



Early Childhood Family Education

BUFFALO HANOVER MONTROSE SCHOOLS

Preschool Registration 2020 - 2021

opens online February 7 at 8 am



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for details!

Preschool Open House

Ready Set Grow (3-5 years)

February 6, 6:15-7:15 pm

Discovery Center, Hanover Elementary
and Montrose Early Education Center

4 Star Parent Aware Quality Rated Programs



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763.682.8780



Community Education

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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 STEM 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!



We are looking forward to you joining our Pre-K Bison family!

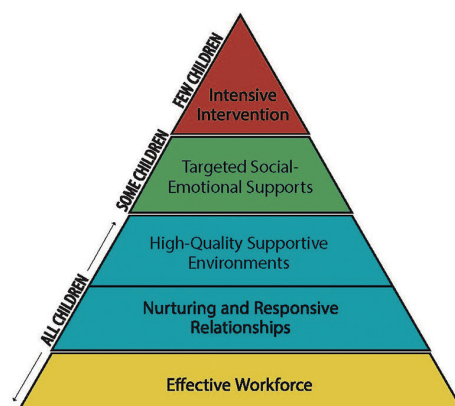


What does this mean? A 4-Star Quality Rating is given to early education providers that focus on high quality early learning and kindergarten readiness. Minnesota's 1 to 4 Star Rating System measures best practices identified by research that help children succeed. **Scholarships may be awarded to qualifying families whose children attend MN Parent Aware Star-Rated programs.** To apply for a preschool voucher, contact your ECCE office at 763.682.8753 or Milestones at 800.288.8549.

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 ECCE programs. **Meetings take place at Discovery Center in Buffalo, 6-7:15 pm on the following dates: January 6, February 3, March 2, April 6 and May 4.** Childcare provided with prior notice. Join the ECCE Parent Advisory Council and their work to support BHM Early Childhood programs and receive a 10% discount on most ECCE fees/tuition. For more information, contact Barbara Eckberg, ECCE Coordinator, at 763.682.8753 or email beckberg@bhmschools.org

Introducing the Pyramid Model



What is Pyramid Model?

The **Pyramid Model** is a framework for supporting the social and emotional development of our children. The goal of the **Pyramid Model** is to create an environment of success by designing classrooms that promote engagement in learning and by building positive relationships among children, families, and staff. In our use of the **Pyramid Model**, our classroom staff work together to ensure all children understand behavior expectations, receive instruction in social skills, and those children who demonstrate a need for additional support, receive individual supports from the teaching team.

The more socially skilled children are, the more likely they are to succeed in school. Because this is so important for your child, we are implementing the **Pyramid Model** in our Ready Set Grow, KidKare and Early Childhood Special Education programs.

To learn more, contact Barbara Eckberg, ECCE Coordinator, at 763.682.8753 or Lori Trogstad, KidKare Coordinator, at 763.682.8787.

Budget Tight?

All families are eligible to participate in the ECCE program. If you need assistance, please contact Barbara Eckberg, ECCE Coordinator, at 763.682.8753.

Spring Into Preschool (2.5 - 3.5 Years)



Spring Into Preschool

2 years 6 months of age by September 1, 2020

(Class Max 9)

Spring Into Preschool is a preschool class for our youngest preschoolers who would enjoy a preschool experience designed just for them. Parents drop off your preschooler each Thursday for 28 sessions. For the parent, on selected dates, required participation in a parent group is led by a parent educator. Sibling care is available with prior registration.

Our first session is a Family Day (see information below) in which you will have an opportunity to meet the staff and run through the daily schedule.

A \$50 non-refundable registration fee will reserve a place for your child in the class. Tuition scholarships may be available for children age 3 years by September 1, 2020.



Mark your calendar...

September 22 is Family Day!

Meet the teacher, participate in the schedule of the day and return your completed paperwork that will be mailed to families in August.

4034B

Thursdays, 8 - 9:30 am
September - May
Discovery Center Room EC1, EC4
Sibling Care Room EC6
Patty Lammers/Diane Mastel

Spring Into Preschool Payment Information

9 monthly payments are due August 15, 2020 - April 15, 2021

Each payment \$42/month

7 required Parent Education meeting dates are scheduled throughout the program year.

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



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Where Every Family Counts!

Are you on the school census?

Being on the census ensures that you 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



Ready Set Grow Preschool (3 - 4 Years)

Ready Set Grow Preschool

3 years old by September 1, 2020

(Class Max 15)

The wonderful world of three and four year old children is explored through friendships, routines, and the building of social skills. Our teachers use Creative Curriculum, Second Step, and the Pyramid Model Framework to prepare age appropriate activities. Children will participate in activities that focus on language, social/emotional development and the arts. Our preschool classes are integrated with Early Childhood Special Education, 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 non-refundable registration fee will reserve a place for your child in the class of your choice. Tuition scholarships may be available. There is a 2-week notice required and a charge to accommodate changes in registration status.



2020-2021
Preschool Registration
opens online
February 7

2 Day - Buffalo **4205A**
Monday & Wednesday 8 - 10 am
September - May
Discovery Center Room EC2
Jen Robeck

2 Day - Buffalo **4205B**
Tuesday & Thursday 8 - 10 am
September - May
Discovery Center Room EC2
Jen Robeck

2 Day - Buffalo **4205C**
Tuesday & Thursday 8 - 10 am
September - May
Discovery Center Room M4
Miranda Krause

2 Day - Hanover **4205D**
Wednesday & Friday 8:15 - 10:15 am
September - May
Hanover Elementary ECFE Room
Annette Rabusch

2 Day - Montrose **4205E**
Tuesday & Thursday 8 - 10 am
September - May
Montrose Early Education Center
Jen Buckley

Early Childhood Screening

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 all children be screened before their 4th birthday. In order for your child to start kindergarten in any Minnesota public school, you need to provide your child's Early Childhood Screening records and immunization record. **Note: Screening is required within 90 days of beginning ECFE preschool.**

To schedule a screening appointment call **763.682.8408** (Sept-May) or 763.682.8780 (June-August).

Parent Involvement Choices

Parent Involvement is required in one of the following:

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

Ready Set Grow (3-4 years) Payment Information

9 monthly payments are due August 15, 2020 - April 15, 2021

Each payment \$93/month

Ready Set Grow Preschool (4 - 5 Years)



Ready Set Grow Preschool

4 years old by September 1, 2020

(Class Max 19)

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, the Pyramid Model Framework 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. Your 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 Early Childhood Special Education, partnering to create an age appropriate experience for children 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. Two, three, four or five day preschool options are available. **Please Note:** Parents are responsible for transportation to and from preschool.

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Choose 2 or 4 Day - Buffalo 4206A
 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur 12 - 3 pm
 September - May
 Discovery Center Room EC2
 Jen Robeck

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

4 Day- Buffalo 4206C
 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur 12 - 3 pm
 September - May
 Discovery Center Room M4
 Miranda Krause

5 Day - Buffalo 4206D
 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 8 - 11 am
 September - May
 Discovery Center Room M5
 Emily Pearson

Choose 2 or 4 Day - Buffalo 4206E
 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur 12 - 3 pm
 September - May
 Discovery Center Room M5
 Emily Pearson

Choose 3 or 4 Day - Hanover 4206F
 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur 11:15 am - 2:15 pm
 September - May
 Hanover Elementary ECFE Room
 Annette Rabusch

4 Day - Montrose 4206G
 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs 12 - 3 pm
 September - May
 Montrose Early Education Center
 Jen Buckley

Ready Set Grow (4-5 years) Payment Information

9 monthly payments are due August 15, 2020 – April 15, 2021

- 2 days per week - \$130/payment
- 3 days per week - \$187/payment
- 4 days per week - \$240/payment
- 5 days per week - \$275/payment

What families are saying...

"(Ready Set Grow) met our expectations for both social skills and academics! Staff meet each kiddo where they're at and accepting that they are at different levels." ~ RSG Parent

Questions? Call ECFE at 763.682.8780



ECFE Events and Classes

2020-21
**Preschool
Open House**



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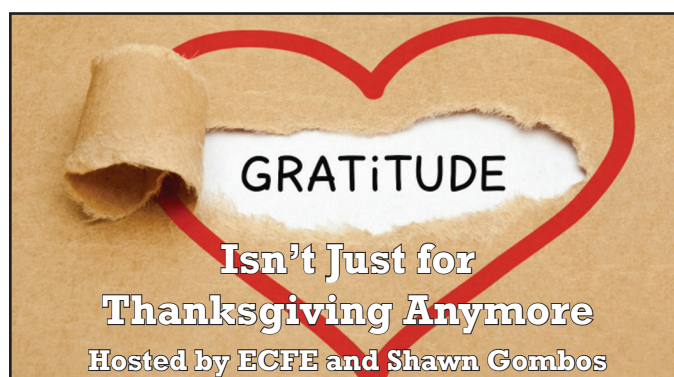
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Thursday, February 6, 6:15-7:15 pm

Visit with the preschool teacher, see the classroom and gather information at any one of these locations:

Discovery Center Buffalo, Hanover Elementary or Montrose Early Education Center

For more information about our preschool program, call ECFE at 763.682.8780.



Join us for an engaging session that will help you foster the "attitude of gratitude" in your children's life and your own. You will learn the "science" behind how gratitude actually rewires the brain, how to engage in your own gratitude practices and teach your children to do the same. You will leave with practical, simple ideas to help you and your children learn to see the world through the gratitude lens and incorporate gratitude practices into your home and your life!

Thursday, January 23
Discovery Center, Board Room

Chili Dinner: 5:30 pm
Presentation: 6:30 pm

Pre-Registration is Required

W4301 - Gratitude Seminar

W4301A - Free Child Care

Register online at bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com
or by calling 763.682.8780

Infant Class

(0-9 month olds and their parents)

Enjoy exploring the first few months with your new baby. Join us at ECFE for an informal gathering with other parents and their infants. Learn about the development of your 0-9 month old facilitated by licensed parent educator, Diane Mastel.

W4000B

Tuesdays, February 4 - March 3
5 sessions-FREE
Discovery Center

8:30-9:30 am
Diane Mastel
EC1

Journeys

For families who may or are currently accessing Early Intervention Services

Parents and children, birth to 5 years, explore parent/child activities designed just for them. Parents and children separate with children, including siblings, remaining with the early childhood teacher. Children participate in story time, snack time and active play. Parents work with a parent educator, connect with their parenting community, and discuss the joys and challenges of parenting a child with special needs. Join any time!

W4008

Fridays, January 17 - May 1
(No class March 27, April 3)
14 sessions - FREE
Discovery Center

8:30-10:15 am
Diane Mastel/Patty Lammers
Room EC1/EC4

Classes, Resources & Registration



Playtime for Everyone!

Children Birth-5 years and their parents/caregiver

Stop by Monday mornings to have fun in our early childhood classroom. Parents/caregivers and children stay together to participate in fun activities, meet other families with young children and find support in shared community resources. There will be new toys and activities each week, songs, fingerplays and new friends for everyone. **Registration is necessary with a one-time fee.**

W4054A

Mondays, February 3 - March 16 9-10:30 am
(No class February 17)
6 sessions - \$20 per family Annette Rabusch
Hanover Elementary ECFE Room

Family Learning

Family Learning Class 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

Call 763.682.8780 to inquire about registration. Limited transportation available. School lunch provided.

W4029

Tuesdays & Thursdays, until May 21
10 am - 2 pm (No class Feb. 13, Mar. 31, Apr. 2)
Discovery Center Rooms EC1 & EC4
No Fee



Parent Coaching

An ECFE Parent Educator visits with you and your birth to 5 year old children at your home, ECFE or community location. Visits can include:

- ♦ **Playtime** with your child
- ♦ **Time to talk** and problem solve ways to meet your family's needs
- ♦ **Resources** and ideas on parenting, child development and community services
- ♦ **Free!** Call Barbara Eckberg, ECFE Coordinator, at 763.682.8753 for more information

KidKare Child Care Program



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 Education tab) or call Lori Trogstad, KidKare Coordinator, at **763.682.8787**.

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. Friend us at **Parenting 877**

3 Ways to Register

Online

bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com

By Phone

763.682.8780

In Person

At Preschool Open House
or

ECFE/Community Education Office
301 2nd Ave NE, Buffalo (Door 1)

Contact ECFE at 763.682.8780 for our refund policy on specific classes, activities and programs.



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DATED MATERIAL

Let's celebrate "Week of the Young Child"!

ECFE

FREE

Family Fair

Saturday, April 18, 10 am - 1 pm

Discovery Center Gym

FREE



- ◆ Parent/Child Activities
- ◆ Meet ECFE Staff
- ◆ Silent Auction Baskets
- ◆ Kiwanis Fish Pond
- ◆ Toy Workshop
- ◆ Low cost lunch and snacks
- ◆ Montrose Lions Vision Check



So much to see and do at Family Fair!

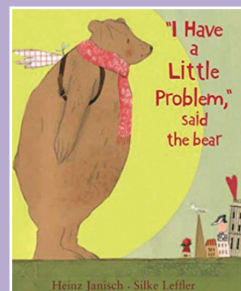
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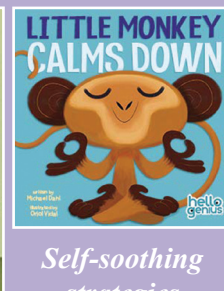
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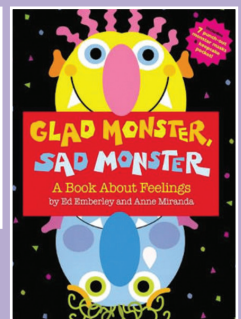
Join us for an evening of fun!



*The importance
of listening*
January 30
Discovery
Center



*Self-soothing
strategies*
February 20
Discovery Center
April 30
Montrose Early
Ed Center



*Feelings and
emotions*
March 12
Hanover
Elementary

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ECFE Locations

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