

ECFE Fall 2026

ECFE is a family education program unique to Minnesota. ECFE helps to support parents through community and early school connections, as well as provides ideas that support children's growth and development from birth to kindergarten.



EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

Classes held at
Tilden Community Center
310 River St.

Fall Semester is
September 8 - January 29

NO CLASSES:

Sept 28; Oct 9, 12-16; Nov 26-27, 30;
Dec 23-31; Jan 1, 18-19

ECFE Sliding Fee Scale

Level	Annual Income	Hourly Cost of Class
A	\$90,000 +	\$10.00
B	\$60,000-\$89,999	\$9.00
C	\$40,000-\$59,999	\$8.00
D	\$20,000-\$39,999	\$7.00
E	\$19,999 and lower	\$0.00

**Class fees shown based on highest income level. Multi-sibling discount available. No family will be turned away due to the inability to pay.*

YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO ATTEND EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING!



- Early Childhood Screening is a mandate through the Minnesota Department of Education requiring all children ages 3-5 years old to be screened on how they are growing and developing.
- Screenings are held at Tilden Community Center, 310 River St., Hastings, MN.
- Please call 651-480-7670 or go online to www.hastingscommunityed.com for more information and to schedule an appointment.

1s and 2s Class

Ages 12-24 months by Sept 1, 2026

This class is great for older ones and younger twos. A variety of playful learning experiences will be available as you interact with your child. Parents and children separate gradually in this class so parents have time to talk to others about various parenting topics.

Mondays

**Sept 14-Jan 25
8:45-10:15 AM
15 Sessions
\$225***



Birth to Five

Ages 0-5 years by Sept 1, 2026

Looking for a family class to bring one or more children? Join other families in the classroom to experience a variety of activities and circle time designed to support your child's development. Parents will have a separated parenting discussion focused on support topics. If registering more than one child, please call us for special sibling pricing.

Mondays

**Sept 14-Jan 25
10:30 AM-Noon
15 Sessions
\$225***

Mondays

**Sept 14-Jan 25
1:00-2:30 PM
15 Sessions
\$225***



Toddler Talk

Ages 10-24 months by Sept 1, 2026

Welcome to Toddler Talk, a fun and informative class for parents and their little ones aged 10-24 months! Join us for a lively session where you can bond with your child while connecting with other parents in a supportive environment. Together, you'll enjoy playtime, songs, and engaging activities. Led by a licensed parent educator, the class will include interactive discussions on important topics such as feeding, sleeping, brain development, and balancing life as a parent. Come for the joy of learning and leave with valuable insights and friendships! This is a non-separating class.

Tuesdays

**Sept 8-Jan 26
9:00-10:00 AM
18 Sessions
\$180***



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Registration is now open!



Incredible Infants Drop In Ages 0-3 months

Join our drop in ECFE baby class! Connect with other parents of infants and meet our parent educator, Mary Shrader. This class is open to parents and their infants 0-3 months. Registration is not required.

Tuesdays
Sept 8-Jan 26
1:00-2:00 PM
Free

Open Gym

Ages 5 years and younger

Are you looking for some active playtime? We have reserved the gym so children can run, jump, work on large motor skills and get rid of the wiggles!

Wednesdays

Nov 4-Jan 27

11:00 AM-Noon

\$5/child or \$10/party of 5+



2s and 3s Class

Ages 24-36 months by Sept 1, 2026

Between two and three, your child will gain many skills and abilities. One is greater control of their physical movement. Your child will have a variety of learning experiences to choose from. Parents will have time to talk to other parents about a variety of parenting topics. Parents and children separate gradually in this class.

Fridays

Sept 11-Jan 29

9:00-10:30 AM

16 Sessions

\$240*



Baby Massage and More Ages 4 weeks-7 months

Join Hastings ECFE 15-week Baby & Me class (for babies 4 weeks-7 months). Each week parents will learn gentle infant-massage strokes and explore child development and practical parenting topics. Come as you are - feedings, diapers, and naps welcome. We'll follow your baby's cues while building skills that support bonding, regulation, and confident caregiving.

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Sept 9-Jan 27
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18 Sessions
\$180*

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*Scan to
register-->*



Save the Date

EARLY CHILDHOOD FALL FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday, October 1, 2026

Tilden Community Center from 6-7 PM



Books and Beyond

Join us for stories, songs, and a craft around a specific theme. Adults will also have the opportunity for a breakout session to learn practical insights on early childhood development. Geared for ages birth to age 3 with their caregivers. Presented in collaboration with Hastings ECFE.

Free! No registration required.

Tiny Talkers

Wednesday, September 9

10:00 - 11:00 AM

A discussion on the importance of early language development and key milestones in helping your kiddo learn to talk.

Imagine That

Wednesday, October 14

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Exploring the importance of imagination and ways to encourage and nurture your kiddo's creativity.

Picky Eaters

Wednesday, November 4

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Sharing practical tips and tricks to help your picky eater become more open to trying and enjoying new foods.

LOCATION:

Pleasant Hill Library

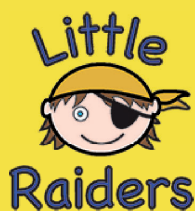
1490 S Frontage Rd, Hastings, MN 55033



2026-2027 Preschool



Registration
is Open!



Hastings Community Education

Tilden Community Preschool

The Tilden Community Preschool provides a variety of experiences that contribute to the growth and development of the preschool child and serves as a foundation for later school experiences. Tilden Community Preschool uses the Minnesota Early Childhood Indicators of Progress, Creative Curriculum and TS Gold assessment tool to help create a high quality learning environment. Our teachers provide a safe, inclusive, nurturing, play-based learning environment to help children thrive and grow as young learners. Classes begin the week of September 7, 2026.

Threes Classes

For children who will be three by September 1st. This class is an introduction to school and will help children transition from home life to school life. Children will also be focusing on social skills and will be exposed to developmentally appropriate activities in a play-based learning environment.

Fours/Prekindergarten Classes

These classes are for children who will be four years old prior to September 1st. Children will be in a play-based, developmentally appropriate learning environment. These classes will focus on social skills, early learning literacy and math skills, and will continue to build on foundational early learning skills that will help with their transition to a kindergarten setting.

Section	Length of Day	Times	Days	Age	Cost
1	Half Day	9:00-11:30	Tues., Thur.	3 yrs.	\$190/month
2	Half Day	9:00-11:30	Mon., Wed., Fri.	3 yrs.	\$220/month
3	Half Day	9:00-11:30	Tue., Wed., Thur.	3-4 yrs.	\$220/month
4	Half Day	12:30-3:00	Tue., Wed., Thur.	4 yrs.	\$220/month
5	Half Day	9:00-11:30	Mon.-Fri.	4 yrs.	\$330/month
6	Half Day	12:30-3:00	Mon.-Fri.	4 yrs.	\$330/month
7*	Full Day	9:00-3:00	Mon.-Fri.	4 yrs.	\$850/month
*Wrap Around Care (for all day class only)	Before School and After School	7:30-9:00 and 3:00-4:30	Mon.-Fri.	4 yrs.	\$200/month

Please note, children have to be independently using the toilet, which means not wearing diapers or pull-ups. This also includes that children use the bathroom on their own, are able to dress themselves, and are able to tell the teacher when they need to use the bathroom.