

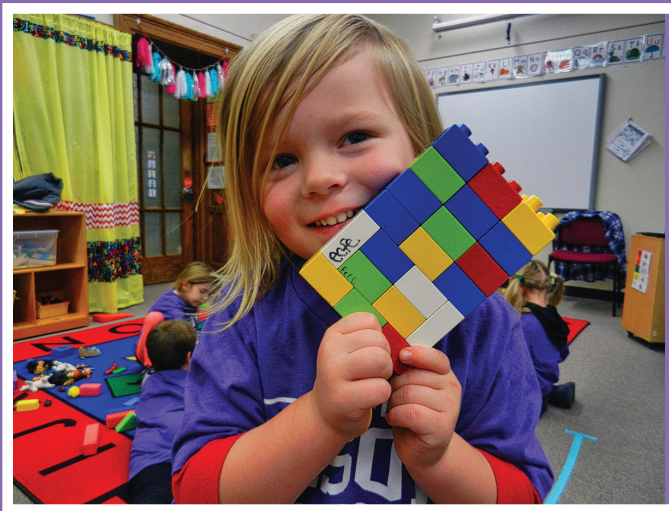


# Early Childhood Family Education

BUFFALO HANOVER MONTROSE SCHOOLS

## Preschool 2021 - 2022

Registration opens online February 9 at 8 am



Online Registration at  
[BHMSCHOOLS.CE.ELEYO.COM](https://BHMSCHOOLS.CE.ELEYO.COM)





# 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!*

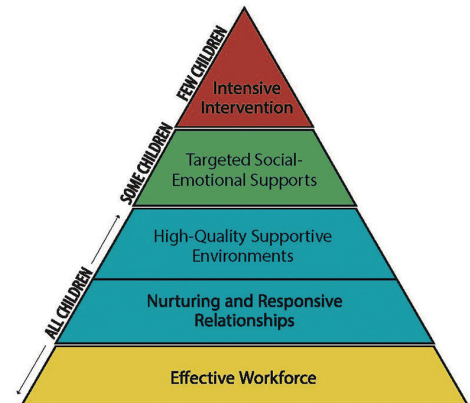


**What does this mean?** A 4-Star Quality Rating is given to early education providers that focus on high quality early learning and kindergarten readiness. Minnesota's 1 to 4 Star Rating System measures best practices identified by research that help children succeed. **Scholarships may be awarded to qualifying families whose children attend MN Parent Aware Star-Rated programs.** To apply for a preschool voucher, contact your ECFE 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 ECFE programs. **Meetings take place at Discovery Center in Buffalo, 6-7:15 pm.** Childcare provided with prior notice. 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 more information, contact Barbara Eckberg, ECFE Coordinator, at 763.682.8753 or email [beckberg@bhmschools.org](mailto: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, ECFE Coordinator, at 763.682.8753 or Tiffany Lund, KidKare Coordinator, at 763.682.8787.

## Budget Tight?

All families are eligible to participate in the ECFE program. If you would like to request assistance, please contact Barbara Eckberg, ECFE 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, 2021

(Class Max 9)

Spring Into Preschool is a preschool class for our youngest preschoolers. This class is designed to offer age-appropriate experiences and activities in the preschool setting, with a focus on first friendships, preschool routines and opportunities to work with preschool materials.

Two visitation days will be offered, in which parents attend the class for the entire session, with an opportunity to meet the teachers and explore the classroom environment. Parents also attend Spring Into Preschool for parent discussion and to observe their child in their new learning community.

**Parent/child days are:** September 30 (visitation day), October 28, November 18, December 16, January 6 (visitation day), February 17, March 17, April 28, May 19



**4034B**

Thursdays, 8 - 9:30 am  
September 30 - May 19  
Discovery Center Room EC1, EC4  
Patty Lammers/Diane Mastel

### Spring Into Preschool Payment Information

A \$50 non-refundable registration fee will reserve a place for your child in the class.

9 monthly payments are due August 15, 2021 - April 15, 2022

Each payment \$45/month

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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 763.682.8737 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

**Questions? Call ECFE at 763.682.8780**





# Ready Set Grow Preschool (3 - 5 Years)

A \$50 non-refundable registration fee reserves a place for your child in the class of your choice. Tuition scholarships may be available. A 2-week notice is required, and a charge, to accommodate changes in registration.

## Ready Set Grow Preschool (3-4 years)

3 years old by September 1, 2021

(Class Max 17)

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 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. **Note:** Parents are responsible for transportation to and from preschool.

### Ready Set Grow (3-4 years) Payment Information

9 monthly payments are due August 15, 2021 - April 15, 2022

Each payment \$93/month

## Ready Set Grow Preschool (3-5 years)

3 years old by September 1, 2021

(Class Max 18)

The amazing world of a preschooler, ages 3-5, is a time of discovery and growth. Our teachers use Creative Curriculum, Second Step, Handwriting Without Tears and the Pyramid Model Framework to support the growth and development of preschoolers across developmental domains. 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 with teachers designing experiences specific for children of all abilities. Required parent involvement activities allow you to meet other parents, explore new parenting strategies or volunteer in your child's classroom. Parents are responsible for transportation.



**2 Days - Buffalo** **4205D**  
Monday & Wednesday 8 - 10:30 am  
September 13 - May 16  
Jen Robeck  
Discovery Center Room EC2

**2 Days - Montrose** **4205E**  
Tuesday & Thursday 8 - 10:30 am  
September 14 - May 10  
Kristi Brundin  
Montrose Early Education Center

### Ready Set Grow (3-5 years) Payment Information

9 monthly payments are due August 15, 2021 - April 15, 2022

Each payment \$110/month

**2 Day - Buffalo** **4205A**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 8 - 10 am  
September 14 - May 10 Jen Robeck  
Discovery Center Room EC2

**2 Day - Buffalo** **4205B**  
Tuesday & Thursday 8 - 10 am  
September 14 - May 10 Miranda Weber  
Discovery Center Room M4

**2 Day - Hanover** **4205C**  
Wednesdays & Fridays 8:15 - 10:15 am  
September 15 - May 25 Annette Rabusch  
Hanover Elementary ECCE Room

## Online Ready Set Grow Preschool (3-5 years)

3 years by September 1, 2021

The teacher will spend time, through a digital platform, creating a partnership with you and building a relationship with your child. Activities are designed to support your child's growth and development, through live time and recorded lessons. Many of the hands-on activities will be supported through the materials contained in the PreK Bison Pack. Just like our face to face preschool classes, Ready Set Grow On-Line will use Creative Curriculum, Handwriting without Tears and Second Step Social Emotional curriculum, all led by licensed early childhood teachers.

**4 Days - Online** **4205F**  
Synchronous with Emily Pearson  
Monday-Thursday, 12-1 pm  
September 13 - May 19  
PreK Bison packet pick-up at Discovery Center in Buffalo on Wednesdays and Thursdays between 8 am-4 pm

### Ready Set Grow Preschool - Online Payment Information

9 monthly payments are due August 15, 2021 - April 15, 2022

Each payment \$100/month



# Ready Set Grow Preschool (4 - 5 Years)



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## Ready Set Grow Preschool

**4 years old by September 1, 2021**

**(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. Three, four or five day preschool options are available. **Please Note:** Parents are responsible for transportation to and from preschool.



**A \$50 non-refundable registration fee reserves a place for your child in the class of your choice.** Tuition scholarships may be available. A 2-week notice is required, and a charge, to accommodate changes in registration.

### Parent Involvement Choices

**Parent Involvement is required for all of our preschool classes in one of the following:**

- ◆ ECCE Parent/Child Class
- ◆ ECCE Home Visits
- ◆ Classroom Volunteer
- ◆ Family Learning
- ◆ Parent Only Classes



### Ready Set Grow (4-5 years) Payment Information

**9 monthly payments** are due August 15, 2021 – April 15, 2022

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

**3 Days - Buffalo** **4206A**  
Tue, Wed, Thur 12 - 3 pm  
September 14 - May 11  
Jen Robeck  
Discovery Center Room EC2

**3 Days - Buffalo** **4206B**  
Mon, Wed, Fri 8 - 11 am  
September 13 - May 23  
Miranda Weber  
Discovery Center Room M4

**4 Days - Buffalo** **4206C**  
Monday-Thursday 12 - 3 pm  
September 13 - May 19  
Miranda Weber  
Discovery Center Room M4

**5 Days - Buffalo** **4206F**  
Monday-Friday 8-11 am  
September 13 - May 18  
Emily Pearson  
Discovery Center Room M5

**4 Days - Hanover** **4206D**  
Monday-Thursday 11:15 am-2:15 pm  
September 13 - May 19  
Annette Rabusch  
Hanover Elementary ECCE Room

**4 Days - Montrose** **4206E**  
Monday-Thursday 12 - 3 pm  
September 13 - May 19  
Kristi Brundin  
Montrose Early Education Center

**Questions? Call ECCE at 763.682.8780**



# Activities & Information

## New! BHM ECFE To Go Bags

ECFE is offering take home activity bags made just for parents and their little ones to do together! **BHM ECFE To Go Bags**, developed by our licensed teachers, contain social-emotional, language and literacy, mathematics, fine motor and science activities and books. Online access to licensed parent educator Patty Lammers and internet links to relevant parent education topics is also included. Pick-up your BHM ECFE To Go Bag at our ECFE Office, located at 301 2nd Avenue NE in Buffalo on the dates indicated. Return the books and bag to us at the end of the session. **Fee is \$20 per session.**

### W4029C (Birth - 2 Years of Age)

February 19- March 19  
Pick-up: February 16-19

### W4029E (Birth - 2 Years of Age)

March 22- April 22  
Pick-up: March 15-19

### W4029D (2-4 Years of Age)

February 19- March 19  
Pick-up: February 16-19

### W4029F (2-4 Years of Age)

March 22-April 22  
Pick-up: March 15-19



Every bag contains a new theme!

## 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 after their 3rd 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).

## 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!

### W4005F

Fridays, January 15 - April 16  
11 weeks - FREE  
Discovery Center

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

**Virtual  
Preschool  
Open House**



**Preschool at:**  
Buffalo - W4100B  
Hanover - W4100H  
Montrose - W4100M

**February 4, 6:15-7:15 pm**

Register for a virtual visit with one of our preschool teachers at  
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For more information about our preschool program, call ECFE at 763.682.8780.

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# Resources & Registration



## Parent Coaching

An ECCE Parent Educator will visit virtually or in an ECCE classroom with you. Visits can include:

- ◆ **Time to talk** and problem solve ways to meet your family's needs
- ◆ **Resources** and ideas on parenting, child development and community services
- ◆ **Free** for families with children ages birth to kindergarten entrance
- ◆ Contact Barbara, ECCE Coordinator, at 763.682.8753 or [beckberg@bhmschools.org](mailto:beckberg@bhmschools.org)



## KidKare Child Care Program

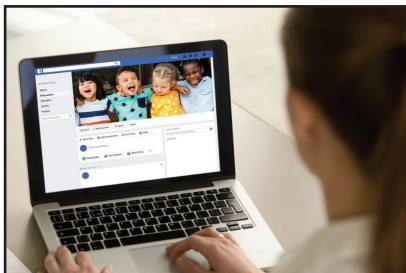
**KidKare** extends your child's learning day while providing high quality care in a safe and fun environment offering before and after school care, full day non school day care and summer care. **Kinderkids** is a full day care program for 3-5 year olds not yet in school. We offer 1/2 day care, full day care, and wrap-around care for those enrolled in the district ECCE program. For more information visit [bhm-schools.org](http://bhm-schools.org) (click Community Education tab) or contact Tiffany Lund, KidKare Coordinator, at [tlund@bhmschools.org](mailto:tlund@bhmschools.org) or call **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. Visit **Parenting877** on Facebook.



## Family Learning

For parents with young children who want to:

- ◆ Work on a GED diploma/ ESL Skills
- ◆ Prepare for 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.

## 3 Ways to Register

### Online

[bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com](http://bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com)

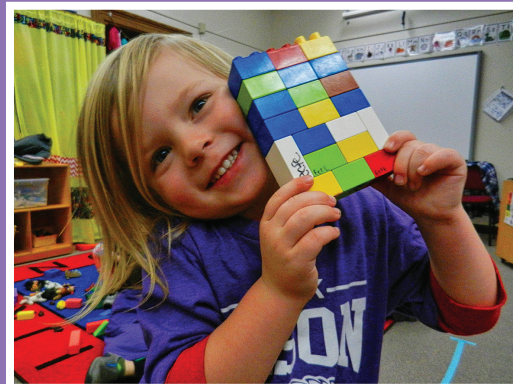
### By Phone

763.682.8780

### In Person

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

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





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Mark your calendar...

Ready Set Grow Preschool  
& Spring Into Preschool  
registration opens online  
February 9 at 8 am

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

# ECFE

FREE

## Family Fair

Saturday, April 17, 10 am - 1 pm

Discovery Center Gym

FREE

(This event will follow current Minnesota  
Department of Health guidelines)



- ◆ 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!

## Virtual Preschool Open House

See page 6  
for details!

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4 Star Parent Aware Quality Rated Programs

## New! BHM ECFE "To Go" Bags

Fun and educational activities  
for parents and children to do together!



See page 6 for all the details! Still have questions?  
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## Preschool Locations

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