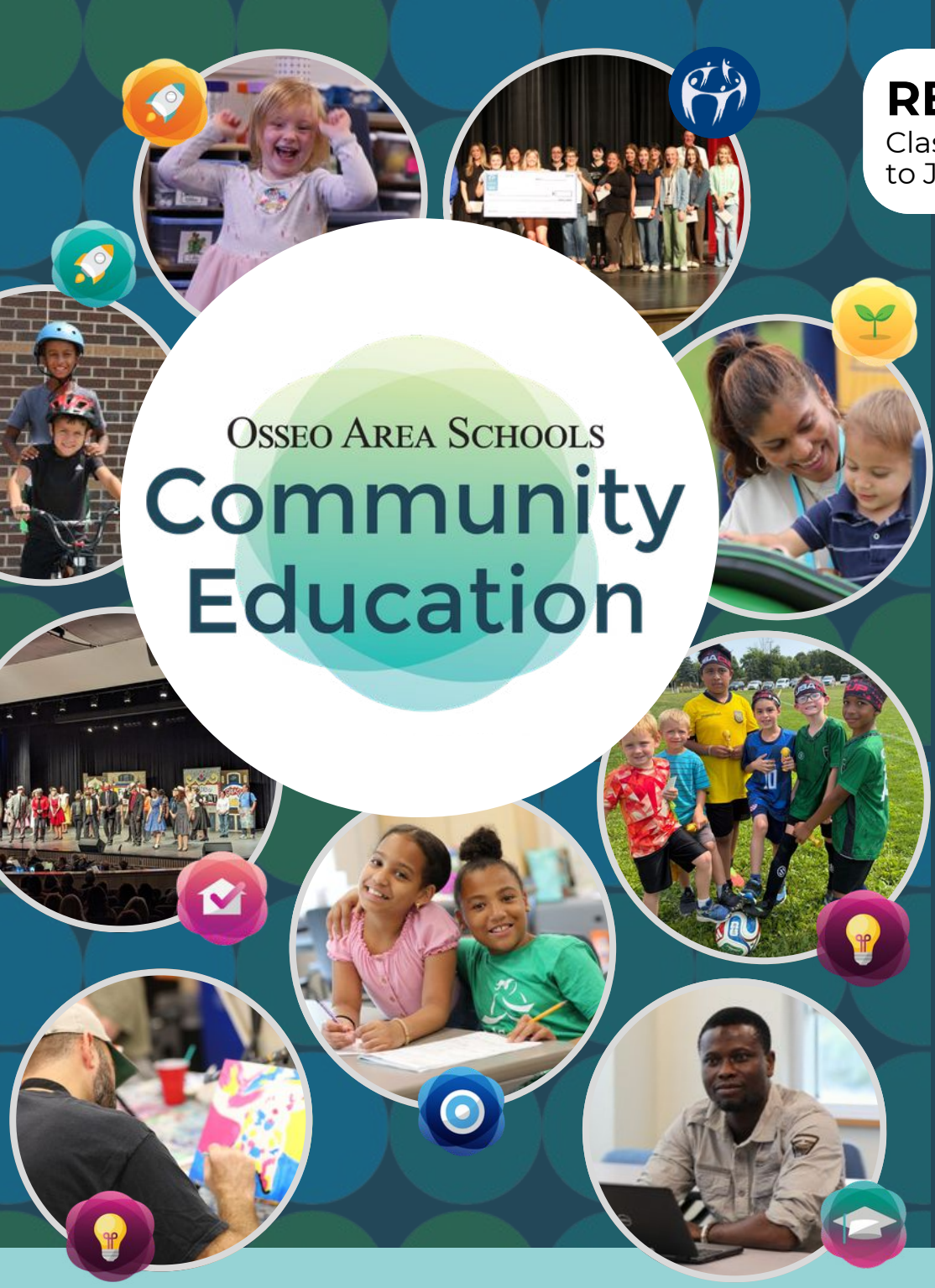


REGISTER NOW
Classes offered January to June 2027.

OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS
Community Education

Classes, programs and events for all ages!

osseoschools.arux.app

Why it matters

Osseo Area Schools' Community Education creates opportunities that positively impact our community through innovative and responsive programs and services.

Osseo Area Schools'

Community Education

NEW! WINTER/SPRING GUIDEBOOK



EXPLORE PROGRAMS













Table of contents

Explore programs, learn how to register and contact us 2–3
Early Childhood Family Education 4–15
Preschool programs for school year 2026–27 16
Kidstop school-age care 17
Youth Enrichment before and after school classes 18
Targeted Services programs 19
Teen Driver's Education 20
District 279 Foundation 21
Facility rentals and hiring in Community Education 22-23
Crestview Center for Learning 24-25
Adult Basic Education 26
Adult Enrichment in-person and online classes 27–45
Enrollment Center 46–47

Connect with Community Education staff

Executive Director of Community Engagement
Brian Siverson-Hall: 763-391-7115

Director of Community Engagement
Carrie Cabe: 763-391-7142

Adult Basic Education (ABE)
Coordinator, Emily Watts: 763-585-7321 | ABE office: 763-566-5452

Adult and Youth Enrichment and Targeted Services
Coordinator, Melissa Carstens: 763-391-7117 | Main office: 763-391-7242

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)
Coordinator, Kari Sawyer: 763-391-8765 | Main office: 763-391-8777

Enrollment Center (K–12)
Coordinator, Kristin Tollison: 763-585-7351 | Main office: 763-585-7350

Facility Scheduling
Coordinator, Carrie Larson: 763-391-7112

Four Star Express, Blast and Kidstop school age care
Coordinator, Lynn Davis: 763-585-7280 | Main office: 763-585-7281

District 279 Foundation
Director, Tammy Kvidera: 763-391-7116

If you need this guidebook translated in another language call:

English 763-391-7000
русский 1-855-891-5321
Español 1-855-891-8364
Soomaali 1-855-891-5322
Lus Hmoob 1-844-577-9549
Tiếng Việt 1-855-891-8365

REGISTER

Community Education—learning for all ages!

As Minnesota's fifth-largest school district, Osseo Area Schools proudly serves eight communities year-round—including Brooklyn Park, Brooklyn Center, Maple Grove, Osseo, Plymouth, Corcoran, Dayton and Rogers.

Osseo Area Schools' Community Education offers something for everyone in our vibrant, growing community. From Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) classes, preschool classes, youth enrichment for students in kindergarten through eighth grade to Driver's Education for teens, GED prep and adult enrichment classes, there's a path for every learner.

No matter your age or stage in life, Community Education helps you keep learning, growing and enjoying meaningful experiences.

Now is the time to register!
Scan the QR code or visit the registration website **osseoschools.arux.app**

Join Osseo Area Schools' Community Education

Program Advisory Council

Help develop the district's Community Education program and promote lifelong learning for all residents.

Members of the Community Education Program Advisory Council (CEPAC):

- Assist in the development of the district's Community Education program.
- Promote citizen involvement in the planned activities of Community Education.
- Foster positive communications between school and community.
- Work with civic, faith-based, service and government organizations when necessary to provide for the needs of the community.

Join this advisory group!



ce.osseoschools.org/community/cepac

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

Classes for families with children from birth to age 5



Welcome to Osseo Area Schools' Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE): Where learning begins and families thrive.

We are excited for you and your child to join us! ECFE classes help you connect with other families and support your child's growth and development.

ECFE classes include:

- **Parent and child time** - You and your child play and learn together through fun activities
- **Children's playtime** - Your child plays with other children while you meet with other parents
- **Parent discussion time** - Parents share experiences and learn about child development together

Registration opens Nov. 24 through Dec. 14 at noon; lottery held Dec. 16.
To view the current classes or register online visit **bit.ly/Register_ECFE**
or scan the QR code. Need help? Call 763-391-8777 or email ecfe@district279.org.

LOCATIONS



Arbor View Early Childhood Center

9401 Fernbrook Ln. N
Maple Grove, MN 55369
Phone: 763-391-8777



Willow Lane Early Childhood Center

7020 Perry Ave. N
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429
Phone: 763-585-7330

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

Help your child get a strong start.

Early Childhood Screening is a free check of your child's growth, development and learning.

Available starting at age 3, screening can spot concerns early and connect you with support and resources to help your child thrive. The best time to have your child screened is between the ages of 3.5 and 4 years old.



Ready to schedule?
Visit bit.ly/EC_Screening or scan the QR code.
Need help? Call 763-391-8777.

ECFE VISITS

Personal support for families with children birth to age 8 from a licensed parent educator—in the home, virtual, over the phone or in the community.

ECFE Visits (scheduled):

- Talk about your child's development
- Get parenting support and activity ideas
- Connect you with community resources

Have a quick parenting question?
Ask anytime—no appointment needed. A parent educator will connect with you. Submit a question online at bit.ly/AskECFE.

Ready to get started?
Call 763-391-8777
for more information
or scan the QR code to visit
bit.ly/LearnMoreECFE

Have a new baby?

One of our licensed ECFE parent educators would love to connect with you, answer your questions and tell you about our programs.



Call 763-391-8777 to schedule a time or scan the QR code to fill out a form and have a parent educator contact you.

INFANT CLASSES

Register based on your child's age when the class starts.

Parenting Your Newborn (Birth–12 weeks)

- Parent discussion focused on topics such as your baby's development, bonding with your baby, sleep habits and caring for yourself
- Time to connect with other parents of newborns and ask questions
- Track your baby's growth with weekly weigh-ins and measurements (optional)
- Class is co-facilitated with a licensed Parent Educator and Program Nurse
- A lactation consultant may also join the class at times

View page 15 for class fee on Sliding Fee Scale.

Course ID	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location
S5–NB1A	Monday 1/25/2027–3/22/2027	5	1:15–2:30 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S5–NB2A	Monday 4/5/2027–5/17/2027	5	1:15–2:30 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center

Baby Yoga

- Designed for postpartum caregivers with babies birth up to crawling
- Bond with your baby through touch, sound, music and movement
- 60 minutes of yoga with baby-friendly poses, followed by parent discussion and infant massage
- New to yoga? No problem—this class is open to all levels

Course ID	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location
S6-BY1A	Wednesday 2/17/2027–3/24/2027	6	9–10:30 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S6-BY2A	Wednesday 4/7/2027–5/12/2027	6	9–10:30 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center

Infant Mini Sessions (Birth–9 months)

- Mini sessions offer special opportunities to connect with your baby and other families
- Each class designed to strengthen bonds, support early development and help you feel more connected and confident as a parent
- See website osseoschools.arux.app for full descriptions of each mini session

Class Title	Course ID	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location
Infant Massage	S2–001MSA	Tuesday 2/16/2027 & 2/23/2027	2	1:45–3 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
Dads and Infants	S4–002MSA	Tuesday 3/2/2027–3/23/2027	4	1:45–3 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
Infant Massage	S2–003MSA	Tuesday 4/6/2027 & 4/13/2027	2	1:45–3 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center

INFANT CLASSES

Register based on your child's age when the class starts.

- Learn fun songs and play ideas and connect with other parents of infants
- Parent discussion will be on topics such as bonding, sleep, feeding, routines and development
- These are non-separating classes–parents and babies stay together the entire time

Birth–9 months

Course ID	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location
S13–006A	Friday 1/29/2027–5/14/2027	13	9–10:15 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center

Birth–12 months

Course ID	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location
S13–001A	Monday 1/25/2027–5/17/2027	13	11 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S7–002A	Monday 1/25/2027–3/22/2027	7	5:30–6:45 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S15-009A	Wednesday 1/27/2027–5/12/2027	15	9:30–10:45 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S15–004A	Wednesday 1/27/2027–5/12/2027	15	1:30–2:45 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S6–008A	Monday 4/5/2027–5/17/2027	6	5:30–6:45 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center

9–18 months

Course ID	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location
S15–003A	Tuesday 1/26/2027–5/11/2027	15	8:45–10 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S13–007A	Friday 1/29/2027–5/14/2027	13	10:45 a.m.–noon	Arbor View Early Childhood Center







ONES CLASSES

For children one-year-old at the start of the class.

View page 15 for class fee on Sliding Fee Scale.

- Hands-on play to support learning
- Class includes parent and child playtime, group time and parent discussion time
- Parent discussions on topics such as safety, language, nutrition, separation and more

Separating classes: Parents will meet in another room for parent discussion time.

Course ID	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location
S13–101A	Monday 1/25/2027–5/17/2027	13	9–10:30 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S15–104A	Tuesday 1/26/2027–5/11/2027	15	10:30 a.m.–noon	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S15–105A	Thursday 1/28/2027–5/13/2027	15	9–10:30 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
Y30-106A	Thursday 9/17/2026–5/13/2027 *See note below	30	11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S13–106A	Friday 1/29/2027–5/14/2027	13	9–10:30 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center

*This is a yearlong class and began in September. Registration is available if there are spots in a class.

Non-Separating classes: Parent discussion time occurs in the early childhood classroom.

Course ID	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location
S13–102A–NS	Monday 1/25/2027–5/17/2027	13	11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S13–103A–NS	Monday 1/25/2027–5/17/2027 *Age range 12–36 months.	13	5:30–7 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center

ECFE SAMPLER CLASS

For children birth to five-years-old at the start of the class.

Curious about ECFE?
Join us for a birth to age 5 mixed age sampler class and experience the joy of learning and connecting with other families!

- Meet other parents
- Enjoy play-based activities
- See firsthand what ECFE has to offer

Course ID	Day/Dates	Time	Location
S1–SAMP1A	Wednesday 2/3/2027	10–11 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S1–SAMP2A	Friday 4/9/2027	10–11 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center

Who should attend? ECFE Sampler Classes are meant for those who have not taken an ECFE class before. These classes are free and require registration.

TWOS CLASSES

For children two-years-old at the start of the class.

- Hands-on learning and early social skills
- Class includes parent and child playtime, group time and parent-child separation time
- Parent discussion on topics such as setting limits, language development, toilet learning and more

Course ID	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location
S13–201A	Monday 1/25/2027–5/17/2027	13	9–10:30 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S15–202A	Tuesday 1/26/2027–5/11/2027	15	9–10:30 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center

TWO TO FIVES CLASSES

For children two- to five-years-old at the start of the class.

- Play based learning for multiple ages
- Class includes parent and child playtime, group time and parent-child separation time
- Parent discussion on topics such as social emotional development, independence, self-care and more.

Course ID	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location
S13-251A	Monday 1/25/2027–5/17/2027	13	11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S15–252A	Wednesday 1/27/2027–5/12/2027	15	9–10:30 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S15–253A	Thursday 1/28/2027–5/13/2027	15	11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S13–254A	Friday 1/29/2027–5/14/2027	13	8:30–10 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center







TWO TO FIVES CLASSES

For children two to five-years-old at the start of the class.



Nature Play Area

Fresh air. Big adventures.

- Explore, play and learn with your child in our outdoor classroom
- Class includes parent and child playtime, group time and parent-child separation time
- Parent discussion on topics such as social emotional development, independence, self-care and more

Course ID	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location
S15–251NPA	Tuesday 1/26/2027–5/11/2027	15	10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Arbor View Nature Play Area
S6–256NPA	Thursday 4/8/2027–5/13/2027	6	5:30–7 p.m.	Arbor View Nature Play Area

ON THE WAY TO PRESCHOOL

Preschool Together (ages 3 to 5)

- Play-based learning for multiple ages
- Class includes parent and child playtime, group time and parent-child separation time
- Parent discussion on topics such as social emotional development, independence, supporting school success and more

Course ID	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location
S13–PTA	Friday 1/29/2027–5/14/2027	13	10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center

Practice Preschool (ages 2½ to 4)

- Play-based learning for multiple ages
- Class includes parent and child playtime, group time and parent-child separation time
- Parent discussion on topics such as social emotional development, building routines, supporting school success and more

View page 15 for class fee on Sliding Fee Scale.

Course ID	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location
Y31–PPW*	Wednesday 9/16/2026–5/12/2027 *This is a yearlong class.	31	10 a.m.–noon	Willow Lane Early Childhood Center
Y29–PPA*	Thursday 9/17/2026–5/13/2027 *This is a yearlong class.	29	9:30–11:30 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center



*Both classes are yearlong and began in September. Registration is available if there are spots in a class.

BIRTH TO FIVES CLASSES

For children birth to five-years-old at the start of the class.

- Play-based learning for multiple ages
- Class includes parent and child play time, group time and parent-child separation time
- Parent discussions on topics such as routines, sibling relationships, screen time and more
- Infants under 5 months stay with their grown-up

Course ID	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location
S13–501A	Monday 1/25/2027–5/17/2027	13	9–10:30 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S13–502A	Monday 1/25/2027–5/17/2027	13	11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S15–503A	Tuesday 1/26/2027–5/11/2027	15	8:30–10 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S15–504W	Tuesday 1/26/2027–5/11/2027	15	9–10:30 a.m.	Willow Lane Early Childhood Center
S15–506A	Tuesday 1/26/2027–5/11/2027	15	1:30–3 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S15–508A	Wednesday 1/27/2027–5/12/2027	15	9–10:30 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
Y31–509A	Wednesday 9/16/2026–5/12/2027 *A yearlong class that began in September. Registration is available only if there are open spots in the class.	31	11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S15–509A	Wednesday 1/27/2027–5/12/2027	15	11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S15–510A	Thursday 1/28/2027–5/13/2027	15	9–10:30 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S9–514A	Thursday 1/28/2027–3/25/2027	9	5:30–7 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S13–515W	Friday 1/29/2027–5/14/2027	13	10–11:30 a.m.	Willow Lane Early Childhood Center



Do you have a baby?

We have infant classes for children birth to 18 months on page 6 and 7.

In addition, we offer ECFE Visits with a licensed ECFE parent educator to connect with you, answer your parenting questions and share information with you about our programs. Learn more about this free support for your family on page 5.

BIRTH TO FIVE CLASSES

Register based on your child's age when the class starts.

Adventures with Dad

For all father figures: dads, grandpas, uncles and more. Come build community through shared experiences, play and conversation.

- Play-based learning for multiple ages
- Class includes parent and child play time, group time and parent-child separation time
- Parent discussions on topics such as routines, sibling relationships, parenting and more
- Infants under 5 months stay with their grown-up

View page 15 for class fee on Sliding Fee Scale.

Course ID	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location
S15–513A	Thursday 1/28/2027–5/13/2027	15	5:30–7 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
S13–516A	Friday 1/29/2027–5/14/2027	13	11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center

BIPOC Parenting Community

This class is for parents and caregivers who identify as Black, Indigenous or People of Color or are raising children who do. Come build community through shared experiences, play and conversation.

- Play-based learning for multiple ages
- Class includes parent and child play time, group time and parent-child separation time
- Parent discussions on topics such as routines, sibling relationships, parenting and more
- Infants under 5 months stay with their grown-up

Course ID	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location
S15–512W	Thursday 1/28/2027–5/13/2027	15	11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Willow Lane Early Childhood Center







BIRTH TO FIVE CLASSES

For children birth to five-years-old at the start of the class.

LGBTQIA+ Parenting Community

This class is for queer parents and caregivers, or those raising children who are gender expansive or gender creative. Come build community through shared experiences, play and conversation.

- Play-based learning for multiple ages
- Class includes parent and child play time, group time and parent-child separation time
- Parent discussions on topics such as routines, sibling relationships, parenting and more
- Infants under 5 months stay with their grown-up

Course ID	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location
S15–507W	Tuesday 1/26/2027–5/11/2027	15	5:30–7 p.m.	Willow Lane Early Childhood Center

CLASE DE ESPAÑOL

Un espacio acogedor para que las familias de habla hispana se conecten y crezcan juntas. Padres conversan en español con un educador con licencia, reciben apoyo en el desarrollo de sus hijos y reflexionan sobre sus valores. Los niños aprenden jugando.

Familias Hispanohablantes (niños desde nacimiento hasta la edad de cinco)

Para los padres, ECFE es un lugar para recibir apoyo de otros padres, hacer preguntas sobre el desarrollo o la educación de su hijo a un maestro autorizado y reflexionar sobre los valores y prácticas de su familia. Esta clase es para familias que hablan español en casa y quieren participar en la conversación entre padres en español.

el numero de curso	la fecha	la sesión	la hora	la ubicación
S15–505W	martes 26/1/2027–11/5/2027	15	11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Willow Lane Early Childhood Center
S15–511W	jueves 28/1/2027–13/5/2027	15	9–10:30 a.m.	Willow Lane Early Childhood Center







Saturdays with ECFE

For children birth to five-years-old and a parent/caregiver.

Saturday classes are non-separating—adults and children stay together. Each session has fun activities for you and your child to do together. The full descriptions are on osseoschools.arux.app.

Class Title	Course ID	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location
Learning and Growing	S1–S51A	Saturday 5/1/2027	1	9:30–11 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
Music and Movement	S1–S52A	Saturday 5/1/2027	1	9:30–11 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center
Nature Play	S1–S53NPA	Saturday 5/1/2027	1	9:30–11 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center

DROP IN PLAYTIME

Parents and children explore together, then gather for group time with songs, movement and stories.

Guidelines: No registration required. The playtime rate is $5 per child with a $10 family maximum. No family will be turned away due to inability to pay. Cash or credit accepted. Adults and children stay together. Playtimes are popular and space is limited.

Baby Playtime (Birth up to 24 months)

Day/Dates	Time	Location
Wednesday 1/27/2027–5/12/2027 No playtime 3/31/2027	11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center

Family Playtime (Birth up to 5 years)

Day/Dates	Time	Location
Wednesday 1/27/2027–5/12/2027 No playtime 3/31/2027	1:45–3:15 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center



ECFE SLIDING FEE SCALES

If paying the class fee is difficult for your family, fees can be lowered or waived. No one will be turned away because they can't pay. Call the ECFE office at 763-391-8777 for assistance.



Sliding Fee Scale: Preschool Together & Practice Preschool		
Annual Household Income	**Preschool Together (13 weeks)**	**Practice Preschool (Year-long)**
$0–$19,999	$26	$58
$20,000–$34,999	$85	$182
$35,000–$49,999	$111	$277
$50,000–$74,999	$124	$330
$75,000–$89,999	$156	$372
$90,000–$114,999	$182	$470
$115,000–$149,999	$221	$542
$150,000–$199,999	$260	$613
$200,000+	$312	$684

ECFE Class Fee Scale								
Annual Household Income	**Saturdays with ECFE**	**2 weeks**	**3–5 weeks**	**6–10 weeks**	**11–13 weeks**	**14–17 weeks**	**Online class**	**Year-long rate**
$0–$19,999	$0	$4	$8	$11	$16	$21	$6	$45
$20,000–$34,999	$1	$11	$19	$40	$64	$80	$20	$138
$35,000–$49,999	$4	$12	$24	$52	$84	$103	$26	$184
$50,000–$74,999	$5	$14	$27	$58	$94	$118	$29	$217
$75,000–$89,999	$8	$16	$31	$75	$118	$148	$38	$277
$90,000–$114,999	$11	$18	$36	$90	$142	$178	$45	$343
$115,000–$149,999	$12	$20	$40	$104	$171	$217	$52	$396
$150,000–$199,999	$14	$24	$45	$117	$200	$255	$59	$462
$200,000+	$16	$28	$53	$130	$229	$294	$65	$528

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS



Openings are still available in the Early Childhood & Family Education's preschool and prekindergarten program for the 2026-27 school year.

LEARNING OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN

- **Preschool** is for children who turned 3 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2026.
- **Prekindergarten** is for children who turn 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2026.

EACH CLASSROOM PROVIDES



- Play-based learning
- Highly qualified staff
- Schedules to meet family needs
- Family and school engagement
- Belonging, connection and support

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Morning or afternoon classes two to five days a week.
- Tuition is based on family income.
- Limited, one-way transportation for eligible prekindergarten students. No mid-day transportation.
- Scholarships may be available.

SCHOOL LOCATIONS WITH OPENINGS



- Basswood Elementary School
- Cedar Island Elementary School
- Oak View Elementary School
- Rice Lake Elementary School
- Arbor View and Willow Lane Early Childhood Centers

Scan QR code to learn more and register at bit.ly/Osseo_PreK_2627

KIDSTOP

Kidstop is Osseo Area Schools' school age care program that offers a fun, supportive and enriching experience for students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

The focus of Kidstop is choice-based activities that help kids grow in independence, confidence and leadership; while feeling safe, welcome and celebrated for who they are.

- Kidstop is offered before and after school, Monday through Friday, at 11 elementary schools during the school year
- Kidstop follows the school calendar and is also open most non-school days. Hours are 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m.
- While families pay tuition, assistance is available to those who qualify
- Registration opens in March each year for the upcoming school year and is first come, first served



Why choose Kidstop?

Active learning and engagement
Students build critical thinking and problem-solving skills through hands-on activities that spark a love of learning.

Indoor and outdoor play
Daily time to move, explore, and play in safe, age-appropriate spaces.

Youth voice and choice
Students help shape their day by making choices and sharing ideas that guide programming.

Snacks provided
An afternoon snack is included every day.

Exciting field trips and community connections
Meaningful experiences that take learning beyond the classroom.



To enroll in Kidstop school-age care, view **osseoschools.arux.app** or scan QR code.

YOUTH ENRICHMENT

Osseo Area Schools offers Youth Enrichment programs for students at a variety of grade levels. Classes give students a chance to try new things, build skills and have fun outside of the school day. Programs take place before and after school in the evening and during the summer.



The Youth Enrichment team is continuously evaluating how to expand programming. For the latest updates on newly added Youth Enrichment classes, check the registration website.

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND LANGUAGE

- Academic Booster: Language Arts and Math
- Spanish
- Jr. Book Club

ART

- Paint a Portrait of Your Pet
- Amazing Art Experiments
- Creatures of Legend: An Art Adventure
- Imagine That! Art Studio
- Family Paint Night
- Slime Science
- Drawing Club

ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND STEM

- Engineering for Kids
- Jr. STEM Clubs 1, 2, 3
- Little Medical School
- Bricktopia
- Chess Club

LIFE SKILLS AND SAFETY

- Home Alone Safety
- Child and Babysitting Safety
- Bike Repair

MUSIC AND THEATER

- Individual guitar lessons
- Individual voice lessons
- Shrek Kids (Stages Theater) and Aladdin Kids (The BEAT)
- CenterStage Theater Workshop

YOUTH SPORTS AND FITNESS

- Dance Unlimited dance classes
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Pickleball
- Banana Sluggers
- Baseball/Softball
- Track and Field
- Floor Hockey
- Volleyball Clinic
- Kung Fu: Shaolin Kung Fu and Kid Fu

Did you know?

Students can register and attend Youth Enrichment classes offered at any school location.

To view or register for Youth Enrichment programs, scan the QR code or visit **osseoschools.arux.app**

TARGETED SERVICES

Targeted Services classes in Osseo Area Schools offer engaging, enrichment-based learning opportunities before and after school for qualifying students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Programs are available at many sites across the district.

Classes include a wide variety of topics, such as arts and crafts, cooking, gardening, STEM, music, movement and support in literacy and math.

Schools offer programs based on student interests and staff strengths, led by dedicated educators who bring passion and creativity to their work.

Hands-on classes help deepen learning, build confidence, foster curiosity and support academic readiness. With high-quality, site-specific offerings and caring educators, students can discover new skills, grow socially and emotionally and explore their creativity in a supportive environment.



Targeted Services supports students beyond the school day

At Osseo Area Schools' Community Education Targeted Services program, students in elementary and middle school can strengthen their reading and math skills while enjoying experiences beyond the school day.

This past summer, Shawna Johnson, a support staff member, worked with students from Osseo Middle School and Maple Grove Middle School through the OMG summer program. As a floater in the program, Johnson had the opportunity to work with many students.

"I truly enjoy working with young people. Helping them build upon their reading and math skills is something that I think is important to help students stay on track with their grade level. I also love that the students have the opportunity to have fun, be kids and just play," said Johnson.

Targeted Services provides a safe place for students to spend time during the summer, along with food, snacks and opportunities to build friendships. Field trips also give students the chance to visit places and have experiences they might not otherwise have.

The OMG program offers opportunities for students to explore new interests—from cooking and artistic expression to sports, while developing social skills.

"By being a part of summer programming such as OMG, you are giving students who may otherwise have nowhere safe to be, a place to go, learn and have fun," said Johnson.



TEEN DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Safeway Driving School was selected by Osseo Area Schools Community Education department to provide teen driver's education. Safeway is the largest driving school in MN, instructing over 9,000 teens this year alone. It has an A+ rating with the Better Business Bureau (BBB) and is a BBB Accredited Business. Safeway has 90 experienced instructors background checked by the MN Dept. of Public Safety.

Class options for teens ages 14-17.

- **In person:** Held after school at OSH, MGSH and PCSH
- **Online:** Live online instruction at a scheduled date and time
- **Self-paced:** Pre-recorded and interactive lessons online to complete when it is convenient



Maple Grove Senior High (MGSH)
2:30–5:30 p.m.
Classes are held Monday through Thursday
$450/person

Jan. 4–20; skip Jan. 18
Feb. 1–18; skip Feb. 8 & 15
March 1–17; skip March 16
April 5–21, skip April 15
May 3–18

Osseo Senior High (OSH)
2:30–5:30 p.m.
Classes are held Monday through Thursday
$450/person

Jan. 4–25; skip Jan. 13, 18 & 21
Feb. 16–March 3
April 5–20

Park Center Senior High (PCSH)
2:30–5:30 p.m.
Classes are held Monday through Thursday
$450/person

Jan. 26–Feb. 16; skip Jan. 28
Feb. 8 & 15
March 8–23
May 3–18

Online (Live instruction)
3:30–6:30 p.m. Classes are held Monday through Thursday
$450/person

- Feb. 16–March 3
- April 19–May 4

Online: Self-Paced
This is an online Driver's Education class and will be completed through Safeway Driving School's online learning portal. Experience the flexibility of learning at your own pace with Safeway Driving School's state-approved Self-Paced Online Driver's Education program. Students receive the same comprehensive 30-hour curriculum as a traditional classroom course while enjoying the convenience of completing coursework on their own schedule. $450/person.

After registering through Osseo Area Schools Community Education, Safeway Driving School will email the student and parent/guardian a portal link, login credentials and course instructions within 24 to 48 business hours. To avoid delays, please ensure that both the student's and parent/guardian's email addresses are included during registration and monitored regularly. Be sure to check spam or junk folders if you do not receive your login information. Students will need access to an internet-connected device, such as a laptop, Chromebook or iPad to complete the course.

Scan the QR code to register online for a class at osseoschools.arux.app. Questions? Call 763-391-7242 or email the Youth Enrichment staff communityeducationye@district279.org.

DISTRICT 279 FOUNDATION

For over 30 years District 279 Foundation, a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization, has been dedicated to supporting scholars in Osseo Area Schools.

District 279 Foundation supports and enhances the district's dedication to all scholars by funding innovative and creative projects that enhance curriculum, experiential learning opportunities or contribute to the community. All proceeds, including those from the A Night Out Gala, are disbursed through various grant applications throughout the school year.

Our mission: To support and enhance the district's dedication to all scholars.

Our vision: To provide learning opportunities for scholars in Osseo Area Schools by funding programs, projects and other opportunities that are not currently funded through the district's budget.

Our core values: We believe that there is a moral, social and economic imperative to support scholar success and equitable achievement.

Learn more about District 279 Foundation at district279foundation.org.

Investment In Youth Celebration



FACILITY RENTALS



Need a place for your next event?

Osseo Area Schools has a wide range of spaces available to rent after school, on weekends and during the summer. Our facilities are open to individuals, groups, non-profits and businesses.

Available spaces include:

- **Classrooms and meeting rooms** for small groups
- **Large cafeterias** for banquets or community events
- **State-of-the-art auditoriums** with professional sound and lighting technology for performances, presentations or religious services
- **Gymnasiums and pools** for athletics, recreation classes and events
- **Outdoor turf, tennis courts and grass fields** for athletic practices and tournaments

Osseo Area Schools' Community Education Facilities Scheduling team manages all rentals and can help you find the right space.

Ready to reserve?

To check availability and request a facility permit, view the website ce.osseoschools.org/facility-rentals or scan the QR code.

Questions about facility rentals? Email facilities@district279.org or call 763-391-7123.

PERMIT PROCESSING TIMELINE

Priority Group	Fall use Sept. 6–Nov. 15		Winter use Nov. 16–Feb. 28		Spring use March 1–June 10		Summer use June 11–Sept. 5	
	Request deadline	Notification by	Request deadline	Notification by	Request deadline	Notification by	Request deadline	Notification by
Priority 2 Governmental, municipally affiliated athletic associations and youth groups	July 15	Aug. 30	Oct. 15	Oct. 30	Dec. 1	Jan. 30	March 15	March 30
Priority 3 Non-profit, neighborhood and faith based groups	June 15	Aug. 30	Aug. 15	Oct. 30	Dec. 1	Jan. 30	March 1	March 30
Priority 4 Commercial groups	June 15	Aug. 30	Aug. 15	Oct. 30	Dec. 1	Jan. 30	March 1	March 30

Osseo Area Schools



We're hiring in Community Education!



School year positions available now. Watch for summer position postings at osseoschools.org/careers.

Employment opportunities include:



- Educational Support Professionals
- Targeted Services Facilitators
- Building Supervisors
- Lead Building Supervisors

Complete an online application.

LEARN MORE osseoschools.org/careers



CRESTVIEW CENTER FOR LEARNING

This new site will offer innovative, new programming starting fall 2027.

Programming planned at the new site:

Anchor/educational programming:

- Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) program—for infants to age 5, including parent education
- Preschool, including heritage learning model focused on an intercultural framework
- American Indian Education Cultural Center alongside Dakota and Ojibwe language revitalization programming
- Family and Community Engagement program

Dynamic programming examples:

- Professional development center
- Facility use, including production kitchen
- Community partnerships



Scan QR code to learn more.

Preschool area



Professional development

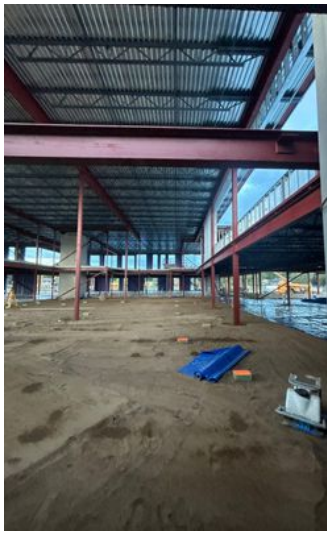


Landscape view



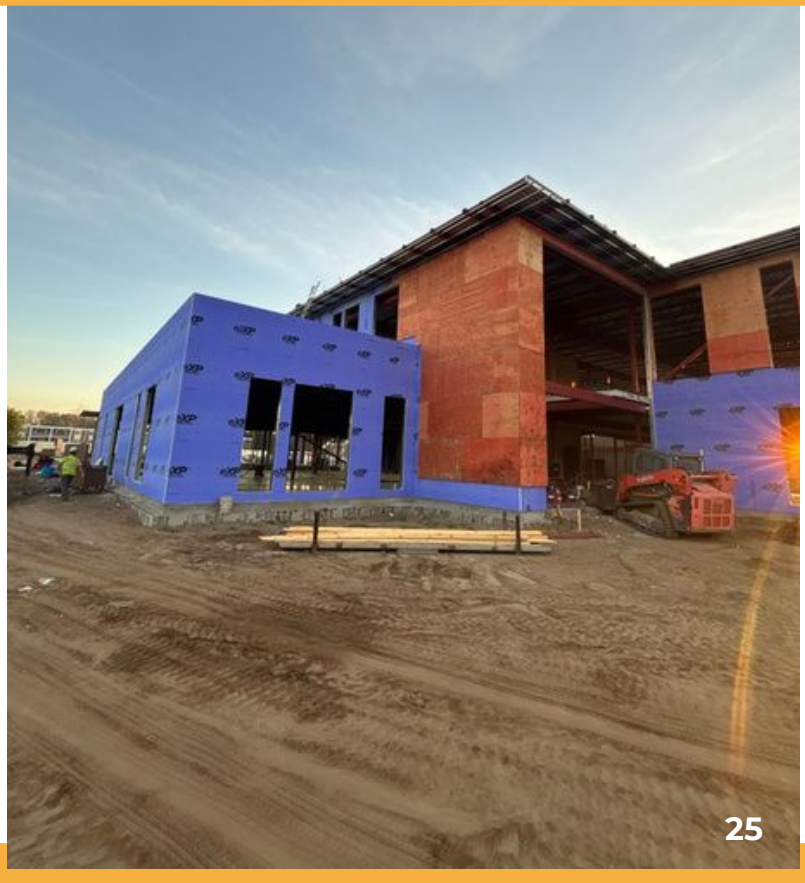
Welcome area



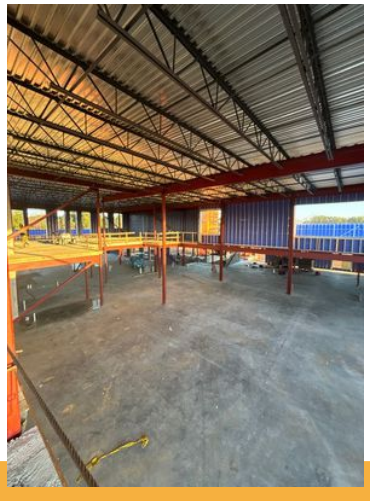




Construction is underway







ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

Osseo Area Schools Adult Basic Education (ABE) offers free classes for adults.

We can help you:

- Learn English
- Improve your reading, writing or math skills
- Prepare for the GED exam
- Connect you to career pathways training

The school year begins in September and continues through early June. Students can start anytime during the school year.

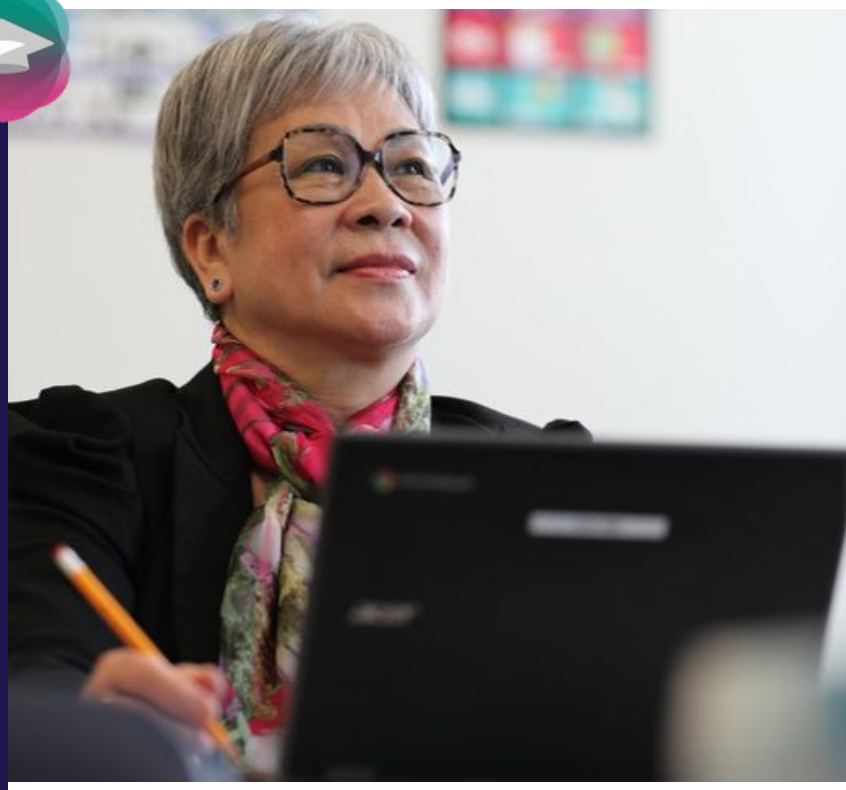
Location:

Northwest Family Service Center
Second floor, Suite 200S
7051 Brooklyn Boulevard
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

Office hours
Monday and Wednesday: 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday: 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

Limited office hours during school breaks and during the summer.

Phone: 763-566-5452
Email: abe@district279.org
Website: ce.osseoschools.org/abe



Did you know?

ABE partners with community partners to provide career pathways training in a variety of fields including property maintenance, warehouse training, small business development and more. The training programs are short-term, free to eligible participants and include job placement assistance. Call the ABE office for more information on these classes.

> “When the lightbulbs go off as students learn something new—in the classroom, you can see it, and online, you can hear it in students’ voices — that’s when you know that they have learned something for life.” -Corrine Nash, ABE teacher.



Start your journey with ABE. Scan the QR code to begin the registration process online at bit.ly/ABEonlineregistration.

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Try something new. Connect with community. Have fun.

Classes offered September to June

Get ready for more than 250 classes to pique your creativity, interests or inspire a new hobby! Scan QR code or visit osseoschools.arux.app.



Lisa Newkirk
Health and Wellness

Adult Enrichment classes help you learn new skills, explore hobbies and connect with others in the community. Join Osseo Area Schools' **Adult Enrichment where classes are offered both in-person and online!** Experience fun, learning and connection.

Class categories include:

- Arts and Creativity
- Community and Personal Development
- Cooking and Nutrition
- CPR and Safety
- Dance and Travel
- Family and Finance
- Health and Wellness
- Home and Garden
- Languages
- Media and Technology



Tarun Bhatia
Family and Finance

Classes are led by experienced instructors and community members who enjoy teaching and sharing what they are passionate about.

Teach what inspires you!

Become a Community Education enrichment instructor and discover the joy of sharing your skills while connecting with others in your community.

Do you have a passion for teaching and experience in areas like arts and crafts, chess, cooking, dance, DIY, engineering, finance, fitness, wellness, home repairs, languages, law, music, photography, robotics, sports, technology, theater or another hobby?

Learn how you can become an instructor today!
Email communityeducationae@district279.org.



Sandra Bengtson
Arts and Creativity

Register online at osseoschools.arux.app or call 763-391-7242

ARTS AND CREATIVITY

Exploring Pottery with Chad Manders
This popular class fills fast and is taught by a skilled Maple Grove Senior High School art teacher! You'll learn how to use the pottery wheel and try out other fun clay techniques like slab building, coils, slip molds, sprigs and textures. You'll also learn about glazes and underglazes to finish your pieces with color and shine. Be ready to get messy—wear old clothes and hard-soled shoes. Aprons and lab coats are provided. You can bring your own tools or use the ones we have. All materials are included in the class fee.

Tue., Jan. 5-Feb. 16	6:30–9 p.m.	MGSH
$139/person	Chad Manders	
Tue., April 6-May 18	6:30–9 p.m.	MGSH
$139/person	Chad Manders	

Exploring Pottery with Elliot Thompson
You'll learn how to use the pottery wheel and try out other fun clay techniques like slab building, coils, slip molds, sprigs and textures. You'll also learn about glazes and underglazes to finish your pieces with color and shine. Be ready to get messy—wear old clothes and hard-soled shoes. Aprons and lab coats are provided. You can bring your own tools or use the ones we have. All materials are included in the class fee.

Wed., Jan. 6-Feb. 24	6:30–9 p.m.	MGSH
$139/person	Elliot Thompson	

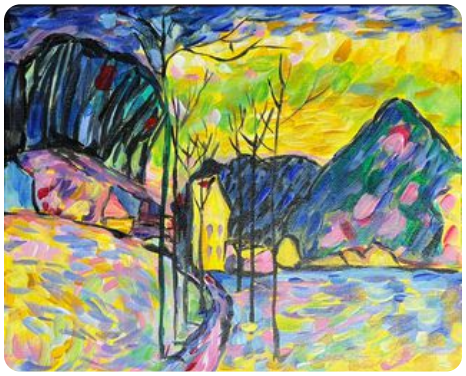
Create Your Own Vision Board
Feeling overwhelmed planning a special event, vacation, home remodel or wardrobe update? Start with a Vision Board! In this fun, creative class, you'll explore your goals, gather inspiration online, and design a digital vision board that brings your dreams to life. Whether you're seeking clarity or just want to visualize your next adventure, this is the perfect first step to turning ideas into action. Bring a laptop.

Tue., Jan. 19	6–8:30 p.m.	OMS
$35/person	Sandra Bengtson	



Pop Art Pet Portraits
Celebrate your pet with a colorful pop art portrait in this fun and creative painting class. Using bold colors and high-contrast designs, you'll create an 11x14 inch artwork that highlights your pet's unique personality. No painting experience is needed and step-by-step instruction will be provided. Please email a high-quality photo of your pet to nwmpls@kidzart.com. Submit one pet per photo. By the end of class, you'll take home a vibrant, one-of-a-kind portrait of your furry or feathered friend. All supplies are included in the class fee.

Thu., Jan. 21	6:30–8:30 p.m.	OMS
$55/person	Lisa Van Wyk	



Paint Like Kandinsky: Winter Landscape
Learn to paint a winter landscape inspired by the expressive style of Wassily Kandinsky. Discover a little about his life and artistic style while following step-by-step instructions to create your own acrylic painting on an 8x10 inch canvas. All supplies are included in the class fee.

Fri., Jan. 22	6–8 p.m.	OMS
$45/person	Vanessa Merry	

Chickadee Acrylic Painting
Create a charming chickadee perched on a snowy branch in this guided acrylic painting class. Using a 12x12 inch stretched canvas, you will be led step by-step through the painting process while exploring how careful observation can deepen your understanding of the world around you. Along the way, you will learn about shape, pattern, texture, contrast and essential painting techniques. With live demonstrations, hands-on practice and the opportunity to experiment with a variety of materials, you will build new skills while creating your own unique work of art in a fun and supportive environment. All supplies are included in the class fee.

Sat., Jan. 23	10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	OMS
$65/person	Aryn Lill	

Air Dry Clay Wall Hanging
Discover the fun of creating with clay in this beginner-friendly class. Make a beautiful Boho-style wall hanging using air-dry clay and a variety of decorative materials. You can create your own design or follow a sample for inspiration. Explore different shapes, colors and textures as you craft a unique piece of art to display in your home. This class is perfect for anyone who wants to try working with clay without committing to a longer project.

Mon., Jan. 25	6:30–8:30 p.m.	ESC
$35/person	Jane Helgestad	

LOCATION KEY:

ESC	Educational Service Center 11200 93rd Ave Maple Grove, MN 55369
MGMS	Maple Grove Middle School 7000 Hemlock Ln N Maple Grove, MN 55369
MGSH	Maple Grove Senior High 9800 Fernbrook Ln N Maple Grove, MN 55369
OMS	Osseo Middle School 10223 93rd Ave N Osseo, MN 55369
OSH	Osseo Senior High School 317 5th St NW Osseo, MN 55369



Kinusaiga: Japanese Fabric Art for Beginners
Kinusaiga is a surprisingly simple Japanese fabric art form that creates a dimensional, quilt or stained-glass look work of art. Choosing from several woodland animal scenes, you'll learn how to cut and tuck fabric pieces into carefully designed grooves to create a beautifully handmade 6x6 inch work of art that you can frame and hang or give as a gift. A $12 supply fee is included in the class fee. Supply list: small scissors, X-acto knife and a seam ripper.

Wed., Jan. 27 6–9 p.m. OMS
$49/person Sandra Bengtson

Easy Bob Ross Oil Painting with Henry Jay Rupp - Cascades
Think you're not an artist? Think again. This beginner-friendly class is designed for anyone who has little to no painting experience. Even if you've never picked up a paintbrush, you'll be amazed at what you can create. Learn step-by-step painting techniques in a relaxed and supportive environment. You'll work with oil paints, a versatile medium that is easier to use than many beginners expect. Your instructor will guide you through the process from start to finish, helping you build confidence along the way. By the end of class, you'll have a completed painting ready to frame and display in your home. All supplies are included in the class fee. Optional frames will be available for purchase in class for approximately $30 to $40. Frames include hanging hardware so you can display your artwork right away.

Sat., Feb. 6 10 a.m.–2 p.m. OMS
$69/person Henry Jay Rupp

Hand Painted Serving Board and Spoon
Create a one-of-a-kind serving tray that is both beautiful and practical. Decorate a 12-inch wooden board with a handle using paint, image transfers and Cricut designs. Choose from a variety of design options or create a look that reflects your own style. Your finished project can be used as a serving tray, home décor piece or thoughtful handmade gift. A matching serving spoon and kitchen towel are included to complete the set.

Tue., Feb. 9 6:30–8:30 p.m. ESC
$45/person Jane Helgestad



Experience Gouache: Koi Pond
Gouache is a watercolor medium that dries with a matte finish and can be transparent or opaque, unlike traditional watercolors. Explore this medium as you learn about mixing, layering and creating textures all while following step-by-step instructions as you create from an example in class. All supplies included.

Wed., Feb. 10 6–8 p.m. OMS
$49/person Vanessa Merry

Mahjong for Beginners
Discover the game everyone is talking about. Mahjong is a fun mix of strategy, skill and social connection, making it a great way to challenge your mind while meeting new people. This beginner-friendly class is designed to make learning Mahjong easy and enjoyable. While the game may seem complex at first, our experienced instructor will guide you through the rules and gameplay step by step in a relaxed, supportive environment. Come with friends or join on your own. Register with three friends to fill a table together or meet new people as you learn and play. Either way, you'll gain new skills, build confidence and discover why Mahjong has become such a popular pastime. Beginners with little or no Mahjong experience welcome. All supplies are provided.

Three classes offered:

Thu., Feb. 11 6:30–8:30 p.m. ESC
$49/person Lisa-Marie Stienessen

Mon., March 15 6:30–8:30 p.m. ESC
$49/person Lisa-Marie Stienessen

Wed., April 14 6:30–8:30 p.m. ESC
$49/person Lisa-Marie Stienessen



Looking for online classes?

View pages 44–45. Read the full class descriptions online and register at osseoschools.arux.app.

Georgia O'Keeffe: Bleeding Hearts Acrylic Painting
Discover the work of Georgia O'Keeffe, often called the "Mother of American Modernism," and learn how she transformed everyday subjects into bold and expressive works of art. In this acrylic painting class, you will explore O'Keeffe's life, artistic journey and unique artistic style. Using her floral painting Bleeding Hearts as inspiration, you will examine how she used line, shape, color and composition to create memorable artwork. Then, you will apply these techniques as you create your own floral painting. No previous painting experience is needed. Just bring your creativity and a willingness to explore. All supplies are included in the class fee.

Fri., Feb. 12 6–8:30 p.m. OMS
$65/person Aryn Lill

Embroidery 101
Did you know that hand embroidery has been practiced around the world for centuries and includes over 300 different stitches? Join us for this introductory class, where you'll learn 10 basic stitches including the running, chain and back stitch, a French knot, eyelet and more. Leave class with a project to practice on and the confidence to tackle hand embroidery on your own. Bring a 6 inch embroidery hoop and scissors. $5 supply fee is included in the class fee.

Tue., Feb. 16 6–8:30 p.m. OMS
$39/person Sandra Bengtson

Beyond the Bobbin – Construction Fundamentals
Already know the basics of your sewing machine? Take the next step in this class! You'll learn common sewing terms and practice useful techniques like making buttonholes, attaching zippers, inserting elastic and gathering and hemming fabric. Bring your sewing machine (and manual if you have it), thread, fabric scissors, seam ripper and pins. $10 supply fee is included in your class fee.

Mon., Feb. 22, March 1 & 8 6-8:30 p.m.
$89/person Sandra Bengtson OMS



Pottery for Empty Bowls
Join this free pottery class and help support the CROSS Food Shelf. Create a ceramic bowl that will be donated to the Empty Bowls event to raise funds to help fight hunger in our community. Your participation is free and the bowl you create will be donated as part of this community project. No pottery experience is needed. Please bring sponges and pottery tools only if you would like to use your own; tools will be provided. Wear clothing you do not mind getting messy. Watch for event details and ticket information at crossservices.org.

Sat., Feb. 27, March 6 & 20 9:30–11:30 a.m.
Free Jeannette Barriero



Paint Like Matisse: Goldfish
Learn to paint like Matisse. You'll take inspiration from Henri Matisse's Goldfish painting as we discover a little about his life and artistic style while following step-by-step instructions to create your own acrylic painting on an 8x10 inch canvas. All supplies are included in the class fee.

Mon., March 8 6–8 p.m. OMS
$45/person Vanessa Merry

Mosaic Tea Light Holder
Create a beautiful set of mosaic tealight holders to give as a gift or display in your home. Use a natural wood base and colorful mosaic tiles to design unique candle holders. Choose from a variety of tile shapes and sizes as you create your project. Follow a sample design for inspiration or create your own custom look. No experience is needed. You'll leave with a handmade piece that adds warmth and style to any space.

Mon., March 15 6:30–8:30 p.m. ESC
$35/person Jane Helgestad

Wool Applique: Table Mat
Discover the charm of wool applique in this beginner-friendly class designed to spark creativity and build foundational skills. Choosing from a variety of seasonal motifs, you'll cut felted wool into shapes, then add a variety of embroidery stitches to create a lovely 8 inch table mat—perfect for home décor or as a thoughtful gift. Bring a sharp fabric scissors. All other materials provided. $20 supply fee is included in the class fee.

Thu., March 18 & 25 6:30–8:30 p.m.
$75/person Sandra Bengtson OMS

Fireflies at Dusk Acrylic Painting
Create a beautiful evening scene featuring the silhouettes of cattails, glowing fireflies and a small bird in this guided acrylic painting class. Using a 12x16 inch stretched canvas, you will be led step-by-step through the painting process while exploring how careful observation can help you better see and understand the world around you. Along the way, you will learn about shape, pattern, contrast and essential painting techniques through live demonstrations and hands-on practice. Experiment with a variety of materials, develop new artistic skills and enjoy creating your own unique work of art in a fun and welcoming environment. All supplies are included in the class fee.

Fri., March 19 6–8 p.m. OMS
$59/person Aryn Lill

Beginner Sewing Class - The Padded Laptop Sleeve
Protect your laptop while learning a practical new skill. This beginner-friendly class is designed for adults with little to no sewing experience and is a great introduction to both hand sewing and machine sewing. Learn sewing safety, basic hand-sewing stitches and beginner sewing machine techniques in a supportive, hands-on environment. Along the way, you'll build confidence, patience, focus, fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination. Create a padded laptop sleeve sized for your own device while practicing essential sewing skills. By the end of the class, you'll have a finished project and the knowledge to continue sewing on your own. True beginners with no prior sewing experience welcome. Please note: Class sessions may end early based on the pace and progress of participants. Finished projects may vary in fabric, design and details. Bring your laptop to class so your sleeve can be sized correctly.
Please bring the following supplies to class:

- Basic sewing machine with manual (no computerized machines or sergers)
- Personal laptop
- Two size 10 or 12 universal sewing machine needles
- ¾ yard outer fabric, 100% cotton, 43–45 inches wide
- ¾ yard lining fabric, contrasting color or print, 100% cotton, 43–45 inches wide
- L-square ruler (24x14 inch) or cutting mat (18x24 inch)
- Fabric scissors
- Paper scissors
- Large seam ripper
- Sewing seam gauge
- 60-inch tape measure
- 4-inch piece of 1-inch-wide Velcro
- Two spools of all-purpose polyester thread
- Long ball-head straight pins, size 24
- Pin cushion (magnetic or cloth)
- Fabric marking pen, pencil or tailor's chalk
- Optional decorations, such as patches, beads, brooches or other embellishments

Sat., March 20 & 27 10 a.m.–2 p.m. OMS
$75/person Karen Stovall



Easy Bob Ross Oil Painting with Henry Jay Rupp - Sunflowers
Think you're not an artist? Think again. This beginner-friendly class is designed for anyone who has little to no painting experience. Even if you've never picked up a paintbrush, you'll be amazed at what you can create. Learn step-by-step painting techniques in a relaxed and supportive environment. You'll work with oil paints, a versatile medium that is easier to use than many beginners expect. Your instructor will guide you through the process from start to finish, helping you build confidence along the way. By the end of class, you'll have a completed painting ready to frame and display in your home. All supplies are included in the class fee. Optional frames will be available for purchase in class for approximately $30 to $40. Frames include hanging hardware so you can display your artwork right away.

Sat., March 20 10 a.m.–2 p.m. OMS
$69/person Henry Jay Rupp

Mosaic Butterfly, Dragonfly & Lizard
Create a colorful mosaic masterpiece for your home or garden. In this hands-on class, you'll design and decorate a pre-cut wooden shape using pieces of stained glass. Choose from a butterfly, dragonfly or lizard design and learn the basics of mosaic art. Your instructor will guide you through each step, from arranging your glass pieces to applying grout for a polished, finished look. No experience is needed. By the end of class, you'll take home a unique handmade work of art that showcases your creativity. All materials are provided. The $25 supply fee is included in the class registration fee.

Tue., March 23 6–9 p.m. OMS
$65/person Peggy Decker



LOCATION KEY:

MGMS Maple Grove Middle School
7000 Hemlock Ln N
Maple Grove, MN 55369

MGSH Maple Grove Senior High
9800 Fernbrook Ln N
Maple Grove, MN 55369

OMS Osseo Middle School
10223 93rd Ave N
Osseo, MN 55369

Looking for online classes?

View pages 44–45. Read the full class descriptions online and register at osseoschools.arux.app.

Beginner Sewing Class - The Reversible Full Apron

Learn practical skills and create something you'll use for years to come. This beginner-friendly class is designed for adults with little to no sewing experience and offers a hands-on introduction to both hand sewing and machine sewing. You'll learn sewing safety, basic hand-sewing stitches and beginner sewing machine techniques while working with common sewing tools in a supportive environment. Along the way, you'll build confidence, focus, patience, fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination. You will create a reversible full apron while learning essential sewing skills. By the end of the class, you'll have a finished project and the confidence to continue sewing on your own. True beginners with no prior sewing experience welcome. Please note: Class sessions may end early based on the pace and progress of participants. Finished projects may vary in fabric, design and details. Please bring the following supplies to class:

- Basic sewing machine with manual (no computerized machines or sergers)
- Two size 10 or 12 universal sewing machine needles
- 1-yard outer fabric, 100% cotton, 43–45 inches wide
- 1-yard lining fabric, contrasting color or print, 100% cotton, 43–45 inches wide
- L-square ruler (24x14 inch) or cutting mat (18x24 inch)
- Fabric scissors
- Paper scissors
- Large seam ripper
- Sewing seam gauge
- 60-inch tape measure
- Two spools of all-purpose polyester thread
- Long ball-head straight pins, size 24
- Pin cushion (magnetic or cloth)
- Fabric marking pen, pencil or tailor's chalk
- Optional decorations, such as patches, beads, brooches or other embellishments

Sat., April 3 & 10 | 10 a.m.–2 p.m. | OMS
$75/person | Karen Stovall



Alcohol Inks: Basics and Beyond

Create colorful, one-of-a-kind artwork with alcohol inks in this hands-on, three-week class. Learn how to use these vibrant, free-flowing inks to design abstract pieces, flowers, landscapes and more. Explore a variety of techniques, including stenciling and blending, while working on different surfaces. By the end of the class, you'll take home several completed projects and the skills to keep creating on your own. All supplies are included in the class fee.

Mon., April 5–19 | 6:30–8:30 p.m. | OMS
$169/person | Lisa Van Wyk

LOCATION KEY:

ESC	Educational Service Center 11200 93rd Ave Maple Grove, MN 55369
MGMS	Maple Grove Middle School 7000 Hemlock Ln N Maple Grove, MN 55369
MGSH	Maple Grove Senior High 9800 Fernbrook Ln N Maple Grove, MN 55369
OMS	Osseo Middle School 10223 93rd Ave N Osseo, MN 55369
OSH	Osseo Senior High School 317 5th St NW Osseo, MN 55369

Beyond the Bobbin: Pattern Fundamentals

If you know how to use a sewing machine but get confused by sewing patterns, this class is for you! You'll learn how to understand the information on a pattern envelope, lay out and cut pattern pieces correctly and follow step-by-step instructions with help from your instructor. By the end of class, you'll have a strong start on a sewing project and feel more confident using patterns. What to bring:

Week 1: A simple beginner sewing pattern, fabric scissors or rotary cutter and mat.
Weeks 2 & 3: The same pattern, fabric and notions (you'll talk about these in week 1), sewing machine (manual if you have it), thread, seam ripper, pins and a measuring tape or ruler. A $10 supply fee included in your class fee.

Mon., April 5–19 | 6–8:30 p.m. | OMS
$89/person | Sandra Bengtson





Macramé Minis
Learn the basics of macramé while creating two fun and useful projects. First, you'll make a colorful flower keychain that can also be used as a decorative accessory for a backpack, purse or bag. Then, you'll use simple macramé knots and beads to create a custom bracelet. Choose your favorite colors during class and enjoy making handmade accessories you can wear, share or give as gifts. This beginner-friendly class is perfect for anyone new to macramé.

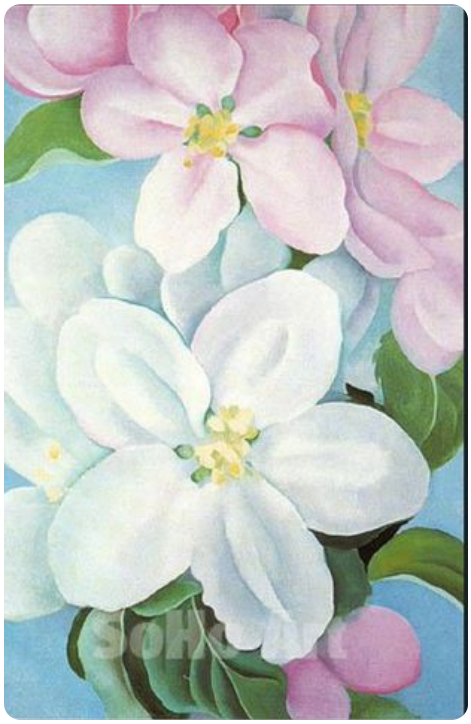
Tue., April 6 6:30–8:30 p.m. ESC
$29/person Jane Helgestad

Watercolor Landscape Painting
Create a beautiful watercolor painting in just two hours! Perfect for beginners, this no-pressure class covers techniques like wet-on-wet and wet-on-dry with easy, step-by-step guidance. All supplies are included in the class fee.

Wed., April 7 6–8 p.m. OMS
$45/person Vanessa Merry

Georgia O'Keeffe: Apple Blossoms Acrylic Painting (2-part series)
Discover the work of Georgia O'Keeffe, often called the "Mother of American Modernism," and learn how she transformed simple subjects into bold and expressive works of art. In this acrylic painting class, you will explore O'Keeffe's life, artistic journey, and unique artistic style. Using her painting Apple Blossoms as inspiration, you will examine how she used line, shape, color and composition to create memorable artwork. Then, you will apply these techniques as you create your own floral painting. No previous painting experience is needed. Just bring your creativity and a willingness to explore. All supplies are included in the class fee.

Fri., April 16 & 23 6–8:30 p.m. OMS
$115/person Aryn Lill



Beginner Sewing Class - The Lined Shopping Bag
Learn the basics of sewing in this beginner-friendly class designed for adults with little to no sewing experience. Whether you want to repair clothing, sew on a button or start a new hobby, this class is a great place to begin. Learn basic hand-sewing techniques, sewing machine skills and safe use of common sewing tools. Along the way, you'll build confidence, patience, focus, fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination. You'll create a lined shopping bag while practicing beginner sewing techniques. By the end of the class, you will have a strong foundation in sewing and the skills to continue creating projects on your own. True beginners with no prior sewing experience welcome. Please note: Class sessions may end early based on the pace and progress of participants. Finished projects may vary in fabric, design and details.

Please bring the following supplies to class:

- Basic sewing machine with manual (no computerized machines or sergers)
- Two size 10 or 12 universal sewing machine needles
- ¾ yard outer fabric, 100% cotton, 43–45 inches wide
- ¾ yard lining fabric, contrasting color or print, 100% cotton, 43–45 inches wide
- 1-yard lightweight fusible interfacing
- L-square ruler (24x14 inch) or cutting mat (18x24 inch)
- Fabric scissors
- Paper scissors
- Large seam ripper
- Sewing seam gauge
- 60-inch tape measure
- Two spools of all-purpose polyester thread
- Long ball-head straight pins, size 24
- Pin cushion (magnetic or cloth)
- Fabric marking pen, pencil or tailor's chalk
- Optional decorations, such as patches, beads, brooches or other embellishments

Sat., April 17 & 24 10 a.m.–2 p.m. OMS
$75/person Karen Stovall

Looking for online classes?
View pages 44–45. Read the full class descriptions online and register at osseoschools.arux.app.



Easy Bob Ross Oil Painting with Henry Jay Rupp - The Lake
Think you're not an artist? Think again. This beginner-friendly class is designed for anyone who has little to no painting experience. Even if you've never picked up a paintbrush, you'll be amazed at what you can create. Learn step-by-step painting techniques in a relaxed and supportive environment. You'll work with oil paints, a versatile medium that is easier to use than many beginners expect. Your instructor will guide you through the process from start to finish, helping you build confidence along the way. By the end of class, you'll have a completed painting ready to frame and display in your home. All supplies are included in the class fee. Optional frames will be available for purchase in class for approximately $30 to $40. Frames include hanging hardware so you can display your artwork right away.

Sat., April 24 10 a.m.–2 p.m. OMS
$69/person Henry Jay Rupp

Embellish with Embroidery
Want to add fun designs to your clothes or fix something you found at a thrift store? This class is a great way to learn how to use embroidery to decorate or repair fabric. You'll learn how to transfer a pattern and use different stitches to add color and texture to your clothing. It's a fun and creative way to make your clothes one-of-a-kind! Please bring fabric scissors and an item to embroider (towel, shirt, jacket, jeans, etc.) A $10 supply fee is included in the class fee.

Wed., April 28 & May 5 6–8:30 p.m.
$69/person Sandra Bengtson OMS



LOCATION KEY:

ESC	Educational Service Center 11200 93rd Ave Maple Grove, MN 55369
MGMS	Maple Grove Middle School 7000 Hemlock Ln N Maple Grove, MN 55369
MGSH	Maple Grove Senior High 9800 Fernbrook Ln N Maple Grove, MN 55369
OMS	Osseo Middle School 10223 93rd Ave N Osseo, MN 55369
OSH	Osseo Senior High School 317 5th St NW Osseo, MN 55369

Beginner Sewing Class - The Lined Drawstring Backpack
Learn the basics of sewing in this friendly class designed for students with little to no sewing experience. Whether you want to repair clothing, sew on a button or start a new hobby, this class is a great place to begin. Learn basic hand-sewing techniques, sewing machine skills and safe use of common sewing tools. Along the way, you'll build confidence, patience, focus, hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills. You'll create a lined drawstring backpack while practicing both hand-sewing and machine-sewing techniques. By the end of the class, you'll have a strong foundation in sewing and the skills needed to continue making projects on your own. True beginners with no prior sewing experience welcome. Please note: Class sessions may end early based on the pace and progress of participants. Finished projects may vary in fabric, design and details. Please bring the following supplies to class:

- Basic sewing machine with manual (no computerized machines or sergers)
- Two size 10 or 12 universal sewing machine needles
- ¾ yard outer fabric, 100% cotton, 43–45 inches wide
- ¾ yard lining fabric, contrasting color or print, 100% cotton, 43–45 inches wide
- 1-yard lightweight fusible interfacing
- Two pieces of soft cotton cord or paracord, 7.5 feet each
- L-square ruler (24x14 inch) or cutting mat (18x24 inch)
- Fabric scissors
- Paper scissors
- Large seam ripper
- Sewing seam gauge
- 60-inch tape measure
- Two spools of all-purpose polyester thread
- Long ball-head straight pins, size 24
- Pin cushion (magnetic or cloth)
- Fabric marking pen, pencil or tailor's chalk
- Optional decorations, such as patches, beads, brooches or other embellishments

Sat., May 1 & 8 10 a.m.–2 p.m. OMS
$75/person Karen Stovall

Looking for online classes?

View pages 44–45. Read the full class descriptions online and register at osseoschools.arux.app.



Terracotta Takeover
Add color and style to your outdoor space by creating custom-painted patio pots. In this class, you'll paint two terracotta pots, ranging from 8 to 12 inches in size, using popular Southwestern-inspired designs. Choose your favorite colors and patterns during class to make each pot uniquely your own. After painting, you'll seal your pots for durability and plant them with your choice of foliage. Leave with two finished planters ready to brighten your porch, patio or garden.

Mon., May 3 6:30–8:30 p.m. ESC
$35/person Jane Helgestad

Barn Quilt Painting
Gather your friends and family for a fun and creative evening as you transform a 14x14 piece of reclaimed barn wood into a decorative barn quilt. With step-by-step guidance, demonstrations, and easy-to-follow instructions from the instructor, you will create a unique piece to display in your home, garden or another favorite space. Choose from a variety of quilt block patterns and personalize your project with your own color selections. Design options include beginner-friendly patterns such as pinwheel, flag, faded star and friendship star. Participants with previous painting experience may also choose from marigold, hidden cross and blue cross. The reclaimed barn wood for your project is locally sourced by craftsman and farmer Josh Reinitz of East Henderson Farm and carefully prepared for painting. Each piece has its own character, including natural variations, nail holes and other unique features that add to rustic charm. Whether you are new to painting or have previous experience, you will enjoy creating a one-of-a-kind project while spending time with others in a relaxed and welcoming environment. All supplies are included in the class fee.

Fri., May 7 6–8:30 p.m. OMS
$75/person Aryn Lill



Reusable Grocery Bag
We can all do our part to save the environment—one bag at a time! Come make a reusable fabric bag that is lightweight, compact and will hold as much as a typical grocery bag. Choose from a variety of fabrics to match your taste. Basic machine sewing skills required. Bring a sewing machine, thread, fabric scissors, pins and seam ripper. $10 supply fee is included in the class fee.

Mon., May 10 6–8:30 p.m. OMS
$49/person Sandra Bengtson



Crushed Glass Sun Catcher
Create a colorful glass art sun catcher inspired by the beauty of nature. In this hands-on class, you'll design a unique piece using crushed glass, vibrant materials and creative layering techniques. Choose from several nature-themed designs, including a mushroom, sunset landscape, hummingbird, dragonfly or tulip. Learn how to arrange glass to create texture, depth and eye-catching color while exploring basic design and composition principles. By the end of class, you'll take home a one-of-a-kind sun catcher that sparkles beautifully when displayed in a window. No experience is needed. Beginners are welcome. All materials are included in the class fee.

Wed., May 12 6:30–8:30 p.m. OMS
$79/person Lisa Van Wyk



Sunflower Acrylic Painting
Create a beautiful golden sunflower in this guided acrylic painting class. Using a 12x12 inch stretched canvas, you will be led step by step through the painting process while exploring how careful observation can help you better see and understand the world around you. Along the way, you will learn about shape, pattern, texture, contrast and essential painting techniques through live demonstrations and hands-on practice. Experiment with a variety of materials, build new artistic skills and enjoy creating your own unique work of art in a fun and welcoming environment. No previous painting experience is required. All supplies are included in the class fee.

Fri., May 14 6–8 p.m. OMS
$59/person Aryn Lill



Oil Pastel Garden Drawing
Learn to create a beautiful image in oil pastels with confidence even if you have never used them before. You'll learn how easy and fun creating a garden scene in oil pastels can be following step-by-step instructions. All supplies are included.

Wed., May 26 6-8 p.m. OMS
$49/person Vanessa Merry

Beginner Sewing Class - Gift Ideas
Want to learn how to sew but not sure where to start? This beginner-friendly class is designed for adults with little to no sewing experience. Learn basic hand-sewing techniques, sewing machine operation and important safety skills while working on fun, hands-on projects. You'll also build patience, focus, hand-eye coordination and confidence as you learn a practical new skill. By the end of the class, you'll complete beginner projects, such as a pillow and a wristlet or wallet and gain the skills to continue sewing on your own. True beginners with no prior sewing experience welcome. Please note: Class sessions may end early based on the pace and progress of participants. Finished projects may vary in fabric, design and details.
Please bring the following supplies to class:

- Basic sewing machine with manual (no computerized machines or sergers)
- Two size 10 or 12 universal sewing machine needles
- ¾ yard 100% cotton fabric (43–45 inches wide)
- 1-yard lightweight fusible interfacing
- 16-ounce bag of Poly-Fil fiberfill stuffing
- L-square ruler (24x14 inch) or cutting mat (18x24 inch)
- 12 inches of ¾-inch no-roll elastic
- Fabric scissors
- Paper scissors
- Large seam ripper
- Sewing seam gauge
- 60-inch tape measure
- Curved safety pins (size 2)
- Two spools of all-purpose polyester thread
- Long ball-head straight pins (size 24)
- Pin cushion (magnetic or cloth)
- Fabric marking pen, pencil or tailor's chalk
- Optional decorations, such as patches, beads, brooches or embellishments

Sat., May 15 & 22 | 10 a.m.–2 p.m. | OMS
$75/person | Karen Stovall

Heart Saver Adult, Child and Infant CPR/AED
This course teaches recognition of signs and symptoms of a heart attack, cardiac arrest, stroke and choking in adults, children and infants. Class includes the use of barrier devices and verbal AED. Save a Life will provide class handouts for all participants. You'll also have the opportunity to purchase a book during class for $10.

Thu., Jan. 21 | 5:30–8:30 p.m. | ESC
$119/person | Save a Life

Pediatric CPR and First Aid (2-night course)
This course is a credentialed course specially designed to train those responsible for children's health in meeting state-specific requirements. Course modules cover first-aid basics; medical, injury and environmental emergencies; Pediatric CPR; choking; and additional topics. You will receive a two-year completion e-card for the course. Save a Life will provide class handouts for all participants. You'll also have the opportunity to purchase a book during class for $10.

Wed., Feb. 17 & 24 | 6–8:30 p.m. | ESC
$139/person | Save a Life

Wed., May 12 & Fri., May 14 | 6–8:30 p.m.
$139/person | Save a Life | ESC

Defensive Driving Course: Saving Money - Saving Lives
If you're 55 or older, you can take this easy class to help lower your car insurance costs and become a safer driver. Minnesota law says insurance companies must give you a 10% discount for three years if you complete a state-approved defensive driving course. This class is taught by trained instructors. You don't need to take a test or do any driving. When you finish, you'll get a certificate to give to your insurance company. This course is offered in partnership with the Minnesota Safety Council.

Thu., Feb. 18 | 5:30–9:30 p.m. | ESC
$39/person | Minnesota Safety Council

Sat., April 24 | 9 a.m.–1 p.m. | ESC
$39/person | Minnesota Safety Council

Adult CPR and AED
This class teaches you how to recognize the signs and symptoms of a heart attack, cardiac arrest, stroke and choking in adults. Learn how to use barrier devices and understand the steps for using an automated external defibrillator (AED). At the end of class, you'll receive a course completion e-card that is valid for two years. Save a Life will provide class handouts for all participants. You'll also also have the opportunity to purchase a book during class for $10.

Tue., March 2 | 6–8 p.m. | ESC
$105/person | Save a Life



COOKING AND NUTRITION

Asian Favorites (Participation)
Join us for an evening of preparing popular Chinese-inspired dishes from scratch. Begin by making egg rolls filled with pork, shrimp and vegetables, served with hot mustard and sweet and sour dipping sauces. Next, create flavorful fried rice with chicken, shrimp, fresh vegetables and a signature sauce. You will also prepare classic pork chow mein served with crispy egg noodles and learn how to make egg foo young with chicken and shrimp. Finish the class with a delightful lemon custard tort for dessert. Leave with new recipes, cooking techniques and the confidence to recreate these flavorful dishes at home.

Tue., Jan. 12 6–9 p.m. OMS
$59/person Jeff Sandino

Pad Thai
Indulge yourself in this popular Pad Thai cooking class. Learn how to create an authentic Pad Thai sauce with the perfect balance of sweet, salty, sour and spicy flavors. Through demonstration and hands-on instruction, you'll prepare this classic Thai stir-fry and discover techniques you can use at home to recreate this restaurant favorite. Impress family and friends at your next dinner gathering with your newfound signature dish. Tasting included. $20 supply fee payable to the instructor at class. Please bring storage containers for your food.
Wed., Jan. 13 6:30–8:30 p.m. MGMS
$55/person Mimi Selam

LOCATION KEY:

ESC Educational Service Center
11200 93rd Ave
Maple Grove, MN 55369

MGMS Maple Grove Middle School
7000 Hemlock Ln N
Maple Grove, MN 55369

OMS Osseo Middle School
10223 93rd Ave N
Osseo, MN 55369

Looking for online classes?
View pages 44–45. Read the full class descriptions online and register at osseoschools.arux.app.

Truffles - Chocolate Candies for All Occasions
Back by popular demand—and just in time for Valentine's Day. Nancy has shown thousands of adults how to make these decadent confections. You'll prepare one truffle flavor in class and explore four additional recipes. Best of all, each adult leaves with a beautiful box of homemade chocolates to share or savor! Some are truffles processed with nuts. $15 supply fee payable to the instructor in class. Optional truffle/candy kits will be available for purchase.

Tue., Feb. 9 6–9 p.m. MGMS
$29/person Nancy Burgeson



Pasta from Scratch with Alfredo Sauce
Learn the time-honored art of making fresh pasta from scratch. Chef Mimi will guide you through creating the perfect pasta dough, then teach you how to roll, cut and shape it into delicious homemade noodles. You'll also prepare a rich and creamy alfredo sauce to pair with your freshly made pasta, creating a satisfying meal you can recreate at home. Discover tips and techniques for making restaurant-quality pasta from simple ingredients while gaining confidence in the kitchen. A seasonal garden salad can be the perfect complement to this classic dish. Demonstration, hands-on experience and tasting included. $20 supply fee payable to the instructor at class. Please bring storage containers for your food.

Wed., Feb. 10 6:30–8:30 p.m. MGMS
$55/person Mimi Selam

Pizza Unchained (Participation)
Discover how to create a variety of delicious Italian favorites from scratch. Start with a foolproof dough that can be prepared weeks in advance and used to make flavorful homemade pizzas and stromboli. Prepare a stromboli filled with chicken, broccoli, sun-dried tomatoes and herb cheese, served with a dipping sauce. Pizza toppings may include favorites such as BBQ chicken, basil pesto, Margherita, Reuben, taco, buffalo chicken, BLT, pastrami and Swiss, chicken club, puttanesca, cheeseburger, chicken Caesar, ham and pineapple or sausage and pepperoni. You will also learn the art of pasta preparation by making Spaghetti Napolitana with olive oil, ripe Roma tomatoes, basil, garlic, and grated cheeses. End the class with Zuppa Inglese, a classic Italian dessert featuring layers of citrus-soaked pound cake, Italian custard, chocolate ganache and sweet cherry preserves. Leave with new cooking skills, recipes and ideas to recreate these dishes at home.

Tue., Feb. 16 6–9 p.m. OMS
$59/person Jeff Sandino

Sourdough Starter Workshop
Ready to bake your own sourdough bread but not sure where to start? This hands-on, 90-minute workshop will help you learn the basics and build confidence in your bread-baking skills. Learn how to care for and maintain a sourdough starter, watch a live bread dough demonstration and get answers to common beginner questions. Sandra shares practical tips and techniques that make sourdough baking simple, flexible and easy to fit into everyday life. You'll take home an active sourdough starter and a printed reference guide to support continued learning at home. Whether you're completely new to sourdough or have tried it in the past without success, this class will help you discover that great bread can be made with a few simple ingredients and the right guidance.

Tue., Feb. 23 6:30–8 p.m. OMS
$65/person Sandra Brenes

COOKING AND NUTRITION

Homemade Eggrolls and Samosas
Discover how easy it is to create restaurant-quality appetizers right in your own kitchen! In this hands-on class, you'll learn how to make a variety of egg rolls, spring rolls, and samosas filled with flavorful ingredients inspired by cuisines from around the world. These versatile appetizers are a great way to transform everyday ingredients and leftovers into something fun and delicious. You'll also prepare complementary dipping sauces to pair with your creations. Demonstration, hands-on instruction, and tasting included. $20 supply fee payable to the instructor at class. Please bring storage containers for your food.

Wed., March 10 6:30–8:30 p.m. MGMS
$55/person Mimi Selam



Marvelous Macarons
Perfect for any occasion from baby showers, graduations, weddings, birthdays, and more. You will be the talk at the party with these beautiful, delectable treats! You will learn how to make, bake, fill and decorate them in different flavors, colors and fillings. Each adult leaves with a lovely box of finished macarons. A $13 supply fee payable to the instructor in class.

Tue., March 16 6–9 p.m. MGMS
$29/person Nancy Burgeson

Chicken Marsala vs. Chicken Limone (Participation)
Learn how to prepare a delicious Italian-style meal featuring classic appetizers, entrées, pasta, and dessert. Begin with bruschetta topped with fresh mozzarella cheese, vine-ripened tomatoes, roasted sweet bell peppers, fresh basil and a drizzle of olive oil. Next, prepare Chicken Marsala featuring sautéed mushrooms in a sweet Marsala butter sauce and compare it to Chicken Limone topped with a Chardonnay butter sauce and capers. Both entrées are paired with Spaghetti Aglio Olio and tender garden vegetables tossed with olive oil, garlic and Romano cheese. Finish with Diplomatico, a dessert made with rum and espresso-soaked genoise cake, chocolate mousse and fresh whipped cream. Enjoy Italian-inspired ingredients, sauces and techniques.

Tue., March 23 6–9 p.m. OMS
$59/person Jeff Sandino

Dubai Chocolate Cookies
Step into the kitchen and learn how to recreate the world-famous Dubai Chocolate Cookies. In this hands-on class led by Chef Mimi, you'll master the art of crafting rich, indulgent chocolate cookies stuffed with a crunchy pistachio-kadaifi filling inspired by the popular Dubai chocolate trend. $20 supply fee payable to instructor at class. Please bring storage containers for your food.

Tue., April 6 6:30-8:30 p.m. MGMS
$55/person Mimi Selam

Bake the Berry Best Cake
Get ready for a sweet celebration of chocolate, strawberries and sponge cake! In this deliciously fun class, adults will mix, bake and decorate a showstopping cake of their own. Nancy will share her favorite tips and clever tricks for creating incredible cakes with confidence and ease. Please bring a container to take your sweet treat home. A $16 supply fee payable to the instructor in class.

Tue., April 20 6–9 p.m. MGMS
$29/person Nancy Burgeson



Tantalizing Thai Cuisine (Participation Class)
Learn how to prepare a selection of popular Vietnamese and Thai dishes. Begin by making fresh Vietnamese summer rolls served with hoisin and peanut dipping sauces. You will also prepare crispy Vietnamese spring rolls filled with pork, turkey and glass noodles wrapped in rice paper and fried until golden. Next, create Pad Thai featuring rice noodles, chicken breast, eggs, chilies, garlic, basil, scallions, bean sprouts and other classic ingredients that bring together the vibrant flavors of Thailand. Finish the class with a Thai lime custard topped with fresh whipped cream. Leave with recipes and ideas for recreating these flavorful dishes at home.

Tue., April 27 6–9 p.m. OMS
$59/person Jeff Sandino

Cupcakes in Bloom
Looking for a fresh take on giving flowers to someone special? In this class, you'll create a beautiful edible bouquet made from decorated cupcakes. You'll prepare the batter, bake and decorate 10 cupcakes, then turn them into a floral arrangement. Students should be familiar with holding and using a decorating bag. A box will be provided to take your finished creation home. A $17 supply fee payable to the instructor in class.

Tue., May 18 6–9 p.m. MGMS
$29/person Nancy Burgeson

COMMUNITY AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Join PBS for engaging viewings of two documentaries followed by a dynamic facilitated discussion with a staff member. Each course is structured like a video book club that is intended to bring people together for lively interaction and discussion. A light snack will be provided.

You Are Here: West Side
The history of Mexican Americans in St. Paul's West Side neighborhood reveals a community shaped by resilience, grassroots activism and strong local institutions. The determination of residents, the energy of the Chicano Movement, and the support of community organizations like Our Lady of Guadalupe church, helped West Siders survive displacement and forge a thriving community.

Wed., Feb. 10 6–7 p.m. ESC
Free event MN PBS

Medicine Ball
Medicine Ball follows Native college athletes, Lexus Redthunder and Leroy Staples Fairbanks IV, as they navigate college life and basketball at the University of Minnesota Morris, located on the site of a former Native boarding school. Their journey reveals how basketball became a powerful symbol of resilience, hope and cultural pride in Native communities.

Wed., April 7 6–7:30 p.m. ESC
Free event MN PBS

Know Your Muslim Neighbor
Join a welcoming discussion to learn more about Islam and the Muslim faith. Explore core beliefs, important religious practices and how these traditions influence daily life for Muslims. You will have the opportunity to ask questions in a respectful and supportive environment and gain a better understanding of your Muslim neighbors. Together, you will explore common misconceptions, build awareness and strengthen community connections through open conversation and learning.

Wed., May 5 6–9 p.m. ESC
$25/person Building Blocks of Islam

DANCE AND TRAVEL

Romantic Dance
Start your weekend with romance. Learn simple, stylish dance moves that add variety to classic swing steps. You and your partner will spin, turn and twirl with ease. This class helps couples feel confident dancing in any setting. By the end of the session, you won't want to stop dancing. New moves are included for returning participants. Couples only. The $45 fee covers both partners.

Fri., Feb. 5 7–9 p.m. OSH
$45/couple Monica Mohn



Line Dance: 9 to 5
Dance along to Dolly Parton's classic hit "9 to 5" as you learn fun, easy-to-follow moves inspired by this iconic song. Embrace the energy and style of the 1980s while enjoying a lively and welcoming dance experience. Sing along, move to the music and have fun with others in a relaxed setting. No partner is needed.

Fri., Feb. 5 6–7 p.m. OSH
$15/person Monica Mohn

Swing Dancing
Start your weekend with an activity you can enjoy together. In just one evening, learn dance patterns such as an arch and a loop that move you from the sidelines to the dance floor. You'll gain skills that help you dance comfortably as a couple. Couples only. The $45 fee covers both partners.

Wed., March 17 7–9 p.m. OSH
$45/couple Monica Mohn



Couples Dance Workshop
This class is designed for couples who want to feel more comfortable and confident on the dance floor. Whether you're getting ready for a wedding, special event, or simply looking for a fun activity to enjoy together, you'll learn basic dance steps, easy turns and simple patterns in a relaxed and supportive environment. No dance experience is needed. Come ready to have fun, enjoy music and spend quality time together while building your dance skills. Couples only. Your $45 fee covers both partners.

Thu., April 8 7–9 p.m. OSH
$45/couple Monica Mohn

Getting Started with Overlanding
Interested in exploring the outdoors in a new way? This class introduces the basics of recreational overlanding and helps you get started with confidence. Learn what overlanding is, what types of vehicles can be used, what equipment is needed and how to choose destinations for your adventures. You'll gain practical information to help you plan your first trips and connect with the overlanding community. The course will conclude with an optional overlanding trip, held June 11–13, just a few hours from the Twin Cities. No prior experience is required.

Sat., May 22 10–11:30 a.m. ESC
$19/person Steve Hoem

FAMILY AND FINANCE

Creating Your Estate Plan
Creating Your Estate Plan is designed to help you understand the basics of estate planning so you can consider the options that make the most sense for your specific situation. Participants will learn what to consider when creating a will, the benefits of trusts in estate planning, how to help reduce taxes on estates and how insurance can help protect your family.

Tue., Jan. 26 6–7:30 p.m. ESC
$25/person Tarun Bhatia

Prepare Your Own Will
If you don't have a will, Minnesota law decides who receives your property and who will care for your children. In this class, you'll learn what a will is, how probate works and why planning ahead is so important. You'll leave with a completed, legally binding will—ready to use. We provide everything you need, including a professional will form, witnesses and a notary. This class is best for people who have less than $1 million in assets and who do not own a business. An attorney will lead the class and answer your questions.

Tue., Feb. 2 7–9 p.m. OSH
$49/person Adam Altman

Wed., April 7 7–9 p.m. OSH
$49/person Adam Altman

LOCATION KEY:

ESC Educational Service Center
11200 93rd Ave
Maple Grove, MN 55369

MGMS Maple Grove Middle School
7000 Hemlock Ln N
Maple Grove, MN 55369

MGSH Maple Grove Senior High
9800 Fernbrook Ln N
Maple Grove, MN 55369

OMS Osseo Middle School
10223 93rd Ave N
Osseo, MN 55369

OSH Osseo Senior High School
317 5th St NW
Osseo, MN 55369

Medicare Basics: Parts A-D
Turning 65 soon? This class will help you understand Medicare and make informed decisions about your health coverage. Learn when to enroll, what Medicare may cost and the coverage options available to you. Leave with a better understanding of the Medicare enrollment process and the information you need to choose a plan that fits your needs.

Wed., Feb. 17 6–7:30 p.m. ESC
$25/person Dan Pfeifer

Retirement Planning Made Simple
Learn strategies to help you make the most of your retirement income and build a financial legacy for future generations. Discover how Social Security benefits, pensions, workplace retirement plans and traditional IRAs work together in retirement. You'll also learn about Roth IRAs and how they may help lower taxes over time.

Tue., Feb. 23 6–7:30 p.m. ESC
$25/person Tarun Bhatia

Tue., April 6 6–7:30 p.m. ESC
$25/person Tarun Bhatia

How Families Actually Pay for College
The sticker price is rarely what a family pays, but figuring out the real number can feel impossible. This session explains how colleges build financial aid offers, what the FAFSA does, how merit scholarships work and why two schools with the same price tag can cost your family very different amounts. Leave knowing how to use net price calculators, which deadlines matter most and what questions to ask before you commit to a school.

Tue., Feb. 23 6–7 p.m. MGSH
$15/person Andrea Wildman Hilal

Estate Planning 101
Estate planning is for everyone, not just those with large estates or significant wealth. Whether you are raising a family, own a home, are married or single, or simply want to make sure your wishes are honored, having an estate plan can help provide peace of mind. Estate planning attorney Tom Stanton will explain the basics of wills, trusts, probate, powers of attorney and health care directives. You will also learn about beneficiary designations, what can happen when someone dies without an estate plan and common mistakes that can create challenges for family members. This class is designed for anyone who wants a better understanding of estate planning and the steps they can take to prepare for the future. No legal background is needed.

Wed., April 14 6–7:15 p.m. ESC
$19/person Thomas P. Stanton



Looking for online classes?

View pages 44–45. Read the full class descriptions online and register at osseoschools.arux.app.

Total Relaxation: Restorative Yoga & Energy Healing
Give yourself time to slow down, rest and recharge in this gentle 60-minute class. Through simple movement, restorative yoga poses and easy breathing practices, you will learn ways to release tension, relax the body and calm the mind. Each session focuses on creating comfort and ease through supported restorative poses. Gentle energy-based practices and sound may also be included to enhance the experience of rest and renewal. Options are offered throughout class, making it suitable for both beginners and experienced students looking for a slower, more supportive practice. Please bring a yoga mat and any items that help you feel comfortable during restorative poses, such as pillows, blankets, bolsters, blocks or straps.

Wed., Jan. 6-Feb. 24 7–8 p.m. OMS
$135/person Lisa Newkirk

Wed., April 7-May 26 7–8 p.m. OMS
Skip 5/19 Lisa Newkirk
$135/person

Introduction to DBT Skills: A One-Hour Preview
Curious about DBT (Dialectical Behavior Therapy)? This one-hour class offers a brief, practical introduction to skills you can start using right away. You'll learn a variety of simple DBT tools to help you manage stress, navigate emotions and respond more effectively in everyday situations. This session is designed to be interactive, accessible, and immediately useful—no prior experience needed. This class is a great way to get a feel for DBT and Nicole's teaching style before committing to a longer course. This is an educational, skills-based class (not group therapy or crisis support).

Wed., Jan. 13 6–7 p.m. ESC
$9/person Nicole Grove

Tai Chi and Qigong Mix It Up!
New to Tai Chi and/or Qigong? Or just interested in having fun and learning different exercises? Join us to "sample" different Tai Chi classes. You'll have the opportunity to try the following: Qigong, Acupoints, Yang Short Form; SUN Tai Chi for Arthritis, Chronic Pain and Balance; Tai Chi Ruler; Tai Chi Bang Stick and Baoding Ball. No experience needed, just a curious and adventurous mind. Appropriate for most physical conditions. Wear comfortable, loose clothing and flat shoes. No sandals please.

Tue., Jan. 12-Feb. 16 6:30–7:30 p.m. OMS
$79/person Christine Morgan

Tue., March 2-April 13 6:30–7:30 p.m. OMS
Skip 3/30 Christine Morgan
$79/person

Tue., April 20-May 25 6:30–7:30 p.m. OMS
$79/person Christine Morgan

Reclaiming You Workshop
Are you navigating a major life transition such as divorce, retirement, the loss of a loved one or an empty nest? Take a step toward Reclaiming You in this uplifting mind-body experience designed to help you reconnect with yourself and move forward with clarity and confidence. Begin by leaving everyday stress behind through a gentle, all-levels yoga practice that encourages relaxation, self-awareness and renewal. Then, explore what this next chapter of life can look like through guided reflection and meaningful discussion. Together, we'll examine how your identity may be shifting, move beyond who you have been and gain clarity about the woman you want to become. You'll leave with practical insights and a renewed sense of purpose, as you identify the interests, passions and parts of yourself you're ready to welcome back into your life. Come as you are and leave feeling refreshed, empowered and inspired. Please bring a yoga mat, water bottle and journal.

Sat., Feb. 13 10–11:30 a.m. MGMS
$35/person True North Yoga

Understanding Your Dreams and Their Messages
This class is for those interested in interpreting dreams to raise their consciousness and improve their life. Learn to decipher symbols and messages in dreams to better understand yourself and the choices you make. The facilitator takes a light-hearted approach to understanding dreams in a relaxed environment. Topics include historical dream research, what dreams are, how to remember them, basic dream types, general and unique dream symbols, dream messages and signs, understanding dream content, and a dream interpretation activity for participants who bring a reoccurring dream. You will receive a dream interpretation guide and a copy of the facilitator's slides to revisit material.
Why dreams may be important:

- Dreams can provide guidance and healing of the body, mind and spirit.
- Dreams can provide direction in family, business and financial matters, including career and academics.
- Dreams can provide encouragement, inspiration and creative solutions to problems.
- Dreams provide a unique perspective on us. We get our perspective from other people.

These perspectives can be inaccurate and influence our choices. Understanding your dreams allows you to make better choices for life, can expand consciousness and reveal who you really are.

Thu., Feb. 4 6:30–8:30 p.m. ESC
$39/person Michelle Wasti

Wed., May 12 6:30–8:30 p.m. ESC
$39/person Michelle Wasti



Looking for online classes?
View pages 44–45. Read the full class descriptions online and register at osseoschools.arux.app.

The Menopause Conversation
Understand your body. Take back your power. Embrace your next chapter. Find your community. Perimenopause and menopause can bring changes that leave you wondering, “What is happening to me?” But this chapter of life doesn't have to be confusing, isolating, or something you simply endure. The Menopause Conversation is a supportive and empowering class for women who want to understand the changes happening in their bodies and learn how to navigate them with knowledge, confidence and intention. You'll explore the physical and emotional changes of perimenopause and menopause, discuss practical ways to support your health and well-being; create an open space for questions, honest conversations and shared experiences. Most importantly, you'll be surrounded by women who understand—women who are learning, growing and figuring it out right alongside you. This isn't about turning back the clock or fighting the changes. It's about understanding your body, advocating for yourself, caring for yourself and stepping confidently into the woman you're becoming. You don't have to navigate this chapter alone and you don't have to settle for simply getting through it. You deserve to feel informed, supported and empowered.

Wed., April 21 6–8:45 p.m. ESC
$49/person Jamie Nicole

LOCATION KEY:

ESC Educational Service Center
11200 93rd Ave
Maple Grove, MN 55369

MGMS Maple Grove Middle School
7000 Hemlock Ln N
Maple Grove, MN 55369

OMS Osseo Middle School
10223 93rd Ave N
Osseo, MN 55369

10 Easy Home Improvements to Generate $20,000 More in Your Home Sale
Think you need to overhaul your entire home when you sell? Think again! Attend this quick and informative seminar to learn what to do and why you do it to gain $20K more in your next home sale. The instructor, Jarrod Peterson, a licensed real estate expert has helped hundreds of clients and saved each thousands of dollars in unnecessary improvements when selling their home.

Wed., Jan. 13 6–7 p.m. ESC
$19/person Jarrod Peterson

Simple Steps to Downsizing
Are you thinking about moving or downsizing but not sure where to start? This class will walk you through easy steps to get you started. Whether you're planning to downsize in the year or the next five years, this is a great place to begin. You'll learn helpful tips, what to do first and how to avoid common (and costly) mistakes. You'll leave with your plan started, feeling more confident and ready to take the next step.

Tue., Jan. 19 6:30–8 p.m. ESC
$19/person Steve Hoem

Power Tools for Women I
Location: Francis’s Woodworking Shop
7155 160th Lane NW, Ramsey, MN 55303

Discover the basics of woodworking in this fun, hands-on class! You’ll learn how to safely use power tools like drills, sanders, routers and saws. Your instructor Francis Kaas, is a Master Carpenter with over 30 years of experience.

Week 1: Learn how to use each tool and stay safe while working. **Week 2:** Build a small bench to take home.

What to bring: safety goggles, tape measure, pencil. Please tie back long hair and don’t wear loose clothing. Class takes place in a large, heated workshop with lots of space, tools and parking. Supply fee of $35 is payable to the instructor at class (based on lumber prices).

Wed., Feb. 24 & March 3 6:30–8:30 p.m.
$59/person Francis Kaas

Wed., April 7 & 14 6:30–8:30 p.m.
$59/person Francis Kaas

From Rental to Home Ownership
Learn how to transition from renting to home ownership and what it takes financially and emotionally to get ready for this transition. Homeowners have 43 times more wealth than renters and we are here to help you succeed. Instructors are Accredited Real Estate Buyer Agents and Licensed Mortgage Officers. Get your questions answered at this session!

Wed., Feb. 10 6–7 p.m. ESC
$19/person Jarrod Peterson

Power Tools for Women II
Location: Francis’s Woodworking Shop
7155 160th Lane NW, Ramsey, MN 55303

Keep the fun going in this follow-up to Power Tools I! In this hands-on class, you’ll build a small end table with a bookshelf underneath. You must have taken Power Tools I or get permission from the instructor to join. Your instructor Fran Kaas, is a Master Carpenter with over 30 years of experience in home building and remodeling.

You’ll take your project home after the first night and bring it back for the second. What to bring: safety goggles, a tape measure, pencil. Please tie back long hair and don’t wear loose clothing. Class takes place in a large, heated workshop with lots of space, tools and parking.

Supply fee of $75-$85 is payable to the instructor at class. (based on lumber prices).

Wed., March 10 & 17 6:30–8:30 p.m.
$59/person Francis Kaas

Wed., April 28 & May 5 6:30–8:30 p.m.
$59/person Francis Kaas



Basic Home Electrical Repair Class 1 & 2 (Combined)

Session 1: Electrical Repair Basics
Learn the basics of your home's electrical system in this hands-on class. You'll go over different types of wires, wire sizes (called "gauges") and how to use them safely. The instructor will show you how to: strip wire correctly, attach wires to outlets, switches and light fixtures and use basic testing tools. Please bring straight and Phillips screwdriver, long-nose pliers and wire strippers if you have them.

Session 2: Keep building your skills! Learn how to safely install light switches (single-pole and 3-way), outlets and light fixtures. You'll even wire a light bulb and test the circuit to see how it works. We'll talk about different types of light bulbs and how to choose the right LED bulb. You'll also learn about installing ceiling fans and other fixtures. Please bring your own wire stripper, straight and Phillips screwdriver and long-nose pliers if you have them.

Tue., March 9 & 16 6–8 p.m. MGMS
$99/person Tod Novinska



DIY for Women: Paint and Drywall Workshop (2 sessions)
Have you ever looked around your home and wished you knew how to handle basic repairs and painting projects yourself? This hands-on workshop is designed for women who want to build confidence with common home improvement tasks. Learn how to repair holes, dents and other drywall imperfections, then prepare, prime and paint walls and ceilings using the proper tools and techniques. Through guided practice in a supportive learning environment, you'll gain practical skills, ask questions and learn tips that make home projects easier to tackle. Whether you want to refresh a room, complete long-postponed repairs or simply become more self-sufficient, you'll leave with the knowledge and confidence to take on your next project. Learn it. Paint it. Love it.

A $45 supply fee is included in your class fee.

Mon., March 15 & 22 6–7:30 p.m. OMS
$95/person Jamie Nicole

Basic Home Plumbing Repair
Want to feel more confident handling small plumbing repairs at home? Learn how your home plumbing system works and get hands-on practice with basic repairs. Learn about different types of plastic and metal pipes, take apart and fix different kinds of faucets, replace a pop-up drain assembly and talk about how toilets work on the inside. This class is great for beginners who want to save money and feel more comfortable doing simple plumbing jobs.

Tue., March 23 6–8:30 p.m. MGMS
$65/person Tod Novinska

Real Estate Moves for 55+
Are you an empty nester? Are you approaching retiremzent or in it now? Wanting to make a housing change but feeling overwhelmed? It is not as difficult as you think and there are experts to help you. Attending this seminar will provide you with valuable information and resources to make the move you desire to make soon. The instructors are SREA (Senior Real Estate Advisors) and Senior Move Managers. You're in good hands with this team.

Wed., April 21 6–7 p.m. ESC
$19/person Jarrod Peterson

DIY for Women: Cabinet and Woodwork Painting Workshop
Have you ever looked at your kitchen cabinets or woodwork and wished you knew how to update them yourself? This hands-on workshop is designed for women who want to learn the skills needed to refresh and transform their space with confidence. Learn how to properly clean, prepare, sand, prime and enamel kitchen cabinets and woodwork using the right tools, products and techniques. Through demonstrations, guided practice and opportunities to ask questions, you'll gain practical knowledge and skills for achieving a smooth, durable finish. Whether you're planning a kitchen makeover or simply want to build your home improvement skills, you'll leave with the confidence to tackle your own cabinet and woodwork projects. Learn it. Paint it. Love it. A $50 supply fee is included in your class fee.

Mon., May 3 & 10 6–7:30 p.m. OMS
$109/person Jamie Nicole



ADULT ENRICHMENT ONLINE CLASSES

Learn from expert instructors from anywhere. Whether you are at home, on the go or juggling a busy schedule, online classes offer the flexibility you need.

ARTS AND CREATIVITY

Creative Writing 101: A Beginner's Guide
Wed., March 3 4–6 p.m. LeeAnne Krusemark

Speak Up, Stand Out: Public Speaking for Beginners
Thu., March 4 4–6 p.m. LeeAnne Krusemark

Writing for Children - A Beginner's Guide
Thu., March 4 6–9 p.m. LeeAnne Krusemark

Beginner's Guide to Getting Published
Thu., March 11 4–6 p.m. LeeAnne Krusemark

Passive Income 101: Create Products That Sell While You Sleep
Fri., March 12 6–8 p.m. LeeAnne Krusemark

COOKING AND NUTRITION

Thai Street Food
Tue. Jan. 26 6–8 p.m. Ploy Khunisorn

Japanese Udon Noodles from Scratch
Tue., Feb. 9 6–8 p.m. Ploy Khunisorn

Vietnamese Street Food
Tue., March 9 6–8 p.m. Ploy Khunisorn

North Indian Cooking (New Menu!)
Tue., March 30 6–8 p.m. Ploy Khunisorn

Sri Lankan Cooking Class
Tue., April 13 6–8 p.m. Ploy Khunisorn

Moroccan Cuisine
Tue., May 18 6–8 p.m. Ploy Khunisorn

DANCE AND TRAVEL

The Best Secrets of Reward Credit Cards
Sat., March 13 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Gina Henry

Get Paid to Teach English Overseas, in the U.S. and Online
Sat., May 1 9 a.m.–noon Gina Henry

FAMILY AND FINANCE

ACT/SAT and College Planning Strategies
Mon., Feb 1 7:30–8:30 p.m. Cozy Wittman

Mystery Shopping! Get Paid to Shop
Sat., April 10 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Gina Henry

HOME AND GARDEN

Growing Apples
Tue., March 2 6:30–8:30 p.m. Paul Richtman

Growing Backyard Fruits
Wed., March 3 6:30–8:30 p.m. Paul Richtman

Pruning Trees and Shrubs
Mon., March 8 6:30–8:30 p.m. Paul Richtman

Vegetable Gardening for Beginners
Mon., March 16 6:30–8 p.m. Paul Richtman

Container Garden Like a Pro
Thu., March 18 7-8:30 p.m. Michelle Mero Riedel

Growing Blueberries in Your Backyard
Mon., March 22 6:30–8:30 p.m. Paul Richtman

Grow Your Own Vegetables
Wed., March 24 6:30–8:30 p.m. Paul Richtman

ADULT ENRICHMENT ONLINE CLASSES

LANGUAGES

Adult Conversational Spanish is taught by Futura Language Professionals. Choose a class at your own level of learning.

Beginner Part 1
Mon., Feb. 22–March 29 6–7 p.m.
Tue., Feb. 23–March 30 6–7 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 24–March 31 6–7 p.m.

Beginner Part 2
Mon., Feb. 22–March 29 6–7 p.m.
Tue., Feb. 23–March 30 6–7 p.m.

Intermediate Part 1
Wed., Feb. 24–March 31 6–7 p.m.

Intermediate Part 2
Wed., Feb. 24–March 31 6–7 p.m.

Spanish for Travelers
Thu., Feb. 25–April 1 6–7 p.m.

SCAN THE QR CODE

To read full descriptions and register for an online class, visit the website osseoschools.arux.app.

Questions? Call 763-391-7242 or email the Adult Enrichment staff at communityeducationae@district279.org.

MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY

Canva for Awesome Beginners
Thu., Jan. 21 12–1 p.m. Nickie Welsh

Brand Your Business to Get Results
Tue., Feb. 2 12–1 p.m. Nickie Welsh

Your Kid's Phone - A Parent's Survival Guide
Thu., Feb. 18 12–1 p.m. Nickie Welsh

AI for the Rest of Us - Your First Automation
Thu., Feb. 25 12–1 p.m. Nickie Welsh

Business Blueprint for AI Visibility: Show Up in Search
Tue., March 9 12–1 p.m. Nickie Welsh

Phone Photo Rescue Workshop for Beginners
Thu., March 18 12–1 p.m. Nickie Welsh

Canva Power Hour - Advanced Tricks That Save You Time
Tue., March 23 12–1 p.m. Nickie Welsh

Practical ChatGPT Tips for Beginners
Thu., March 25 12–1 p.m. Nickie Welsh

To learn more about online and self-paced **Teen Driver's Ed classes**, view page 20 of this guidebook.

Osseo Area Schools

Find Your Path.



ENROLLMENT CENTER

Your one-stop shop for enrollment services.

The Enrollment Center can help with:

- Tuition Free prekindergarten enrollment
- K–12 school enrollment
- Magnet school enrollment
- Open enrollment
- New or returning enrollments
- Change of address

> Our entire team—from office staff to counselors and social workers, nurses and multi-lingual staff wrap around our families to support their child's enrollment.
>
> Kristin Tollison
> Enrollment Center Coordinator

Northwest Family Service Center (First floor)
7051 Brooklyn Boulevard
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

Phone: 763-585-7350
Email: EnrollmentCenter@district279.org

Open year-round*
Mon.–Fri.
Hours: 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

***Enrollment Center will be closed:**

- Jan. 1
- Jan. 20
- Feb. 10
- Feb. 15
- March 31
- April 2
- May 12
- May 31
- June 2
- June 18

FIND YOUR PATH IN OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS

Dream. Explore. Discover.

Osseo Area Schools delivers an exceptional educational experience to approximately 21,000 students, from early childhood through adulthood. Students thrive through outstanding opportunities, robust support and strong community partnerships that encourage lifelong learning.

Four different ways to submit enrollment materials:

1. **Online**: osseoschools.org/enroll-now
2. **Email**: enrollmentcenter@district279.org
3. **Fax**: 763-585-7368
4. **In-person**: 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. (Mon.–Fri.)
   Enrollment Center:
   7051 Brooklyn Boulevard,
   Brooklyn Center, MN 55429



GET STARTED osseoschools.org/enroll

Who should apply?

An enrollment packet is required if:

- Your child is new to Osseo Area Schools

An application (transfer or magnet) is required if:

- Your child is currently enrolled in Osseo Area Schools and requests a different school
- You want to enroll your child into a magnet school/program

Applications are typically not required for students who are:

- Continuing at their current school or magnet program to next grade level
- Currently enrolled residents in the Osseo Area Schools district boundaries who are entering sixth grade or ninth grade and are following their school's enrollment pathway

Osseo Area Schools

COMMUNITY EDUCATION
ce.osseoschools.org | 763-391-7000

Our mission is to inspire and prepare each and every scholar with the confidence, courage and competence to achieve their dreams; contribute to community; and engage in a lifetime of learning.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION
11200 93rd Ave N
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Nonprofit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit #3
Osseo, MN

REGISTER NOW!

Classes, programs and events from early childhood, youth to adult.

osseoschools.arux.app

Follow Osseo Area Schools Community Education

Classes • Programs • Events • News & Updates
Early childhood, youth and adults year-round.

Follow us. Scan the QR code today!

@OsseoAreaSchoolsCommunityEd

@279communityed

FOLLOW. LIKE. SHARE. Help us grow our community!