

# Lifelong Learning Starts Here!

Community Education • Spring and Summer 2020



**LITTLE EAGLES**  
Early Childhood & Preschool

Community | Early Childhood | Preschool | Youth | Adults



## **EDEN PRAIRIE SCHOOLS**

**Community Education**



**As a department of Eden Prairie Schools, Community Education** inspires lifelong learning by providing opportunities to connect and engage people of all ages, interests and abilities. We offer classes and programs to expand your horizons, hone your talents or introduce you to a new hobby so that learning can be a fun and ongoing process – not limited to a typical school day.

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS**

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)  
for Parents & Children Birth to 5

Little Eagles Preschool for Ages 3 to 5

Early Childhood Screening for  
all Children Ages 3 to 5

### **YOUTH PROGRAMS**

EPIC Youth Programs Ages 4+

Teen Driver Education

Eagle Zone School Age Care

### **ADULT PROGRAM**

Adult Learning

Adults with Disabilities/Learning Exchange

Adult Basic Education and ESL

### **FACILITIES USE AND RENTAL**

### **FAMILY RESOURCES PROGRAM**

### **VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

## **REGISTER**

## **ONLINE**

[www.edenpr.org/epcommunityed](http://www.edenpr.org/epcommunityed)

**PHONE** 952-975-6940

## **IN PERSON**

Education Center

8040 Mitchell Rd.

Eden Prairie, MN 55344

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

*Plan to attend these fun events!*

### ★ EPIC/Eagle Zone

Spring Break/Non-School Day Opportunities  
March 30–April 6

*Learn more at [www.edenpr.org/EPIC](http://www.edenpr.org/EPIC)  
and [www.edenpr.org/EagleZone](http://www.edenpr.org/EagleZone).*

### ★ Friday Fun Day

April 17 from 5:00–7:00 PM

*Lower Campus Preschool Center*

*Looking to get involved? We're looking for volunteers  
to help out with Friday Fun Day activities!*

[www.edenpr.org/Volunteer](http://www.edenpr.org/Volunteer)

### ★ The GIVE Gathering

April 23 from 6:00–8:00 PM

*Eden Prairie City Center Lower Level*

*Learn more at [www.edenpr.org/GIVEgathering](http://www.edenpr.org/GIVEgathering).*

### ★ PeopleFest!

A Community Celebration of Culture

July 31–August 15

**Peoplefest! Party** Aug. 9, 3:00–7:00 PM

Staring Lake Park and Amphitheater

*Learn more at [www.edenprairie.com/PeopleFest](http://www.edenprairie.com/PeopleFest).*

## Family Resources Program



**EDEN PRAIRIE SCHOOLS**  
Community Education

Eden Prairie Schools understands every family may need help from time to time. Our community has a committed and compassionate group of service providers and nonprofits ready and willing to support families with a variety of needs. The goal of Community Education's Family Resources Program is to connect Eden Prairie students and families to programs and services in the community. Our staff can answer questions about what services are provided locally and by whom, facilitate connection to other organizations, and help navigate systems and advocate for families in need. Some examples of questions the Family Resources Program can assist with include:

- Where can I find free or low-cost recreational opportunities for my child?
- What transportation options exist for one-car families or those who don't drive?
- How do I find local child care providers?
- Where can I go if my family sometimes doesn't have enough food?
- Are there any local networking or career counseling opportunities in Eden Prairie?
- Who provides free or low-cost health care for the uninsured?

**We are  
here to  
help!**

### There are four easy ways to get started:



**CALL:** To talk with someone about your needs, call 952-975-7030  
Monday–Friday 9:00 AM–4:00 PM.



**CLICK:** To submit a question or request for help online, visit our  
website at [www.edenpr.org/familyresources](http://www.edenpr.org/familyresources).



**EMAIL:** Connect with the Family Resources Specialist by emailing  
[reta\\_johnson@edenpr.org](mailto:reta_johnson@edenpr.org).



**STOP BY:** Visit our Family Resources Specialist at the Education Center at  
8040 Mitchell Road, Monday–Friday 9:00 AM–4:00 PM.

[www.edenpr.org/familyresources](http://www.edenpr.org/familyresources)

# APRIL

## ADULT LEARNING

### COMMUNICATION AND WRITING

#### **Creative Writing** with Nancy Thompson

Tuesdays, April 7–May 26, 1:00–3:00 PM

#4124-03, 8 Sessions – \$75

#### **From Memories to Stories: Beginning Memoir Class** with Nancy Thompson

Tuesdays, April 7–May 26, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

#4115-03, 8 Sessions – \$75

#### **Poetry Play** with Beth Spencer

Tuesdays, April 14–May 5, 10:00–11:30 AM

#4130-01, 4 Sessions – \$79

### COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY

#### **Maximizing Excel: Now What?** with Carol Guncheon

Mondays, April 27–May 4, 6:30–8:30 PM

#4374-02, 2 Sessions – \$75

For full course descriptions or to register, visit [edenprairie.ce.eleyo.com](http://edenprairie.ce.eleyo.com) and enter the course title or #.

### CULINARY CREATIONS

#### **Super Easy and Delicious Indian Chicken Curry** with Sudeshna Sen

Tuesday, April 28, 6:30–8:30 PM

#4757-01, 1 Session – \$35

#### **Tantalizing Thai Cuisine** with Jeff Sandino

Tuesday, April 14, 6:00–9:00 PM

#4877-01, 1 Session – \$35

### DANCE

#### **Adult Tap Dancing – Beginning** with Brenda Jerich

Tuesdays, April 14–June 9, 7:30–8:30 PM

#5330-03, 9 Sessions – \$75

#### **Adult Tap Dancing – Intermediate** with Brenda Jerich

Tuesdays, April 14–June 9, 6:15–7:15 PM

#5331-03, 9 Sessions – \$75

#### **Latin Dance: Let's Begin** with Jay Dudding

Mondays, April 13–27, 7:45–9:00 PM

#5390-03, 3 Sessions – \$29

#### **Swing and Ballroom Dance: Let's Begin** with Jay Dudding

Mondays, April 13–27, 6:30–7:45 PM

#5389-03, 3 Sessions – \$29



### FINANCIAL

#### **Prepare Your Own Will** with Adam Altman

Wednesday, April 29, 7:00–9:00 PM

#5640-04, 1 Session – \$39/person

#### **Savvy Social Security Planning for Couples** with Robert Davis

Tuesday, April 7, 6:30–8:30 PM

#5632-04, 1 Session – \$15/person

#### **Savvy Social Security Planning for Widowed and Divorced** with Robert Davis

Tuesday, April 28, 6:30–8:30 PM

#5629-02, 1 Session – \$15/person

## FITNESS

### **Healing and Balance Yoga** *with Lynn Shuck*

Mondays, April 13–May 11, 6:45–8:00 PM

#4755-05, 5 Sessions – \$49

Thursdays, April 16–May 21, 12:00–1:15 PM

#4755-07, 5 Sessions – \$49

Fridays, April 17–May 22, 9:00–10:15 AM

#4755-09, 5 Sessions – \$49

### **Kung Fu - Wu Shu** *with National Treasure Kung Fu*

#### **Beginner to Green Belt**

Tuesdays, April 14–May 26, 6:15–7:00 PM

#4712-03, 7 Sessions – \$85

#### **Green to Black Belt**

Tuesdays, April 14–May 26, 7:00–7:45 PM

#4717-03, 7 Sessions – \$85

### **Prenatal Fitness for Expecting Mamas** *with*

*Abby Neuens*

Tuesdays, April 14–May 26, 6:45–8:00 PM

#4710-04, 7 Sessions – \$49

### **Tai Chi Chuan for Health and Wellness** *with*

*Christine Morgan*

Tuesdays, April 14–May 19, 2:00–3:00 PM

#5077-04, 6 Sessions – \$59

### **Tai Chi for Energy** *with Christine Morgan*

Wednesdays, April 15–May 20, 6:30–7:30 PM

#5078-02, 6 Sessions – \$59

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

### **American Heart Association CPR and AED**

**Certification Course** *with Kim Austin-Moe*

Monday, April 20, 5:00–9:00 PM

#5019-08, 1 Session – \$65

### **American Heart Association Heartsaver - First**

**Aid** *with Kim Austin-Moe*

Monday, April 13, 5:00–9:00 PM

#5035-07, 1 Session – \$49

### **Health Rhythms: Drumming for Your Health**

*with Monica Peterson*

Mondays, April 20–May 18, 6:00–7:30 PM

#4894-02, 3 Sessions – \$49

### **Metabolism Boosters and Busters** *with Janice*

*Novak, MS*

Monday, April 27, 6:00–7:30 PM

#5072-01, 1 Session – \$35

## HOBBIES

### **Bob Ross Paint-it-And-Take-It Landscape Oil**

**Painting Class** *with Michael Tischendorf*

Wednesday, April 22, 5:30–9:00 PM

#5120-04, 1 Session – \$59

### **Make a Wood Pen** *with Lyons Creations - Chris*

*Lyons*

Monday, April 13, 6:00–8:30 PM

#6102-02, 1 Session – \$59

# APRIL

## ADULT LEARNING

### **Make a Wood Strip Cutting Board** *with Lyons*

*Creations - Chris Lyons*

Mon/Tue, April 6–7, 6:00–8:30 PM

#6103-02, 2 Sessions – \$79

### **Make (Turn) a Wooden Bowl** *with Lyons*

*Creations - Chris Lyons*

Saturday, April 18, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

#6101-08, 1 Session – \$79

### **Shuffle, Deal, and Play Bridge** *with Mignon*

*Nearmyer*

Fridays, April 3–June 5, 9:30–11:30 AM

#5116-04, 8 Sessions – \$65





## ADULT LEARNING

### MUSIC

#### **Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People**

*with IKI - Jim Anderson*

Monday, April 13, 6:30-9:30 PM

#5305-02, 1 Session - \$59

### PERSONAL GROWTH

#### **Become a Community Resource Navigator**

Tuesday, April 14, 6:30-7:15 PM

#4730-03, 1 Session - FREE

#### **Create a Meaningful Vocation**

*with Barb Brodsho*

Wednesday, April 29, 6:30-8:30 PM

#5170-03, 1 Session - \$35

### WORLD LANGUAGE

#### **American Sign Language - Introduction**

*with Tami Olson*

Wednesdays, April 15-June 3, 5:30-7:00 PM

#4422-03, 8 Sessions - \$89

#### **American Sign Language - Level 2**

*with Tami Olson*

Wednesdays, April 15-June 3, 7:00-8:30 PM

#4423-03, 8 Sessions - \$89

#### **French II with Fatima Ali Zeidan**

Wednesdays, April 15-May 27, 6:00-7:30 PM

#4431-03, 7 Sessions - \$85 + textbook

#### **French III with Fatima Ali Zeidan**

Wednesdays, April 15-May 27, 7:35-9:05 PM

#4432-01, 7 Sessions - \$85

#### **German I with Martin Hidy**

Wednesdays, April 15-May 27, 6:00-7:30 PM

#4441-01, 7 Sessions - \$69 + textbook

#### **German Seminar with Martin Hidy**

Wednesdays, April 15-May 27, 7:35-9:05 PM

#4443-03, 7 Sessions - \$69 + textbook

#### **Norwegian Seminar with Stacie Luttschwager**

Wednesdays, April 15-May 27, 7:00-9:00 PM

#4480-04, 7 Sessions - \$85

#### **Advanced Spanish Level 2 with Mary Greening**

Mondays, April 13-June 1, 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

#4568-01, 7 Sessions - \$99

#### **Intermediate Spanish Level 2 with Mary Greening**

Mondays, April 13-June 1, 6:00-7:30 PM

#4570-01, 7 Sessions - \$99

#### **¡Hablemos Español! Advanced Spanish Club**

Wednesdays, April 15-June 3, 10:00-11:30 AM

#4579-03, 8 Sessions - \$24

*English (ESL) classes are available through our partnership with Metro South. Learn more at [metrosouth.org](http://metrosouth.org) or by calling 952-681-6170.*



*For full course descriptions or to register, visit [edenprairie.ce.eleyo.com](http://edenprairie.ce.eleyo.com) and enter the course title or #.*

## EARLY CHILDHOOD OPPORTUNITIES

APRIL

### WANT TO TRY AN ECCE CLASS FOR FREE?

#### *Classes for Infants – Birth to 1 Year Old*

Give your baby a strong start. These classes are for newborns through babies age 12 months and their significant caregivers: mom, dad, grandparents, etc. These baby classes are offered free of charge, but pre-registration is required. A variety of dates and times are offered throughout the year. All classes are held at the Education Center. **FREE.**

#### **Baby Play & Parent Learning**

#1326-03, Friday, April 24, 10:00–11:00 AM

#### **Baby Sign Language**

#1323-03, Monday, April 20, 6:00–7:00 PM

#### **Infant Massage**

#1322-11, Friday, April 17, 10:00–11:00 AM

#1322-12, Monday, April 20, 6:00–7:00 PM

*Pre-registration is required. Open to all families.*

*Learn more at [www.edenpr.org/ECCE](http://www.edenpr.org/ECCE).*

### LOOKING TO CONNECT WITH OTHER PARENTS?

Explore, create, and discover fun and friends! Time in the classroom and gym will provide opportunity for socialization and purposeful play. All classes are held at the Education Center.

#### **Come and Play**

##### *Classes for Birth to 5 Years Old*

#1212-08, Thursday, April 9, 9:00–10:00 AM

Cost: \$5 per child or \$10 per family

#### **Managing Multiples**

Are you the parents of twins, triplets, or more? Join this class for support from other parents of multiples, parent education, and play time for the children. *Register only one child for this class and the remaining children birth to 5 are free!*

#1214-08, April 10, 11:00 AM–12:30 PM

Cost: \$10 per family



# MAY

## ADULT LEARNING

### ADULT ACADEMY

**Little Schools on the Prairie – Uncovering the Rich History of our Community's Schools** with Kathie Case, Eden Prairie Historical Society

Wednesday, May 6, 6:30–8:00 PM  
#4800-01, 1 Session – \$5

### CULINARY CREATIONS

**Magnificent Muffins & Popovers** with Laurel Severson

Tuesday, May 19, 6:00–9:00 PM  
#4850-01, 1 Session – \$29

### DANCE

**First Wedding Dance** with Jay Dudding

Mondays, May 4–18, 7:45–9:00 PM  
#5322-01, 3 Sessions – \$29

**Swing and Ballroom Dance: Let's Continue** with Jay Dudding

Mondays, May 4–18, 6:30–7:45 PM  
#5392-02, 3 Sessions – \$29

**Wedding Dance – It's Not Too Late To Look Great!** with Monica Mohn

Wednesday, May 6, 7:00–9:00 PM  
#5393-02, 1 Session – \$19

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

**American Heart Association CPR and AED Certification Course** with Kim Austin-Moe

Monday, May 18, 5:00–9:00 PM  
#5019-09, 1 Session – \$65

**American Heart Association Heartsaver - First Aid** with Kim Austin-Moe

Wednesday, May 13, 5:00–9:00 PM  
#5035-08, 1 Session – \$49

**ONLINE! A Happier and Healthier You!: A Self-paced Program to Build Sustainable Wellness & Nutritional Habits**

Instructor: Courtney Leivermann  
Mondays, May 4–25, 9:00 AM  
#6010-03, 4 Video "Sessions" – \$19

**Help Your Teens, Tweens & 20-Somethings Clear Their Skin** with Janice Novak, MS

Wednesday, May 20, 6:00–7:30 PM  
#5028-01, 1 Session – \$35

**Movement for Healthy Feet** with Lynn Shuck

Tuesday, May 5, 6:30–8:30 PM  
#4756-03, 1 Session – \$39

### HOBBIES

**Photo Organization - Print & Digital** with Susan DeJute

Tuesday, May 5, 7:00–9:00 PM  
#5176-03, 1 Session – \$24

**Make (Turn) a Wooden Bowl** with Lyons Creations - Chris Lyons

Saturday, May 9, 9:00 AM–1:00 PM  
#6101-09, 1 Session – \$79

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#### **Breakfast and Story Time\***

*(\*Child May Be up to 2.5 Years Old)*

#1320-03, Friday, May 8, 9:30–10:45 AM

#### **Dinner and Story Time\***

*(\*Child May Be up to 2.5 Years Old)*

#1321-05, Monday, May 4, 6:00–7:15 PM

#### **Infant Massage**

#1322-13, Monday, May 11, 6:00–7:00 PM

#1322-14, Friday, May 15, 10:00–11:00 AM

#### **Parent and Baby Yoga**

#1324-06, Friday, May 1, 10:30–11:30 AM

### LOOKING TO CONNECT WITH OTHER PARENTS?

Explore, create, and discover fun and friends! Time in the classroom and gym will provide opportunity for socialization and purposeful play. All classes are held at the Education Center.

#### **Come and Play**

*Classes for Birth to 5 Years Old*

#1212-09, May 7, 9:00–10:00 AM

Cost: \$5 per child or \$10 per family

#### **Managing Multiples**

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#1214-09, May 1, 11:00 AM–12:30 PM

Cost: \$10 per family

# MAY

\*Register online  
and pay for all 3  
prenatal classes in  
one transaction and  
receive a  
**\$21 DISCOUNT!**

## CELEBRATING PREGNANCY, BIRTH AND PARENTHOOD\*

Join us for a prenatal series all about common questions you have when expecting a new baby! Find support with families going through similar experiences and get your questions answered in a safe space. Kathy Matthews, Licensed Parent Educator, and Lani Lovas, Certified Nurse Midwife, Public Health Nurse, and Early Childhood Licensed School Nurse, will lead the discussion.

#### **The Do's and Don'ts of Pregnancy**

#1400-03, Saturday, May 16, 8:00–9:30 AM

Cost: \$50

#### **Childbirth: Labor and Delivery 101**

#1410-03, Saturday, May 16, 10:00 AM–12:30 PM

Cost: \$50

#### **Postpartum Prep: Caring for You and Baby the First 12 Weeks**

#1420-03, Saturday, May 16, 1:30–4:00 PM

Cost: \$50



# A Community Celebration of Culture

**Friday, July 31 – Saturday, August 15, 2020**

The purpose of PeopleFest! is to bring residents together in celebration and awareness of the many cultures that make Eden Prairie great!

**PeopleFest! will feature a wide variety of events and activities, including:**

- Classes and workshops
- A tour of local faith communities
- Performances by Native Pride Arts, Give Get Sistet and Salsa del Sol
- A field trip to IndiaFest and **MORE!**

*For more details, check out [www.edenprairie.com/PeopleFest](http://www.edenprairie.com/PeopleFest)*



## FRIDAY, JULY 31

Native Pride Arts Performance  
& Land Acknowledgement  
7:00 PM

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

Indian Aloo Dum and Pulao  
(gluten-free) Cooking Class  
6:00–8:00 PM **\$ RR**

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

Interfaith Field Trip: A Tour of  
Local Faith Communities  
1:00–5:00 PM **RR**  
Performance by Give Get Sistet  
6:00 PM

## MONDAY, AUGUST 3

EP Library Adult Book Club Discussion  
Around the World with PeopleFest!  
EPIC Youth Camp  
1:00–4:00 PM (runs Mon–Thurs) **\$ RR**

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Angry Pasta: A Spicy Taste of Somalia  
Cooking Class  
6:00–8:00 PM **\$ RR**

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

PeopleFest! Party  
3:00–7:00 PM

## MONDAY, AUGUST 10

What You Always Wanted to Know  
About Islam and Muslims  
6:30–8:00 PM **RR**

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

Primary Election Night - No Events

Mark your  
calendars and  
plan to join  
the fun!

## Let's celebrate together at the PeopleFest! Party

**SUNDAY, AUG. 9, 3:00–7:00 PM**  
**at Staring Lake Park and**  
**Amphitheater**

Featuring a wide variety of live performances,  
interactive art projects, ethnic food trucks,  
and informational booths

### **Life Journeys Community Reading & Magazine Launch**

Celebrate the launch of *Life Journeys*, a magazine written by community members participating in Family School, a program for Eden Prairie parents who are learning English. Listen to the stories and wisdom from their lives as these brave writers share their memories, thoughts, and feelings about life, parenting, and the complexities of moving to a new country.

Wednesday, August 5, 6:00–8:00 PM  
Forest Hills, Gym B



*Our community-wide celebration of culture is presented in collaboration by the City of Eden Prairie, Eden Prairie Schools Community Education, Eden Prairie Community Foundation, Interfaith Circle, Academy for Young Leaders, Eden Prairie Human Rights and Diversity Commission, Eden Prairie Chinese Association, India Association of MN, Eden Prairie TreeHouse and others. PeopleFest! is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.*

### **Celebrating Differences Story Hour**

Special guests will read books that celebrate different cultures and differences between people. Learn how to support a healthy social identity among your children, talk about differences, and respond to your children's questions about people who are different from them. This event is for families with children ages 10 and under. *All children must have a parent or adult with them at all times (this is not a drop-off event).*

Thursday, August 13, 10:00–11:00 AM  
Education Center

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 4**

**Night to Unite**

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5**

**Life Journeys Community Reading  
& Magazine Launch**  
6:00–8:00 PM

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 6**

**Community Art Workshop - Banners**  
6:30–8:30 PM  
**Performance by Salsa del Sol**  
7:00 PM

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 7**

**Community Art Workshop - Banners**  
6:30–8:30 PM

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12**

**My Cup of Tea: Exploring Tea  
Traditions from Around the Globe**  
6:30–8:00 PM **RR**

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 13**

**Celebrating Differences Story Hour**  
10:00–11:00 AM

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 14**

**EPCA Chinese Culture Open House**

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 15**

**IndiaFest Field Trip**  
1:45–6:15 PM **RR**

MY  
CHILD IS...

**READY!**  
for Kindergarten®

[www.ReadyForKindergarten.org](http://www.ReadyForKindergarten.org)



READY! for Kindergarten is a nationally recognized program that has been shown to give parents and caregivers the skills and tools to help children enter kindergarten at or above grade level. This class will include training for parents on reading, writing, math and social-emotional skills that children need to thrive in school. It is taught by a licensed early childhood parent educator.

The session is for the parent/caregiver ONLY. Please register yourself for the class and include any additional adults that will be attending with you. If childcare is needed, please sign up the children for "sibling care" when you register.

Every family that attends receives a high-quality collection of learning tools to further their child's progress towards school readiness.

**READY! For Kindergarten (Ages 3-4)**

Saturday, May 9, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

**READY! For Kindergarten (Ages 4-5)**

Saturday, May 9, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Learn more and  
register at  
[www.edenpr.org/](http://www.edenpr.org/READY)  
**READY**

# EPIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

.....➤ Half-Day and Full-Day Camps for Youth Age 4 and up

**June 22 - August 13, 2020**

EPIC Youth Program aims to connect students to learning outside of the classroom in a variety of innovative ways. No matter your child's interests, we offer fun programs that will challenge your student in a safe and supportive atmosphere. Choose from sports, art, drama, STEM and more!

Summer camps run Monday through Thursday at Oak Point Elementary/Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion and have both morning (9:00 AM-12:00 PM) and afternoon (1:00-4:00 PM) options. Sign up for both and receive FREE wrap-around care before and after as well as during lunch, so your child's camp experience can be from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM each day to provide more flexibility for you!

View the full catalog with camp descriptions at [www.edenpr.org/Catalogs](http://www.edenpr.org/Catalogs).



*Need extended care hours from 6:30-9:00 AM, 4:00-6:00 PM or all day Friday? Check out the Eagle Zone program at [www.edenpr.org/EagleZone](http://www.edenpr.org/EagleZone).*

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## VOLUNTEER WITH EPIC SUMMER CAMP!

EPIC aims to connect students to learning in a variety of innovative ways. Dozens of camps are available each week in topics such as STEM, sports, art, drama, reading and languages. EPIC serves students ages 4+.

Summer EPIC camps take place at Oak Point Elementary/Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion. The program takes place for eight weeks, Monday–Thursday, over the summer from June 22–August 13. We ask volunteers commit to working at least one full week (Monday - Thursday). Preference will be given to individuals who can volunteer for at least two weeks. Due to a high interest in volunteering, we ask volunteers to sign up for either a morning or afternoon session. Full-day may be available depending on need.

We are now recruiting applicants for the 2020 Summer EPIC Program. Contact Melissa Laubach at [mlaubach@edenpr.org](mailto:mlaubach@edenpr.org) or 952-975-6949 to learn more.

For volunteer position descriptions and to apply, please visit:

**[www.edenpr.org/EPICvolunteer](http://www.edenpr.org/EPICvolunteer)**

## DRIVER EDUCATION (June-August)

Community Education offers teen driver education in cooperation with Safeway Driving School. Safeway Driving School has been graduating teen drivers in the Twin Cities area for over 45 years. Classroom instruction prepares the student to take the Minnesota permit test and begin the responsibility of driving. Behind-the-wheel instruction includes six hours of driving in three, two-hour private lessons. All of Safeway's instructors are licensed by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety. Learn more at **[www.edenpr.org/drivereducation](http://www.edenpr.org/drivereducation)**.

**Cost:** \$399 Teen Driving Package  
(classroom and behind the wheel instruction)

\$249 Classroom Instruction only

**Location:** Eden Prairie High School

### Available Sessions:

#3015S	Mon-Fri, Jun. 15–Jun. 26	9:00 AM–12:00 PM
#3015T	Mon-Fri, Jun. 15–Jun. 26	1:00–4:00 PM
#3015U	Mon-Fri, Jul. 6–Jul. 17	9:00 AM–12:00 PM
#3015V	Mon-Fri, Jul. 6–Jul. 17	1:00–4:00 PM
#3015W	Mon-Fri, Jul. 20–Jul. 31	9:00 AM–12:00 PM
#3015X	Mon-Fri, Jul. 20–Jul. 31	1:00–4:00 PM
#3015Y	Mon-Fri, Aug. 3–Aug. 14	9:00 AM–12:00 PM
#3015Z	Mon-Fri, Aug. 3–Aug. 14	1:00–4:00 PM



# JUNE

## ADULT LEARNING

### CULINARY CREATIONS

#### **Instant Pot Basics – Intro to the Instant Pot**

*with Kirsten Olson Madaus*

Thursday, June 18, 6:00–8:00 PM

#4880-02, 1 Session – \$29

*Cost of food (\$5) will be collected in class.*

#### **Instant Pot Basics – Salads with Kirsten Olson**

*Madaus*

Tuesday, June 30, 6:00–8:00 PM

#4882-01, 1 Session – \$29

*Cost of food (\$5) will be collected in class.*

### FINANCIAL

#### **Prepare Your Own Will with Adam Altman**

Monday, June 15, 7:00–9:00 PM

#5640-05, 1 Session – \$39/person

*For full course descriptions or to register, visit [edenprairie.ce.eleyo.com](http://edenprairie.ce.eleyo.com) and enter the course title or #.*

### FITNESS

#### **Healing and Balance Yoga with Lynn Shuck**

Mondays, June 1–August 10, 6:45–8:00 PM

#4755-10, 11 Sessions – \$109

Thursdays, June 4–August 13, 12:00–1:15 PM

#4755-11, 11 Sessions – \$109

Fridays, June 5–August 14, 9:00–10:15 AM

#4755-12, 10 Sessions – \$99

#### **Tai Chi Chuan for Health and Wellness with Christine Morgan**

Mondays, June 1–July 6, 6:30–7:30 PM

#5077-08, 6 Sessions – \$59

Tuesdays, June 2–July 7, 2:00–3:00 PM

#5077-06, 6 Sessions – \$59

#### **Tai Chi for Energy with Christine Morgan**

Wednesdays, June 3–July 8, 6:30–7:30 PM

#5078-06, 6 Sessions – \$59



### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

#### **American Heart Association CPR and AED Certification Course with Kim Austin-Moe**

Monday, June 15, 4:30–8:30 PM

#5019-10, 1 Session – \$65

#### **American Heart Association Heartsaver - First Aid with Kim Austin-Moe**

Wednesday, June 17, 4:30–8:30 PM

#5035-09, 1 Session – \$49

#### **Movement for Healthy Feet with Lynn Shuck**

Tuesday, June 16, 6:30–8:30 PM

#4756-04, 1 Session – \$39

### HOBBIES



#### **Bob Ross Paint-it-And-Take-It Landscape Oil Painting Class with Michael Tischendorf**

*with Michael Tischendorf*

Tuesday, June 16, 5:30–8:30 PM

#5120-05, 1 Session – \$59

#### **Bridge: “More Commonly Used Convention” with Mignon Nearmyer**

Mondays, June 1–July 20, 9:30–11:30 AM

#5105-01, 8 Sessions – \$65

#### **Shuffle, Deal, and Play Bridge with Mignon Nearmyer**

Fridays, June 12–July 31, 9:30–11:30 AM

#5118-01, 7 Sessions – \$59

## PARENTING

**I am F.I.N.E. [A parent's guide to interpreting this common adolescent response to "How are you?"]** with Cindy Doth, MA LADC, Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation

Tuesday, June 30, 6:00-7:00 PM

#4960-01, 1 Session - \$5



REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE IS  
MAY 1!

# JUNE

## LITTLE EAGLES SUMMER CAMP

**Ages 3-4 (Age 3 by Jan. 1, 2020)**

**June 15-August 19, 2020 at Lower Campus  
6:30 AM-6:00 PM**

Looking for a full-day summer option for your preschooler? Join us for a fun, enriching summer at Lower Campus!

While on site, students will have the opportunity to engage in stations based on their interests. With a variety of stations in science, art, and movement, they'll have multiple choices to engage in what interests them! Field trips are included! There will be a minimum of one field trip each week with additional on-site special activities.

Consistent schedule required. Cost is \$67 per day for 3-4 days a week schedule and \$62 per day for 5 days a week. Registration fee is \$100 to hold your spot.

Learn more at [www.edenpr.org/preschool](http://www.edenpr.org/preschool).

## EARLY CHILDHOOD OPPORTUNITIES

### WANT TO TRY AN ECFE CLASS FOR FREE?

**Classes for Infants - Birth to 1 Year Old**

All classes are held at the Education Center.

Single Class - **FREE**

### Dinner and Story Time

#1221-01, Thursday, June 18, 6:00-7:15 PM

### Infant Massage

#1222-01, Friday, June 19, 10:00-11:00 AM

#1222-02, Monday, June 22, 6:00-7:00 PM

### Parent and Baby Yoga

#1223-01, Friday, June 5, 10:30-11:30 AM

*Pre-registration is required. Open to all families.  
Learn more at [www.edenpr.org/ECFE](http://www.edenpr.org/ECFE).*

### SUMMER ONES AND TWOS

**Classes for Children Age 12-35 months**

All classes are held at the Education Center.

2 Days of Class - \$40

Available Sessions:

#1210-01, Wednesday, June 17-24, 8:30-10:00 AM

#1210-02, Thursday, June 18-25, 8:30-10:00 AM

### PRESCHOOL CAMPS

**Classes for Children - Age 2.5 up to 5 Years Old**

All classes are held at the Education Center.

3 Days of Class - \$80

### Camp Animals

#1270-01, Tuesday-Thursday, June 16-18

10:15 AM-12:15 PM

### Camp Make Believe

#1240-01, Tuesday-Thursday, June 23-25

10:15 AM-12:15 PM

[www.edenpr.org/epcommunityed](http://www.edenpr.org/epcommunityed)

## ADULT LEARNING [JULY]

### FINANCIAL

**Prepare Your Own Will** with Adam Altman

Monday, July 27, 7:00–9:00 PM

#5640-06, 1 Session – \$39/person

### FITNESS

**Tai Chi Chuan for Health and Wellness** with Christine Morgan

Mondays, July 13–August 17, 6:30–7:30 PM

#5077-09, 6 Sessions – \$59

Tuesdays, July 14–August 18, 2:00–3:00 PM

#5077-07, 6 Sessions – \$59

**Tai Chi for Energy** with Christine Morgan

Wednesdays, July 15–August 19, 6:30–7:30 PM

#5078-07, 6 Sessions – \$59

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

**ONLINE! A Happier and Healthier You!:**  
**A Self-paced Program to Build Sustainable**  
**Wellness & Nutritional Habits**

*Instructor: Courtney Leivermann*

Mondays, July 6–27, 9:00 AM

#6010-04, 4 Video “Sessions” – \$19

### HOBBIES

**Sustainable Living - Simplified! + Make &**  
**Take Beeswax Wraps** (never buy plastic wrap  
again!) with Carolyn Wieland

Monday, July 20, 6:30–8:00 PM

#5180-01, 1 Session – \$19

*Cost of supplies (\$10) will be collected in class.*

### PARENTING

**Warp Speed – Understanding Entertainment**  
**Technology's Impact on a Young Person's**  
**Brain** with Cindy Doth, MA LADC, Hazelden Betty  
Ford Foundation

Tuesday, July 21, 6:00–7:00 PM

#4961-01, 1 Session – \$5



## ADULT LEARNING [AUGUST]

### ADULT ACADEMY

**\* What You always Wanted to Know about**  
**Islam and Muslims** with Islamic Resource Group

Monday, August 10, 6:30–8:00 PM

#4908-02, 1 Session – FREE

### CULINARY CREATIONS

**\* Angry Pasta: A Spicy Taste of Somalia** with  
*Academy for Young Leaders*

Saturday, August 8, 6:00–8:00 PM

#4760-01, 1 Session – \$19

*Cost of food (\$5) will be collected in class.*

**\* Indian Aloo Dum and Pulao** (gluten-free  
cooking) with Sudeshna Sen

Saturday, August 1, 6:00–8:00 PM

#4750-01, 1 Session – \$35

**\* My Cup of Tea: Exploring Tea Traditions**  
**from Around the Globe**

Wednesday, August 12, 6:30–8:00 PM

#4770-01, 1 Session – FREE

For full course descriptions or to register, visit  
[edenprairie.ce.eleyo.com](https://edenprairie.ce.eleyo.com) and enter the course title or #.

## PARENTING

**The Top Secret Project – Is Too Much Privacy Harmful?** *with Cindy Doth, MA LADC, Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation*  
 Wednesday, August 12, 6:00–7:30 PM  
 #4962-01, 1 Session – \$5

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**\* Interfaith Field Trip: A Tour of Local Faith Communities** *with Interfaith Circle (Hop on the bus or drive yourself!)*  
 Sunday, August 2, 1:00–5:00 PM  
 #6075-01 BUS. 1 Session – FREE  
 #6075-02 DRIVING SELF, 1 Session – FREE

**\* IndiaFest Field Trip** *with India Association of MN*  
 Saturday, August 15, 1:45–6:15 PM  
 #6070-01, 1 Session – FREE

**\* A cultural learning opportunity in celebration of PeopleFest! Learn more on page 10-11.**

[www.edenpr.org/epcommunityed](http://www.edenpr.org/epcommunityed)

## EARLY CHILDHOOD [JULY]

### WANT TO TRY AN ECFE CLASS FOR FREE?

**Classes for Infants – Birth to 1 Year Old**  
 All classes are held at the Education Center.  
 Single Class – FREE

### Baby Sign Language

#1220-01, Thursday, July 30, 6:00–7:00 PM

### Breakfast and Baby Story Time

#1228-01, Thursday, July 30, 9:30–10:45 AM

### Infant Massage

#1222-03, Thursday, July 30, 6:00–7:00 PM

### Parent and Baby Yoga

#1223-02, Friday, July 31, 10:30–11:30 AM

*Pre-registration is required. Open to all families.  
 Learn more at [www.edenpr.org/ECFE](http://www.edenpr.org/ECFE).*

### SUMMER ONES AND TWOS

**Classes for Children Age 12–35 months**  
 All classes are held at the Education Center.  
 3 Days of Class – \$50

Available Sessions:

#1210-03, Wednesday, July 8–22, 8:30–10:00 AM  
 #1210-04, Thursday, July 9–23, 8:30–10:00 AM

### PRESCHOOL CAMPS

**Classes for Children – Age 2.5 up to 5 Years Old**  
 All camps are held at the Education Center.  
 3 Days of Class – \$80

### Camp Vehicles

#1260-01, Tuesday–Thursday, July 7–9  
 10:15 AM–12:15 PM

### Camp Dinosaurs

#1250-01, Tuesday–Thursday, July 14–16  
 10:15 AM–12:15 PM

### Let's Get Ready for Preschool!

#1280-01, Tuesday–Thursday, July 21–23  
 10:15 AM–12:15 PM

## EARLY CHILDHOOD [AUGUST]

### WANT TO TRY AN ECFE CLASS FOR FREE?

**Classes for Infants – Birth to 1 Year Old**  
 All classes are held at the Education Center.  
 Single Class – FREE

### Dinner and Story Time

#1221-02, Thursday, August 13, 6:00–7:15 PM

### Infant Massage

#1222-04, Friday, August 14, 10:00–11:00 AM

# BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

## 2020-2021 School Year

Every year, students need adequate supplies to be successful in school. The Back-to-School Supply Drive is our opportunity to ensure all students are prepared, even if a family is experiencing financial hardship.

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Supplies provided to match student needs
- Easy process for families – no need to register
- Backpacks/supplies distributed at the schools
- Tailored program better meets individual school needs
- Increased connections between the schools and community

This is a collaborative effort between the Foundation for Eden Prairie Schools, Grace Church, Immanuel Lutheran Church, PROP, Wooddale Church, the district, and various community businesses and churches – however, we are currently seeking additional collaborative partners. This program would not be possible without your support!

### WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- Volunteer
- Donate Funds at [foundationforepschools.org](http://foundationforepschools.org)
- Donate Supplies
- Organize a Supply Drive
- Adopt a School

**Let's make this our best year yet!** To get involved, contact Family Resources Specialist Reta Johnson at [reta\\_johnson@edenpr.org](mailto:reta_johnson@edenpr.org) or 952-975-7030.

For more info on the program, go to [www.edenpr.org/SchoolSupplies](http://www.edenpr.org/SchoolSupplies).

*Para obtener información en español, contáctese con Heriberto Vargas en [hvargas@edenpr.org](mailto:hvargas@edenpr.org) o 952-975-7068.  
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What you need to know about

## ...➔ KINDERCAMP

**What is KinderCamp?** KinderCamp is an opportunity for students entering kindergarten in Eden Prairie Schools to build confidence about the start of the school year. Students will experience the elements of a “typical” kindergarten day that will include tours of the building, meeting new friends, learning about their school and spending time in their new school building. KinderCamp will be taught by Eden Prairie teachers, and the students will be able to meet other important school staff each day. *Please note that students will not be placed with their kindergarten teacher, as final placements will not be completed at this time.*

**KinderCamp is FREE!** It is hosted by ALL elementary schools, so register your child at the school he/she will attend. There are two sessions to choose from, Monday–Tuesday (August 10–11) **-or-** Wednesday–Thursday (August 12–13). All sessions are 9:00–11:30 AM.

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**Learn more and register at**  
**[www.edenpr.org/Kindergarten](http://www.edenpr.org/Kindergarten)**  
**or call 952-975-6940!**



# It's time to register for 2020-21 Kindergarten



Will your child be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2020?  
If so, it's time to register for kindergarten!

## How can I register?

Visit [edenpr.org/kindergarten](https://edenpr.org/kindergarten) to see our registration checklist and view options for submitting your child's registration.

## Join us this spring for our Kindergarten Welcome Events

Bring your incoming kindergartner for a fun evening with fellow parents and students. Take a ride on the school bus, play on the playground, meet staff and get answers to questions before the school year begins. Find your neighborhood elementary school at [edenpr.org/school-locator](https://edenpr.org/school-locator) and join us at one of the events listed below. **All events are held from 5 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Cedar Ridge: April 30**

**Forest Hills: May 5**

**Eagle Heights: May 20**

**Oak Point: May 14**

**Eden Lake: May 13**

**Prairie View: May 19**



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# You're Invited to **FRIDAY FUN DAY**

April 17, 2020 from 5-7 PM

Lower Campus

Vehicle Fair • Food Truck  
Games • Face Painting



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## **THE GIVE GATHERING**

*Gather to Inspire Volunteer Engagement*

April 23, 2020 • City Center • 6-8 PM



- ✓ Visit the Volunteer Fair
- ✓ Join in a Group Service Project
- ✓ Sign up to Win Prizes

Find out more at [edenpr.org/GIVEGathering](https://edenpr.org/GIVEGathering)

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