

ECFE Learning Links—Fall 2018

Welcome to ECFE



Child's Perspective:

I am excited to grow and learn this year. I feel special when you come to school with me.

Parent Learning:

Parents support their children's development when they are involved in their children's learning and education in the home, school, and community.

Minnesota Parent Education Core Curriculum Framework, 2011

Ideas for Home

- ◆ **Ask your child to remember his or her favorite part of school.**
- ◆ **Talk about Ms. Christina and new friends by name.**
- ◆ **Sing songs from school.**
- ◆ **Try out some fun school activities at home.**
- ◆ **Check out a book from the lending library (inside the front office)**

Goals for Parent and Child Time

- ◆ To create quality time without distractions for you and your child.
- ◆ To provide you with ideas for learning activities to do at home.

During Parent and Child Time

- ◆ Follow your child's lead—what does your child want to do today?
- ◆ Join them in play!



Goals for Parent Discussion Time

You will develop a better relationship with your child by:

- ◆ Spending quality time with your child at school
- ◆ Understanding child development
- ◆ Identifying your strengths as a parent
- ◆ Learning about the variety of positive discipline techniques to guide behavior
- ◆ Learning about resources for your family
- ◆ Finding support from other families
- ◆ Feeling empowered by being actively involved in your child's education

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You can see all of our handouts plus more on each parenting topic at <http://faribaultecfe.wikidot.com>

You can find a copy of the McKinley Parent Manual at www.faribault.k12.mn.us/schools/mecc under "**For Parents.**"

We are also on Facebook:

[facebook.com/mckinleyfaribault](https://www.facebook.com/mckinleyfaribault)

ECFE Classes: Getting to Know You

Art Table: Finger Painting

Easel: Paint Exploration

Math Table: Unlock It! Number Match & Shake and Reveal Counting Cards

Science Table: Baking Soda & Vinegar Volcanoes

Sensory Table: Sand with Toys

Activity Table: Measure and Make Your Snack

Hands-On Table: Paint Trays to Paint Hands for Bulletin Board

Gross Motor Activity: Trampoline

Song: Wheels On The Bus

Book: *If You Take A Mouse To School* Numeroff/Bond

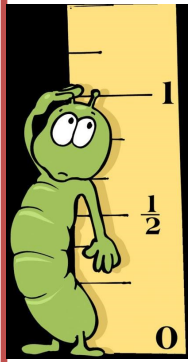
Take Away Activity: Fine Motor Trace Strips



STEAM Classes: Measurement

Art Table: Finger Painting

Easel: Paint Exploration



Math Table: Body Paper Tracing

Science Table: Baking Soda & Vinegar Volcanoes

Sensory Table: Sand with Toys

Activity Table: Measure and Make Your Snack

Hands-On Table: Paint Trays to Paint Hands for Bulletin Board

Gross Motor Activity: Trampoline

Book: *Inch by Inch* Lionni

Video: *Nonstandard Measurement- Sid The Science Kid*- The Jim Henson Company

Take Away Activity: Fine Motor Trace Strips

Toddler STEAM Classes: Getting to Know You

Art Table: Finger Painting

Easel: Paint Exploration

Sensory Table: Sand with Toys

Hands-On Table: Paint Trays to Paint Hands for Bulletin Board

Gross Motor Activity: Trampoline

Song: Wheels On The Bus

Take Away Activity: Jello Packs to Explore Through at Home

STEAM 1 Activity: Animal Number Activity

STEAM 2 Activity: Toddler Science Kit Activity #1 (Sink or Float)

STEAM 3 Activity: Toddler Science Kit Activity #2 (Color Viewing)

STEAM 4 Activity: Toddler Science Kit Activity #3 (Reflections)

STEAM 5 Activity: Toddler Science Kit Activity #4 (Magnification)

STEAM 6 Activity: Toddler Science Kit Activity #5 (Magnetism)