

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

For Parents and Children

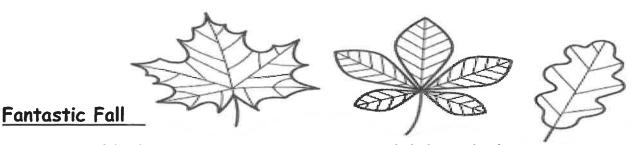
Welcome to the Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) program. Parents have a great influence on their children as the first and most significant teachers in their lives. Because the role of parenting is so important, this program is designed to include children with their parents where they will reassure parenting skills, encourage children in caring ways, and will bring parents and children together for a variety of shared experiences.

PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITIES

Join ECFE for support, information, and enjoyable activities with your children. Any family with children between birth and kindergarten is welcome to attend. There will be a \$15.00 fee per family/year for classes. No family will be denied participation due to an inability to pay.

Please pre-register 1 week before class starts

Please use the Southeast door (office). Class meets in room 101.

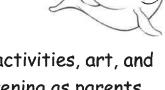


3-5 year olds (Tuesday) Sept. 23, 30, and (Thursday) Oct. 9
6:30-8pm Room 101 (Preschool Room)

A great way to start off the year! Come and spend this family time together with activities focusing around the theme of fall all around us. We will be learning through art, books activities, and music. Circle time, story, and snack complete the evening as parents explore topics of interest.

Under the Sea

2-3 year olds Oct. 14, 21, 28 (Tuesdays) 6:30-8pm Room 101 (Preschool Room)



Explore the world under the water through books, activities, art, and music. Circle time, story, and snack complete the evening as parents explore topics of interest.

<u>5 Senses</u>

Birth-2 years old Nov. 18, 25, and Dec. 2 (Tuesdays) 6:30-7:30pm Room 101 (Preschool Room)

Connect with other newer parents and families. Share joys and developmental changes of your child. Explore activities about the world using our 5 senses and stimulate brain development.



ONE TIME ECFE SPECIALS

Pre-registration one week ahead is recommended Pre-register by calling the school at 945-6933 ext. 101,

Email: bmeine@isd599.org

Mail: ECFE, F-B School, 210 Mill St S, Fertile, MN 56540

*All special events "Fun Nights" are free of charge unless otherwise stated.

PUMPKIN PATCH (GARDEN HILLS FARM)

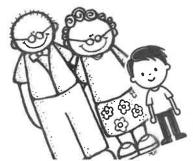
4334 330th Ave. Fertile, MN

Thursday, September 25 @ 6pm Enjoy a night of fun at the pumpkin patch! We will enjoy stories, games, snack, and each ECFE child will get to choose a pumpkin to come home with! The event will start at 6pm. No bus this year. WE WILL MEET YOU THERE!

GRANDPARENT NIGHT

Thursday, Nov.13th 6:30-8pm (School Lunchroom)

Children birth to kindergarten are invited to bring their Grandparents or Special Adult for a night full of activities, art, and learning.



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Tuesday, Dec. 16th 6:30-8pm (School Lunchroom)

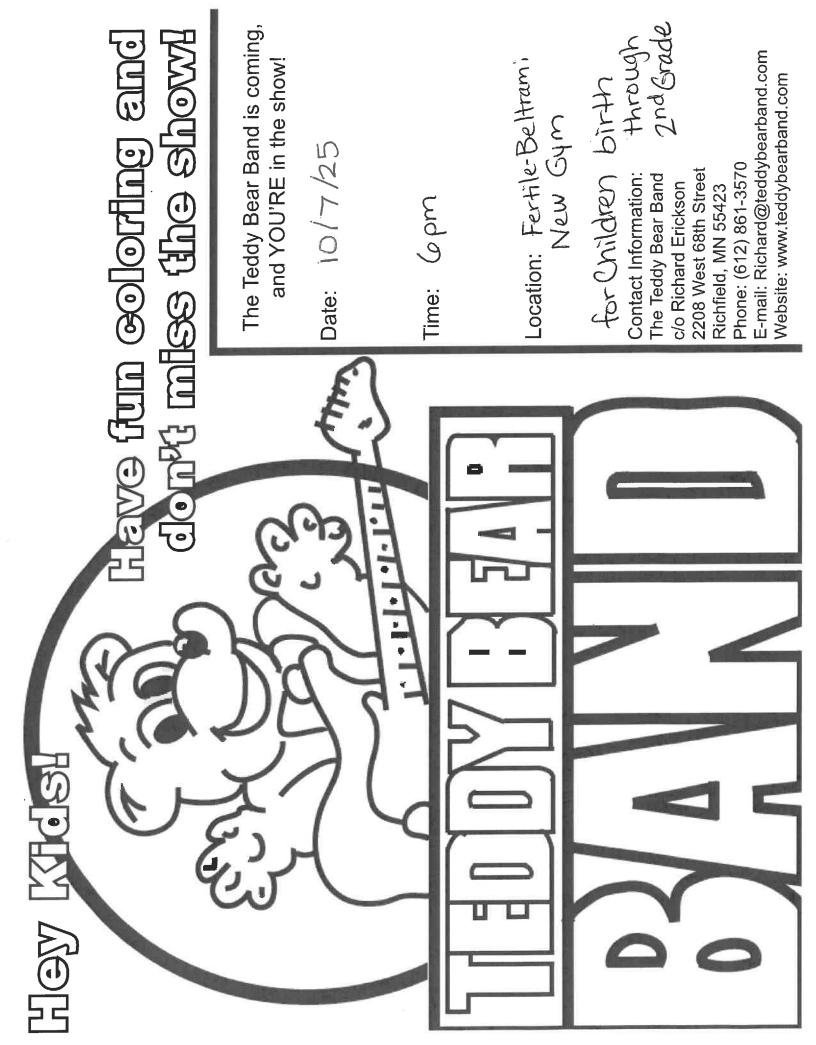
Celebrate the season with a night of fun activities, music, crafts, and a visit from the Claus family! Enjoy a special snack and a book from Santa.

PRESCHOOL SCREENING- Friday Nov. 7th (8am-12pm)

State guidelines make preschool screening mandatory before entrance to preschool and kindergarten. It is an opportunity for parents and care givers to review their child's growth and development and follow up any concerns. The fall screening date is Nov. 7th and families will be notified. If you are new to the district, please call the school at 218-945-6953.

ARE YOU ON THE SCHOOL CENSUS???

Parents with children 0-5 years of age... You are never too young... or too new... to be in our school census. Call the school at 218-945-6953 to enroll your child on the census.



Or call 218-945-69	933 ext. 101	
Or email <u>bmeine@i</u>	sd599.org	
Parent's Name_		Home Phone
Address		Work Phone
Child's Name	Birth Date	Session