

ECFE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

IT'S EASY TO REGISTER FOR ECFE CLASSES AND EVENTS:

- Use Visa or MasterCard:
 - Online ► www.cambridge.k12.mn.us (Click on Early Childhood)
 - By phone ► (763) 691-6691 (Monday - Friday, between 8:00 am and 3:30 pm)
 - By fax ► (763) 691-6692
- Make checks payable to and mail or bring to: ECFE, 428 NW 2nd Ave. (inside CIS), Cambridge, MN 55008

USE THE REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 35.

ATTENTION: In-District registration begins August 12. Out-of-District registration begins August 19.



LOW ENROLLMENT

While a decision to cancel a class due to low enrollment is usually made before a class begins, the Early Childhood Coordinator may make exceptions and run a class with low enrollment. If a class is canceled, families will be given the choice of enrolling in another class or receiving a full refund.

REFUND POLICY

If you need to cancel, notify us at least five working days before a class begins and we will issue a full refund. In the event of a cancellation less than five days before the class begins, we will issue a refund minus a \$5 processing fee. Refunds are not issued once a class has started. Full refunds are always issued for classes that are canceled.

WAITING LISTS

When a class is filled, families will be called and given the option of being placed on a waiting list. If a spot opens, the family at the top of the list will have an opportunity to join the class. If there is a high demand for a class, a new class may be added.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

In the event that an on-going ECFE class is canceled due to bad weather, the class will not be refunded or rescheduled. Listen for announcements on KBK 95.5 FM. If the school district delays the K-12 start time, morning preschool and ECFE classes are canceled.

SIBLING CHILDCARE

Many ECFE classes offer low-cost childcare. This care is provided by a trained paraprofessional. Please see the chart on page 35 for fees. **In order to be offered, sibling care must have at least two children enrolled.**

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM LOCATIONS	
<p>CAMBRIDGE SITE We are located in Cambridge Intermediate School (CIS).</p>	<p>ISANTI SITE We are located in Isanti Primary School (IPS).</p>
<p>428 2nd Ave. NW, Cambridge</p>	<p>301 Heritage Blvd., Isanti</p>

ECFE CLASS FEES & REGISTRATION FORM

ECFE class fees cover a small percentage of the program costs. Class fees are based on a sliding-fee scale, which is determined by gross family income. Please use the sliding-fee scale to the right to choose what your family can afford.

A 2nd child may participate at half price. This also applies to sibling care.

No District #911 family will be denied participation in ECFE due to inability to pay.

Registration is possible after class start dates. Call (763) 691-6691 to register.

Gross Family Income	½ Semester	Semester
\$90,000 +	\$56	\$112 (\$8 per class)
\$75,000-89,999	\$49	\$98 (\$7 per class)
\$60,000-74,999	\$42	\$84 (\$6 per class)
\$40,000-59,999	\$35	\$70 (\$5 per class)
\$20,000-39,999	\$28	\$56 (\$4 per class)
\$0-19,999	\$21	\$42 (\$3 per class)
Sibling Care (per child)	\$21	\$42 (\$3 per class)

I can pay \$ _____ for class. I can pay \$ _____ for sib care.

I wish to have the fees waived.

Parent's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Residence: In District #911 Outside of District

First Class Name/Event:	Class #
Child's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ M or F _____ Fee \$ _____	
Child's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ M or F _____ Fee \$ _____	
Child's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ M or F _____ Fee \$ _____	
Sibling Care: (First & Last Name) _____ Birth Date(s) _____ Sibling Care Fee _____	
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
	\$ _____

Second Class Name/Event:	Class #
Child's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ M or F _____ Fee \$ _____	
Child's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ M or F _____ Fee \$ _____	
Child's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ M or F _____ Fee \$ _____	
Sibling Care: (First & Last Name) _____ Birth Date(s) _____ Sibling Care Fee _____	
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
	\$ _____

Health concerns/allergies: _____

TOTAL FEES \$ _____

Office Use Only

Date/Time Rec'd _____ By _____

Check # _____ V MC Amt. Pd. \$ _____

Receipt # _____ T _____ D _____ CC _____

Please fill this out to pay with a credit card.

Card # V or MC _____

Expiration _____ Security Code (from back of card) _____

EARLY CHILDHOOD & FAMILY PROGRAMS

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Cambridge-Isanti District #911 Early Childhood and Family Programs is to provide comprehensive program offerings, services and resources which educate, support and strengthen families with children ages birth to kindergarten entrance.



Our staff members often work at both the Cambridge and Isanti early childhood sites. You can reach them by calling (763) 691-6691.

- Sherri Anderson
- Kathy Berg
- Jill Brady
- Lynda Ellison-Jones
- Debbie Engblom
- Crissy Foster
- Melissa Goetz
- Kim Goodmanson
- Ashley Gravink
- Marnie Joy
- Deb Krohn
- Diane Larson
- Greta Nelson
- Wendi Palmer
- Kathleen Pasch
- Angie Reed
- Peggy Sager
- Sara Sieling
- Elizabeth Stensen
- Heather Thunstrom
- Patti Wagstrom

ECFE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Cambridge-Isanti ECFE relies heavily upon the input of parents in the district. Parents on the council provide leadership and help to build a sense of community. For more information about the District #911 Early Childhood Programs Advisory Council, please call Kim Goodmanson at (763) 691-6612.

2013-2014 Members

Krista Dickey, Jenny Erickson, Wendy Ericson, Krista Gebert, Melissa Goetz, Kim Goodmanson, Ashley Gravink, Patti Merry, Tynaia Otier, Yvette Reibel, Nicole Seibert, Ehlan Thompson

EARLY CHILDHOOD & FAMILY PROGRAMS

WHAT MAKES ECFE SO FUN?



CHILD TIME

While parents meet, children remain in the early childhood room to play and learn.

"My child gets to interact with other children. She also learns to share with others and learn new things."

-ECFE Parent

"My child has strengthened her social skills"

-ECFE Parent

"She has improved in her social skills - willingness to leave my side and make new friends."

-ECFE Parent



PARENT-CHILD TIME

Our classrooms are filled with fun toys, activities and opportunities to explore. Play with your child and watch him/her learn with excitement.

"I enjoyed having one-on-one time with my child"

-ECFE Parent

"The classroom is a very welcoming environment."

-ECFE Parent

"I like the interest my kids show in me being with them. They know they can spend time with me."

-ECFE Parent



PARENT TIME

Parents meet in an adjacent room to talk about and share ideas and experiences about parenting.

"It was great getting to know the other parents and discussing the same problems and issues as we raise children."

-ECFE Parent

"It is interesting to learn what other families try in similar situations. Great to hear what works for others."

-ECFE Parent

Please be aware that if you attend multiple classes it is possible that you will cover similar topics in the parenting portion of class. The discussion may vary based upon the participants and their parenting goals and/or concerns. Because many parents have similar concerns the topics may be duplicated.

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION (ECFE)

ECFE is a public school program for all Minnesota families with children between the ages of birth and kindergarten entrance. ECFE is based on the idea that the family provides a child's first and most significant learning environment and parents/guardians are a child's first and most important teachers. Our goal in ECFE is to strengthen families and to enhance the ability of all parents/guardians to provide the best possible environment for their child's learning and growth.

Cambridge-Isanti ECFE is a fun, informal place to learn with other parents/guardians and meet new friends. Children spend special time with their parents, engage in activities, and play with peers. If you would like to learn more about ECFE, call our Early Childhood Office at (763) 691-6691, or join us for a class and see what ECFE is all about.

EARLY CHILDHOOD & FAMILY PROGRAMS



Learning happens all of the time!

Our Early Childhood program gives families opportunities to experience learning in a school environment. We offer play-based preschool and ECFE classes mornings, afternoons and evenings in both Cambridge and Isanti.

Preschool is for children ages 3 - 5. You can choose from morning, afternoon or late afternoon class times. Also, there is limited scholarship money available for families with financial need. Scholarship applications are available at our office or online.

ECFE is for **every** family with children birth to kindergarten entrance. We have both separating and non-separating classes with a parent education component. If you would like to try preschool but still want the ECFE parent and child time, try out Side By Side on Tuesday and Thursday mornings! This class is for 3 - 5 year olds. In addition to weekly classes there are many special events to attend. Little Tumblers at the Cambridge-Isanti High School gymnastics gym, Family Boot and Ice Skate at the Isanti Ice Arena, Early Childhood Beach Party and more! Check out pages 39 & 40 for information on these events.

We invite you to come and play with us! If you have any questions or would like more information on our program please stop in or call or Early Childhood office at (763) 691-6691.

Kim Goodmanson
Early Childhood Programs Coordinator

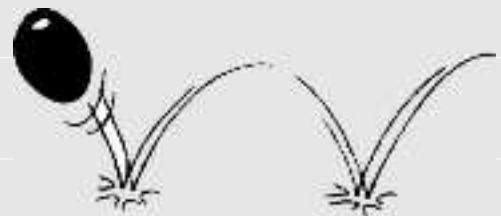
ECFE CLASSES AT A GLANCE

Cambridge Intermediate School 763.691.6691 • 428 2nd Ave. NW, Cambridge, MN 55008

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Creative Play 8:45 - 10:15 am	Side by Side 8:45 - 10:45 am	2's & 3's 8:45 - 10:15 am	Side by Side 8:45 - 10:45 am	Specials See pages 40 & 41	Open Gym 9:30 - 10:30 am (Select Dates)
1's & 2's 10:45 am - 12 noon		Little Bookworms 12:15 - 2:15 pm			
Exploring Newborns 1:00 - 2:00 pm			Pop in & Play 1:00 - 2:00 pm		
			ECFE Evenings 6:00 - 7:30 pm		

Isanti Primary School 763.691.6691 • 301 W County Rd. 5, Isanti, MN 55040

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mixed Age 8:45 - 10:45 am	1's & 2's 8:45 - 10:00 am	Little Bookworms 8:45 - 10:45 am	Mixed Age 8:45 - 10:45 am	Mixed Age 8:45 - 10:45 am	Open Gym 9:30 - 10:30 am (Select Dates)
	Mixed Age 12:15 - 2:15 pm	Specials See pages 40 & 41			
	Date with Dad 6:00 - 7:30 pm				



EARLY CHILDHOOD & FAMILY PROGRAMS

FAMILY EVENTS

Halloween Bash Children are encouraged to come in costume! (No toy weapons are allowed).
Friday, October 25, 6 - 7:30 pm, Cambridge Intermediate School, Cafeteria, Free Will Donation

Early Childhood Beach Party NEW LOCATION! Join us at the Cambridge-Isanti High School pool for a family swim! We will start off the night in the pool lobby with some crafts and games. Then we will head into the pool to swim. Lifeguards will be on hand but parents must be in the water with their children.
Friday, November 15, 6 - 7:30 pm, Cambridge-Isanti High School, Lobby & Pool (enter door #7), \$5 per family suggested donation

Early Childhood Scrapbooking & Craft Day! Are you a scrapper, or do you have a craft or hobby you enjoy? Then this day is for you! Leave all of the distractions behind and join us for a full day dedicated to your hobby. Assorted vendors will be available with their products for purchase. Price includes a large workspace, 2 snacks (morning and afternoon), dinner and door prizes. Bring your own lunch.
Saturday, January 18, 8 am - 8 pm, Cambridge Intermediate School, Cafeteria, \$40 per person before December 1.

The Mitten Stages Theatre Company Saturday, February 22, 2014, 10:00 am & 1:00 pm
One of Stages Theatre Company's proudest accomplishments was the creation of the ballet-inspired stage version of THE MITTEN by Jan Brett. Watch the book come to life in this exciting production as various woodland creatures seek a warm place in the snow-filled forest. For all ages. Tickets: \$14, 12, 10

SAVE THE DATE! MORE INFORMATION TO COME.

Valentine's Sock Hop Get ready to dance the night away at our annual sock hop!
Friday, February 7, 6 - 7:30 pm, Cambridge Intermediate School, Cafeteria, \$5 per family suggested donation

A Morning with the Wonder Weavers Join us for a morning with professional storytellers, The Wonder Weavers! Watch them bring stories to life with unique storytelling and puppets.
Saturday, March 1, 9:30 - 10:30 am, Cambridge Intermediate School, ECFE Room. FREE!

EC Family Garage Sale Buy or sell items related to young children (no car seats or cribs).
Registration for sellers begins January 6, 2014.
Saturday, March 15, 8 am - 12 noon, Cambridge Intermediate & Primary Schools

Early Childhood Week of the Young Child Fair
Saturday, April 12, 10 am - 12 noon, Cambridge Intermediate School



IMPORTANT DATES FOR FALL

August 27 & 28.....	Early Childhood Screening
September 9	Preschool Entrance Day for M/W/F Sections
September 10.....	Preschool Entrance Day for T/Th Sections
September 11 & 12.....	Early Childhood Screening
October 11.....	Early Childhood Screening
October 16, 17 & 18	No School
November 5 & 6	Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 26	Early Childhood Screening
November 27, 28 & 29	No School
December 6	Early Childhood Screening

EARLY CHILDHOOD & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Special Events

LITTLE TUMBLERS Ages 1 (walking) - Kindergarten Entrance

Here is a chance to experiment with gymnastics in the Cambridge-Isanti High School gymnastics gym! Supervised by High School Coach Wendy Rooney, children will be able to practice some tumbling, balance on the beam and swing on the bars. Enter main door of Cambridge-Isanti High School and sign in!

- 51419 A** Fri, Oct 4, 9:30 - 10:30 am, Cambridge-Isanti High School
51419 B Fri, Nov 1, 9:30 - 10:30 am, Cambridge-Isanti High School
51419 C Fri, Dec 6, 9:30 - 10:30 am, Cambridge-Isanti High School
51419 D Fri, Jan 31, 9:30 - 10:30 am, Cambridge-Isanti High School

Pay at the door: \$3/Child or \$5/Family

FAMILY BOOT & ICE SKATE Ages 1 (walking) - Kindergarten Entrance

Bring your boots or skates and venture out onto the ice at the Isanti Ice Arena! There are some walkers for new skaters to use. Please wear a hockey or bike helmet. There are some skates available for use at the arena. The Ice Arena is located in Isanti just north of Highway 5. (600 1st Ave. N, Isanti)

- 51418** 1 Session Wed, Oct 16, 9:30 - 10:30 am
Isanti Ice Arena
Pay at the door: \$2/Person (ages walking - adult)

SATURDAY OPEN GYM!

Ages 1 (walking) - Kindergarten Entrance

If you are looking for a place to burn off some energy and have fun, then join us for Saturday Open Gym! The gym space will be available to ride scooters and other riding toys, play basketball, jump rope, crawl through a tunnel or play catch. Parents stay with their children for this class.

61410

Sat, Oct 12, Nov 23 & Jan 11
9:30 - 10:30 am
CIS, Enter Door #1 and follow signs.

61415

Sat, Nov 9, Dec 7 & Jan 25
9:30 - 10:30 am
IPS

Pay at the door:
\$2/Child or \$5/Family (per class)

Early Childhood Scrapbooking & Craft Day!

Saturday, January 18, 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Cambridge Intermediate School Cafeteria
Call (763) 691-6691 to register.

Are you a scrapper or do you have a craft or hobby you enjoy?

Then, this is the day for you! Leave all of the distractions behind and join us for a full day dedicated to your hobby. Assorted vendors will be available with their products for purchase.

The price includes a large workspace, 2 snacks (morning & afternoon), dinner and door prizes. Bring your own lunch.

\$40/Person before December 1
\$50/Person after December 1



Special Events



REAL PARENTING RESOURCES, ENGAGEMENT AND LEARNING

Are you unable to attend a class, or do you want to extend learning from home? Join our new parenting Facebook Group! This group is designed for the Cambridge-Isanti Early Childhood Community and is a place to access research based parenting information at a time that is convenient for you!

The discussions will be lead by a Licensed Parent Educator and include input from other parents.

On Mondays a parent educator will post a topic, question or video for parents to comment on. Wednesdays will be opened up for miscellaneous parent questions and concerns.

Begins September 30.

Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups> and search for REAL Parenting for more information and to join in the discussion!



BECOMING AN ACTIVE FAMILY

Children learn more by watching their parents' example than by what they say to do. This includes being active & healthy as a family. Come and play with your children. Led by Julie Page from Total Wellness Coaching, families will learn about ways to be active together and creative ideas for being healthier. We will walk on the Isanti trail, explore at Bluebird Park, and play some family games such as soccer or relay races.

Children up to age 5 are welcome; the class will be designed for children who can move. Come in "play" clothes! Bring a water bottle. A snack will be provided. In case of inclement weather an alternate plan will be made.

32417 1 Session
Wed, Oct 23, 12:30 - 2:30 pm
Bluebird Park, 201 Isanti Pkwy W, Isanti
Cost: \$2/Child or \$5/Family. Please register by Oct 16.

MESSY FUN Ages 1 - 5

Come, join us and prepare to get messy! Children and their parents or caregivers can explore with paint, glue and other gooey things while leaving the mess at ECFE!

32418 1 Session
Wed, Nov 20, 12:30 - 2 pm
IPS, Early Childhood

EARLY CHILDHOOD & FAMILY PROGRAMS



INFANTS

EXPLORING NEWBORNS DROP-IN!

FREE

Ages Birth - 12 Months

Come and join us for an informal get together to talk about various topics related to parenting and infants. A licensed parent educator will weigh your baby, answer any questions and offer parenting guidance and support. This is also a great opportunity to meet other parents and families in our area. **Free Sibling care is available. This is a semester class. Register at the door.**

12410

Mondays, Sep 9 - Jan 13, 1 - 2 pm
(No class Nov 4, 25, Dec 23 & 30)
Cambridge ECFE (CIS, enter door #5)

TODDLERS - NON-SEPARATING

In non-separating classes parents remain in class with their child/ren for parent education and discussion. Staff is available to assist with supervising children.

1'S & 2'S

Toddlers are constantly on the go and learn best when they can freely interact with their environment and other people. This class is a great opportunity for young toddlers to experiment with different activities and meet first friends. Parents and children stay together to play and interact with each other.

Sibling care is available. This is a ½ semester class.

11412 A 7 Sessions
Mon, Sep 16 - Oct 28, 10:45 am - 12 noon
Isanti ECFE

11412 B 7 Sessions
Mon, Nov 11 - Jan 13, 10:45 am - 12 noon
(No class Nov 25, Dec 23 & 30)
Isanti ECFE

21415 A 7 Sessions
Tue, Sep 17 - Nov 5, 8:45 - 10 am
(No class Oct 15)
Cambridge ECFE

21415 B 7 Sessions
Tue, Nov 12 - Jan 14, 8:45 - 10 am
(No class Nov 26, Dec 24 & 31)
Cambridge ECFE

2'S & 3'S

Social and eager to learn at this age, children begin to interact more with friends while engaging in activities. Children love to experiment with roles through pretend play. They can paint at the easel or try other creative art activities. Children will be encouraged to develop thinking skills by making choices in the classroom. Parent topics may include: sibling relationships, fears, temperament and routines. Parents will also select discussion topics.

Sibling care is available. This is a semester class.

31410 14 Sessions
Wed, Sep 18 - Jan 15, 8:45 - 10:15 am
(No class Oct 16, Nov 27, Dec 25 & Jan 1)
Cambridge ECFE

EARLY CHILDHOOD & FAMILY PROGRAMS

MULTI-AGE - SEPARATING

In separating classes parent education and discussion is held in the parent classroom. Children remain in the early childhood classroom for other activities with licensed staff.

LITTLE BOOKWORMS

Ages 2 - 4 years

From the classroom environment to the class activities, Little Bookworms immerses children in the world of books. This class will show children just how big and fun books can be! **Sibling care is available. This is a semester class.**

31415 14 Sessions
Wed, Sep 18 - Jan 15, 8:45 - 10:45 am
(No class Oct 16, Nov 27, Dec 25 & Jan 1)
Isanti ECFE

32410 14 Sessions
Wed, Sep 18 - Jan 15, 12:15 - 2:15 pm
(No class Oct 16, Nov 27, Dec 25 & Jan 1)
Cambridge ECFE

I'S - 5'S

Ages 1 - 5 Years

These classes are designed for children ages 1-5 and their parents, grandparents or caregivers. The first hour is for families to enjoy a variety of activities together! Try some art, work on a puzzle, read a book or see what is in the sensory table. Parents separate from the children for the second hour to learn about and discuss various parenting topics! **Sibling care is available. This is a semester class.**

11415 14 Sessions
Mon, Sep 16 - Jan 13, 8:45 - 10:45 am
(No class Nov 4, 25, Dec 23 & 30)
Isanti ECFE

22415 14 Sessions
Tue, Sep 17 - Jan 14, 12:15 - 2:15 pm
(No class Oct 15, Nov 26, Dec 24 & 31)
Isanti ECFE

41415 14 Sessions
Thu, Sep 19 - Jan 16, 8:45 - 10:45 am
(No class Oct 17, Nov 28, Dec 26 & Jan 2)
Isanti ECFE

51415 14 Sessions
Fri, Sep 20 - Jan 17, 8:45 - 10:45 am
(No class Oct 18, Nov 29, Dec 27 & Jan 3)
Isanti ECFE

MULTI-AGE - NON-SEPARATING

In non-separating classes parents remain in class with their child(ren).

Plan for messy fun!

CREATIVE PLAY Ages 1 Year (& walking) - Kindergarten Entrance

Come with your child for creative (and sometimes messy) fun. What is meant by "product vs. process" when it comes to art and how can you encourage the budding artist in your home? Develop fine motor skills and explore through sensory involvement. Engage them through singing, hand instruments, action songs, parachute play, rhythmic patterns, dancing and movement while developing their cognitive, physical and social skills! **Sibling care is available. This is a semester class.**

11410 14 Sessions, Mon, Sep 16 - Jan 13, 8:45 - 10:15 am
(No class Nov 4, 25, Dec 23 & 30), Cambridge ECFE

POP-IN & PLAY Ages Birth - Kindergarten Entrance

If you cannot attend a weekly ECFE class, try this drop-in play class. Each week there will be new activities and ways to burn a lot of energy. So, if you need to get out of the house, come and join us for Pop-In & Play. **Sibling care is not available. This is a semester class.** Ten session punch cards are available for \$25.00.

42410 14 Sessions Thu, Sep 19 - Jan 16, 1 - 2 pm
(No class Oct 17, Nov 28, Dec 26 & Jan 2), Cambridge ECFE
Pay at the door: \$3/Child or \$5/Family (per class)



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EVENINGS



ECFE EVENINGS

Ages Birth - Kindergarten Entrance

Maybe you work during the day, or maybe you would just like to attend an ECFE class in the evening. Whatever the reason, if the evening is a better time for you to participate in an ECFE class, then this is the class for you. ECFE Evenings follows the same great formula as our other separating ECFE classes. The class starts with parent-child interaction time. Then, parents separate for discussion time. **Sibling care is not available. This is a ½ semester class.**

43415 7 Sessions
Thu, Nov 14 - Jan 16, 6 - 7:30 pm
(No class Nov 28, Dec 26 & Jan 2)
Cambridge ECFE

A DATE WITH DAD

Ages Birth - Kindergarten Entrance & Dads

Here is a class just for fathers and children ages birth to 5. First, everyone enjoys pizza or subs (paid for by ECFE). Then, there is time for parenting discussion while the children play and learn in the early childhood classroom. The class ends with time for dads and children to participate in activities together. **Sibling care is not available. This is a ½ semester class.**

23415 7 Sessions
Tue, Sep 17 - Nov 5, 6 - 7:30 pm
(No class Oct 15)
Isanti ECFE

PRESCHOOLERS

ECFE SIDE BY SIDE

Ages 3 Years - Kindergarten Entrance

Are you looking to gradually make the transition to drop-off preschool? ECFE Side by Side is the answer. On Tuesdays, parents come to class with their children. Tuesday is split into parent/child interaction and parent discussion time. On Thursdays, children attend school by themselves. So, the first day is similar to a traditional ECFE class and the second day mirrors a traditional preschool class. Licensed teachers will use a play-based curriculum that engages parents and children in educational activities to promote an optimal learning experience. This class allows parents to integrate home and school learning experiences. ECFE Side by Side is designed to take full advantage of this important fact: *Parents are children's first and most important teachers.* **Sibling care is available. This is a semester class.**

21410 28 Sessions
Tue & Thu, Sep 17 - Jan 16, 8:45 - 10:45 am
(No class Oct 15, 17 & Nov 26)
Cambridge ECFE

EARLY CHILDHOOD & FAMILY PROGRAMS



DISTRICT #911 PRESCHOOL

District #911 provides preschool learning experiences that enhance the intellectual, emotional, social and physical growth of children. Morning and afternoon classes are open to children ages three to kindergarten entrance. Call the Cambridge-Isanti Early Childhood Office at (763) 691-6691 for details.

Preschool is offered at Cambridge Intermediate School and Isanti Primary School. Registration packets for the 2013-2014 school year are available.

CIS Morning Classes

8:20 - 10:50 am

CIS Afternoon Classes

12:10 - 2:40 pm

CIS Late Afternoon Classes

3:30 - 5:30 pm

Monthly Tuition

M/W/F classes	\$111
T/Th classes	\$82
M/T/W classes	\$90

A \$30 non-refundable registration fee and first months tuition is required upon enrollment. Parent/Teacher conferences will be November 5 & 6 and April 7 - 9.

IPS Morning Classes

8:20 - 10:50 am

IPS Afternoon Classes

12:10 - 2:40 pm

DISTRICT #911

COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN

Parents who send their children to I.S.D. #911 for kindergarten have options:

TRADITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

(Every Other Day)

YEAR ROUND AT THE

SCHOOL FOR ALL SEASONS (SFAS)

(Every Other Day)

COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN AT

IPS, CPS OR SCHOOL FOR ALL SEASONS

(Every Day)

With the first two options, children attend kindergarten all day, every other day. Community Kindergarten, the third option, is fee based. It allows children to attend school all day, every day. Applications can be picked up at IPS, CPS, SFAS or at the Community Ed Office.

Questions about Community Kindergarten?

Call (763) 689-6189.

Questions about Every Other Day Kindergarten?

Call CPS at (763) 691-6500 or IPS at (763) 691-8778.



KINDERGARTEN

2014-2015

District #911 wants to be ready for your child to

enter kindergarten! If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2014, the school staff would like to hear from you. Please call Cambridge Primary School at (763) 691-6500 or Isanti Primary School at (763) 691-8778 to make sure that they have your child's name. More information regarding 2014-2015 Kindergarten will be available this spring.

EARLY CHILDHOOD & FAMILY PROGRAMS



Screen at 3!

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

Early Childhood Screening is **required** for all children attending kindergarten in a public school. Ideally, children should be screened around 3-1/2 years of age. The early childhood years from birth to the start of kindergarten are an important time of rapid learning and growth. Early Childhood Screening is a quick and simple check of how children are doing. It identifies, at an early stage, possible learning or health concerns so that children can get needed help before starting school. Early Childhood Screening is offered **FREE** of charge throughout the year by District #911. Call (763) 691-6693 to schedule a screening appointment. Upcoming screening dates are August 28, 29, September 12, 13, October 16, 17, November 19, 20, December 19 and 20.

ECFE PARENT TO PARENT

Do you want extra help with a parenting concern? Do you have an issue that you would feel more comfortable discussing in private? ECFE has licensed parent educators who are available for free, private, one-to-one consultations. We can meet in person at your home, at one of our early childhood sites, or we can talk over the phone. Call (763) 691-6691 to schedule a consultation.

HOME VISITS

ECFE offers free home visits to families who reside in the Cambridge-Isanti School District. Families unable to attend ECFE classes may request a home visit. Upon scheduling a home visit, a licensed teacher will bring toys and activities for children and provide parent education. For more information, call (763) 691-6691.

I.S.D. #911

EARLY CHILDHOOD

CENSUS

Census information helps District #911 plan for future students. Call (763) 691-6690 to add your infant's, toddler's or preschooler's name to the census. This also enables you to receive important mailings (like screening and kindergarten registration information) and other district news.

Don't forget!

SCHOLARSHIPS

Limited School Readiness Scholarships are available for students based on financial need and family size. Complete registration packets are available at our Cambridge Site, by calling (763) 691-6691, or on our website.

PRESCHOOL OPTIONS

District #911 Preschool is fortunate to have an experienced, caring staff. We utilize exciting play-based, literacy-based curriculum that supports District #911 Focus of Learning. Early Childhood Focus of Learning can be found on the Cambridge-Isanti District website under Teaching & Learning.

We have worked hard to ensure that our curriculum works best for the age of our children. Two and three day per week classes are held in both Cambridge and Isanti.