WINTER 2019 ECFE CLASSES

Magnificent Monday Classes

MONDAYS from 6-7:30pm for Ages 2 ½ - 5 years old at the BOLD Olivia Campus, Room 140 (9th street entrance by playground).

Each night will include fun activities, songs, snacks & circle time!

Parent separation and discussion time as well.

Session 1: Jan 28, Feb. 4, 11, 25, March 4,11

Jan 28- Winter- Explore winter and snow themed activities!

<u>Feb 4- Pizza Night-</u> Bon Appetit! Choose from a variety of toppings and make a pizza with your child!

<u>Feb. 11- Valentines Party</u>- Spread some love and happiness!

Feb. 25- Beach Party- Wear your favorite beach apparel!

March 4- Dr. Seuss- Help us celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday!

March 11– Dental Health Fieldtrip- sponsored by *Olivia Dental office*- Meet at Olivia Dental (907 W Lincoln Ave)
Limited spots available

Session 2: March 18, April 1, 8, 15, 29 May 6

March 18- Shamrocks— Make sure to wear green today!

April 1- Build with me Night (sponsored by Home Depot)-Bring your dad, Grandpa, or other important male figures in your life to build with you!

April 8- Yoga Night- Our special guest from Tula will teach us some new moves ☺

April 15- Animals- Special giveaway!

<u>April 29 – Bugs-</u> Let's learn about some creepy crawlies!

May 6 - Bike Day! - Bring your own bike or trike to ride outside

*IMPORTANT- We have limited spots available for our Spring session on Mondays so please sign up right away to guarantee a spot!

Fabulous Fridays

Room to Run (7 Fridays left!)

Use some of that extra energy running around the gym, riding toys, playing ball, games and more. Parents or daycare providers are responsible for supervising their children.

BOLD Olivia Campus, Small Gym

FRIDAYS 9:15-10:45 AM Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25 Feb. 1, 8, 22

> \$1 per child/per time Ages: Birth – Pre-K

Open Play

Lots of exciting equipment and activities for children to explore.

This class does not separate.

BOLD Olivia Campus, Room 140

FRIDAYS 9:15-10:45 AM March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 April 5, 26

\$1 per child/per time Ages: Birth to Pre-K

*tentative special events may change some dates

For staff to plan supplies for each class, PLEASE make sure to let us know you are coming to an ECFE class. (If we have less than 5 kids we will have to cancel class)

PLEASE RSVP for events to Lindsey Long at lindsey.long@bold.k12.mn.us or 320-523-1031 Ext 3147

Early Childhood Screenings

Take place in February and October -Sign up with the Elementary secretary at 320-365-3551 x4100 or through email at

lindsey.long@bold.k12.mn.us

IT'S THE LAW!

The State of MN requires kids to be screened before entering Kindergarten. Best done between 3 and 4 years of age!

COORDINATORS CORNER

Happy New Year!

I am looking forward to another great year! I just wanted to give you a heads up on some upcoming events that will be happening this spring and some tentative dates. You can look for more information on the ECFE brochure that will come out in March.

Here are the tentative dates and events

- Library Story hour- March 8th
- Redwood Area Community Center Indoor Playground- March 29th
- Babes Blossom's- No date set (April date anticipated)
- End of the year Potluck-Thursday May 16th
- Como Zoo Trip- Friday May 17th
- Pizza in the Park- May 31st

I hope that all of you can join us for these exciting events!

Lindsey Long
BOLD EC Coordinator

What is ECFE?

- > ECFE stands for Early Childhood Family Education
- > ECFE is a Community Education program for parents and their children from birth to kindergarten age.
- > ECFE provides a staff of people committed to supporting parents as their child's first and most influential teacher.
- ➤ ECFE supports and strengthens families by helping parents understand the many ways in which their children develop.
- > Children have the opportunity to be with other children and learn through creative activities.

GENERAL ECFE CLASS INFORMATION

How to Register

1. MAIL-IN your Registration & Payment to ECFE Coordinator, BOLD Community Ed, 701 S 9th St, Olivia MN 56277.

Immunizations

Minnesota law requires that all children attending ECFE classes have their immunizations up to date. A current immunization record is required for each child the first day of class. Bring it in and we will copy it here.

Instructors

Child Educators –Josette Repke, Kassidy Fischer, & Lindsey Long Assistant Teachers - Kayla Ochs, and Patsy Cornelius Parent Educator –Laurie Lubitz EC Coordinator- Lindsey Long

ECFE Advisory Council Members - Would you like to join the current ECFE/School Readiness Advisory Council?

Please contact Lindsey Long at 523-1031 X 3147 or email lindsey.long@bold.k12.mn.us.

We plan to meet 1-2 times a year and through email.

Register for Winter BOLD ECFE Classes 2019 Register ahead so we can prepare for you. Mark your calendar

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Parents' Name(s)	Em	Email for cancellations, etc.			
Address	Pho	one			
CLASS NAME – Circle dates you know you want to attend		CHILD'S NAME	BIRTHDAY (list once)	Age	CLASS FEE
Magnificent Mondays – 2 ½ to 5 year olds					\$5 for each class
*Session 1: Jan 28, Feb 4, 11, 25					(\$30 for session 1)
March 4, 11					,
(Valentines Party payment included in price	2)				
Magnificent Mondays – 2 ½ to 5 year olds					\$5 for each class
*Session 2: March 18,					(\$30 for session 2)
April 1, 8, 15, 29 May 6					
Room to Run - Birth to Pre-Kindergarten					\$1/child/time
(Friday mornings)					,
Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25					
Feb. 1, 8, 22					
Open Play - Birth to Pre-Kindergarten					\$1/child/time
(Friday mornings)					, , ,
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29					
April 5, 26					
					
Valentine's Party - 2 ½ to Pre-Kindergarten					\$5/child
Feb 11th- MONDAY					
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Tentative Upcoming Spring Events					

Food Allergies No food allergiesYes, my child is allergic to		
Photo Permission – ECFE/SR has permission to take pictures for use on the website, end of year	slideshow or	
school related brochures, newspaper pictures/articles promoting ECFF or preschool programs.	Yes	No

Redwood Indoor Playground, Library Story hour, Babe's Blossoms, End-of-the-Year Potluck, Como Zoo, and Pizza in the Park!

Did you know that a UNITED WAY GRANT has funded preschool scholarships?

We received \$6000 for scholarships in 2010-2011, \$5000 for 2011-2012. \$3000 for 2012-2013, \$4000 for 2013-2014, 18,000 for 2014-2015, \$10,000 for 2015-16, \$10,000 for 2016-17, \$8,000 for 2017-18, and \$5,000 for 2018-19 We all know how important preschool can be to provide learning opportunities for children, and to help children gain skills they need to get ready for Kindergarten. Thank you United Way for helping BOLD Little Warriors attend preschool programs.

ECFE
BOLD Community Education
Independent School District No. 2534
Bird Island - Olivia - Lake Lillian
701 South 9th Street
Olivia, MN 56277

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Return Service Requested

Help us keep our mailing list up-to-date with correct information. We want to share activities for kids 0-5!

Please contact us if;

- · your name is incorrect or misspelled
- you know someone new to the area with kids birth to pre-Kindergarten that can be added to our mailing list

Thank you! Contact information <u>Lindsey.long@bold.k12.mn.us</u>



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Call BOLD Elementary at 320-365-3551 ext. 4100 to sign up for <u>Early Childhood Screenings</u>

"Like" BOLD ECFE on Facebook for more information