oct 15, 22, Nov 19, 26)

9:00–10:30 am | FREE

CEC Room 214

Childcare is available: see fee schedule on page 2

CABIN FEVER OPEN GYM > AGES 0–5, PARENTS STAY WITH THEIR CHILD(REN)

Come and join other community families in the CEC gymnasium for a morning of getting out your cooped up energy in a positive way! The gym will be set up for large motor use and play. Register online for one or more dates! **Adults must wear masks and social distancing will be expected.**

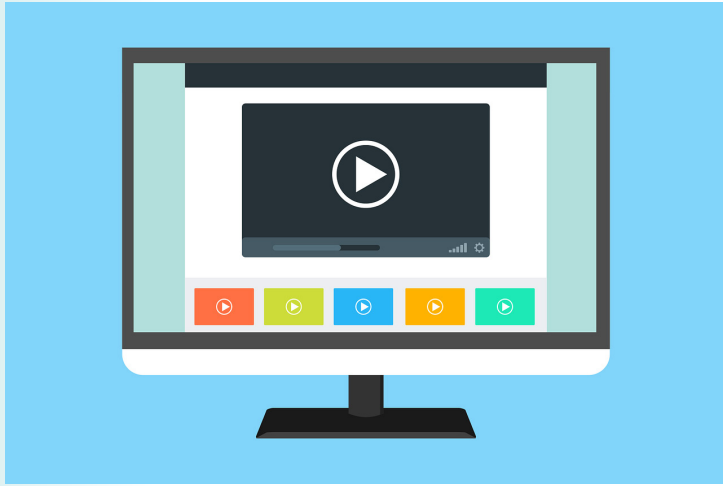
#1056-F1 5 Fridays, November 6, 13, 20, Dec 4, 11

10:30–11:30 am | \$3/child per visit

CEC Gym

FRIDAYS

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION



LIVE ECFE PARENT EDUCATION WEBINARS

Join us for a night (or three!) for an informational webinar from the comfort of your home. Parent Educator, Darcy will present via Google Meet on a variety of parenting and family topics. Once registered you will be provided with an easy to use link to join online for each webinar. Question and Answer time will be provided. Interaction is not required, only at your comfort level. Topics will be appropriate for early childhood through preschool family situations.

Register for one, two or all of the webinars!

Registration deadline: Fridays at noon prior to each class

Parent Educator: Darcy Roeser

STRESS MANAGEMENT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

#1401-F1 Tuesday, October 20 | 7:30–8:30 pm | FREE

FAMILY FINANCES AND BUDGETING MADE EASIER

#1401-F2 Tuesday, November 17 | 7:30–8:30 pm | FREE

HELPING YOUR CHILDREN WITH BIG EMOTIONS

#1401-F3 Tuesday, December 15 | 7:30–8:30 pm | FREE

DELANO PARENTING NETWORK: VIRTUAL PARENTING DISCUSSION GROUP

Online Live monthly parenting discussion group facilitated by a Community Education Parent Educator. The group will meet through the use of Google Meet with an easy to use link. A short topic presentation will be provided to initiate discussion on a parenting or family topic. Participation is encouraged, however participate at your own comfort level. Get to know other parents in the Delano area who are going through the same things you are, while enjoying a relaxing online environment. Ask questions about development, behavior, play, emotional skills, adult self help skills and more. Note the different times (same days) for different children age groups. Feel free to join both discussions if you have children across the age span.

FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGES BIRTH TO 10 YEARS OLD:

Register for all three for \$10!

Parent Educator: Darcy Roeser

Changes in Ways We Play Together Since COVID-19

#1402-F1 Saturday, October 10 | 9:00–10:00 am | \$5

Establishing Traditions / Holiday Stress

#1402-F2 Saturday, November 14 | 9:00–10:00 am | \$5

Gift Giving For Developmental Ages & Stages / DIY Ideas

#1402-F3 Saturday, December 12 | 9:00–10:00 am | \$5

FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGES 11 YEARS OLD AND UP:

Register for all three for \$10!

Parent Educator: Darcy Roeser

Screen Time Dilemmas

#1403-F1 Saturday, October 10 | 10:15–11:15 am | \$5

Teaching Children Responsibility with Chores

#1403-F2 Saturday, November 14 | 10:15–11:15 am | \$5

Stress Management Skills for Children

#1403-F3 Saturday, December 12 | 10:15–11:15 am | \$5

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HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE > DELANO OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

Drop by the ECFE Holiday Boutique for unique local hand-made gifts and various vendors. The ECFE advisory board will be sponsoring this popular - back by demand - event. Come and get some great purchases for gifts and last minute stocking stuffers!

Saturday, December 5
9:00 am–2:00 pm | FREE
CEC Gymnasium

TEDDY BEAR TEA & STORY TIME > DELANO OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

Tots of all ages are invited to bring their Teddy bear to enjoy “tea and crumpets” while listening to holiday stories. Bring the whole family. Adults can have tea or hot cocoa. No registration required.

Saturday, December 5
10:00–11:15 am | FREE
CEC Room 127

EARLY LEARNING & SCHOOL AGE CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Parents, WE NEED YOU! Are you expecting, have an infant, toddler, or preschooler? Are you looking for a way to make a difference and be meaningfully involved in the Delano school district? The advisory council is a group of involved parents who come from all backgrounds and want to make ECFE, Delano Public Schools Preschool, and Tiger Kids Club programs fun, memorable, educational, and successful. The advisory board members assist in advising programming, fundraising and special events that directly contribute to the these programs.

Fall advisory council meeting dates are held in the CEC Room 214 from 6:00–7:30 pm. The first dates of the year are Mondays, September 21, October 19, and November 16. Free childcare is available during the meeting by the early childhood staff. Please contact Dawn by noon on the Thursday prior to the meeting to reserve childcare.

Come check us out! If you would be interested in serving, or would like more information, please call Dawn Hilgers, Early Childhood Programs Coordinator, at 763-972-6210, ext 1103 or send an email to dawn.hilgers@delanoschools.org.

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TOUCH A TRUCK — SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday May 1, 2021
10:00 am–12:00 pm | FREE
Delano Central Park Parking Lot

