

# Ogilvie Early Childhood Family Education

## Class/Registration Information

Contact Trisha Kotsmith with any questions regarding Ogilvie's Early Childhood Programs:  
320-272-5050 ext 126 or  
tkotsmith@ogilvie.k12.mn.us



## Registration & Payment

ALL class and activity registrations will be done through SignUp Genius. Please use the link under each class/activity to register. Note: registrations are not final until payment is received.

- Due to safety guidelines each class/activity has a maximum number of participants – payment deadlines are solid.
- IF a class/activity is full, we will be starting a waiting list.
- IF a class/activity is cancelled, a full refund will be given.
- **PAYMENTS** can be mailed (checks payable to *Ogilvie ECFE*) into school OR done online [Click HERE to pay online](#)



### F22-1 Baby & Me!

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** 9-10 AM  
**Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** 9-10 AM  
\$5/child attending sibling care –  
Baby & Me is FREE!

Class & Childcare located: Elementary – 1<sup>st</sup> Hallway – Follow Signs

Have you added a new bundle of joy to your family this past year? Are you looking to connect with other parents of infant – 18 month-old children? Are you looking for some activity ideas for your baby? Are you wanting to know what resources are in our area for young families?

If you said, YES, to any of the above, then check out ECFE's Baby & Me sessions this fall. You only need to register IF you will be requiring sibling care. Feel free to attend both sessions or just one!

**Registration deadline for sibling care:**

**Wednesday, September 30 for the October 1 Class**  
**Friday, October 28 for the November 5 Class**

[SIBLING CARE REGISTRATION LINK](#)



## Insurance Discounts Available

If you or your child is a current member of South Country Health Alliance – SCHA will reimburse Ogilvie for your ECFE fees!



You can enjoy Ogilvie's ECFE benefits for a discounted rate or FREE by providing us with a copy of your SCHA identification card(s) with your registration forms. SCHA will cover the full cost of ECFE parent/child classes.

Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to participate in classes and/or events that will strengthen the relationship between you and your child (ren).

## F22-2 Wednesday Evening Fall Classes

6 Wednesdays beginning September 28th 6:00 – 7:30 pm  
NO Class on October 19, 2022

Need something for your little bundle of energy to do this fall? Or, are you looking for a safe, low-key environment where your child can play with other children and you can meet other area parents?

Ogilvie ECFE will be offering an evening class beginning September 28<sup>th</sup> and running until November 9<sup>th</sup> (NO class on 10/19). This 6-week class is a fun way for families to come together and get to know Ogilvie school!

This is a separating class where parents and children participate in activities together and then parents separate for a parent time. During parent time, we will discuss the Power of Showing Up, Early Language, and topics of high interest to parents! Classes are held in room 119 / 126.

**\$35.00 / child**

**\$8.00/per each additional child.**

**Payment deadline: Friday, September 16th**

**Class Cap: 12 Children**

(priority given to children NOT enrolled in PreK)

**Registration Link:**

[Fall Class Registration Link](#)



## GET COUNTED! –

Make sure your child is counted on **Ogilvie's birth—before kindergarten census**—this allows the school to provide you with important early childhood information such as Preschool and ECFE classes along with Kindergarten information when your child reaches Kindergarten age.

Contact Trisha Kotsmith to make sure your child is on the census list, also share this information with a friend so their child(ren) receives all of Ogilvie's Early Childhood information. Your information will ONLY be used for mailings regarding early childhood and kindergarten information. 320-272-5050 ext 126 or [tkotsmith@ogilvie.k12.mn.us](mailto:tkotsmith@ogilvie.k12.mn.us)

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## F22-3 Fall ECFE Field Trip: Granite City Jump

Monday, November 21, 2022

(K-12 students ARE in session / PreK Classes are NOT in session)

Bus 9:30 AM – Elementary Entrance

Granite City Jump: 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

FREE lunches included for ALL children. Adults, bring along your own lunch to enjoy at Granite City Jump.

**\$10/person**

*“Finding ways to keep your kids active can be difficult, but not when you visit Granite City Jump. Our indoor bounce park is fun for kids of all ages!”*

**Registration & Payment deadline: Friday, November 11th**

**Register [HERE](#) for Granite City Jump**



## F22-4 December Holiday Craft Night

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

6:30 – 7:30 pm in the Preschool Classrooms

**\$10/child**

Geared for toddler – preschool

ECFE’s December Holiday Craft Night will be a fun way for little ones to create gifts for grandparents, caregivers, relatives, etc. Join us in some holiday crafting!

**Register [HERE](#) for the December Craft Night**



## Early Childhood Screening

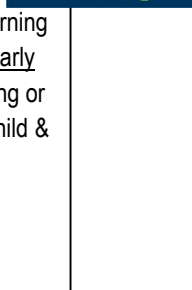
Early Childhood Screening is a quick and simple check of how children are doing between the ages of 3 to 4 years. It identifies, at an early stage, possible learning or health concerns so that children can get needed help before starting school. Early Childhood Screening is not a kindergarten entrance test. Early Childhood Screening or evidence of a comparable screening by a non-school provider (e.g., Head Start, Child & Teen Checkups/EPSTDT or a health care provider) is required for entrance in Minnesota’s public schools or within 30 days of enrollment into kindergarten.

Contact Mrs. Kotsmith to make your screening appointment today:

320-272-5050 ext 126



Early Childhood Screening



## Early Childhood Resources for Your Family

**ECFE Home Visits: Would you like to participate in ECFE, but can’t come to us?** This service is for families with children birth to kindergarten entrance. An ECFE educator will come to your home to share information about issues and questions that you have concerning your child. Call 320-272-5050 ext.126 for more information.



**Help Me Grow:** ECFE is a proud sponsor of a new parent website. **[www.helpmegrowmn.org](http://www.helpmegrowmn.org)** offers Minnesota parents a convenient source for trusted information on child learning, development, health and safety. The Minnesota Department of Education in partnership with state and national leaders and researchers in early childhood education and health developed this resource. With research-based information and extensive input from Minnesota parents, this website is designed to address specific parent needs. [www.helpmegrowmn.org](http://www.helpmegrowmn.org)

**ParentPowered Texts:** At home with your young children? Now is the perfect time to try our free Think Small ParentPowered Texts. You’ll receive three text messages a week offering fun facts and at-home learning activities, plus you’ll find additional support messages focused on COVID-19 topics for children. [https://www.thinksmall.org/about\\_think\\_small/texts/](https://www.thinksmall.org/about_think_small/texts/)

**Zero to Three:** ZERO TO THREE works to ensure that babies and toddlers benefit from the early connections that are critical to their well-being and development. ZERO TO THREE’S mission is to ensure that all babies and toddlers have a strong start in life. Founded in 1977 by leading researchers and clinicians in diverse disciplines focused on child development, the global non-profit organization now reaches millions of parents, professionals and policymakers each year. ZERO TO THREE offers parents and caregivers information on wide variety of topics which include, but are not limited to: ages & stages, sleep, brain development, early literacy, screen time, child care, school readiness, language & communication, and much, much more. Information is provided via videos, downloads, and written articles. **Connect with ZERO TO THREE** : Online [www.zerotothree.org](http://www.zerotothree.org), Facebook [www.facebook.com/ZEROTOTHREE/](http://www.facebook.com/ZEROTOTHREE/), Twitter@ZEROTOTHREE

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