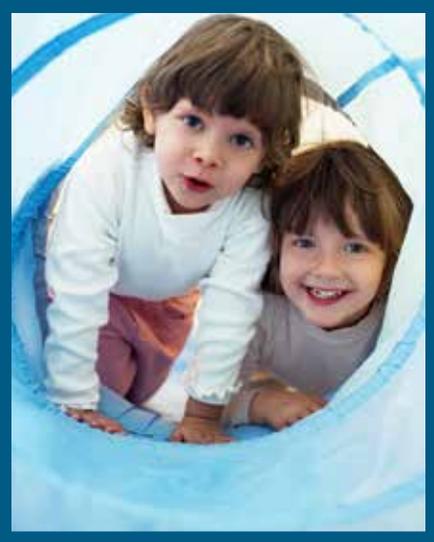




# Early Childhood Programs 2014-2015



Ages Birth - Kindergarten  
Fall - Summer Programs & Classes



## Multi-Cultural Family Literacy Class

Come to Edgewood School with your little ones, and explore many fun activities together!  
(see page 10 for details)



Four Star Rated Preschool

Fall Registration Begins: August 25  
Winter Registration Begins: November 17  
Spring Registration Begins: February 9  
Summer Registration Begins: May 11

This catalog is for the entire 2014-15 school year. No other early childhood catalog will be mailed this year, but will be available online. Don't let it get thrown out, but definitely recycle it come spring!

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# WELCOME

Infants, toddlers, preschoolers, parents, caregivers, and families can take advantage of a wide range of fun and enriching opportunities. Our programs serve children from birth through age five, who are not yet enrolled in kindergarten. Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) and Circle of Friends Preschool classes are taught by highly qualified, licensed teachers. Our curriculums meet all state early learning standards. Our beautiful classrooms are filled with quality experiences to guide young learners and parents on their journey as a family.



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# What is Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)?

## Why all the excitement?

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is unique to Minnesota. This nationally celebrated model supports the essential role of parents as their birth to five year old children's first and most important teachers. ECFE programs require degreed and licensed early childhood teachers and parent educators. We have the resources to meet the needs of your family. Register now and experience our best year ever!

We also have family events open to all families in the community with children ages birth-five. In addition to ECFE and preschool classes, there are opportunities for home visits for new and/or struggling parents, parent education workshops, early childhood screening starting at three years two months, enrichment opportunities, and an integrated preschool experience for general education and special education students.

## What can I expect out of ECFE?

- Support for your role as a parent.
- Research-based information on child development.
- Fun, experiential learning activities for young children.
- Connection to community resources.
- Relationships with other parents in the community.



## Who teaches ECFE classes?

ECFE classes are taught by Parent Educators and Early Childhood Educators who are licensed through the MN Department of Education. Teaching Assistants have a combination of training and experience. Together, staff partner to make classrooms successful learning environments for all.

## What happens in a typical ECFE class?

**ECFE classes have three components:**

- 1. Parent and Child Interaction:** An early childhood teacher provides developmentally appropriate activities for parents and children to enjoy together.
- 2. Guided Play for Children:** A portion of the class is devoted to learning through play with our staff while parents participate in parent education topics, depending on the child's age this may occur in a separate room or in the children's class space.
- 3. Parent Education:** Parents and caregivers participate in a discussion led by a licensed parent educator. Joys and challenges of parenting are shared and topic discussions are designed to address the developmental issues of each age group.

# The Edgewood School Advisory Council

Advisory Council participants are from all aspects of our Edgewood School community. The purpose of the council is to provide input regarding programming, provide ongoing feedback and help plan events to support Edgewood School.

Edgewood School Parent Advisory Council meets monthly.

For more information, visit [ewac.weebly.com](http://ewac.weebly.com) or call 952.226.0950



## Animals Invade Edgewood Special Family Event

A fun, free event for all Edgewood Early Childhood and Spanish Immersion families. Please join us for exploration, music & movement, tasty treats, arts & crafts and, of course, real live animals! No pre-registration required.

**Edgewood School - Sat., Nov. 15,  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

This event is proudly brought to you by the Edgewood School Advisory Council

## What if I have more than one child?

1. Take separate classes with each child. Each child can be registered for one class per session.
2. While you attend class with one child, use our wonderful sibling care option to have other siblings cared for at a reasonable fee. You must register for sibling care at the same time you register your child for a class.

**Sibling Care requires pre-registration and an additional fee.**

## NEW BABY?

Are you a Prior Lake or Savage family with a new baby? Please contact us to learn about all we can offer you and your baby. We also have a free baby bag filled with goodies to welcome you and your little one to the Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools Early Childhood community.

**Call 952-226-0950  
for your FREE Baby Bag!**

## Early Childhood Screening

The early childhood years from birth to the start of kindergarten are important times of rapid learning and growth. Early Childhood Screening is a **free** and simple check of how your child is growing and developing offered through the Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools. By screening children, between the **ages of three and four**, we can detect possible health or learning concerns so that children can get help before they start school. Parents may accompany their child through the approximate hour-long process. After the screening activities, the screener shares information on a child's growth, development, and learning.

**Call today for an appointment.**

952-226-0975 OR email  
[dtribby@priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us](mailto:dtribby@priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us)

**Sign up for screening as soon as your child reaches three years two months.**

**Discover more about their development and learning, such as:**

- Thinking, language, and communication skills
- Social and emotional development
- Large and small muscle coordination
- Height and weight
- Vision and hearing
- Immunization status

Early childhood developmental screening helps a school district identify children who may benefit from district and community resources available to help in their development. Early childhood developmental screening includes a vision screening that helps detect potential eye problems but is not a substitute for a comprehensive eye exam. Children enrolled in kindergarten, in the state of Minnesota, must provide proof of early childhood screening or have legal exemption.

# ECFE Year Long Class Schedule At-A-Glance

September-May 2014-15				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-10:30 F, W, Sp 24-36 months - pg 8	9:00-10:30 F, W, Sp 24-36 months - pg 8	9:00-10:30 F, W, Sp 0-12 months - pg 6	9:00-10:30 F, W, Sp 10-18 months - pg 7	9:00-10:30 F, W, Sp MULTIPLES - pg 10
9:00-10:30 F, W, Sp 0-12 months - pg 6	9:00-10:30 F, W, Sp 12-24 - pg 7	9:00-10:30 F, W, Sp 10-18 months - pg 7	9:00-10:30 F, W, Sp 24-36 months - pg 8	9:00-10:30 F, W, Sp 18-30 months - pg 7
11:00-12:30 F, W, Sp 36-48 months - pg 9	11:00-12:30 F, W, Sp Kids Club - pg 11	11:00-12:30 F, W, Sp 12-24 months - pg 7	11:00-12:30 F, W, Sp 18-30 months - pg 7	11:00-12:30 F, W, Sp Growing a Preschooler - pg 9
1:00-3:00 Jan-May Taste of Preschool - pg 9		1:00-3:00 Jan-May Taste of Preschool - pg 9		1:30-3:00 W only Kids Club - pg 11
	5:30-7:00 F, W, Sp 12-24 months - pg 7	5:00-6:30 F, W, Sp Family Connections - pg 12	5:30-7:00 F, W, Sp 24-48 months - pg 8	
	5:30-7:00 F, W, Sp Kids Club - pg 11		5:30-7:00 F, W, Sp 0-12 months - pg 6	
	5:30-7:00 W only Kindergarten - pg 10			

0-12 Months	Page 6	Session
10-18 Months	Page 7	F=Fall
12-24 Months	Page 7	W=Winter
18-30 Months	Page 7	Sp= Spring
24-36 Months	Page 8	S=Summer 2015
24-48 Months	Page 8	
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## Class Registration Details

**CLASSES:** Are filled on a first come first serve basis. District residents receive priority registration.

**CLASS SIZE:** Each class has an optimal class size for number of students and adults. When this maximum is reached, classes are full.

**WAITING LISTS:** We can frequently add sections! If a class is full, please complete online registration to get your name on the waiting list. We look at the number of people on waiting lists to determine if we can add additional sections. We will call families on our waiting lists in the order they registered.

**ONE CLASS MAXIMUM:** Families may register their child for one ECFE class per session. This allows us to offer classes to additional families who also have an interest in ECFE. We will contact families who inadvertently register for more than one class per child. If there are still open slots in any of our classes two weeks prior to the beginning of class, our office will send out an email notifying families which classes still have openings. A second class cannot be added until 2 weeks prior to the start of the class session.

**CHILD'S AGE:** Children must be the required age within the first week of class.

**NEW:** Copies of birth certificates are required as well as copies of immunizations.

Summer 2015	
Tuesday	Wednesday
9:00-10:30 12-24 months- pg 7	9:00-10:30 0-12 months- pg 6
10:45-12:15 0-12 months- pg 6	9:00-10:30 24-36 months- pg 8
10:45-12:15 24-36 months- pg 8	9:00-10:30 36-48 months- pg 9
	10:45-12:15 12-24 months- pg 7
5:30-7:00 0-12 months- pg 6	
5:30-7:00 12-24 months- pg 7	
5:30-7:00 24-48 months- pg 8	

# How to choose what is right for you and your child:

**NON-SEPARATING CLASSES** parenting discussions take place in the early childhood classroom. These classes are the perfect choice when:

- You are enrolling in an infant class. You'll be nearby to meet your baby's needs while discovering more about your remarkable newborn.
- You want more time in the early childhood classroom to enjoy and observe your child.
- You or your child feels uncomfortable about separating. It is natural to feel this way from time to time and non-separating classes give you the option to remain in the children's room together.

**GRADUALLY SEPARATING CLASSES** introduce families to time apart in steadily increasing increments. Parenting discussions will be held in the early childhood classroom during the first two sessions of the quarter. Parents/caregivers leave the room for a short time on week three, working towards 30 to 40 minutes of time in a separate parent discussion space. This type of class works best when:

- You and your child are ready to practice with independence in safe and predictable surroundings.
- You can attend regularly. Missed classes make it hard for children and adults to become comfortable with the routine and the environment.
- You work with staff to develop and apply an intentional separation plan that fits your family as well as the other parents and children in the classroom.

**SEPARATING CLASSES** parents/caregivers spend some time learning and exploring with their children followed by scheduled time to talk with other adults. Separating classes are a good fit when:

- Your child or children are ready for more time with teachers and peers in preparation for preschool or kindergarten.
- You are ready for more time to meet and talk with other adults.
- ECFE classes are your three to five-year old child's primary or only preschool experience.



## INFANTS

## Infant Development Classes

Babies and parents enjoy songs, puppets, musical instruments and other fun activities in our bright and baby-safe classroom. Discover your baby's developmental capacity and parenting strategies to enhance their growth.



Course #	Ages	Session	Day	Times	Separation Type
INF-F1-012M	0-12 months	Fall	Monday	9:00-10:30	Non-separating
INF-F2-012W	0-12 months	Fall	Wednesday	9:00-10:30	Non-separating
INF-F3-012Th	0-12 months	Fall	Thursday	5:30-7:00	Non-separating
INF-W1-012M	0-12 months	Winter	Monday	9:00-10:30	Non-separating
INF-W2-012W	0-12 months	Winter	Wednesday	9:00-10:30	Non-separating
INF-W3-012Th	0-12 months	Winter	Thursday	5:30-7:00	Non-separating
INF-S1-012M	0-12 months	Spring	Monday	9:00-10:30	Non-separating
INF-S2-012W	0-12 months	Spring	Wednesday	9:00-10:30	Non-separating
INF-S3-012Th	0-12 months	Spring	Thursday	5:30-7:00	Non-separating
SU-INFT-012a	0-12 months	Summer	Tuesday	10:45-12:15	Non-separating
SU-INFT-012b	0-12 months	Summer	Tuesday	5:30-7:00	Non-separating
SU-INFW-012c	0-12 months	Summer	Wednesday	9:00-10:30	Non-separating

- An expert parent educator will lead interactive discussions on feeding, sleeping, safety, brain development, balancing your life as a new parent and more.
- Join anytime! Class registration is ongoing as long as we have openings. Maternity leave is accommodated and fees are prorated.

# TODDLERS



Course #	Ages	Session	Days	Times	Separation Type
LO-F1-1018W	10-18 months	Fall	Wednesday	9:00-10:30	Non-separating
LO-F2-1018Th	10-18 months	Fall	Thursday	9:00-10:30	Non-separating
LO-W1-1018W	10-18 months	Winter	Wednesday	9:00-10:30	Non-separating
LO-W2-1018Th	10-18 months	Winter	Thursday	9:00-10:30	Non-separating
LO-S1-1018W	10-18 months	Spring	Wednesday	9:00-10:30	Non-separating
LO-S2-1018Th	10-18 months	Spring	Thursday	9:00-10:30	Non-separating

Toddlers grow, change and try new things at a rapid pace. Join a World of Little Ones on the Move class where eager students turn a whirl of activity into learning that inspires confidence.

- Enjoy shared playtime with your child that brings their curiosity to life.
- Learn songs, games, stories and activities to extend your child's learning at home.
- Discover effective parenting tips you can use immediately.
- Develop a parent network for new friendships and play dates.
- Parent discussion time will explore what is behind your toddler's endless energy and enthusiasm.
- Join anytime! Class registration is ongoing as long as we have openings.



Course	Ages	Session	Days	Times	Separation Type
ONE-F1-1224T	12-24 months	Fall	Tuesday	9:00-10:30	Non-Separating
ONE-F2-1224T	12-24 months	Fall	Tuesday	5:30-7:00	Non-Separating
ONE-F3-1224W	12-24 months	Fall	Wednesday	11:00-12:30	Non-Separating
ONE-W1-1224T	12-24 months	Winter	Tuesday	9:00-10:30	Non-Separating
ONE-W2-1224T	12-24 months	Winter	Tuesday	5:30-7:00	Non-Separating
ONE-W3-1224W	12-24 months	Winter	Wednesday	11:00-12:30	Non-Separating
ONE-S1-1224T	12-24 months	Spring	Tuesday	9:00-10:30	Non-Separating
ONE-S2-1224T	12-24 months	Spring	Tuesday	5:30-7:00	Non-Separating
ONE-S3-1224W	12-24 months	Spring	Wednesday	11:00-12:30	Non-Separating
SU-1T-1224a	12-24 months	Summer	Tuesday	9:00-10:30	Non-Separating
SU-1T-1224b	12-24 months	Summer	Tuesday	5:30-7:00	Non-Separating
SU-1W-1224c	12-24 months	Summer	Wednesday	10:45-12:15	Non-Separating

As your toddler enters the second half of this stage, the world continues to expand as their drive for independence increases. Explore ways to help satisfy a toddler's drive and curiosity while maintaining parental equilibrium.

- Explore the highs and lows of life with your ever-changing toddler. Discover the needs, drives and desires of this amazing age.

- Discover the developmental needs of an older toddler. What makes them "tick?" What excites and drives them? Explore what parents can do to maintain equilibrium in the household amidst the opposing drives of this age.

Course	Ages	Session	Days	Times	Separation Type
TOD-F1-1830Th	18-30 months	Fall	Thursday	11:00-12:30	Gradually Separating
TOD-F2-1830F	18-30 months	Fall	Friday	9:00-10:30	Gradually Separating
TOD-W1-1830Th	18-30 months	Winter	Thursday	11:00-12:30	Gradually Separating
TOD-W2-1830F	18-30 months	Winter	Friday	9:00-10:30	Gradually Separating
TOD-S1-1830Th	18-30 months	Spring	Thursday	11:00-12:30	Gradually Separating
TOD-S2-1830F	18-30 months	Spring	Friday	9:00-10:30	Gradually Separating

# TWOS AND THREES

## 24-36 Months:

Delightful, exciting, confusing - this is the world of twos. Two year olds use experimentation to help interpret their world. Join a class and watch your child explore every learning opportunity with curiosity and passion.

Course	Ages	Session	Days	Times	Separation Type
TWO-F1-2436M	24-36 months	Fall	Monday	9:00-10:30	Separating
TWO-F2-2436T	24-36 months	Fall	Tuesday	9:00-10:30	Separating
TWO-F3-2436Th	24-36 months	Fall	Thursday	9:00-10:30	Separating
TWO-W1-2436M	24-36 months	Winter	Monday	9:00-10:30	Separating
TWO-W2-2436T	24-36 months	Winter	Tuesday	9:00-10:30	Separating
TWO-W3-2436Th	24-36 months	Winter	Thursday	9:00-10:30	Separating
TWO-S1-2436M	24-36 months	Spring	Monday	9:00-10:30	Separating
TWO-S2-2436T	24-36 months	Spring	Tuesday	9:00-10:30	Separating
TWO-S3-2436Th	24-36 months	Spring	Thursday	9:00-10:30	Separating
SU-23T-2436a	24-36 months	Summer	Tuesday	10:45-12:15	Separating
SU-23T-2436b	24-36 months	Summer	Wednesday	9:00-10:30	Separating

## 24-48 Months:

Moving out of the toddler world but not yet a preschooler, the two to four year-old is pulled in both directions. Explore the developmental needs of these young children and ways to enjoy their inbetween world. Becoming independent, becoming social, becoming imaginative describes the world of the two to four year old. Explore the developmental needs of the 'becoming' preschooler and the parenting strategies to assist your child's growth and learning.

Course	Ages	Session	Days	Times	Separation Type
TWO3-F-2448Th	24-48 months	Fall	Thursday	5:30-7:00	Separating
TWO3-W-2448Th	24-48 months	Winter	Thursday	5:30-7:00	Separating
TWO3-S-2448Th	24-48 months	Spring	Thursday	5:30-7:00	Separating
SU-23T-2448	24-48 months	Summer	Tuesday	5:30-7:00	Separating

- Enjoy parent/child time including songs, activities, games and lessons that will help your child thrive in every way.
- Children will learn/practice social skills such as taking turns, listening to the teacher and following in line as part of the daily routine in a fun and loving classroom environment.
- Share special time with your child and gain great parenting advice you can use immediately.
- Parenting topics include tantrums, toilet training and how to set limits with love.
- Relax and enjoy the parent discussion time while building a network of friends for your child and your family.
- Gradually Separating means that teachers and parents will work together to gradually work toward parent and children separating for a period of time during the class. The time frame could increase as the class progresses. Children remain with the children's teacher during this time while the parents move to the parenting room for discussion.



There is so much to get ready for!!!

# PRACTICALLY A PRESCHOOLER



Course	Ages	Session	Days	Times	Separation Type
PPS-F-3648M	36-48 months	Fall	Monday	11:00-12:30	Separating
PPS-W-3648M	36-48 months	Winter	Monday	11:00-12:30	Separating
PPS-S-3648M	36-48 months	Spring	Monday	11:00-12:30	Separating
SU-PPSW-3648	36-48 months	Summer	Wednesday	9:00-10:30	Separating

## Three and four year olds are so excited to explore the bigger world of school and friends!

- Enjoy your child as they delight in spending time with you, showing you how good they are at investigating new activities and learning new skills.
- Children will build positive self-esteem and confidence while playing with friends and exploring new art, science, math, reading readiness games and projects.
- Discuss the joys and concerns of raising a three or four year old and gain parenting ideas to help your child be successful in preschool.
- Learn tips on making friends, fostering sharing, emotional development and what is expected in kindergarten. Many parent discussion topics are selected by class participants.
- Preschool is no time to go it alone as a parent! Build a parent network now to take with you through kindergarten and elementary school!

# GROWING A PRESCHOOLER

Parents and caregivers of three and a half, four, and five year olds know that as their preschoolers grow, so do the challenges and opportunities. New abilities, new activities and new friendships all

make this an exciting time for you and your child. Take some time each week to celebrate their many accomplishments in this fun-filled class! This class provides an opportunity for you and your child to work on academic, social and group readiness skills to further prepare students for a successful preschool and kindergarten experience. Research shows that children who participate in pre-k programming are better prepared for kindergarten. This class is a wonderful option for children with or without preschool experience. Growing a Preschooler can also be used as an extension to current preschool programming. While your child learns with a licensed teacher, adults will meet with a licensed Parent Educator to discuss strategies that will help you prepare your child for school readiness.

Course	Ages	Session	Days	Times	Separation Type
GPS-F-3.55F	3.5-5 yrs	Fall	Friday	11:00-12:30	Separating
GPS-W-3.55F	3.5-5 yrs	Winter	Friday	11:00-12:30	Separating
GPS-S-3.55F	3.5-5 yrs	Spring	Friday	11:00-12:30	Separating

# TASTE OF PRESCHOOL

This special Taste of Preschool class meets Monday and Wednesday afternoons for children ages three to three years eight months. This class runs from January 12 - May 13, 2015. Parents attend with their child each Monday. Children attend on their own on Wednesdays. See Page 13 for further information.

Ages	Session	Days	Times	Separation Type
3 yr. - 3 yr. 8 months by January 12th	January 12- May 13	Mon & Wed	1:00-3:00	Gradually Separating (Parents attend on Mondays)

# SPECIALTY CLASSES

## Get Ready for Kindergarten

### Will your child start Kindergarten in 2015-2016?

Ensure that you and your child are ready for the excitement and challenges of kindergarten. Your child will have an opportunity to practice kindergarten routines, while you discuss ways to help prepare them for their kindergarten experience in public or private school. Topics about independence, expectations, school behavior, transitions, academics and readiness to learn will be included.



<i>Course</i>	<i>Ages</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Times</i>	<i>Separation Type</i>
KINDER-W1-T	5 yrs by 9/1/14	Winter	Tuesday	5:30-7:00	Separating

## World of Multiples-Twins, Triplets, and more!



<i>Course</i>	<i>Ages</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Times</i>	<i>Separation Type</i>
MA-MULTI-F1	0-4 yrs	Fall	Friday	9:00-10:30	Grad. Separating
MA-MULTI-W1	0-4 yrs	Winter	Friday	9:00-10:30	Grad. Separating
MA-MULTI-S1	0-4 yrs	Spring	Friday	9:00-10:30	Grad. Separating

### Welcome to the wonderful world of multiples!

Whether you are expecting or already parenting twins, triplets, or more, you will appreciate this opportunity to gain information, support, and insight from others who truly understand. We'll provide a place for you to enjoy your children without having to plan and prepare an activity, or clean up the mess! You'll have a chance to talk with parents of multiples and learn from and enjoy adult discussion about the challenges and celebrations of raising multiples.

## Multi-Cultural Family Literacy Class

Come to Edgewood School with your little ones, and explore many fun activities together! Spend time with other families and their young children singing songs, playing, and discovering activities in a typical school day.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Ages</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Separation Type</i>
MA-RCF-T	0-5 yrs	Fall	Gradual Separating
MA-RCW-T	0-5 yrs	Winter	Gradual Separating
MA-RCS-T	0-5 yrs	Spring	Gradual Separating

Parents will get information about raising young children, and how schools in the United States work. We will cover parenting topics such as behaviors of children, friendships, ways to build literacy skills, how to prepare your child for school, and how parents can academically support their children when they attend school. This class is free, but space is limited. Families from other districts are welcome! This class is in collaboration with Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) and Community Education Adult English as a Second Language (ESL) and Adult Basic Education (ABE) programs. **Please call 952-226-0933 for more information about dates and times.**

# SPECIALTY CLASSES



## Kids Clubs

Are you ready to join the coolest club in town? ECFE Kids Club is the something you've been looking for! Children ages two and a half through five years and their parents/caregivers will meet each week to explore a variety of topics through story, song, hands-on projects and plenty of play. There will be time for children and grown-ups to discover together, and then time for adults to separate to discuss topics related to the class theme while kids stay in the care of our early childhood teachers. Each of the following classes has its own special focus.

### Fall Focus: Nature & Science

<i>Course</i>	<i>Ages</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Times</i>	<i>Separation Type</i>
MA-KCF-Ta	2.5-5 yrs	Fall	Tuesday	11:00-12:30	Separating
MA-KCF-Tb	2.5-5 yrs	Fall	Tuesday	5:30-7:00	Separating

Let's investigate and experiment together! We'll spend time both indoors and out as we uncover the secrets of science and nature.

### Winter Focus: Books and Story Stretchers

MA-KCW-Ta	2.5-5 yrs	Winter	Tuesday	11:00-12:30	Separating
MA-KCW-Tb	2.5-5 yrs	Winter	Tuesday	5:30-7:00	Separating

Let's go on an author adventure! Each week we will explore a great story with several activities to stretch the fun and learning.

### Winter Focus: Movement & Math

MA-KCW-F	2.5-5 yrs	Winter	Friday	1:30-3:00	Separating
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Let's move our bodies and train our brains! Math and movement are perfect compliments, and multiply these important school readiness skills.

### Spring Focus: Music & Art

MA-KCS-Ta	2.5-5 yrs	Spring	Tuesday	11:00-12:30	Separating
MA-KCS-Tb	2.5-5 yrs	Spring	Tuesday	5:30-7:00	Separating

Let's get creative and tune into our imaginations with art and music activities. Kids Club can get messy, but that's what makes it fun!



# SPECIALTY CLASSES

## Bulletin Board

### Early Childhood Screening

Minnesota law requires early childhood screening for all children before they begin kindergarten. The purpose of the screening is to check all areas of a child's development. Plan on making an appointment for screening after your child's third birthday. For an appointment, call 952-226-0975.

### Minnesota Department of Education

The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) hosts a website for parents. This interactive site provides resources on child development, parent education, consumer safety and links to other trusted sites. Check it out and bookmark it as a favorite.

[www.MNParentsKnow.info](http://www.MNParentsKnow.info)

### Early Childhood Special Education – “Help Me Grow Area”

Prior Lake-Savage Schools offer early childhood special education services for birth-five year old children with disabilities or who are experiencing developmental delay in the areas of: communication, cognitive, adaptive (self-help), motor, and social-emotional skills. If you have concerns about your child's development, please contact us at 952-226-0980.

## Family Connections

### What is Family Connections?

An opportunity for families to connect with each other and share the joys and concerns of parenting a child who has special needs.

It's a great way to meet other parents and their children, while learning about your child. This is a support program providing a safe, non-threatening atmosphere for sharing and understanding life's changes and feelings related to having a child with special needs. Parents

come together from different backgrounds; all of the children are unique and have different needs. We hope that through the group parents can help each other cope with any day to day challenges encountered and develop a sense that they are not alone. Siblings of all ages are welcome to attend class as well.



Course	Ages	Session	Days	Times	Separation Type
MA-FCF-W	0-Kindergarten	Fall	Wednesday	5:00-6:30	Separating
MA-FCW-W	0-Kindergarten	Winter	Wednesday	5:00-6:30	Separating
MA-FCS-W	0-Kindergarten	Spring	Wednesday	5:00-6:30	Separating

## ¿Qué están diciendo? (Adults)

What are they saying! Are you worried you won't know what your La ola del lago Spanish immersion child is saying to you? Are you curious if they are talking about you without you even knowing it? Come learn how they learn! Discover Spanish through vocabulary and phrases in a fun-filled environment- an immersion classroom! Classes are open to any adult, but are most appropriate for adult family members of La ola del lago Spanish immersion students. Please contact Community Education at 952.226.0080 or [www.priorlakesavagece.com](http://www.priorlakesavagece.com) to register. Sorry, no childcare will be provided for this program.

#2413

Thursdays, October 2-30

4 Sessions

Edgewood

La ola del lago Licensed Teacher Kara Peterson

6:00-7:00pm (no class October 16)

\$35/ Person or \$49/ Pair

Room TBD

# PRESCHOOL

## Circle of Friends Preschool ★★★★★ 4 Star Rated Program

**Our mission is to provide a safe environment where young children of all abilities can grow and experience success, and their parents can be partners in learning.**

- We serve children who are three, four and five years old.
- The curriculum focuses on social, emotional, cognitive, physical and creative development with strong emphasis on pre-math and pre-literacy skills.
- Our preschool curriculum is aligned with the school district's elementary curriculum standards and state and national early childhood standards, which ensures a strong start for all children.

**If we have openings for the 2014-2015 school year we are happy to register your child at any time.**

## Preschool Visit Opportunities

**Registration for the 2015-2016 school year will begin February 2015. Please call our office in December to ensure that we have you on our mailing list for preschool registration.**

### DIP INTO PRESCHOOL

You and your preschooler are invited to visit the Circle of Friends Preschool during our "Dip Into Preschool" presentations:

- January 22, 2015 from 5:30-7:00 PM
- January 24, 2015 from 10:00-11:30 AM.

You will have an opportunity to learn about our program while your preschool child spends a short time with one of our highly qualified preschool teachers. Call our office to register for one of these presentations.

### TOUR AND TALK

For an adult only visit to our program join one of our "Tour and Talk" presentations:

- February 10, 2015 from 1:15-2:15 PM
- March 11, 2015 from 10:00-11:00 AM
- April 14, 2015 from 1:15-2:15 PM

**Visit Edgewood School's website in mid-December to sign up for a visit or call 952-226-0950.**

## Taste of Preschool

**Making the move to preschool can be a big step for both children and the grown-ups who care for them. We can make the transition a little easier for everyone!**

A Taste of Preschool is for children age three to three years eight months who would like a sample of a preschool experience. It will meet two days per week on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. This preschool section will incorporate a parenting component which will highlight parent readiness for children moving into formal schooling.

Classes begin January 12th and run through May 13th. Parents will attend with their preschooler each Monday of the class. Preschoolers will attend on their own on Wednesdays. Registration will take place in October and prices will reflect the same cost as our traditional preschool model (\$135.00/month). Registration will be available on our website at the beginning of October.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION is October 24, 2014.



# IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

Minnesota law requires that all children attending Early Childhood Family Education programs on a weekly basis have their immunizations up-to-date. State law requires that you update child immunization information when you register for your first ECFE class of a school year. After that we will keep them on file and subsequent copies will not be necessary. If your child is behind in immunizations, he/she can catch up. Scott County residents may receive immunizations at their doctor's office or at the following clinics:

Scott County Public Health  
Valley Green Work Force Center  
792 Canterbury Road South  
Shakopee, MN 55379

Every Monday (except holidays): 1:00-5:00 p.m.

- Cost: \$10.00/shot. No one will be refused if unable to pay.
- Please bring immunization records to the clinic.

# BIRTH CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

A birth certificate with child's legal name is required as part of the registration process. Please provide a copy of your child's birth certificate with the registration form or bring to the first week of class.



# QUESTIONS

## WHERE ARE ECFE CLASSES?

Edgewood School  
5304 WestWood Drive SE  
Prior Lake, MN 55372

## AM I IN?

Yes. We will notify you only if a class is canceled.

## WHAT ARE THE AGE REQUIREMENTS?

Children must meet course age requirements during the first week of class unless otherwise noted. Please use a separate form for each class and for each child enrolled in a class or register each child separately online.

## DO MOM AND DAD NEED TO ATTEND?

Any adult accompanying a child to class must participate in the class. Siblings need to be registered with the exception of infants under 7 weeks.

## DISCOUNTS:

UCare members may be eligible for a \$15 discount on most classes in this catalog. If a class is less than \$15, the member may take the class free of charge. Members must be on UCare at the time of registration, and through the duration of the class(es). Members need to include their UCare ID number when registering and cannot register online.

# & ANSWERS

## **CAN I REGISTER AFTER THE CLASS HAS STARTED?**

Yes - registrations will be accepted by mail or in person until a class has filled. **Register early to avoid cancelled classes due to low enrollment.**

## **WHAT IF MY CLASS IS CANCELLED?**

We may cancel a class due to insufficient enrollment one week before classes are scheduled to begin. You will receive a phone call or email from our staff if this is necessary along with a full refund.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Contact the office immediately if you cannot attend a class for which you have registered. Requests for refunds must be received five business days before the first day of class for a refund, less a \$35 processing fee. If we cancel classes due to insufficient enrollment a full refund will be given.

## **DO I NEED TO LIVE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT 719 TO ATTEND?**

We welcome ALL Minnesota families. However, district residents do receive priority.

## **BEST WAY TO REGISTER?**

The preferred method of registration is online at [www.priorlakesavagece.com](http://www.priorlakesavagece.com).

**There is no transaction fee charged for using credit cards for online registration! Please consider registering online with a credit card.**

# HOW TO REGISTER

## **1. ON-LINE - Our preferred method of registration**

Visit our registration website at [www.priorlakesavagece.com](http://www.priorlakesavagece.com) to view and register for ECFE classes. Mastercard, Visa, and Discover are accepted forms of online payment. Call 952-226-0950 with online registration questions. Discounts (i.e. gift certificates or UCare) cannot be redeemed online.

## **2. BY MAIL**

Send your completed registration form and a personal check to:  
Edgewood School - ECFE  
5304 WestWood Dr. SE  
Prior Lake, MN 55372

## **3. IN PERSON**

Visit our office at 5304 WestWood Drive SE in Prior Lake.  
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Personal checks or exact cash are the only form of payment accepted in person.

## **SLIDING FEES FOR ECFE CLASSES:**

ECFE classes are priced on a sliding fee scale based on the class length and your household income, fees are below. Maternity leave is accommodated and prorated. We want all families to participate in the class they choose. Do not let fees keep you from participating. Contact our office (at 952-226-0950) for further information.

	<b>Fall, Winter, Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>Annual Household Income</b>	<b>Class Fee</b>	<b>Class Fee</b>
<b>\$0-20,000</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>5.55</b>
<b>20,000-40,000</b>	<b>36.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>40,000-60,000</b>	<b>45.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>60,000-80,000</b>	<b>72.00</b>	<b>40.00</b>
<b>80,000-100,000</b>	<b>90.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>100,000+</b>	<b>108.00</b>	<b>60.00</b>

## **SIBLING CARE FEES:**

Childcare is available during most classes for siblings from seven weeks to age five. A child under seven weeks old may stay with their parent in class. Register for sibling care at the same time you register for a class.

Cost is a family fee, not an individual fee.

Fall, Winter and Spring classes run for nine weeks.

Sibling care is \$55.00.

Summer classes run for five weeks.

Sibling care is \$31.00

# ECFE Year Long Calendar At-A-Glance

Classes on different week days can begin and end on different weeks but all classes will run either for nine weeks during school year and five weeks in the summer, for 1.5 hours per class. Any short term classes not in this catalog will be on our website, sent to you via e-mail if you are on our list-serve or sent via US mail.

**Fall Registration  
Begins: August 25**

**Winter  
Registration  
Begins: Nov. 17**

**Spring  
Registration  
Begins: February 9**

**Summer  
Registration  
Begins: May 11**

## ONE CLASS MAXIMUM

Families may register each child for one ECFE class per session.  
See page 5 for further details.

### 2014-15 ECFE Class Schedule

August 2014							September 2014							October 2014						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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November 2014							December 2014							January 2015						
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February 2015							March 2015							April 2015						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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May 2015							June 2015							July 2015						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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ECFE Class in Session	
	Fall
	Winter
	Spring
	Summer
	EVENTS

<b>October 25</b>	Community Halloween Party 2:30-5:00 Twin Oaks Middle School
<b>Nov. 15</b>	Animals Invade Edgewood Special Family Event 9:00-12:00
<b>April 11</b>	Edgewood Advisory Council Kids Stuff Sale 8:00-12:00
<b>June 9</b>	All Edgewood School Year End Family Celebration 4:30-6:30 Lakefront Park

# ECFE CLASS REGISTRATION

Registration Begins: Fall-Aug. 25, Winter-Nov. 17, Spring-Feb. 9, Summer-May 11

The easiest way to register is online. Pay quickly and easily with a credit card when you register online with no additional fees: **NEW REGISTRATION WEBSITE** [www.priorlakesavagece.com](http://www.priorlakesavagece.com). Please include a copy of your child's immunization records and birth certificate with your registration or bring to the first week of class.

## Child Information and Class Selection – Fill out one form per class

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Include copies of immunization records and birth certificates with registration or bring to the first week of class.

Registering Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**IS A SCHOLARSHIP NEEDED:** Yes  No  "UCare" Member? ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ (for discounted class price)

Child's FULL Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M  F  Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Course ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Course Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(s) *Attending Class with child* - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs/Allergies/ Food restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

**IS SIBLING CARE NEEDED (additional family fees apply):** Yes  No

Sibling Care Child(ren) Name(s) & Birthdate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling Care Child(ren) Name(s) & Birthdate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Race: Check all that apply:  American Indian  Asian  Black/African American  Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  White

Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino(Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Participated in Early Childhood Screening (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_

To help us and the Minnesota Department of Education analyze and plan future programs, we are requesting information about your family that is similar to the information gathered for students enrolling in kindergarten through 12th grade. All information will always be handled and protected by state and federal education data privacy laws. No individual identifying information will be used. The goal is to use this information to evaluate the effectiveness of programs to ensure students achieve ongoing school and lifelong success.

Do you need Interpreter Assistance (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of People in Household: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: Check One:  Foster Father  Father  Foster Mother  Mother  Guardian – Male

Guardian – Female  Other Relative – Male  Other Relative – Female

Education Background: Check One:  Nothing beyond eighth grade  Some High School, no diploma

High School Diploma  Some College, but no degree  Associate's Degree

Bachelor's Degree  Master's Degree  Doctoral Degree

Employment Status: Check One:  Employed more than 25 hrs/week  Employed less than 25 hrs/week

Unemployed, seeking employment  Unemployed, not seeking employment

Yearly Household Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in volunteering? Check One:  No  Classroom Volunteer  Advisory Council  Other

**Make checks payable to ISD 719 and sent to:** Edgewood School - 5304 WestWood Dr SE, Prior Lake, MN 55372

**Office Use Only:** Registration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Fee Status: Check One:  Full Fee  Reduced Fee  No Fee

Funding Source: Check One:  Parent Fee  ECFE  Scholarship (Community)

# IMMUNIZATION RECORD

If you are conscientiously opposed to immunizations, please contact us.

Immunizations can be faxed from your child's clinic to our office, Attention: ECFE, at 952-226-0949.

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP)	Vaccine	Dose	MO	DAY	YR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 doses during 1st year (at 2-month intervals)</li> <li>4th dose at 12-18 months</li> <li>5th dose at 4-6 years or at school entrance</li> <li>Indicate vaccine type: DTaP or DT.</li> </ul>		1			
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		5			
Polio (IPV and/or OPV)	Vaccine	Dose	MO	DAY	YR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 doses in the first year</li> <li>3rd dose by 18 months</li> <li>4th dose at 4-6 years</li> </ul>		1			
		2			
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		4			
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	Vaccine	Dose	MO	DAY	YR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required for children 15 months and older</li> <li>Must be given on or after 1st birthday</li> <li>2nd dose at 4-6 years</li> </ul>		1			
		2			
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	Vaccine	Dose	MO	DAY	YR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2-3 doses in the first year</li> <li>1 dose required after 12 months or older</li> <li>1 dose for previously unvaccinated children 15-59 months</li> <li>Not required for children 5 years or older</li> </ul>		1			
		2			
		3			
		4			
Varicella (Chickenpox)	Vaccine	Dose	MO	DAY	YR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required for children 15 months and older</li> <li>1st dose on or after 1st birthday</li> <li>2nd dose at 4-6 years</li> </ul>		1			
		2			
	Disease Date:				
Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV)	Vaccine	Dose	MO	DAY	YR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required for children 2-24 months</li> <li>3 doses in the first year</li> <li>4th dose after 12 months</li> <li>At least 1 dose is recommended for children ages 24-59 months in childcare.</li> </ul>		1			
		2			
		3			
		4			
Hepatitis B (hep B)	Vaccine	Dose	MO	DAY	YR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2-3 doses in the first year</li> <li>3rd dose (final dose) by 18 months</li> </ul>		1			
		2			
		3			
Hepatitis A (hep A)	Vaccine	Dose	MO	DAY	YR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 doses separated by 6 months for children 12 months and older</li> </ul>		1			
		2			

The above information has been transferred from records maintained by the child's parent/guardian and indicates that the minimum recommended number of doses has been received.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# COMMUNITY EDUCATION



## Early Learners Academy

**A Full-Day, Full-Week Child Care Option**

Kids' Company Early Learners Academy is a full-week, full-day program throughout the school year focused on kindergarten readiness and designed to provide your child with enriching experiences in the areas of social, emotional, physical and intellectual development in a manner that is just right for preschoolers. Academy instructors hold a teaching license in elementary education and/or early childhood education, and are supported by an experienced staff member. Each classroom maintains a teacher-student ratio of 1:10.

**Who Can Enroll** All children who are eligible for kindergarten beginning in the 2015-2016 school year and will be four years of age by September 1, 2014 can enroll. Space is limited to twenty students. Enrollment is open to in-district and out-of-district families.

**Where** Early Learners Academy will be housed within one of our award-winning elementary schools.

**When** September 2, 2014 through Thursday, June 11, 2015 and will be open daily from 6:30 a.m. until 6 p.m.

**Tuition** \$9,225 per year or 41 weekly tuition payments of \$225

**Register** [www.priorlakesavagece.com](http://www.priorlakesavagece.com)



## Fall Community Fest

**All Ages**

More than 200 exhibitors will be present to provide information on the services and opportunities they offer the Prior Lake-Savage community. Bring the whole family and explore what the community offers you!

This is the time to learn more about school activities, adult service clubs and organizations, youth sports, Scouts, 4-H and become more familiar with the variety of businesses located in the Prior Lake-Savage area.

Many "give aways" and door prizes make for a fun, enjoyable evening.

Sponsored by Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools Community Education, Prior Lake Area Chamber of Commerce and Savage Chamber of Commerce.

**Monday, September 15**

**6:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Prior Lake High School**

## Community Halloween Party

**Ages 12 and under**



**Saturday, Oct. 25**

**2:30-5 p.m.**

**Twin Oaks Middle**

**School**

**Lower Level**

Join us for the annual Community Halloween Party where children can play games,

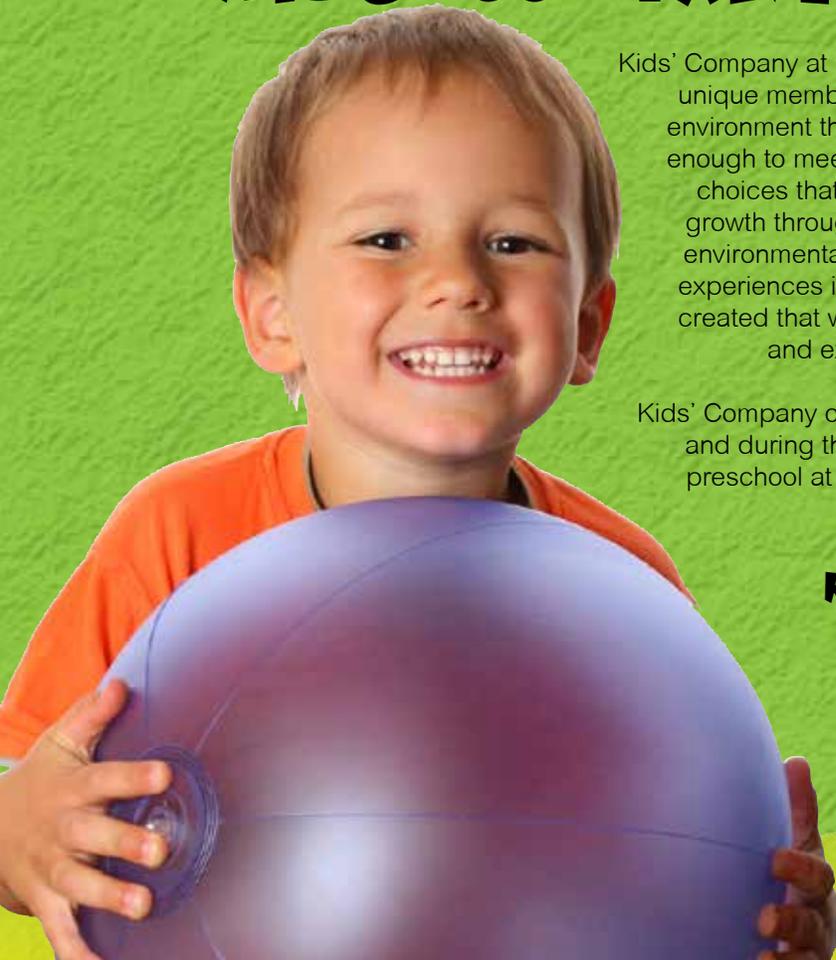
enter the costume contest, tour the Haunted House and have fun treats and more. All for only \$2/child. Adults are free to attend. Parent supervision is required for children under nine years of age. Canned good donations will be accepted for the CAP agency. **COME PREPARED TO BE SCARED!**



**EDGEWOOD SCHOOL**  
5304 West Wood Dr. SE  
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952-226-0950  
[www.priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us](http://www.priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us)

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**Prior Lake, MN**

# KIDS' COMPANY AT EDGEWOOD



Kids' Company at Edgewood is a place where each child is a cherished and unique member of the team. Children are nurtured and kept safe in an environment that is designed to be recreational, educational and flexible enough to meet the individual needs of all the children. They are offered choices that promote their social, emotional, physical and cognitive growth through activities in science, math, literacy, art, music, drama, environmental learning, sports, games and much more. Activities and experiences instill independence and creativity and friendships will be created that will enhance and develop critical social skills. All activities and experiences support district curriculum objectives.

Kids' Company offers care before and after school, on most release days and during the summer. Families can choose care before and/or after preschool at our Edgewood location. Care is available from 6:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## **KIDS' CO. WITH PRESCHOOL**

Before and after class - \$30.75 per day  
Before or after class - \$20.50 per day  
All day care - \$35 per day



952-226-0090

[www.priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us/community](http://www.priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us/community)

A program of Prior Lake-Savage Area School's Community Education Services