

INVER GROVE HEIGHTS  
**Early Learning**  
SPRING 2020



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For more information  
call 651-306-7503 or go to  
[www.IGHEarlyLearning.org](http://www.IGHEarlyLearning.org)

## PRESCHOOL 2020-2021

REGISTRATION OPENS  
**February 10**  
3 & 4-year-old Preschool  
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**February 17**  
New spring classes  
begin March 11  
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## Early Childhood Screening



### Schedule Your Appointment

Call 651-306-7520 or  
schedule online at  
[www.IGHEarlyLearning.org](http://www.IGHEarlyLearning.org)

#### What is this visit for?

We care about the families in our community and we are excited to meet your family before your child starts school. This visit is important to help us learn about you and your child and help your child prepare for kindergarten. The visit is free and takes one hour.

#### Why is this visit important?

Every child is different -- we can help your child build on their strengths to get ready for school learning. Our brains grow the fastest when we are very young, up to age 4. The sooner we see you, the more we can offer you!

#### Entering kindergarten in the fall of 2020?

A copy of your early childhood screening record is required for kindergarten registration. Schedule now if you still need to complete the screening.



IGH Preschool is a welcoming space for your child to explore, create and learn. Students will build confidence and skills as they participate in engaging, play-based learning activities. Caring, licensed teachers help children develop social skills as they play, learn and make new friends.

IGH Preschool uses a balanced curriculum that supports cognitive, physical, creative and social development.

## Preschool Open House for 2020-21 Classes

**Thursday, January 30**  
**5:30-7:00 pm**

**4-year old preschool:**  
At Hilltop, Pine Bend & Salem Hills

**3-year old preschool:**  
At the IGH Early Learning Center  
(connected to Hilltop Elementary, Door 2)

In case of bad weather, go to [www.ighEarlyLearning.org](http://www.ighEarlyLearning.org)

More preschool information is available on the  
website or by phone 651-306-7503

## SAVE THE DATE

**2020-21 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION  
BEGINS FEBRUARY 10**

## THREES PRESCHOOL

In our threes preschool program, we use play-based learning with an emphasis on social-emotional development and building language. Your child will be in a nurturing environment where all children feel safe and valued.

Age 3 by Sept 1, 2020 IGH Early Learning Center (ELC)		
Mon, Wed, Fri <b>AM</b>	8:15 - 10:45	\$174/month
Tues & Thurs <b>AM</b>	8:15 - 10:45	\$125/month
Mon & Wed <b>PM</b>	11:45 - 2:15	\$125/month
Tues & Thurs <b>PM</b>	11:45 - 2:15	\$125/month

## PRESCHOOL STEPPING STONES

This 2 day class offers a preschool opportunity for children turning 3 in the fall or for parents wanting a 2-day option for their 4 yr-olds

<b>NEW!</b> Age 33 months to 4 years by Sept 1, 2020 Salem Hills Elementary		
Mon & Wed <b>AM</b>	8:30 - 10:30	\$90/month

## FOURS PRESCHOOL

In our four year old preschool program, children build confidence and skills as they participate in engaging, play-based activities focused on kindergarten readiness. Caring, certified teachers provide a foundation for academic and social growth by providing meaningful hands-on learning experiences.

Half-day and full-day classes are offered. Children eat breakfast (AM class) or lunch (PM class), and both meals in the all day class. Transportation is available within the school attendance area. More information can be found at [www.ighEarlyLearning.org](http://www.ighEarlyLearning.org), select Preschool.

Age 4 by Sept 1, 2020 Hilltop (HT), Pine Bend (PB), Salem Hills (SH)			
Mon - Fri <b>AM</b>	7:50 - 10:30	HT, PB, SH	\$274/month
Mon - Thurs <b>PM</b>	11:45 - 2:30	HT, PB, SH	\$220/month
<b>NEW!</b> Mon - Fri All day	7:50 - 2:30	HT, PB*	\$675/month

\*All day preschool at Pine Bend is new for next year!

### 3 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

**ONLINE:** Beginning Feb 10  
[www.ighEarlyLearning.org](http://www.ighEarlyLearning.org)  
Select "preschool"

**By Phone:** 651-306-7503

**In Person:** Mon-Fri 7:30-3:30  
IGH Early Learning Center (GPS: Hilltop)  
3203 68th St E, IGH (next to Hilltop Elementary, Door #2)



# Early Child Family Education (ECFE) Spring Classes

## Babies

### Expecting Families & New Wonders, too!

#### Birth-4 months / Non-separating

Pregnancy & parenthood are filled with joys, challenges & concerns. Join with families experiencing these same milestones. On maternity/paternity leave? Call 651-306-7868. We're flexible!

Tues, Mar 10-May 19 1-2 pm  
#9002C 10 sessions - Free  
No class 3/24

### Baby and Me

#### 6-12 months / Non-separating

The first year of your baby's life is full of amazement & wonderful surprises. Bring your joys, questions, stories & concerns as you gather other parents and a licensed Parent Educator.

Tues, Mar 10-May 19 3-4pm  
#9003C 10 sessions - Free  
No class 3/24

### Baby Massage

#### Birth-6 months / Non-separating

Baby massage is one way to create a secure attachment. Learn massage strokes that can improve sleep patterns, reduce colic & aid in digestion. This is also an opportunity to ask questions & meet other parents of infants.

Tues, Mar 31-Apr 28 6-7 pm  
#9008E 5 sessions - \$25

## Ages 1-5

### Movers & Shakers

#### 10-18 months / Non-separating

Have fun with your toddler in a welcoming room set up just for them! During an informal parent discussion you can ask questions and share your joys, concerns and challenges.

Wed, Mar 11-May 27 10:30am - 12 pm  
#9049C 10 sessions - Fee B  
No class 3/25, 4/15

### Parents and Toddlers

#### 15-24 months / Gradual Separation

If you and your toddler are ready to gradually begin separating, this class is for you. Begin class with parent/child interaction. An informal parent group within the classroom gradually becomes more formal as we move to the parent room.

Wed, Mar 11-May 27 8:30-10 am  
#9007C 10 sessions - Fee B  
No class 3/25, 4/15



### Parenting Twos

#### 24-36 months / Separating

Two year olds are busy and on the move! Enjoy playtime together before moving to the parent room to discuss child development, temperament and other topics chosen by you. Siblings welcome.

Tues, Mar 10-May 19 8:30-10 am  
#9045C 10 sessions - Fee B  
No class 3/24

### Terrific Twos and Young Threes

#### 24-42 months / Separating

2's and 3's are becoming more independent and adventurous. Play together before parents separate for adult connections and learning. Children will investigate new activities & practice social skills. Siblings welcome.

Tues, Mar 10-May 19 10:30 am - 12 pm  
#9047C 10 sessions - Fee B  
No class 3/24

### Parents & Threes

#### 30 months-4 years / Separating

3 year olds are changing quickly. Let your child guide you in play during parent-child time in a classroom set up to encourage social & emotional development. Separate into the parent room to discuss topics of your choice. Siblings welcome.

Thurs, Mar 12-May 28 8:30-10 am  
#9019C 10 sessions - Fee B  
No class 3/26, 4/16

## Hot Topics-Mixed Ages

### How to Talk so Kids Will Listen

#### Birth- Pre-K / Separating

This class will give you insight into the internal world of your child and how their young brain is growing and changing. Leave with new strategies to build connections and deal more effectively deal with challenging situations.

Mon, Mar 9-May 18 8:30-10:30 am  
#9046A 10 sessions-Fee A  
No Class 3/23

REGISTRATION OPENS  
MONDAY, FEB 17  
MORE INFO ONLINE  
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### Parents Top Ten

#### Birth-Pre-K / Separating

Learn what research has to say about the 10 most important parent competencies that help children grow up to be happy, healthy, & successful adults. We will take a closer look at each skill and talk about how you can apply them to your own parenting journey.

Tues, Mar 10-May 19 9:15am-11:15 am  
#9044A 10 sessions -Fee A  
No Class 3/24

### ECFE Hotdish

#### Birth-Pre-K / Separating

Children learn so much when they explore the world together! Just like a MN "hotdish," this class will explore a variety of topics based on the group's interests and needs.

Wed, Mar 11-May 27 9:15am-11:15 am  
#9106S 10 sessions -Fee A  
No Class 3/25, 4/15

### Celebrating Your Spirited Child

#### Birth-PreK / Separating

Spirited children tend to be "more". More intense, sensitive, perceptive and persistent. Spend time examining what your child's temperament profile looks like, as well as your own. Develop skills to encourage cooperation and help decrease the intensity that make challenging situations difficult.

Thurs, Mar 12-May 28 9:15-11:00 am  
#9017A 10 sessions - Fee A  
No class 3/26, 4/16

## Evening Class

### Play Together, Grow Together

#### Birth-Age 7 / Non-separating

Uninterrupted playtime for parents and children to explore creative activities, centers, circle time, outdoor play or gym time, and more!

Tue, Mar 10-May 19 6-7 pm  
#9011A 10 sessions - Fee C  
No Class 3/24



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## Get Involved

### IGH Early Learning Advisory Council



The Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC) supports ISD 199 early childhood programs. Members get the latest program updates and make recommendations that guide early learning decision making and program development. More info: 651-306-7861  
*Share your voice! Meetings are 6-7:30 pm at the Early Learning Center on Mondays 2/10, 3/16, 4/20 and 5/18. Childcare available.*

## ECFE Registration for Spring Classes Opens Mon, Feb 17

New classes start 3/11

## 2020-21 Preschool Registration Begins Mon, Feb 10



### New for 2020-2021

All day preschool at Hilltop & Pinebend

### Preschool Stepping Stones

Ages 33 months - 4 yrs  
2 Day per week program

## IGH COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

**Saturday, February 29**

**9:00 to 11:00 am**

**at the IGH Early Learning Center  
3201 68th St E (by Hilltop Elementary)**



- ★ Door prizes and gift bags
- ★ Sign up for free baby classes
- ★ Infant massage mini class
- ★ Information and resources

For families expecting or parenting a new baby

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