# Fun with ECFE

ECFE & Preschool Family Picnic

You and your family are invited to join the ECFE and Preschool Staff for a evening of food, fun, and conversation. We look forward to meeting you and your family and answer any questions you may have about Preschool or the new ECFE classes (check your brochure!) Dinner and water is provided. This picnic will be held at the school grounds near the playground. Please bring a blanket or chairs and we hope to see you there! Weather Permitting.

Oh Wes!
FREE



No Registration Required!

Date: Monday August 26th Time: 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

Location: Elementary School Playground



### ECFE-Pumpkin Party (Ages 2-5)

Pumpkins pumpkins pumpkins! How many fun things can be done with pumpkins? Come and explore all the fun that pumpkins can bring. We will be painting, hammering,

decorating, and much more. Snack is provided.

**Date**: October 29 **Time**: 6-7:30pm **Class Code**: F1145

**Fee**: \$5 by Oct 15/\$9 regular **Deadline:** Oct. 22 **Min**: 5 **Max**: 30 **Location**: Elem. Rm. 124

#### ECFE-Christmas Celebration! (Ages 2-5)

The holiday season is just not the same without decorating a Gingerbread house. Children and adults will enjoy creating and decorating a Gingerbread House. There will be other fun activities for you and your



child(ren) to do as well. Please bring a container to carry your house home in.

Please register each child that will be decorating a house.

Watch our facebook page, flyers, and next brochure for further information!

# Has your child been screened?

Early Childhood Screening is a FREE

- check of: \* Height and Weight
- \* Vision and Hearing
- \* Immunization Records
- \* Developmental Assessment that include: communication, motor,

cognitive and social-emotional skills

Scoring is based on the child's age at the time of the screening, so being older does not give them an advantage.

### Early Childhood Screening

Screening is required by state law before kindergarten.

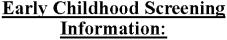
That makes is sound as though, a child should be screened right before kindergarten. NOT SO!

Screening is most valuable for three- four year olds.

If a child's developmental delays are not identified until they are about to enter kindergarten. They have missed out on one-two years of early childhood services that could make a huge difference to their school success! 243-7543

If you are new to the district, if your child is 4, or if your child will be starting kindergarten within the next two years and has not been screened...

Call today 243-7570



Screening will be held on 5 different Fridays throughout the school year. Please call Lisa at 243-7543 during normal school hours to set up a screening.

### **Dates of Screenings:**

September 27 October 25 November 22 January 24 February 28

## help me





Is your child developmentally on track? If you have concerns about a child birth to three years of age, please contact Jeanne Schneider at the West Central Education District (WCED) at 320-256-6026 to learn more about programs and services that are available.

You can also visit <u>helpmegrowmn.org</u> for lots of good resources and suggestions for helping children learn and grow.