



Early Childhood Family Education

BUFFALO HANOVER MONTROSE SCHOOLS

Preschool Registration 2019 - 2020

Preschool Registration opens online January 28 at 8 am



Register for
2019-20
preschool
at any one
of these locations!

Preschool Open House

Ready Set Grow (3-5 years)

January 24, 6-7 pm

Discovery Center, Hanover Elementary
and Montrose Early Education Center

4 Star Parent Aware Quality Rated Programs



bhmschools.org/community-ed

763.682.8780



Community Education

BUFFALO HANOVER MONTROSE SCHOOLS

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.

Family Learning is 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. Limited transportation is available for Buffalo.

W4029A

Tuesdays, Thursdays 10 am - 2 pm

Ongoing until May 3

(No class April 3, 5)

Discovery Center, Buffalo Room EC1 & EC4
Patty Lammers/Diane Mastel/Terrisa Fisher



Every Family Counts!

Are you on the school census?

Being on the census ensures that you will receive ECCE 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 offer child care while parents meet. **Registration required.** Please call Kindred Family Services/Crisis Nursery at **763.271.1680** to register. *Co-sponsored by ECCE and Crisis Nursery.*

W4401

Tuesdays, 5:15 - 7:15 pm

Ongoing - April 30

(No class April 3)

Montrose Early Education Center
Fee: FREE!

Parent Aware Rated Program



Highest Possible Rating

ECCE Preschool in Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose schools has a Minnesota 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. Families who would like to apply for the preschool vouchers can ask for an application at our ECCE office, or Child Care Aware, 800.288.8549.

Spring Into Preschool (2.5-3.5 Years)

Spring Into Preschool

2 years 6 months of age by September 1, 2019

(Class Max 9)

Spring Into Preschool is a preschool class for our youngest learners, 2.5 years by September 1, 2019, who would enjoy a preschool experience designed just for them. Parents drop off your preschooler each Thursday 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. The registration fee is NON-refundable. Tuition Scholarships may be available for children age 3 years by September 1, 2019.

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September 19 - Family Day! Meet the teacher, participate in the schedule of the day, return completed paperwork mailed out in August.

Thursdays 8 - 9:30 am
September 19 - May 7
(No class Oct 17, Nov 28, Dec 26, Jan 2, Apr 12)

Discovery Center Room EC1, EC4
Sibling Care Room EC6
Patty Lammers/Diane Mastel

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

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| September 19 | February 13 |
| October 31 | March 26 |
| December 12 | May 7 |



Come play with us at ECFE!



Fishing to Learn!

Spring Into Preschool Payment Information

8 monthly payments are due August 15, 2019 - March 15, 2020

Each payment \$42/month

Sibling Care: One-time payment \$25/family



Power Up Your Preschool Math Skills

Come explore the wonders of attributes, number sense, spatial sense, estimation and problem solving. Enjoying an evening of hands-on activities and games designed just for you and your preschool child. You'll feel the "power" of mathematics, building a foundation for the formal school experience.

Thursday, October 10, 2019 6-7:30 pm
Free

Discovery Center Rooms EC1, EC2, M4, and M5

Registration information begins on page 7 or call 763.682.8780

Ready Set Grow (3 - 4 Years)

Ready Set Grow Preschool

3 years old by September 1, 2019

(Class Max 15)

The wonderful world of three and four year children is explored through friendships, routines, and the building of 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, the arts and communication 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 may be available.



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2 DAY - Buffalo **4205A**
Mon, Weds 8 - 10 am
September 9 - May 13
Discovery Center Room EC2
Staff

2 DAY - Buffalo **4205B**
Tues, Thurs 8 - 10 am
September 10 - May 12
Discovery Center Room EC2
Jen Robeck

2 DAY - Buffalo **4205C**
Tues, Thurs 8 - 10 am
September 10 - May 12
Discovery Center Room M4
Miranda Krause

2 DAY - Montrose **4205D**
Tues, Thurs 8 - 10 am
September 10 - May 12
Montrose Early Education Center
Ashley Cook

2 DAY - Hanover **4205E**
Tues, Thurs 8:15 - 10:15 am
September 10 - May 12
Hanover Elementary ECCE Room
Annette Rabusch

Parent Involvement Choices

Parent Involvement is required in one of the following:

- ◆ ECCE Parent/Child Class
- ◆ Circle of Parents Group
- ◆ ECCE Home Visits
- ◆ Classroom Volunteer
- ◆ Family Learning
- ◆ Power Up Your Preschool Math Skills

Ready Set Grow (3-4 years) Payment Information

9 monthly payments are due August 15, 2019 - April 15, 2020

Each payment \$90/month

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 ECCE preschool.

To schedule an appointment, call **763.682.8408** or 763.682.8780.

Ready Set Grow (4 - 5 Years)

Ready Set Grow Preschool

4 years old by September 1, 2019

(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 may be available.

Parent Involvement Choices

Parent Involvement is required in one of the following:

- ◆ ECCE Parent/Child Class
- ◆ Circle of Parents Group
- ◆ ECCE Home Visits
- ◆ Classroom Volunteer
- ◆ Family Learning
- ◆ Power Up Your Preschool Math Skills Night



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."

Ready Set Grow (4-5 years) Payment Information

9 monthly payments are due August 15, 2019 – April 15, 2020

\$180/payment - 3 sessions/week

\$224/payment - 4 sessions/week

\$260/payment - 5 sessions/week

Hanover Extended Day

9 monthly payments of \$95 due August 15, 2019 - April 15, 2020

4 DAY - Buffalo 4206A
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur 12 - 3 pm
September 9 - May 14
Discovery Center Room EC2
Jen Robeck

3 DAY - Buffalo 4206B
Mon, Wed, Fri 8 - 11 am
September 9 - May 15
Discovery Center Room M4
Miranda Krause

4 DAY- Buffalo 4206D
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur 12 - 3 pm
September 9 - May 16
Discovery Center Room M4
Miranda Krause

5 DAY - Buffalo 4206E
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 8 - 11 am
September 9- May 15
Discovery Center Room M5
Carol Moore

4 DAY - Buffalo 4206F
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur 12 - 3 pm
September 9 - May 14
Discovery Center Room M5
Carol Moore

3 or 4 DAY - Hanover 4206G
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur 11:15 am - 2:15 pm
September 9 - May 14
Hanover Elementary ECCE Room
Annette Rabusch

Hanover Extended Day 4206J
(4-5 year by September 1, 2019)
Monday 8:30 - 11:15 am
September 12 - May 15
Hanover Elementary ECCE Room
Annette Rabusch

4 DAY - Montrose 4206H
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs 12 - 3 pm
September 9 - May 14
Montrose Early Education Center
Ashley Cook

Resources and Information

What Every Good Parent Should Know...

with **Katy Smith**
Minnesota Teacher of the Year, 2011

For over thirty years, Katy has worked side by side with parents, families, educators and businesses helping to connect people and build stronger, more vital communities. Katy believes that a great day includes speaking to small or large groups of people who like to learn and love to laugh.

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Chili Dinner: 6 pm \$5.00
Presentation: 6:30 pm Free

Discovery Center
301 2nd Ave NE, Buffalo, MN

Registration opens January 28
Registration limited to 50 individuals
Child care **NOT** available for this event

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.



KidKare extends your child's learning day while providing high quality care in a safe and fun environment offering before and after school care, full day non school day care and summer care. **Kinderkids** is a full day care program for 3-5 year olds not yet in school. We offer 1/2 day care, full day care, and wrap-around care for those enrolled in the district ECFE program. For more information visit bhmschools.org (click Community Ed tab) or call Lori Trogstad, KidKare Coordinator, at **763.682.8787**.

Let's Go Swimming!

Parent Child and Preschool swimming lessons are offered throughout the year by BHM Community Education. The pool is located at the Buffalo Community Middle School. Starting dates for winter sessions are: Mondays, January 7; Wednesdays, January 16; and Saturdays, January 19. Register online bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com or call Community Education at 763.682.8770.

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

For more information about aquatic opportunities, call **763.682.8770**.

Early Childhood Family Education Advisory Council

You are invited to join other parents of young children, who meet together at Discovery Center during the program year, to provide input from a parent perspective, about BHM ECFE programs: including Ready Set Grow Preschool, Spring Into Preschool, ECFE Parent/Child classes and Early Childhood Screening.

Meetings take place from 6:15 - 7:15 pm, at the Discovery Center in Buffalo, with childcare provided on the following dates: January 7, February 4, March 4, March 25, April 15, May 6.

We celebrate the WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD with Family Fair on Saturday, April 13, 2019, from 10 am - 1 pm. Family Fair is a FREE family-friendly event that showcases BHM Early Childhood programs and Partners. The Family Fair silent auction raised \$2,421 at the 2018 event. The 2017 - 18 funds were used to provide infant/toddler toys, STEM materials, and preschool technology upgrades.

Join the ECFE Parent Advisory Council and their work to support BHM Early Childhood programs and receive a 10% discount on most ECFE fees/tuition.



For Information Contact Barbara Eckberg
IMH-E II, ECFE Coordinator at 763.682.8753
beckberg@bhmschools.org

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5 Ways to Register

Online
bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com

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

By Phone
763.682.8780 ECFE

In Person
At Preschool Open House
or
Community Education Office, 301
2nd Ave NE, Buffalo (Door 1)

Am I in?

Yes! We will notify you if the class is full or canceled

Refunds

- ◆ If we cancel a class, you will be notified and your money refunded
- ◆ If you cancel, notify us 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.

Registration Form

Mail to: ECFE Registration, 301 2nd Avenue NE, Buffalo, MN 55313, register online at **bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com**, or call **763.682.8780** with your credit card information. You are notified only if a class is canceled or is full.

Child's Name _____ Entered _____
(Last) (First)

Date of Birth _____

Parent's Name 1 _____
(Last) (First)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Email _____

Home/Cell Phone _____ WorkPhone _____

Parent's Name 2 _____
(Last) (First)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Email _____

Home/Cell Phone _____ WorkPhone _____

| Class # | Class Name | Fee |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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Total Due _____

___ Cash ___ Check # _____ ___ Visa ___ MasterCard Discover

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____



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Buffalo, MN 55313
Phone: 763.682.8780

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Twin Cities, MN

DATED MATERIAL

Family Fair

Saturday, April 13
Discovery Center Gym
10 am - 1 pm

- ◆ Meet the ECFE Staff
- ◆ Silent Auction for Family Fun Baskets
- ◆ Activities for parents and children
- ◆ Musical Performances
- ◆ Fish Pond
- ◆ Book Giveaways
- ◆ Low cost lunch and snacks

.... and More!

Free Family Friendly Activity!

Questions, call ECFE 763.682.8780

ECFE Locations

Discovery Center 301 2nd Ave NE, Buffalo

Hanover Elementary 274 LeBeauve Ave NE, Hanover

Montrose Early Education Center 115 2nd St S, Montrose



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