



# **BELLE PLAINE**

## **COMMUNITY EDUCATION**



**FALL/WINTER 2024-2025**



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### **Welcome to Belle Plaine Community Education**

Greetings to the Belle Plaine Community! Our vision is to offer high quality programs that are attractive to all members of our community. Community Services strives to communicate our offerings by mailing brochures to all households and through the Community Education Website ([www.isd716.org](http://www.isd716.org)). In addition, we are always looking for individuals who will share their knowledge and passions by teaching a class. If you are interested in this opportunity or would like to provide feedback on any of our programs, please do not hesitate to contact me at: (952) 873-2407 or [dkoller@belleplaine.k12.mn.us](mailto:dkoller@belleplaine.k12.mn.us).

Dorothy Koller  
Community Education Director

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# OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

## Where To Register

\*\* You can register online at [www.isd716.org](http://www.isd716.org). You can also phone, fax, or mail in your registration. A registration form is located at the back of this brochure.

**Payment must be received with registration.**

## Registration Policy

\*\* To register for a Community Ed class, program or trip complete the form in this brochure. Register online, call in your registration, or deliver it to the Community Ed Office. Once you register, you are responsible for following the registration, cancellation and facilities policies.

## Cancellation Policy

\*\* If you are unable to attend a class, program or trip you registered for, please call the Community Ed Office at (952) 873-2411 to cancel your reservation. Cancellation refunds will either be issued as a refund back to credit card, a check or in the form of a class credit.

\*\*Class cancellation reimbursement is as follows:

-Prior to 48 hours before program	=	full refund
-48 hours in advance - day of program	=	50% class credit refund
-No notification	=	No refund

\*\*Trip cancellations:

-Cancellations made after the trip registration deadline will not be refunded because tickets will have already been purchased.

- Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis.
- Pre-registration is required.
- Payment is required at the time of registration.
- We will only contact you if a class is **NOT** going to be held.

## REGISTER ONLINE

No need to call or mail your form.

You can do it all online!

**[www.isd716.org](http://www.isd716.org)**

CLICK ON  
Community Education



# DRIVERS EDUCATION

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

Belle Plaine Community Ed provides classroom and behind-the-wheel drivers education instruction for students ages 14 and older. This class meets the 30-hour requirement to prepare for a learner's permit. Payment covers the 30-hour Classroom fee and 6-hours of Behind the Wheel.

### CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION: 30 Hours

Classroom includes lecture, class discussion, videos, written work from the driver's manual and practice tests. Upon completion, students will be issued a blue card. Please bring school iPad to class each day.

### BEHIND-THE-WHEEL (BTW): 6 Hours

Behind-the-Wheel allows students to practice driving on public streets and highways with an instructor. This is the required course students take after they have earned their learner's permit. Successful completion is required before a student can take their driver's examination.

### Attention Parents of Soon-to-Be Teen Drivers

Teen Driver Safety Parent Awareness-Point of Impact Meeting: -- FALL TBD

Do you know the real risks for teen drivers? Do you know the restrictions on new teen drivers? Can you cancel your teen's license? Learn the answers to these questions and more in this teen driver safety parent awareness class. Experts on young driver behaviors agree that involved parents make a difference in reducing crashes. This class will increase your awareness of the most common risks for teen drivers and teen driver laws. It will increase your understanding of the strong influence you can have on your teen's driving behavior. Don't miss this important opportunity to become aware of the risks your teen faces, and arm yourself with the ways you can keep them safe. Teens welcome too! Hosted by local driver education instructors and guest law enforcement speakers in partnership with the MN Department of Public Safety.



# BELLE PLAINE DRIVERS EDUCATION PROGRAM



**COST: \$385.00** (\$185 due upon registration)

## CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION

### WINTER 2025 SESSION:

Monday, February 24  
Tuesday, February 25  
Wednesday, February 26  
Thursday, February 27  
Friday, February 28  
Monday, March 3  
Tuesday, March 4  
Wednesday, March 5  
Thursday, March 6  
Friday, March 7

LOCATION: Jr/Sr High School

TIME: 3:30 - 6:30 PM

\*These dates are tentative and could change slightly as we get closer to the season.

### SUMMER 2025 SESSION:

Monday, June 9  
Tuesday, June 10  
Wednesday, June 11  
Thursday, June 12  
Friday, June 13  
Monday, June 16  
Tuesday, June 17  
Wednesday, June 18  
Friday, June 20  
Monday, June 23

LOCATION: Jr/Sr High School

TIME: 12:30 - 3:30 PM

\*These dates are tentative and could change slightly as we get closer to the season.

### SUMMER 2025 SESSION 2:

Monday, July 21  
Tuesday, July 22  
Wednesday, July 23  
Thursday, July 24  
Monday, July 28  
Tuesday, July 29  
Wednesday, July 30  
Monday, August 4  
Tuesday, August 5  
Wednesday, August 6

LOCATION: Jr/Sr High School

TIME: 12:30 - 3:30 PM

\*These dates are tentative and could change slightly as we get closer to the season.



☆☆☆☆☆ 2024-2025 ☆☆☆

# PRESCHOOL PALS

## CLASS OFFERINGS

BELLE PLAINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOLARSHIPS  
AVAILABLE!



Ms. Becky

Ms. Courtney

Ms. Julie

Ms. Tracy

LITERACY & MATH SCHEDULE - SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL GROWTH - KINDERGARTEN READINESS SKILLS

★ ALL TEACHERS HOLD MN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TEACHING LICENSE ★

### 4 YEAR OLD OPTIONS (Children must be 4 by Sept. 1, 2024 & potty trained)

T/TH	FULL	Cost: \$250.00 / mth
M/W/F	FULL	Cost: \$370.00 / mth
M/T/W/TH/F	FULL	Cost: \$260.00 / mth

### WRAPAROUND

Cost: \$165 / week  
Cost: \$135 / week  
Cost: \$155 / week

### 3 YEAR OLD OPTIONS (Children must be 3 by Sept. 1, 2024 & potty trained)

T/TH	8:15 am – 11:00 am	Cost: \$140.00 / mth
T/W/TH	8:15 am – 11:00 am	Cost: \$195.00 / mth
M/W/F	8:15 am – 11:00 am	Cost: \$195.00 / mth

### WRAPAROUND

Cost: \$200 / week  
Cost: \$190 / week  
Cost: \$190 / week

### YOUNG 3 YEAR OLDS (Turning 3 August 1-January 1 & potty trained)

Mondays	8:15 am – 11:00 am	Cost: \$75.00 / mth
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**Preschool Pals**, a Parent Aware Rated Program, is a place for preschool age children to meet new friends, practice skills that will help them be successful in Kindergarten and be surrounded by caring, warm and loving teachers.

**Preschool Pals** uses the State Early Learning standards as the base curriculum.

The students are also supported by Creative Curriculum and other curricular tools. The daily activities include large and small group time, music and motor movement, art, story time, and stations.

**Wraparound**, an extended care program that provides childcare, wrapped around your child's preschool class. As a parent you can be confident your child is receiving the education needed to prepare them for Kindergarten, as well as the care they need while you work without the hassle of finding transportation. All while in a safe and positive environment in cooperation with Preschool Pals..



**For more information** on preschool registration for the Fall of 2024, and scholarship questions, please contact Ann Woelfel at (952) 873-2415 ext 2 or email [awoelfel@belleplaine.k12.mn.us](mailto:awoelfel@belleplaine.k12.mn.us)

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# KIDS COMPANY

## 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

KIDS COMPANY IS FOR CHILDREN IN PRESCHOOL - 6TH GRADE



Kids Company's mission is to provide before and after school care for children Pre K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade in an environment that is safe, enjoyable, and caring while supporting children's individual educational and social developmental needs.

### QUESTIONS?

Contact Dorothy at  
[dkoller@belleplaine.k12.mn.us](mailto:dkoller@belleplaine.k12.mn.us) or  
 call (952) 873-2407



### FLAT RATE PRICING

#### 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Before School	\$10.00
After School -	\$13.00
Full Day -	\$43.00

#### ENROLLMENT FEE

Each School Year/Per Family = \$50.00

### HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY

6:00AM – 8:20AM

3:00PM – 6:00PM

LOCATED IN CHATFIELD ELEMENTARY





# WRAPAROUND

WRAPAROUND IS AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES  
ENROLLED IN PRESCHOOL PALS

Wraparound is an extended care program that provides childcare, wrapped around your child's preschool class. As a parent you can be confident your child is receiving the education needed to prepare them for Kindergarten, as well as the care they need while you work without the hassle of finding transportation. All while in a safe and positive environment in cooperation with Preschool Pals.



## FLAT RATE PRICING

### 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

<u>Preschool Class:</u>	<u>Cost:</u>
4 Year Old Three Days	\$135 / week
4 Year Old Five Half Days	\$155 / week
4 Year Old Two Days	\$165 / week
3 Year Old Three Days	\$190 / week
3 Year Old Two Days	\$200 / week

## HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY

6:00AM – 6:00PM

LOCATED IN CHATFIELD ELEMENTARY

- Daily Rest Time  
Before and/or after your child's preschool learning experience.
- Breakfast, Lunch & Snack Cart Available
- Weekly Theme Based Activities  
Focused on your child's social, emotional, and creative development.
- Well Trained & Loving Staff



*"I love the idea of wraparound as it gives a "school" atmosphere and introduces the concept of "all day school." My son loves wraparound because of the staff and the friends that he has made in the program. If you are looking for a fun, loving environment for your child on days that they don't have preschool or before or after preschool, consider this program. You will not be disappointed." - Wraparound Parent*

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# FAMILY ENRICHMENT

## INSTANT PIANO FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

**\*ONLINE\***

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do—using chords. The chord method is LOTS of fun and dramatically easier to learn than reading notes. Fee includes the online book, online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using zoom and is partly hands on instruction and partly lecture demonstration.

AGES: 13+  
 DATE: **Monday, September 23**  
 TIME: 6:30 - 9:30 PM  
 LOCATION: Online (Zoom Link Provided)  
 INSTRUCTOR: Craig Coffman  
 COST: \$55.00



## INSTANT GUITAR FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

**\*ONLINE\***

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Fee includes the online book, online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using zoom and is partly hands on instruction and partly lecture/demonstration.

AGES: 13+  
 DATE: **Wednesday, September 25**  
 TIME: 6:30 - 9:00 PM  
 LOCATION: Online (Zoom Link Provided)  
 INSTRUCTOR: Craig Coffman  
 COST: \$55.00

## FALL FAMILY CANOE: CLEARY LAKE REGIONAL PARK

Enjoy the colorful foliage while canoeing with instructors from the Outdoor Recreation School. Prior canoeing experience recommended. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two days prior. Participants ages 11 years and younger must be accompanied by a registered adult. Register at: [www.threeriversparks.org](http://www.threeriversparks.org) or by calling (763) 559-6700.

AGES: 8+  
 DATE: **Sunday, September 22**  
 TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 PM  
 LOCATION: Cleary Lake Regional Park -- Prior Lake  
 COST: \$12.00 / person

## FAMILY & FRIENDS ICE FISHING CEDAR LAKE FARM REGIONAL PARK



Join the Outdoor Recreation School and your luck at one of Minnesota's favorite winter pastimes with your family or friend group. Get a sled, shelter, auger, bait and rods and then learn about safety, ice fishing techniques and gear setup. Participants will use a large sled to drag their equipment onto the ice. Reservations required two days prior. Equipment is provided for program. Participants ages 11 and under must be accompanied by a registered adult. Register at: [www.threeriversparks.org](http://www.threeriversparks.org) or by calling (763) 559-6700.

AGES: 10+  
 DATE: **Saturday, February 15**  
 TIME: 1:00 - 4:30 PM  
 LOCATION: Cedar Lake Farm Regional Park  
 COST: \$50.00 / group (2-6 people per group)

## WINTER ACTIVITY SAMPLER: CLEARY LAKE REGIONAL PARK

Embrace the winter season and come play in the snow! Join the Outdoor Recreation School Instructors and the Scott County Wellness Programmer to try cross country skiing and snowshoeing. Rent skis and get a few pointers before exploring the trails on your own. Try a winter wellness walk and warm up by a bonfire to roast marshmallows. Snowshoes provided and ski rentals available for free on a first-come, first-served basis, weather permitting. All ages welcome. Registration encouraged; drop-ins welcome. Register at: [www.threeriversparks.org](http://www.threeriversparks.org) or by calling (763) 559-6700.

DATE: **Sunday, January 19**  
 TIME: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
 LOCATION: Cleary Lake Regional Park -- Prior Lake  
 COST: Free





Tech Academy

# YOUTH ENRICHMENT

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## VIDEO PRODUCTION: SPECIAL EFFECTS \*ONLINE CLASS\*

Learn film editing basics and how to use Hollywood style special effects techniques. We will be teaching students how to create magical special effects. **\*This is a virtual class & a PC computer is needed, will not work on chrome book, tablet or phone. Other requirements: internet, webcam, microphone/speakers, google meet & Minecraft Java.**

GRADES: 3 - 7  
 DATES: **Saturdays, September 28 & October 5**  
 TIME: 9:00 - 11:00 AM  
 INSTRUCTOR: Tech Academy  
 COST: \$65.00



## GAME CODING: NINTENDO CHARACTERS \*ONLINE CLASS\*

Learn the fundamentals of coding with Scratch by creating a Nintendo-themed game. Inspire your student to pursue today's most exciting technologies. Scratch uses colorful, visual blocks that fit together like Legos. **\*This is a virtual class & a PC computer is needed, will not work on chrome book, tablet or phone. Must have Minecraft Java Edition. Other requirements: internet, webcam, microphone/speakers & google meet. Scratch account --instructions will be e-mailed.**

GRADES: 1 - 3  
 DATES: **Saturday, November 2**  
 TIME: 8:00 - 9:30 AM  
 INSTRUCTOR: Tech Academy  
 COST: \$30.00

## MULTIPLAYER MINECRAFT: MASTER BUILDERS \*ONLINE CLASS\*

Join us in this new multiplayer Minecraft class. We will go over basic, and not so basic building techniques. Then Work alone or collaboratively to complete building challenges on our Tech Academy Minecraft server. **\*This is a virtual class & a PC computer is needed, will not work on chrome book, tablet or phone. Must have Minecraft Java Edition. Other requirements: internet, webcam, microphone/speakers & google meet. Scratch account -- instructions will be e-mailed.**

GRADES: 1 - 5  
 DATES: **Saturday, November 30**  
 TIME: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
 INSTRUCTOR: Tech Academy  
 COST: \$50.00



## INTRO TO GAME CODING \*ONLINE CLASS\*

Don't Just PLAY games. CREATE them! All new games and characters! Create and learn to modify our arcade-style games using Scratch. Scratch is a programming language, developed by MIT. Basic computer skills needed (basic keyboarding and using a mouse). **\*This is a virtual class and a PC computer is needed, will not work on chrome book, tablet or phone. Must have Minecraft Java Edition. Other requirements: internet, webcam, microphone/speakers & google meet.**

GRADES: 1 - 4  
 DATES: **Saturdays, December 28**  
 TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
 INSTRUCTOR: Tech Academy  
 COST: \$35.00

## NEED-TO-KNOW CHANGES TO THE COLLEGE PLANNING PROCESS: ONLINE WEBINAR

This past year has resulted in some of the most significant changes to the college planning process in decades.

- Admission trends have changed around how colleges admit students.
- There are substantial changes to the FAFSA and financial aid that may make college more expensive.
- Schools have gone ACT/SAT optional, but not necessarily when they award scholarships, and some colleges are going back to requiring standardized tests.

Join us to learn how these changes may impact your family, and new strategies to consider to give your student the best opportunity to be admitted and maximize scholarships and financial aid. *If you are the parent of a HS student in grades 9-11, this is incredibly important info you will not want to miss. Register today!*

DATE: **Monday, September 30**  
 TIME: 7:30 - 8:30 PM  
 LOCATION: Virtual (Zoom)  
 INSTRUCTOR: Cozy Wittman  
 COST: Free



# YOUTH ENRICHMENT

FREE ONLINE MENTAL HEALTH CLASS:

## EARLY WARNING SIGNS OF MENTAL ILLNESS IN YOUTH

Early Warning Signs is a workshop whose educational objectives are to help parents, guardians and foster parents learn early warning signs of mental illnesses and trauma, gain an understanding of the impact of mental illnesses and trauma on children and youth, and **learn strategies** to support children who live with an illness.

Suicide warning signs and resources are also covered.



THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 7TH  
6:30-8:00 PM

THIS  
WORKSHOP  
IS FREE ON ZOOM

REGISTER



namimn.org  
namihelps@namimn.org  
651-645-2948





# YOUTH RECREATION

Come Skate with us!

- Skating Rink
- Full Size Hockey Rink
- Curling Sheets
- Warming House

At  
**HICKORY PARK**

## WARMING HOUSE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 4:00 - 9:00 PM

Weekends & Non-School Days: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Watch the City of Belle Plaine Website &  
Facebook Page for updates!



## Girl Scouts.

[gsrv.gs/join](https://gsrv.gs/join)



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## Friends

girl scouts  
river valleys

## #ADVENTUREON!

Join the adventure  
at [beascout.org](https://beascout.org)



CUB SCOUTS IS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS AGED K-5TH GRADE.  
Want to learn more about Belle Plaine Cub Scouts?  
Scan the QR to view our website.

Through Cub Scouting, you and your friends can see and learn fun,  
new things you can't get anywhere else.





# YOUTH RECREATION

## 3RD - 4TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

This program will introduce young athletes to the game of volleyball. The primary emphasis will be placed on teaching the most basic individual volleyball skills and rules. Sportsmanship and team skills will also be emphasized to begin developing well-rounded players.

GRADES: 3 - 4  
 DATES: **Wednesdays**  
**September 11- October 16**  
 TIME: 5:00 - 6:15 PM  
 LOCATION: Oak Crest Elementary  
 INSTRUCTOR: Elizabeth Johnson  
 COST: \$40.00

## BASEBALL ARM CARE & STRENGTH

This camp is designed to help prevent arm injuries, increase durability, flexibility, velocity and overall arm strength. \*\*If you are in a winter sport, feel free to sign up and come whenever you can!

GRADES: 5 - 8  
 DATES: **Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
**January 7 - February 27**  
 INSTRUCTOR: Pat Schultz  
 TIME: 3:15 - 4:00 PM  
 LOCATION: North Gym Stage  
 COST: \$20.00



## KKC SCHOOL OF TAE KWON DO: COME & LEARN THE KOREAN MARTIAL ART OF KICK & PUNCH!

KKC School of Tae Kwon Do: Students will learn basic techniques, as well as discipline, respect, self control and self defense. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle. Great for the whole family!

*When registering for class, the advanced class is belts awarded by KKC TKD. If you have rank from another school, please sign up for the beginner class for assessment.*

AGES: 6+  
 SESSION 1: **Wednesdays**  
**August 21 - September 25**  
 SESSION 2: **Wednesdays**  
**October 2 - November 6**  
 SESSION 3: **Wednesdays**  
**November 13 - December 18**  
 SESSION 4: **Wednesdays**  
**January 8 - February 12**  
 SESSION 5: **Wednesdays**  
**February 19 - March 26**

INSTRUCTOR: Tessa Kroells-Hagen  
 BEGINNER (White Belt to Green Stripe): 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
 ADVANCED (Green Belt & Above): 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
 LOCATION: Oak Crest Elementary  
 COST: \$54.00 / session



## MINI MIGHTY HARRIERS

The Belle Plaine Cross Country team will be holding a fall running program. The kids will have fun playing games, practicing running technique, building endurance and bonding with the cross country team. Runners will meet one day a week. Participants will have the opportunity to test their running skills on Monday September 23 (XC Coaches will NOT be present and will host practice in BP as usual), Wednesday September 25, Wednesday October 2, and on Tuesday, October 8.



GRADES: 3 - 6  
 DATES: **Mondays**  
**September 9 - October 7**

**Race Days -**  
**Mondays, September 23 - Prior Lake**  
**Wednesday, September 25 - Jordan**  
**Wednesday, October 2 - Belle Plaine**  
**Tuesday, October 8 - Jordan**

TIME: 3:10 - 4:30 PM

LOCATION: Oak Crest Elementary  
 COST: \$25.00 (includes t-shirt and entry fee to races)





# YOUTH RECREATION

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## HAPPY FEET SOCCER (AGES 2-3)

HappyFeet Soccer is the premier whole-child soccer program, utilizing imaginative play and play-to-learn concepts to teach real deceptive dribbling and ball striking skill development on the move! Our program and curriculum fosters the whole child's fine and gross motor skills, as well as their cognitive, expressive/receptive and language development!

AGES: 2 - 3 years old  
 DATES: **Wednesdays**  
**November 6 - December 18**  
 (No class on 11/27)  
 TIMES: 2/3 Year Olds: 5:30 - 6:00 PM  
 LOCATION: Chatfield Elementary  
 INSTRUCTOR: Happy Feet Coaches  
 COST: \$55.00



**HappyFeet**  
soccer

## HAPPY FEET SOCCER ACADEMY (AGES 4-7)

HappyFeet Academy transitions away from the songs to a more traditional soccer environment. Each session involves creative soccer activities while advancing to the final progression of dribbling and gradually introducing manageable pressure to enhance skill development and decision making.

AGES: 4 - 7 years old  
 DATES: **Wednesdays**  
**November 6 - December 18**  
 (No class on 11/27)  
 TIMES: 4/5 Year Olds: 6:00 - 6:45 PM  
 6/7 Year Olds: 6:45 - 7:30 PM  
 LOCATION: Chatfield Elementary  
 INSTRUCTOR: Happy Feet Coaches  
 COST: \$80.00

## SOCCER SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

This recreational soccer program will work and build on the basic fundamentals of soccer. Come work on your skills and drills to keep our players fresh in the winter months!

GRADES: K - 6  
 DATES: **Thursdays**  
**January 16 - February 6**  
 TIME: Grades K - 2 -- 6:00 - 6:45 PM  
 Grades 3 - 6 -- 6:45 - 7:30 PM  
 LOCATION: Chatfield Elementary  
 COST: \$20.00



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**FALL INFO COMING SOON...!!**

# SCOTT WEST



April - August  
Practices and classroom  
experience begin in April and  
tournaments are scheduled  
throughout the summer.

AGES 10-18  
\$125

## SCOTT WEST FISHING



Questions? Please e-mail Dorothy Koller  
[dkoller@belleplaine.k12.mn.us](mailto:dkoller@belleplaine.k12.mn.us)



# YOUTH RECREATION

## K - 2 TIGER CUBS BASKETBALL

The program goal is to introduce and develop basic basketball skills. Tennis shoes are required and should be carried into the gym. T-shirt included.

GRADES: K - 2 (Girls & Boys)  
 DATES: **Saturdays, March 8 - 29**  
 TIMES: Kindergarten: 9:00 - 9:45 am  
 1st Grade: 10:00 - 10:45 am  
 2nd Grade: 11:00 - 11:45 am  
 LOCATION: Oak Crest Elementary Gym  
 INSTRUCTORS: Katie Graff  
 COST: \$35.00



## 5TH - 6TH GRADE BASKETBALL GIRLS & BOYS

MONDAY PRACTICE START DATE: **November 4**

TIMES: 5th Girls: 6:15 - 7:30 PM  
 6th Girls: 7:30 - 8:45 PM  
 (will rotate early/late)

TUESDAY PRACTICE START DATE: **November 5**

TIMES: 5th Boys: 6:15 - 7:30 pm  
 6th Boys: 7:30 - 8:45 PM  
 (will rotate early/late)

\*League play takes place on **Saturdays** with travel to surrounding communities & local tournaments.

LOCATION: Detailed schedule will be provided  
 INSTRUCTORS: \*\*Volunteer Coaches Needed\*\*  
 COST: \$100.00

## 3RD GRADE BASKETBALL GIRLS & BOYS

The program purpose is to introduce and develop the fundamentals of basketball; dribbling, defense, shooting, and increase the basic knowledge of the game of basketball. *We will have the teams in a league for two Saturday's and then sign up for one tournament in January or February, exact play dates are TBD.*

PRACTICE DATES: **Wednesdays**  
**December 4 - February 22**  
 TIME: Detail schedule will be provided.  
 INSTRUCTORS: \*\*Volunteer Coaches Needed\*\*  
 COST: \$60.00

## 4TH GRADE BASKETBALL GIRLS & BOYS



PRACTICE DATES: **Wednesdays**  
**November 6 - February 22**  
 TIME: Detail schedule will be provided.

\*League play takes place on **Saturdays** with travel to surrounding communities & local tournaments.

INSTRUCTORS: \*\*Volunteer Coaches Needed\*\*  
 COST: \$100.00



**BULLDOG YOUTH HOCKEY**  
 Visit -- [bulldoghockey.org](http://bulldoghockey.org)  
 Like us on Facebook: *Bulldog Youth Hockey*



# YOUTH RECREATION <sup>15</sup>

## YOUTH NORDIC SKI CLUB

Join the Youth Nordic Ski Club at the Ney Nature Center. An instructor from the Ney Nature Center will be teaching class. The Ney Nature Center will provide the ski equipment with no additional fee for the participants. Club participants are responsible for their own transportation. Please provide the participants shoe size at registration.


LOCATION: Ney Nature Center - Henderson



*Classes are starting soon!*



Questions? E-mail Crystal -- [belleplaine\\_mn@justforkix.com](mailto:belleplaine_mn@justforkix.com)

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## SCOTT WEST PANTHER CUB WRESTLING

This program is for all boys and girls starting to form the basic foundations of wrestling at an easy to learn pace with transitions to experienced level wrestling. This program offers basic tumbling, level changes, good positioning, body control, and a strong emphasis on athletic development in a fun and safe environment. Practice days & time schedules will be discussed at the **parent meeting on Tuesday October 22nd @ 6:30pm** in the Jordan High School Auditorium. Wrestlers Must be 4 years old by November 1st. Depending on the number of Girls that sign up we would look to separate to a girls only practices. If you have questions please email [swpanthercubs@gmail.com](mailto:swpanthercubs@gmail.com)



AGES:  
DATES:  
TIME:

4 Years Old - 6th Grade  
**November - March**  
A detailed schedule for what days of the week and time will be discussed at the parent meeting.  
Belle Plaine & Jordan  
\$100.00

LOCATION:  
COST:

# SCOTT WEST

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# YOUTH BOWLING

**Sign up NOW!**  
**2024-2025**  
**Season**

## Youth Bowling Leagues

**10 Weeks Start to Finish**

**Join & Bowl 1, 2 or all 3 Sessions**

**The Team Sport where nobody rides the bench!**



**Tuesday 3:30**  
**Pin Bashers**  
**Age 6 & Up**

**STARTING: SEPT. 17TH—NOV 26TH—FEB. 18TH**

Session 1		Session 2		Session 3	
Sept. 17th	Oct. 22nd	Nov. 26th	Jan. 14th	Feb. 18th	March 25th
Sept. 24th	Oct. 29th	Dec. 3rd	Jan. 21st	Feb. 25th	April 1st
Oct. 1st	Nov. 5th	Dec. 10th	Jan. 28th	March 4th	April 8th
Oct. 8th	Nov. 12th	Dec. 17th	Feb. 4th	March 11th	April 15th
Oct. 15th	Nov. 19th	Jan. 7th	Feb. 11th	March 18th	April 22nd
		<b>*No Bowling 12/24 &amp; 12/31*</b>			

\$75.00 per session. Due in full by second week of session, payment plans available.

Price includes: 2 Games of Bowling, Shoes, Coaching, Record Keeping, and end of the year party!

**Sat. 11AM**  
**Strikers**  
**Age 9 & Up**

**STARTING: SEPT. 14TH—NOV. 23RD—FEB. 8TH**

Session 1		Session 2		Session 3	
Sept. 14th	Oct. 19th	Nov. 23rd	Jan. 4th	Feb. 8th	March 15th
Sept. 21st	Oct. 26th	Nov. 30th	Jan. 11th	Feb. 15th	March 22nd
Sept. 28th	Nov. 2nd	Dec. 7th	Jan. 18th	Feb. 22nd	March 29th
Oct. 5th	Nov. 9th	Dec. 14th	Jan. 25th	March 1st	April 5th
Oct. 12th	Nov. 16th	Dec. 21st	Feb. 1st	March 8th	April 12th
		<b>*No Bowling December 28th*</b>			

\$100.00 per session. Due in full by second week of session, payment plans available.

Price includes: 3 Games of Bowling, Shoes, Coaching, Record Keeping, and end of the year party!

AT PRAIRIE GRILLE & BOWL WE CHOOSE TO HAVE OUR JUNIOR BOWLERS EXPERIENCE THE BEST BOWLING POSSIBLE..... WE PLAY BY USBC YOUTH RULES WHICH ALLOW OUR PLAYERS TO QUALIFY TO BOWL IN TOURNAMENTS, SCHOLARSHIP EVENTS AND WIN OFFICIAL AWARDS... THEREFORE ALL YOUTH BOWLERS ARE REQUIRED TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE USBC YOUTH BOWLING ASSOCIATION.

ONE TIME DUES FEE IS ONLY \$5.00

**Prairie Grille & Bowl**

**952-873-2204**

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# MAGNIFYING ABILITIES

## Magnifying Abilities

**Fall  
2024**

For adults with unique learning abilities

### Welcome to Magnifying Abilities

Magnifying Abilities is a social/recreational program for persons 16 and older with intellectual and physical disabilities.

The program is designed to enhance community involvement and lifelong learning of people with disabilities.

Individuals who participate in the program reside within Carver and Scott County.

**Sponsored by**  
**SWMetro Community**  
**Education Consortium**

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**Program Specialist**

**Susan Meyer**

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110600 Village Road

Chaska, MN 55318

**Website:** [ce4all.org](http://ce4all.org)



**JOIN OUR  
FACEBOOK  
GROUP**

*An online community  
for adults with  
disabilities!*



### MA Facebook Group

Would you like to be in-the-know about all things Magnifying Abilities? If you are not a member yet, join now! This private online community shares up-to-date event information and fun photos from our classes, events, and tours. Look us up on facebook or scan the QR code → to join!

### We Need Volunteers!

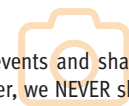
In order to keep our registration fees low, volunteer help is needed! Our events are typically less than 2 hours, primarily early evenings and occasional weekends, and are a lot of fun!! Attending family members of participants willing to be an "official" event volunteer are asked to contact MA staff regarding upcoming opportunities. If you have a friendly attitude and a willingness to get to know and support amazing people with disabilities in your community, we would love to have you! Please reach out to Susan Meyer with Magnifying Abilities at (952) 556-6434 or meyers@district112.org or register on our website.



### Social Media

We love to capture photos at our events and share them on our social media platforms! However, we NEVER share names of individuals. If you would prefer your image not be shared, please indicate on the registration form. If you register online, feel free to email meyers@district112.org to make your request.

Due to privacy concerns, we ask all participants, attending staff and family members to refrain from sharing photos of or tagging other participants on social media without their direct consent.







# ADULT HEALTH & FITNESS

## STRETCH & FLEX YOGA

Start your day with this enjoyable 45-minute yoga class. The focus is on opening, stretching, lengthening while building strength. Helps improve balance, flexibility and increase vitality. If you have been curious about practicing yoga, now is the perfect opportunity to discover the many wonderful health benefits. Classes are on-going. To register, please call Pat at (952) 836-4302 or email her at [belleplaine yoga@gmail.com](mailto:belleplaine yoga@gmail.com)

**DATES:** Mondays & Wednesdays  
**TIME:** 8:30 AM  
**LOCATION:** Natural Fitness Center  
 321 S. Walnut Street  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Pat Krings  
 Certified Yoga Instructor  
**COST:** \$6.00 / per class



# YOGA

## FALL HIKING CLUB

Enjoy the optimal fall hiking season and explore the park district's Scott County parks with an Outdoor Recreation School Instructor. Hike trails at Cleary Lake Regional Park, Cedar Lake Farm Regional Park, Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve, Spring Lake Regional Park and Doyle-Kennefick Regional Park. Make new connections and meet fellow hikers or bring a friend along! Expect variable trail conditions. Locations subject to change – an updated schedule will be provided to registered participants. Reservations required. Register at: [www.threeriversparks.org](http://www.threeriversparks.org) or by calling (763) 559-6700.

**AGES:** 18+  
**DATE:** Mondays, September 30, October 7, 14, 21 & 28  
**TIME:** 5:30 - 7:00 PM  
**LOCATION:** Scott County Parks  
**COST:** \$30.00 / person



## NORDIC WALKING – DOYLE KENNEFICK REGIONAL PARK

Explore the trails of Three Rivers Park District's newest park Doyle Kennefick Regional Park! Experience the whole-body benefits of Nordic pole hiking in nature. Outdoor Recreation School educators provide instruction about the Nordic walking technique and will lead a pole hike. Equipment provided. Reservations required. Register at: [www.threeriversparks.org](http://www.threeriversparks.org) or by calling (763) 559-6700.

**AGES:** 18+  
**DATE:** Monday, September 23  
**TIME:** 5:30 - 7:00 PM  
**LOCATION:** Doyle Kennefick Regional Park  
**COST:** \$6.00 / person



# ADULT HEALTH & FITNESS



## RAISE THE BAR

WHY RAISE THE BAR FITNESS? Our fitness family believes we can do life better together! We understand that every person is unique, every goal is personal. We build healthy, happy humans by developing affordable, engaging workout communities. RTB workouts are full of variety, strength, CORE focused, sweaty, creative, and can be modified for all types of adult abilities and ages. Expect opportunities to lift weights, get your cardio fix and work with challenging equipment and fitness schemes that push everyone at their own pace. We do team challenges monthly, nutrition challenges that athletes can participate in and so much more to build our community, Belle Plaine Strong! This isn't a one time program or class, this is a true community that is being built to last! Classes never stop!

**SESSION 34:** Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays  
September 23 - November 22

**SESSION 35:** Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays  
November 25 - January 24

**SESSION 36:** Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays  
January 27 - March 28

TIME: 5:00 - 6:00 AM  
LOCATION: High School North Gym/Weight Room  
INSTRUCTOR: Andrea Gerres  
COST: \$85.00 / session







# ADULT ENRICHMENT

## OVER THE RIVER & THROUGH THE WOODS

SickekickTheatre - Bloomington MN

Every Sunday, Nick crosses the river to New Jersey and has dinner with both sets of his Italian-American grandparents. But Nick has dreams, and when he receives the perfect job offer from the west coast, he is determined to take it. His grandparents - Frank, Aida, Nunzio, and Emma - are just as determined that he stay put. Thus begins a series of shameless schemes and hilarious shenanigans that will have you roaring in your seat while reminding you of the wonderful zaniness that is family. "A hilarious family comedy loaded with laughs, every step of the way."

DATE:

TIME:

LOCATION:

COST:

DEADLINE:

**Wednesday, October 9**

Depart Coborns: 10:10 AM

Arrive back around 4:30 PM

Bloomington, MN

\$99.00 (includes ticket, coach bus & meal)

September 25

Lunch menu: Creamy chicken breast, served with roasted red potatoes, glazed carrots, coleslaw, dinner rolls, assorted desserts. Chefs choice, coffee, decaffeinated coffee and hot tea.



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## SOUTHWEST METRO INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT 288 ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

GED Preparation • Family Literacy & PACE • English as a Learned Language (ELL) • Citizenship • Computer & Professional Skills



## REGISTER ONLINE

Scan the square using the camera app on your smartphone to be directed to the form.

CONTACT **JENNIFER HENNES**

(952) 567-8128 | JHENNES@SWMETRO288.ORG



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**SWMETRO288.ORG**



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ONLINE & CAREER-FOCUSED CLASSES!**

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Adult Basic Education Services are offered through SouthWest Metro Intermediate District 288 whose members include Community Education programs from the following school districts: District 108 Central, District 716 Belle Plaine, District 720 Shakopee, District 110 Waconia, District 717 Jordan, District 721 New Prague, District 112 Eastern Carver County Schools, and District 719 Prior Lake-Savage.



# ADULT ENRICHMENT

## 2024 Annual Recycle & Clean-up Day

September 14

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

At Public Works Parking Lot  
891 Diversified Drive



## BELLE PLAINE AREA FOOD SHELF



All are welcome, no matter what your needs might be.

**Hours:**

Wednesdays

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Saturdays

9:00am - 11:00am

Located at:  
128 N Meridian  
Phone: 952-846-8192





# ADULT ENRICHMENT

## VITAMINS & HERBS: FACTS AND FALLACIES

**\*ONLINE CLASS\***

Confusion abounds about vitamin supplements. Do you need them? Which ones are best? How do you choose? In this workshop, you will learn the 7 guidelines that determine if a supplement is well balanced or a waste of money. (The instructor DOES NOT sell any supplements). Also, we'll discuss what current research says about: antioxidants, phytochemicals, anti-aging nutrients, colloidal minerals, chelated minerals, sustained release formulas, as well as Collagen, Glucosamine Chondroitin, Melatonin, Ginkgo, Ginseng & Echinacea. \*A Zoom link will be e-mailed.

DATE: **Wednesday, September 25**  
 TIME: 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
 INSTRUCTOR: Janice Novak  
 COST: \$29.00

## ACUPRESSURE TO RELIEVE STRESS, ANXIETY, INSOMNIA & MORE

**\*ONLINE CLASS\***

Acupressure is an ancient healing art and self-help tool. It can offer great relief with no side effects and help you feel your best. Along with the specific points to help relieve stress, insomnia, anxiety, irritability and even weight gain, learn the Nine Master Pressure Points, the most helpful and most frequently prescribed to help and assist every system in your body. \*A Zoom link will be e-mailed.

DATE: **Monday, October 28**  
 TIME: 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
 INSTRUCTOR: Janice Novak  
 COST: \$29.00

## JUST BREATHE! TECHNIQUES TO CALM, CENTER & BALANCE

**\*ONLINE CLASS\***

Breath work is the single most powerful thing you can practice for improving energy levels, health, and well-being. In this workshop, you will learn ancient breathing exercises that will: neutralize stress by reprogramming your nervous system; increase energy and vitality; increase brain function; improve immune response and decrease depression and anxiety. Breathing exercises are powerful, free and literally right under your nose. \*A Zoom link will be e-mailed.

DATE: **Monday, November 11**  
 TIME: 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
 INSTRUCTOR: Janice Novak  
 COST: \$29.00

## T-SHIRT QUILTING CLASS

This class is for anyone - No experience necessary but you must have access to a working sewing machine. Create and design a 72 x 90 t-shirt Quilt by digging out your favorite t-shirts, Jerseys or Sweat-shirts from School, Vacations, Play, Sports, Dance, family memories, etc. Additional supplies such as fabric for the sashing, borders and binding can be purchased from the instructor or on your own. 10 yards of fabric is required to complete this quilt. Specific yardage as well as ways to quilt the top will be discussed at the first class. Anne offers class participants a special of \$95 to professionally machine quilt your t-shirt Quilt. Class includes \$25 of t-shirt interfacing.

You do not need to bring your sewing machine to the first class. Please bring a 45mm rotary cutter to the first class.

DATE: **Tuesdays, October 8, 15, 22 & 29**  
 TIME: 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
 LOCATION: Down Under Quilting Studios  
 196 W. 280th Street  
 New Prague, MN  
 INSTRUCTOR: Anne Pexa  
 COST: \$70.00 (includes \$25 of t-shirt interfacing)



## STRONG IS THE NEW SKINNY! STRENGTHENING EXERCISES TO DO AT HOME

**\*ONLINE CLASS\***

Not everyone can be skinny, but EVERYONE can be stronger - even if you don't get to the gym several times/week. Learn how to strengthen your arms, back, shoulders, chest, hips, butt and thighs using resistance u uiuibands while watching your favorite TV or radio show. There are many benefits to having stronger muscles - they boost metabolism; maintain/increase bone density, make daily tasks easier and help you age with quality and grace. These multi-tasking exercises can fit easily into even the busiest of schedules. It is a wonderful thing to be strong, fit and functional. You'll learn lots of tips and techniques to improve overall health and wellness. You will need a resistance band for class. \*A Zoom link will be e-mailed upon registration.

DATE: **Tuesday, October 29**  
 TIME: 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
 INSTRUCTOR: Janice Novak  
 COST: \$29.00



# ADULT ENRICHMENT

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## QUILTING: BEGINNING PAPER PIECING - CHRISTMAS TREE

If you have ever wanted to try the paper piecing technique this is the class for you. Come and learn the method of paper piecing making a basic tree block with unlimited possibilities. Class includes a kit to make 2 trees and pattern. Please bring your sewing machine, thread, rotary cutter and add a quarter ruler if you have one ( if not available from instructor)

DATE: **Tuesday, November 19**  
TIME: 6:00 - 8:30 PM  
LOCATION: Down Under Quilting Studios  
196 W. 280th Street  
New Prague, MN  
INSTRUCTOR: Anne Pexa  
COST: \$40.00

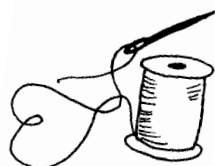


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## KAREN'S MYSTERY QUILTING ADVENTURE

If you like quilting but hate to drag your machine to class, this is the "class" for you! This will be a mystery quilt - so you won't know what the final project will look like until the last stitch has been made. Clues will find their way to your e-mail or your US mail box, your choice. Follow the weekly directions in the clues in the privacy of your own home and by the end of 9 weeks you will have a completed quilt or quilt top. You will receive Karen's e-mail and phone number so you can reach her with any questions. You will receive the first clue the week of **January 20, 2025**. Class will end with a show and tell in Montgomery sometime in April.

INSTRUCTOR: Karen Parsons  
COST: \$25.00  
DEADLINE: January 15



## DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE 8-HOUR INITIAL CLASS (ONLINE OVER ZOOM)

Improve your driving skills, and if you're 55+, get a discount on your auto insurance. This Course teaches basic crash prevention techniques and has a proven record of reducing traffic violations and incidents. It's taught by experienced, professional traffic safety instructors, including current and former law enforcement. The class consists of lecture, films and discussions. There is no behind-the-wheel driving.

According to Minnesota state law, people age 55 and older who complete a state-approved defensive driving course are eligible to receive a 10 percent, three-year discount on auto insurance. This includes in-person classroom, online training, and live virtual Zoom classes. After you complete the course, you will receive a certificate of completion to give to your insurance company.

**\*\*ALL TAUGHT OVER ZOOM**

DATES: **Tuesday & Wednesday  
November 19 & 20**  
TIME: 5:30 - 9:30 PM  
INSTRUCTOR: MN Safety Council  
COST: \$23.00

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE - 4 HOUR REFRESHER

If you have taken a state approved 8-hour Defensive Driving Course (55+), you can renew your 10%, 3-year car insurance discount by taking this state-approved, 4-hour refresher course.

DATE: **Wednesday, November 13**  
TIME: 12:00 - 4:00 pm  
LOCATION: Belle Plaine City Hall  
218 N. Meridian St.  
INSTRUCTOR: Dave & Roselyn Biermaier  
MN Safety Council  
COST: \$23.00



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# EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

Chatfield Elementary • 330 South Market Street



## Early Childhood Family Education CONNECTING FAMILIES

With Each Other ○ Our School ○ Our Community

### What is Early Childhood Family Education?

- **ECFE provides** educational opportunities! Our licensed teachers create age appropriate activities that use play based teaching to provide hands-on learning experiences for the children. We provide parents with ideas and strategies to carry learning into the home and begin to form a positive school-home partnership.
- **ECFE promotes** family involvement! Family involvement makes a difference in a child's education and we create opportunities to make it easy for parents to get involved.
- **ECFE shares** community resource opportunities! We educate parents about support networks, community resources and educational services that are available to them.

#### **Non-Separating Classes:**

Parents & children stay together in the classroom for the entire length of the class.



#### **TeacherTime:**

While parents are at discussion time, children will have independent play. This not only gives children a first "school" experience, but it will also be a way to address separation issues. Children are under the care of the classroom teacher where social interaction and free play is the main focus.

#### **Parent/Child Time:**

Parents & children spend time creating, playing and talking in learning activities. Time is spent with your child by guiding and encouraging as they learn new skills.



#### **Circle Time:**

Everyone joins in for this large group activity. You will notice a regular pattern each week that includes interactive songs, stories and movement activities.

#### **Separating Classes:**

Following parent/child interaction time, parents meet in a separate classroom with a parent facilitator for parent discussion.

#### **Parent Discussion:**

Led by ECFE staff to provide resources and lead the group towards helpful parenting discussions. Parents will have a chance to connect with other parents, learn about various resources, and discuss a variety of topics.

#### **Special Events:**

These special events include: special speakers and community events such as the Early Learning Fall Festival, Holiday Express and much more!



### HOW DO I REGISTER FOR CLASSES?



To register for a class or an event you can scan the QR code or go to the ECFE Web page:

[isd716.org](http://isd716.org) or call us at 952-873-2415 ext 2

or send your registration and payment to: Belle Plaine ECFE,

330 S Market Street, Belle Plaine, MN 56011.

**\*All classes held in Chatfield Elementary ECFE rooms unless noted.**







# EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

(952) 873-2415

## ECFE TUITION ASSISTANCE

Annual Gross Income	Fees per Child
Under \$24,999	Waived Fees
\$25,000 - \$39,999	Pay 25%
\$40,000 - \$54,999	Pay 50%
\$55,000 - \$69,999	Pay 75%
\$70,000 and above	Full Amount

**Sign up today!**

Belle Plaine ECCE offers a number of age-oriented programs at various times to meet the demanding schedules of today's parents. Please contact the ECCE office at (952) 873-2415 ext 2 for additional information.

## ARE YOU IN OUR SCHOOL CENSUS?

If you aren't, please scan the QR code below to help our district plan for the future. This will bring you directly to the Census Form! Unsure? Feel free to fill out the form, just to make sure!



## COBORN'S ECCE SCHOOL REWARDS

Coborn's no longer gives out labels for learning, instead they moved towards a new program, School Rewards. When you shop for qualifying products at Coborn's, your points are automatically tabulated into money and is then given to the organization of your choice. If you would like to designate Belle Plaine's ECCE program as your designated program, you can find directions here. We greatly appreciate your participation in helping our ECCE program.

1. Sign up for a More Rewards account or login to an existing account. ([www.morerewards.com](http://www.morerewards.com))
2. Click on School Rewards
3. Click Change
4. Type in zip code 56011
5. Select Belle Plaine ECCE

## ECCE PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



### What is Parent Advisory Council (PAC)?

ECCE Parent Advisory Council is a group of early learning parents that meet throughout the school year. Being a member of PAC is very low commitment and gives you a night out of the house. During the meeting, we will discuss programming and activities, provide suggestions and feedback for programming, assist with program activities and fundraise. This is a great way to learn about the ECCE program and to get to know other parents with early learning children. You are welcome to bring your children to play while the parents meet. If you are interested in joining, helping or would like to attend a meeting, sign up by using the QR code below.

### PAC MEETING DATES:

Sept. 23, Oct. 14, Nov. 25,  
Jan. 27, Mar. 24 & Aug. 19

We are always looking for new members as well as volunteers to help set up for Special Events! If you are interested in getting more information scan the QR code or notify Courtney Burr at [cburr@belleplaine.k12.mn.us](mailto:cburr@belleplaine.k12.mn.us).





# NEWBORN - PRESCHOOL

## TERRIFIC TIGERS

### Non-Separating Class

Come and work together with your child completing the different activities each night. Each night, there will be a different focus book, table activities and projects to complete with your child. Throughout each session, children will work on building all of the skills to help get them ready for school!

AGES: 2 - 5 Years Old  
 SESSION 1: **Mondays, September 16, 23, 30 October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 11, 18, 25 & December 2**  
 SESSION 2: **Mondays, January 27, February 3, 10, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7 & 14**  
 TIME: 5:30 - 6:30 PM  
 COST: \$80.00 / session



## MIXED AGES

### Non-Separating Class

We are bringing our mixed ages together to help one another grow and learn from watching their peers. Each week, we will spend time learning about different stories. We will sing songs, have a short circle time, read a story and complete different table activities.

AGES: 1 - 5 Years Old  
 SESSION 1: **Tuesdays, September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, 26 & December 10**  
 SESSION 2: **Tuesdays, January 28, February 4, 11, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15 & 22**  
 TIME: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
 COST: \$80.00 / session



## EARLY LEARNING PLAY DATE

### Non-Separating Class

Come use our Early Learning classroom to hold all of your child's play dates! We are bringing all early learners and their families together to meet new and old friends from the community. We will have everything planned and set out, you just need to bring the family! Feel free to pass along the word and invite your friends.

AGES: Birth - 5 Years Old  
 SESSION 1: **Thursdays, September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21 & December 12**  
 SESSION 2: **Thursdays, January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 27, March 6, 20, 27, April 3, 10 & 24**  
 TIME: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
 COST: \$50.00 / session

## BABY & TODDLER PLAY TIME

### Non-Separating Class

This is a time dedicated specifically to our earliest learners to come and explore with their caregiver. Children are invited to come and utilize our space to play and meet other peers of the same age.

AGES: Birth - 2 Years Old  
 SESSION 1: **Wednesdays, September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13 & 20**  
 SESSION 2: **Wednesdays, January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 26, March 5, 12, 19 & 26**  
 TIME: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
 COST: \$50.00 / session



## FUN FRIDAY

### Non-Separating Class

What better way to end the week than to come to school and celebrate a mini themed party. Each date, we will focus on a different theme to celebrate. We will complete a short circle time, table activities, an art project and open play.

AGES: 1 1/2 - 5 Years Old  
 DATES: **Fridays, October 25, November 22, January 17, February 14**  
 TIME: 9:00 - 10:00 AM  
 COST: \$10.00 / date





# NEWBORN - PRESCHOOL

## PEEK INTO ECCE

Non-Separating Class

If you are new to the area or are hesitant to try new things, we have created this class just for you! Come and check out our Elementary school and play in our early learning classroom. We will be available to answer any questions you may have about the community and give you additional resources for your family.

AGES: Birth - 5 Years Old  
DATES: **Mondays, October 14, November 25**  
**Fridays, January 10, February 7**  
TIME: 9:00 - 10:00 AM  
COST: Free



## TODDLER TIME PRESCHOOL

Non-Separating Class

If you are thinking about preschool for your toddler, this is the perfect class to try out! During class, toddlers will be introduced to the school, classroom and rules/routines of a typical preschool day. Parents/Caregivers will stay with their toddler the entire time to help get acclimated.

AGES: 2 - 5 Years Old  
DATES: **Fridays, March 7, 21, 28, April 4, 11 & 25**  
TIME: 8:30 - 10:00 AM  
COST: \$60.00/child

## GRANDMA, GRANDPA & ME

Non-Separating Class

Bring grandma, grandpa or both to this class. We are bringing the generations together to play, read and enjoy a snack together. This class is popular, so be sure to register right away so you don't miss out!

AGES: 1 - 5 Years Old  
DATE: Friday, September 27  
TIME: 9:00 - 10:00 AM  
COST: \$10.00/child



## EARLY LEARNING HOLIDAY PARTY

Non-Separating Class

Join our early learners in celebrating the holidays with one another. You can expect to find holiday crafts, activities, games, stories and songs. Please be sure to register by Friday, December 13th so we can plan accordingly.

AGES: 1 - 5 Years Old  
DATE: **Friday, December 20**  
TIME: 9:00 - 10:00 AM  
LOCATION: Chatfield Elementary  
COST: \$10.00/child



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## EARLY LEARNING FALL FESTIVAL

Early Learning Family Event

Bring the family out for a night of Fall festivities. We will have fall games and activities for our youngest learners to enjoy. This event will be outside on the playground so please dress for the weather! Registration is required so we can plan accordingly. Please use the following QR code to register!

AGES: Birth - 5 Years Old  
 DATE: **Wednesday, October 16**  
 TIME: 5:00 - 6:15 PM  
 LOCATION: Chatfield Elementary - Playground  
 COST: Free Will Offering

Register Here!



## HOLIDAY EXPRESS

Early Learning Family Event

Kick off the Holiday season with this community tradition. The morning will include a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, a continental breakfast, crafts, learning activities and an opportunity for the kids to shop for gifts at the store. There will be a space where kids get to go shopping for holiday gifts without guardians and they will be wrapped and ready to be put under the tree (there is a small fee for this activity). This holiday event is a community favorite and is one that you won't want to miss. Be sure to preregister for a faster check in!

AGES: Birth - 6th Grade  
 DATE: **Saturday, December 7**  
 TIME: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
 LOCATION: Oak Crest Elementary  
 COST: Free Will Offering

Register Here!



## STORY TIME @ BP PUBLIC LIBRARY

Early Learning is partnering with the Belle Plaine Library to bring you a literacy rich storytime. Children and their parents/caregivers are welcome to join us for a free and fun story and play based early literacy class where you can expect to find "Talking, Singing, Reading, Writing & Playing".

AGES: Birth - 5 Years Old  
 DATES: **Fridays**  
 TIME: 10:30 AM  
 LOCATION: Belle Plaine Public Library  
 COST: Free



## EARLY LEARNING FAMILY GYM NIGHT

Early Learning Family Event

Bring the family out to chase those winter blues away. During this event, we will have our large motor equipment and gym available for children and their families to utilize to get their wiggles out!

AGES: Birth - 5 Years Old  
 DATE: **Friday, February 28**  
 TIME: 5:30 - 6:30 PM  
 LOCATION: Chatfield Elementary - Gym  
 COST: Free Will Donation

Register Here!



## EARLY LEARNING PICNIC IN THE PARK

Early Learning Family Event

Help us celebrate the school year and kick off to summer by spending the morning at the park. We will provide a small lunch for families to enjoy while playing with our early learning friends and families. **Please make sure to register by Friday, May 2.**

AGES: Birth - 5 Years Old  
 DATE: **Friday, May 9**  
 TIME: 10:00 - 11:30 AM  
 LOCATION: TBD  
 COST: Free Will Donation

Register Here!





## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

**help me**



Help Me Grow connects families to early intervention services



Help Me Grow connects Minnesota children with developmental delays and disabilities and their families to early intervention services. If you are concerned about a child's development, you can refer the child through Help Me Grow for a free screening or evaluation. Services are free to eligible children ages birth-5, regardless of income or immigrant status.

To refer a child, visit [helpmegrowmn.org](http://helpmegrowmn.org) or call (866) 693-GROW (4769). Interpretation services are available for referrals by phone.

Keep your kids

**healthy**  
Get  
**well child**  
**checkups**



for your child, teen or young adult

Contact your clinic to schedule a Child and Teen Checkup. Checkups are provided at no cost through most insurance plans and Minnesota Health Care Programs.



**child and teen checkups**

Child and Teen Checkups staff can help:

- Find a doctor or dentist
- Make an appointment
- Find transportation
- Find an interpreter



For more information call  
(952) 496-8674



### Need a Safe Place for Your Child?



If you are going through a crisis  
and you need a safe place  
for your child while you are working  
through your emergency, call:

**Crisis Nursery**  
**(612) 839-5101**

### FOLLOW ALONG PROGRAM

The FOLLOW ALONG PROGRAM is for families with children up to age 3. Follow Along is a fun way to learn about your child's health and development, and to get ideas about "what to teach" and "what ages to teach it". The program is provided by Scott County Public Health, and is free of charge.

For more information or to enroll,  
call 952-496-8555

or visit:

<http://www.co.scott.mn.us/HelpingPeopleHealth/PublicHealth/Pages/FollowAlongProgram.aspx>



### SUGGESTED PARENTING WEBSITES:

[helpmegrowmn.org](http://helpmegrowmn.org)  
[parentingcounts.org](http://parentingcounts.org)  
[zerotothree.org](http://zerotothree.org)  
[kidshealth.org](http://kidshealth.org)

[momenough.com](http://momenough.com)  
[isyourchildready.com](http://isyourchildready.com)  
[families.naeyc.org](http://families.naeyc.org)  
[parentingcounts.org](http://parentingcounts.org)



## COMMUNITY EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Orin Kruschke  
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Cassie Koch  
Ryan Laager

Matt Lenz

## INSURANCE

The Community Education Department does not provide accident insurance for participants in any of its programs. Participants assume all inherent risk of injury resulting from their involvement in programs or activities outlined in this brochure.

## UPDATES

Additional information and program reminders will be on the Community Education School Web-site and Facebook.

The Community Education Advisory Council is composed of members of the community. The council functions in cooperation with Community Education staff in an advisory capacity to promote the goals and objectives of Community Education. Members provide valuable feedback from the community perspective to advise staff on the development of the department.

## SCHOOL CLOSINGS

If inclement weather forces the District #716 schools to start late, morning Preschool and ECCE class will be cancelled. Afternoon and evening classes and activities will meet as scheduled. If school is cancelled all Community Education, Preschool and ECCE class and activities will be cancelled. All facilities will be closed as well. If school is dismissed early all Community Education, Preschool and ECCE class and activities for the remainder of the day and evening are cancelled. All facilities will be closed as well. Emergency school closings can be found at [www.isd716.org](http://www.isd716.org) and with messages from the district instant alert system. Announcements can also be found on television channels KSTP 5, KARE 11 & WCCO 4.

## GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift Certificates are available for classes, activities, special events, trips or any other program offered through the Community Services Department. They may be purchased for any amount at the Community Ed Office.





## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

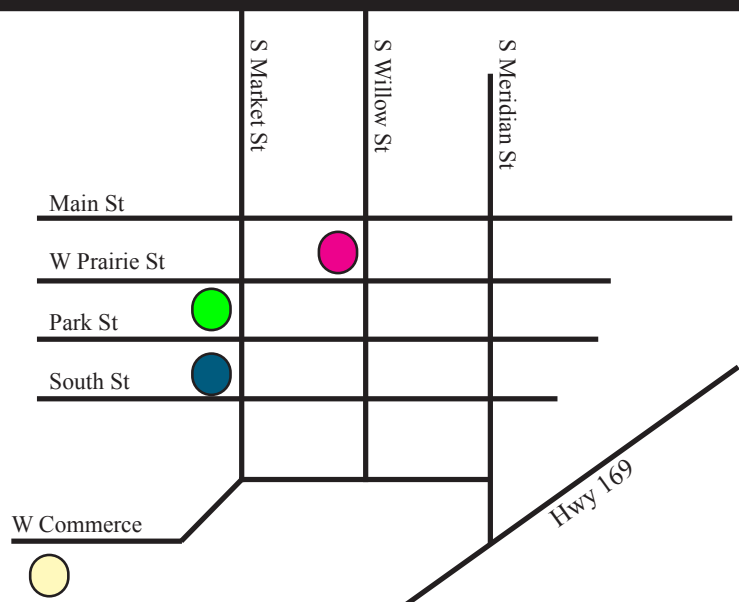
The Belle Plaine Community Education Department welcomes applications for various seasonal jobs. Job opportunities include supervision of youth activities, gymnasiums and officiating sporting activities.

## USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Belle Plaine Public Schools are available to public organizations & groups, subject to policies and procedures. Please contact Community Education or the School District Center for details. Belle Plaine Public School District is a substance free area. Thank you for not using tobacco on school property.

## BUILDING LOCATIONS

-  **PAC/CTE Building** 952-873-2400  
130 South Willow
-  **Chatfield Elementary** 952-873-2401  
(ECCE, Kids Company, Preschool)  
330 South Market
-  **Oak Crest Elementary** 952-873-2402  
1101 West Commerce Dr.
-  **Jr/Sr High School** 952-873-2403
- Community Ed Office** 952-873-2411
- District Office (North Entrance)** 952-873-2400  
220 South Market







# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## Belle Plaine Community Education / Recreation / ECFE Registration Form

Please fill out registration completely and either mail/drop off at Community Ed or  
e-mail the information directly to: [communityed@belleplaine.k12.mn.us](mailto:communityed@belleplaine.k12.mn.us)  
Incomplete forms may delay processing.

Parent/Guardian Name (First) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone with Area Code \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone With Area Code \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name/Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Participant (first name)	Participant (last name)	Date of Birth	Age	M/F	Grade	Sport, Class, Trip or Event	Cost

## PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

### PAYMENT TYPE

☐ **Check** (# \_\_\_\_\_) (Make checks payable to: Belle Plaine Community Ed.)  
☐ **Mastercard**    ☐ **Visa**    Card # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_    EXP. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (only required if paying by credit card)

I hereby release, absolve and hold harmless Belle Plaine Community Education and School District #716, its officers, employees and agents from any damage resulting from injury incurred by me or my child while participating in the above mentioned programs. I understand Belle Plaine Community Education and School District #716 assume no responsibility before, during or after the program. By registering with Community Education I understand I am responsible to follow all registration, cancellation, and facilities policies.

I am interested in coaching:    ☐ **YES**    Name: \_\_\_\_\_    Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for the above information to be included on a published class list.    ☐ **Yes**    ☐ **No**

I give permission for photo/video of my family to be used in program displays, advertising, and/or on the district website.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

(If under 18 years of age, parent or legal guardian must sign)

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Phone: (952) 873-2411



EAT, GATHER &  
BE GRATEFUL

# THE FEAST

A BELLE PLAINE  
COMMUNITY EVENT

An event for community members to come together and show gratitude for each other and celebrate our wonderful community -- A warm meal will be served!

The meal will be FREE but we will take a free will donation that will go back to our youth and fund scholarships to participate in extracurricular activities who maybe otherwise wouldn't have funds to do so!

**Sunday, November 24**

**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Oak Crest Elementary**

**- Free Will Donation -**

*Join Us*

For whatever reason you aren't able to join us in person --  
DELIVERY & PICK-UP will be available!