



# Early Childhood Family Education

BUFFALO HANOVER MONTROSE SCHOOLS

Preschool Registration 2018 - 2019



**4 Star Parent Aware Quality Rated**  
**Spring Into Preschool 2.5-3.5 years**  
**Ready Set Grow 3 - 5 years**  
**OPEN HOUSES**  
◆ Buffalo - February 22  
◆ Hanover - March 1  
◆ Montrose - March 1

**Preschool  
Registration Begins  
March 2, 2018  
8 am**

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# Every Family Counts

## Welcome to the Bison Family!

We invite you to participate in one of our preschool options, designed for children ages 2.5 years to Kindergarten entrance. Our programs use Creative Curriculum to support the unfolding of your child's development in all domains. We are integrated with Early Childhood Special Education, welcoming children of all abilities into our classrooms. Our daily schedule includes academic activities, music, and large motor games and activities. We also provide a literacy rich environment, cooperative and small group experiences and snack time.

*One of our preschool options will be a perfect fit for you and your child!*

### A Family Learning Class

#### What happens during the Family Learning Class?

Enjoy parent-child playtime, adult education and a preschool class/sibling care for your children. Buffalo site includes school lunch; Montrose site includes a light meal.

#### Who is the Family Learning Class for?

Parents with young children who want to:

- ◆ work on a GED diploma
- ◆ prepare to go back to college or into the job market
- ◆ work on individual education needs
- ◆ be better prepared to help their child with learning
- ◆ have time to discuss the challenges of parenting

Interested? Give us a call at 763.682.8780. This class is held at two locations: Buffalo and Montrose. Limited transportation is available for Buffalo.

#### W4029A

Tuesdays, Thursdays 10 am - 2 pm  
Ongoing - May 3, 2018  
(No class Apr 3 & 5)  
Discovery Center Room EC1 & EC4  
Patty Lammers/Diane Mastel/Terrisa Fisher

#### W4029B

Mondays 4:30 - 7 pm  
Ongoing - April 30, 2018  
(No class Feb 19, Apr 2)  
Montrose Early Ed Center ECFE Room  
Patty Lammers/Diane Mastel/Terrisa Fisher



### Every Family Counts!

#### Are you on the school census?

Being on the census ensures that you will receive ECFE mailings, notified of Early Childhood Screening, and receive kindergarten information when your child becomes eligible to attend. Call 763.682.8780 if you:

- ◆ Recently had a baby or adopted a child
- ◆ Moved to this district and/or changed your address
- ◆ Did not receive this catalog in the mail

### Circle of Parents

Looking for a friendly, supportive place to discuss the joys and concerns of raising children? Join *Circle of Parents* for a mutual support group. We'll start with a light meal and have child care while parents meet. **Registration required** - call Kindred Family Services/Crisis Nursery at 763.271.1670 to register. *Cosponsored by ECFE and Crisis Nursery.*

#### W4401

Tuesdays 5:15 - 7:15 pm  
Ongoing - May 1, 2018  
(No class Apr 3)  
Discovery Center Room EC1, EC4  
Fee: FREE!



ECFE Preschool in Buffalo Hanover Montrose schools has a MN Parent Aware 4 Star Quality rating.

#### What does this mean?

Parent Aware helps you find child care and early education providers that focus on high quality early learning and kindergarten readiness. MN's one to four star rating system, a free service, measures best practices identified by research that help children succeed. Public school preschools, Early Childhood Special Education, Head Start, child care and non-public preschool programs can apply for this rating. **Scholarships may be awarded to qualifying families whose children attend MN Parent Aware star-rated programs. The scholarships, up to \$7,500, can be used for program fees and costs, and/or to enhance or expand services.** For more information about the MN Parent Aware Quality Rating system go to: [parentawareratings.com](http://parentawareratings.com). Families who would like to apply for the preschool vouchers can ask for an application at our ECFE office, or Child Care Aware, 800.288.8549.



# Spring Into Preschool 2.5 - 3.5 Years

## Spring into Preschool

**Ages 2.5 - 3.5 year old (2 years 6 months of age by September 1, 2018) Class Max 8**

Spring Into Preschool is a preschool class for our youngest learners, 2.5 years by September 1, 2018, who would enjoy a preschool experience designed just for them. Parents drop off your preschooler each Tuesday for 28 sessions. For the parent, on designated dates, participation in a parent group led by a Parent Educator is held. Sibling care is available with prior registration.



Our first session is a family day in which you'll have an opportunity to meet the staff and run through the daily schedule.

A \$50 registration fee will reserve a place for your child in the class of your choice. The registration fee is NON-refundable. Tuition Scholarships are available for children age 3 years by September 1, 2018.

### Registration and Payment Information

A \$50 registration fee will reserve a place for your child! This registration fee is non-refundable and due at the time of registration.

#### Payment Methods - 2 Choices

Please choose the payment method that best meets your family's needs.

##### 1 Payment Plan

Class Fee: \$336      Sibling Care (if needed): \$25/family

##### 8 Payment Plan - Payments due monthly from August 15 - March 15

Class Fee: Each payment \$42/month      Sibling Care: \$25/family  
(Sibling Care, if needed, is a one time payment)

#### 4034A

**September 18 - Family Day!** Meet the teacher, tour the sight, return completed paperwork mailed out in August.

Tues 8 - 9:30 am  
September 18 - April 30  
(No class Oct. 16, Nov 20, Dec 25, Jan 1, Apr 2)  
Discovery Center Room EC1, EC4  
Sibling Care Room EC6  
Patty Lammers/Diane Mastel

*Mark your calendars* to attend these **required** Parent Education meeting dates!

September 18	January 15
October 9	February 5
December 11	March 12
	April 9

#### 4034B

**September 20 - Family Day!** Meet the teacher, tour the sight, return completed paperwork mailed out in August.

Thurs 8 - 9:30 am  
September 20 - May 2  
(No class Oct 18, Nov 22, Dec 27, Jan 3, Apr 4)  
Discovery Center Room EC1, EC4  
Sibling Care Room EC6  
Patty Lammers/Diane Mastel

*Mark your calendars* to attend these **required** Parent Education meeting dates!

September 20	January 17
October 11	February 7
December 13	March 14
	April 11



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### KinderKids

**3 - 5 Year Olds**  
**All Day Childcare with Preschool**

KinderKids is a full day care program for 3-5 year olds not yet in school. We offer ½ day care, full day care, and wrap-around care for those enrolled in the district ECFE program. **For more information call Lori Trogstad at 763.682.8787 or visit bhm-schools.org**

# Ready Set Grow 3 - 4 Years

## Ready Set Grow Preschool for 3 and 4 year olds

3 years old by September 1, 2018

Class Max 14

The wonderful world of three and four year children is explored through friendships, routines, and the building social skills. Our teachers use Creative Curriculum, Second Step, and TS Gold to prepare age appropriate activities. Children will participate in experiences that focus on language development and pre-math skills. Children will explore the arts, communication, and literacy through activities specifically designed to support your child's growth and learning. Our preschool classes are integrated with ECSE partnering to create an age appropriate experience for child of all abilities. Required parent involvement activities allow you to meet other preschool parents, explore new parenting strategies, or volunteer in your child's classroom. **Please Note:** Parents are responsible for transportation to and from preschool.

A \$50 registration fee will reserve a place for your child in the class of your choice. The registration fee is NON-refundable. Tuition Scholarships are available.



2018-2019  
Registration Opens  
March 2

**2 DAY - Buffalo** **4205A**  
Mon, Weds 8 - 10 am  
September 10 - May 15  
Discovery Center Room EC2  
Jen Robeck

**2 DAY - Buffalo** **4205B**  
Tues, Thurs 8 - 10 am  
September 11 - May 16  
Discovery Center Room EC2  
Jen Robeck

**2 DAY - Buffalo** **4205C**  
Tues, Thurs 8 - 10 am  
September 11 - May 16  
Parkside Elementary Room 109  
Miranda Krause

**2 DAY - Montrose** **4205D**  
Tues, Thurs 8 - 10 am  
September 11 - May 16  
Montrose Early Education Center  
Brenda Roberts

**2 DAY - Hanover** **4205E**  
Tues, Thurs 8:15 - 10:15 am  
Sept 11 - May 16  
Hanover Elementary ECFE Room  
Annette Rabusch

### Parent Involvement Choices

Parent Involvement is required in one of the following:

- ◆ ECFE Parent/Child Class
- ◆ ECFE Parenting Insight Class
- ◆ Circle of Parents Group
- ◆ ECFE Home Visits
- ◆ Classroom Volunteer
- ◆ Family Learning

### 2 Choices for Payment

Please choose the payment method that best meets your family's needs.

**1 Payment Plan**-Receive price break by paying once! Payment due Aug 15

**\$780** - 2 sessions/week

**9 Payment Plan**-Payments due monthly from August 15 – April 15

**\$90/payment** - 2 sessions/week

### Early Childhood Screening

**Do you have a child between the ages of 3-5 years old?**

Early Childhood Screening allows you to check your child's overall development in a 1 hour appointment. The state of Minnesota now recommends that all children be screened before their 4th birthday. In order for your child to start kindergarten in any Minnesota public school, you will need to provide your child's Early Childhood Screening records and immunization record. Note: Screening is required within 90 days of beginning ECFE preschool.

Call 763.682.8408 or 763.682.8780 to schedule an appointment.

# Ready Set Grow 4 - 5 Years

## Ready Set Grow Preschool for 4 and 5 year olds

4 years old by September 1, 2018

Class Max 18

The fantastic world of four and five year old children, that special year before Kindergarten will focus on friendships, skill building and age appropriate academic experiences. Our teachers use Creative Curriculum, Second Step, Handwriting Without Tears and TS Gold to prepare and assess the growth and development of this age group. Children will participate in experiences that focus on language development, math and science thinking. The child will explore the arts, communication, letter knowledge and literacy through age appropriate activities, in both large and small group formats. Our preschool classes are integrated with ECSE partnering to create an age appropriate experience for child of all abilities. Required parent involvement activities allow you to meet other preschool parents, explore new parenting strategies, or volunteer in your child's classroom. Three, four, or five day preschool options are available. **Please Note:** Parents are responsible for transportation to and from preschool.

A \$50 registration fee will reserve a place for your child in the class of your choice. The registration fee is NON-refundable. Tuition Scholarships are available.



### Parent Involvement Choices

Parent Involvement is required in one of the following:

- ◆ ECCE Parent/Child Class
- ◆ ECCE Parenting Insight Class
- ◆ Circle of Parents Group
- ◆ ECCE Home Visits
- ◆ Classroom Volunteer
- ◆ Family Learning

### 2 Choices for Payment

Please choose the payment method that best meets your family's needs.

**1 Payment Plan**-Receive price break by paying once! Payment due Aug 15

- \$1417 - 3 sessions/week
- \$1872 - 4 sessions/week
- \$2218 - 5 sessions/week

**9 Payment Plan**-Payments due monthly from August 15 – April 15

- \$158/payment - 3 sessions/week
- \$208/payment - 4 sessions/week
- \$247/payment - 5 sessions/week

### Hanover Extended Day

- 1 Payment Plan - \$850
- 9 Payment Plan - \$95/payment - due August 15 - April 15

**4 DAY - Buffalo 4206A**  
 Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs 12 - 3 pm  
 September 10 - May 16  
 Discovery Center Room EC2  
 Jen Robeck

**3 DAY - Buffalo 4206B**  
 Mon, Weds, Fri 8 - 11 am  
 September 10 - May 17  
 Parkside Elementary Room 109  
 Miranda Krause

**4 DAY- Buffalo 4206D**  
 Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs 12 - 3 pm  
 September 10 - May 16  
 Parkside Elementary Room 109  
 Miranda Krause

**5 DAY - Buffalo 4206E**  
 Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri 8 - 11 am  
 September 10 - May 17  
 Parkside Elementary Room 107  
 Carol Moore

**4 DAY - Buffalo 4206F**  
 Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs 12 - 3 pm  
 September 10 - May 16  
 Parkside Elementary Room 107  
 Carol Moore

**3 DAY-Hanover - 3.5-5 years 4206G**  
 (3.5 years old by September 1, 2018)  
 Mon, Weds, Fri 8:30 - 11:30 am  
 September 10 - May 16  
 Hanover Elementary ECFE Room  
 Annette Rabusch

**Hanover Extended Day Option 4206J**  
 Weds 11:30 - 2:15 pm  
 September 12 - May 15  
 Hanover Elementary ECFE Room  
 Annette Rabusch

**4 DAY - Montrose 4206H**  
 Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs 12 - 3 pm  
 September 10 - May 16  
 Montrose Early Education Center  
 Brenda Roberts

### What families are saying...

*(Ready Set Grow) met our expectations for both social skills & academic! Staff meet each kiddo where they're at and accepting that they are at different levels.*



# Resources and Information

## Junior Bison Gymnastics

Introduction to positions, basic skills, walking beams, and obstacle course in this 55 minute class that is **all about FUN!**

### SP680A

Saturdays, March 10 - May 19  
Buffalo High School  
Fee: \$55

10 - 10:55 am  
Gymnastic Gym

## Let's Go Swimming!

**Parent Child** and **Preschool** swimming lessons at the Buffalo Community Middle School pool will be offered throughout the Winter in 3 sessions. Each session includes 7 lessons for \$59. Starting dates for each session are: Monday, March 12; Wednesday, March 14; and Saturday, March 17. Registration required.

Bring the whole family to **Open Swim & Gym** at BCMS Sundays, 2 - 4 pm, ongoing during Winter and Spring for \$10/family.

Go to [bhmschools.org/community-ed](http://bhmschools.org/community-ed) and click on Aquatics or look in the Community Education catalog for times, dates and more information or call 763.682.8752.

## Parenting 8-7-7

### Closed Facebook Group

Parenting can be difficult in the age of social media. How could a parent know which websites offer research based parenting strategies and tips?

Join licensed Parent Educator, Andrea Jonasson, through a closed facebook format to investigate, navigate, and celebrate parenting children birth through 8 years old.



## Disney on Ice Presents FROZEN!

**Thursday, March 1**

Enter a fantastical winter wonderland beyond all imagination as **Disney on Ice presents Frozen!** The heartwarming, Academy Award-winning tale you love is now LIVE and skating into the Minneapolis Target Center. You'll be magically whisked away into the wintry world of Arendelle, where you will be dazzled by amazing special effects and astonishing skating. Sing and dance along to inspiring songs, including "Let It Go." Join royal sisters Elsa and Anna, the hilarious snowman Olaf, Kristoff, his loyal reindeer Sven and the mystical trolls as they journey to discover that true love is ultimately the most magical power of all. 10:30 am show time! **Call Community Education at 763.682.8770 and register today!**

### W2021

- ◆ Bus departs Discovery Center north parking lot at 9:30 am and returns approximately 1:30 pm
- ◆ \$33 fee includes bus transportation, show ticket and chaperone (lunch/food is on your own)
- ◆ **Registration deadline is February 14**

## Early Childhood Family Education Advisory Council

The ECFE Parent Advisory Council invites all parents to join us. We meet the second Monday of the month from 6 - 7:15 pm at ECFE sites to discuss upcoming events, fundraisers, and opportunities to promote ECFE in our communities. The Advisory Council has some exciting opportunities for you to be involved:

- \*ECFE Family Fair with Silent Auction Saturday, April 21
- \*Staff appreciation event held in May



These are fun events that do not require a lot of your time - just your passion to make ECFE the best program possible for our children! Free child care is available during monthly meetings. Please contact ECFE with any questions or if you are interested in joining us!

### ECFE Advisory Council

Current members include:

Brittany Burns	Mary Fenske
Jan Fournier	Beckie Gallagher
Bethany Gladu	Beth Lee
Jamie Lemke	Brooke Mochinski
Erika Pirness	Bridgid Renken
Meranda Rizzo	Melissa Robbins
Danielle Stein	
Barbara Eckberg, ECFE Coordinator	

# Registration Information



**4 Ways to Register**

**Online**  
Registration at:  
[bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com](http://bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com)

**By Mail**  
Community Education/ECFE  
301 2nd Avenue NE  
Buffalo, MN 55313

**By Phone**  
763.682.8780 ECFE  
763.682.8770 Community Ed

**In Person**  
Visit us at the Community Education Office, located at Discovery Center; 301 2nd Avenue NE, in Buffalo. Enter through door #1, east side of the building.

**Ready Set Grow Preschool & Spring Into Preschool  
Open Houses**

Receive class info/register and visit/play in the classrooms!

**Thursday, February 22 6:15 - 7:15 pm**  
Discovery Elementary Room EC2  
Parkside Elementary Room 109

**Thursday, March 1 6:15 - 7:15 pm**  
Hanover Elementary ECFE Room

**Thursday, March 1 6:15 - 7:15 pm**  
Montrose Early Education Center



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**Preschool Registration Form** ECFE

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Entered \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home or Cell Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ WorkPhone# \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home or Cell Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ WorkPhone# \_\_\_\_\_

Class #	Class Name	Fee
Total Due		_____

I need child care for \_\_\_ child(ren): Age(s) \_\_\_ For Class #(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ MasterCard Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Am I in?**  
Yes! We will notify you if the class is full or canceled.

**Refunds**

- ◆ If we need to cancel a class, you will be notified and your money refunded in full.
- ◆ If you need to cancel, notify us at 763.682.8780 at least one week prior to the start of class and we will refund your tuition. Cancellations received within one week prior to the start of class will be subject to a \$5 service fee, or you may choose a full refund in the form of a credit voucher. No refunds are given after the class start date.

**Budget Tight?**

All families are eligible to participate in the ECFE program. Please contact the Coordinator at 763.682.8753.



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# Family Fair

Saturday, April 21  
Discovery Center Gym  
Buffalo  
10 am - 1 pm

### Cat's Kids Yoga Demonstrations

- ◆ Meet the ECFE Staff
- ◆ Silent Auction for Family Fun Baskets
- ◆ Activities for Children
- ◆ Musical Performances
- ◆ Fish Pond & Hair Decorating
- ◆ Book Giveaways
- ◆ Low Cost Snacks

.... and More!



### ECFE Locations

Discovery Center 301 2nd Ave NE, Buffalo  
Parkside Elementary 207 3rd St NE, Buffalo  
Hanover Elementary 274 LeBeaux Ave NE, Hanover  
Montrose Early Education Center 115 2nd St S, Montrose



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