

DULUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS



**EARLY CHILDHOOD  
FAMILY EDUCATION**



# EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION- ECFE

## MISSION

TO STRENGTHEN FAMILIES THROUGH THE EDUCATION AND SUPPORT OF ALL PARENTS TO PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE HEALTHY GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR CHILDREN.



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# MN & DULUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS A RICH HISTORY OF VALUING EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMMING.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS OFFERED IN ISD709

- **EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION** (1974 LEGISLATION PASSED, 1979 IN DULUTH)
  - CLASSES, HOME VISITS, PARTNERSHIPS/OUTREACH, CONNECTING TO RESOURCES
  - PARENTING EDUCATION, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
    - LICENSED TEACHERS
- EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION (1986)
  - B-2 YRS, 3-5 YRS
  - HELP ME GROW
- EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING (1977)
- DULUTH PRESCHOOL
  - HEAD START (1965)
  - SCHOOL READINESS (1991) -PARENT FEE/SLIDING SCALE
  - VOLUNTARY PRE K (2016)
  - EARLY LEARNING SCHOLARSHIPS



# ● ECFE FUNDING

- COMMUNITY EDUCATION & SERVICES UMBRELLA
- STATE AID, LOCAL LEVY, HOME VISITING LEVY, GRANT FUNDING, PARTICIPANT FEES ON SLIDING SCALE
- FORMULA BASED ON B-4 CENSUS (5352 - 23/24)
- SLIDING FEE SCALE: WE DO NOT TURN ANYONE AWAY DUE TO INABILITY TO PAY (MANY OFFERINGS ARE FREE)

# ● PROGRAM LEADERS

- JEREMY RUPP - COMMUNITY EDUCATION COORDINATOR
- JEN JAROS - ECFE COORDINATOR
- MUST



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## STATUTE 142D.13

- **PURPOSE** IS TO PROVIDE PARENTING EDUCATION TO SUPPORT CHILDREN'S LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT.
- MUST APPOINT AN ADVISORY COUNCIL

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# COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMMING...

## YOUTH PROGRAMMING

- ★ **EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION**
- ★ SCHOOL-AGE CHILDCARE
- ★ YOUTH ENRICHMENT
- ★ YOUTH SERVICES
- ★ DRIVERS EDUCATION
- ★ SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL COORDINATION
- ★ PROJECT ACCESS

## ADULT & ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING

- ★ **EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION**
- ★ ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES
- ★ ADULT ENRICHMENT
- ★ SENIOR ENRICHMENT
- ★ ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (DAE)
- ★ FACILITIES-USE



# CLASS LOCATIONS

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN BIRTH TO PREK

- PIEDMONT ELEMENTARY
- WASHINGTON CENTER
- LESTER PARK ELEMENTARY
- STOWE ELEMENTARY



- FOR ALL CAREGIVERS, REGARDLESS OF AGE:  
CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING AT MYERS-WILKINS,  
LESTER PARK & PIEDMONT FOR ANY  
PARENT/CAREGIVER/STAFF/COMMUNITY MEMBER



# COMPONENTS OF A TYPICAL CLASS

- PARENT/CHILD ACTIVITIES & CHILD LEAD PLAY, LARGE GROUP STORIES AND SONGS
- PARENT EDUCATION & DISCUSSION
- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
  
- FAMILIES ATTEND WEEKLY, FOR 1.5 HRS
- DAYTIME & EVENING CLASSES OFFERED
- 0-4 MIXED AGES CLASSES OR SIBLING CARE OFFERED FOR FAMILIES WITH MORE THAN ONE CHILD

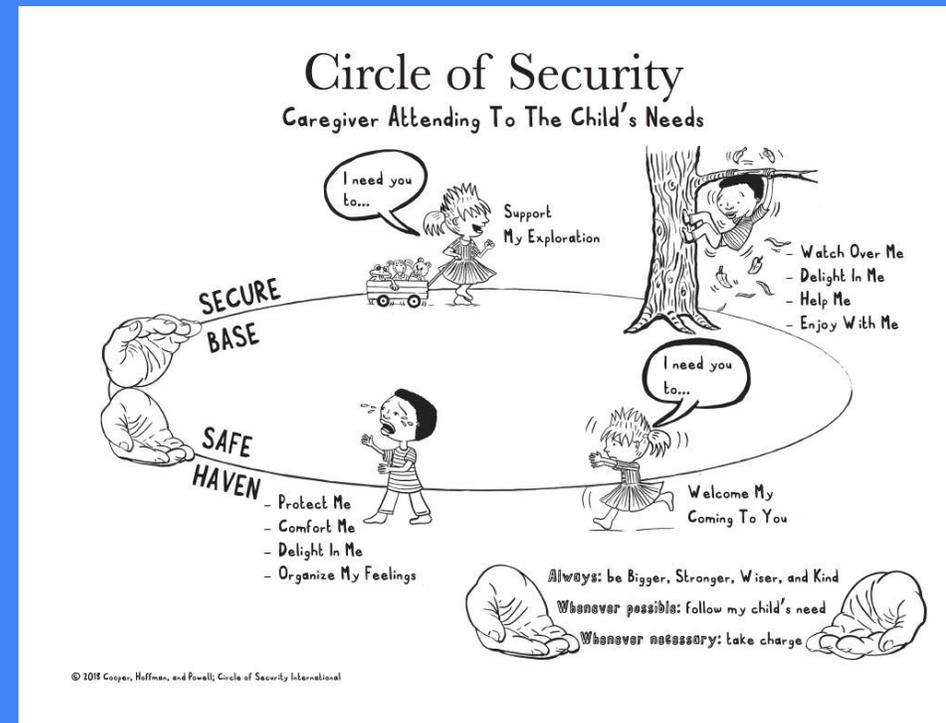
## TAUGHT BY:

- LICENSED EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS
- LICENSED PARENT EDUCATORS
- PARAPROFESSIONALS ASSISTING CHILDREN IN CLASS/SIBLING CARE



# CURRICULUM

- MN'S PARENT EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK
- MN'S EARLY CHILDHOOD INDICATORS OF PROGRESS (ALIGNED WITH K12 STANDARDS)
- CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING (SECURE ATTACHMENT SETS THE FOUNDATION)
- RESEARCH BASED INFORMATION & RESOURCES
- PARENTING LESSONS DEVELOPED WITH EACH CLASS TO FIT THE NEEDS & INTERESTS OF EACH GROUP
- CONNECT FAMILIES TO DISTRICT & COMMUNITY RESOURCES



# MN'S PARENT EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK DOMAINS

Parent Development

Parent-Child  
Relationships

Early Childhood  
Development

Family  
Development

Culture  
&  
Community

# PARTNERSHIPS (NO FEES CHARGED TO FAMILIES)

- AMAZING NEWBORN @ ST LUKE'S & ESSENTIA – BIRTHING UNITS AND PRENATAL CLASSES
- LIFEHOUSE – WITH PARENTING YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS
- NERCC (NORTHEAST REGIONAL CORRECTIONS CENTER) – WITH INCARCERATED FATHERS
- HOME VISITS – IN HOME, CLASSROOM, OUTDOORS, PHONE, VIRTUAL
- FAMILY FRIEND & NEIGHBOR CAREGIVER (FFN)
- CHILD CARE PROVIDER MENTORSHIP (CIRCLE OF SECURITY)
- COMMUNITY RESOURCE NAVIGATOR
  - A ONE ON ONE VISIT USING HELP ME CONNECT AND BRIDGE TO BENEFITS WEB BASED TOOLS
- DULUTH CHILDREN'S MUSEUM – TEEN PARENTS, FIELDTRIPS
- SALVATION ARMY – CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING GROUP
- YWCA, ANNIE'S HOUSE, EVERY CHILD READY DULUTH, DULUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MORE...

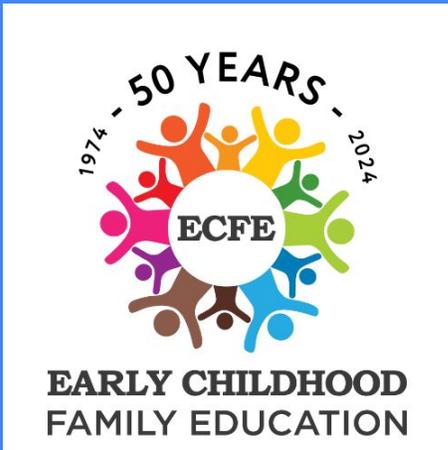


# NEW NEXT YEAR...

- ★ EMPOWERING TEEN PARENTS
  - ECFE/ALC – TEEN PARENTING COURSE FOR CREDIT
  - HYBRID ONLINE/IN-PERSON – GATHERINGS ARE AT & IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DULUTH CHILDREN'S MUSEUM



- ★ CAREGIVER CONNECTIONS – ECFE/ECSE COLLABORATION
  - FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN RECEIVING SPECIAL SERVICES, HELD WEEKLY AT WASHINGTON CENTER



# JOIN US!

## ECFE'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY AND REUNION

MAY 18TH, 10AM-NOON

CHESTER PARK

BUS SHUTTLE FROM UMD MAROON LOT

PLAY, RESOURCES, ENTERTAINMENT  
BY TERRENCE SMITH,  
FOOD TRUCKS, COMMUNITY AND MORE...

**CELEBRATING  
50  
YEARS**

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**ANNIVERSARY  
AND REUNION**

ENTERTAINMENT  
BY TERRENCE SMITH

BOUNCY HOUSE  
CREEKSIDE HIKING  
FOOD TRUCKS  
LOCAL ARTISTS  
OUTDOOR PLAY

**PAST AND PRESENT  
ECFE FAMILIES  
JOIN US** RAIN OR SHINE!

**MAY 18TH 10:00 AM - NOON  
CHESTER PARK**  
1800 EAST SKYLINE PARKWAY

**WE WILL ALSO BE...**

- » COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD SHELF
- » PROVIDING A VARIETY OF RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES FROM COMMUNITY PARTNERS
- » TAKING A STAFF ALUMNI PHOTO AT 11:00 AM

# THANK YOU



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