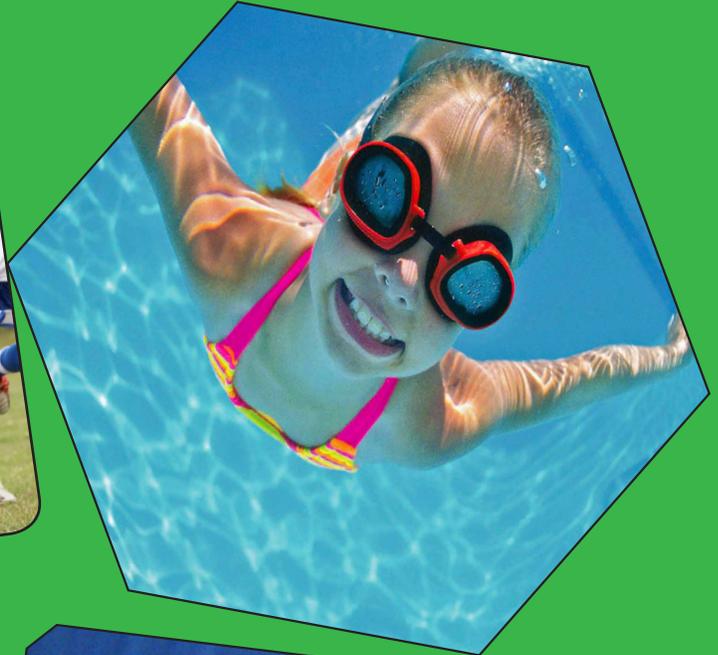


Summer 2016

BELLE PLAINE

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & RECREATION



220 S. Market St.
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*Drivers Education ~ Enrichment Classes ~ ECFE ~ Preschool Pals
Kids Company ~ Swimming Pool ~ Recreation ~ Youth Fair ~ Trips*

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Kids Company
330 South Market
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Coordinator: Dorothy Saulsbury

*Due to unforeseen circumstances after
the time of print, information in this
brochure is subject to change.*



School Year Office Hours

Monday - Friday
7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Summer Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
7:00 am - 4:30 pm

What is Community Education

Community Education operates with the belief that schools belong to the entire community and should serve all residents by providing lifelong learning opportunities.

It is the goal of Community Education to identify the needs of the Belle Plaine community and provide corresponding educational and recreational experiences for all ages by utilizing available resources. Community Services strives to communicate our offerings by mailing brochures to all households, providing a weekly column in the Belle Plaine Herald, the Community Education Website (www.belleplaine.k12.mn.us) and by listing activities on channel 8 of the local cable service.

View our course offerings page to find an educational opportunity that is right for you!

We strive to make Belle Plaine “A great place to learn.” Please contact our office for more information.



Your Donation Makes A Difference!!

Allows BP children the opportunity to participate in sports and enrichment activities. This would enable moderate income families to enjoy positive experiences. Please contact Community Education for more information.

Thank you!!



WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

- Coach a Youth Sport
- Teach a class
- Share your hobby
- Come to Advisory Council Meetings
- Help out at one of the Special Events



IMPORTANT

We send information to your email. Check your online registration account to make sure your email is correct or call Community Services.

Join us on Facebook and Twitter @BPCCommEd for on-going information about classes and events.



INSURANCE

The Community Education Department does not provide accident insurance for participants in any of its programs. Participants assume all inherent risk of injury resulting from their involvement in programs or activities outlined in this brochure.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift Certificates are available for classes, recreational activities, special events, trips or any other program offered through the Community Services Department. They may be purchased for any amount at the School District Center.

USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

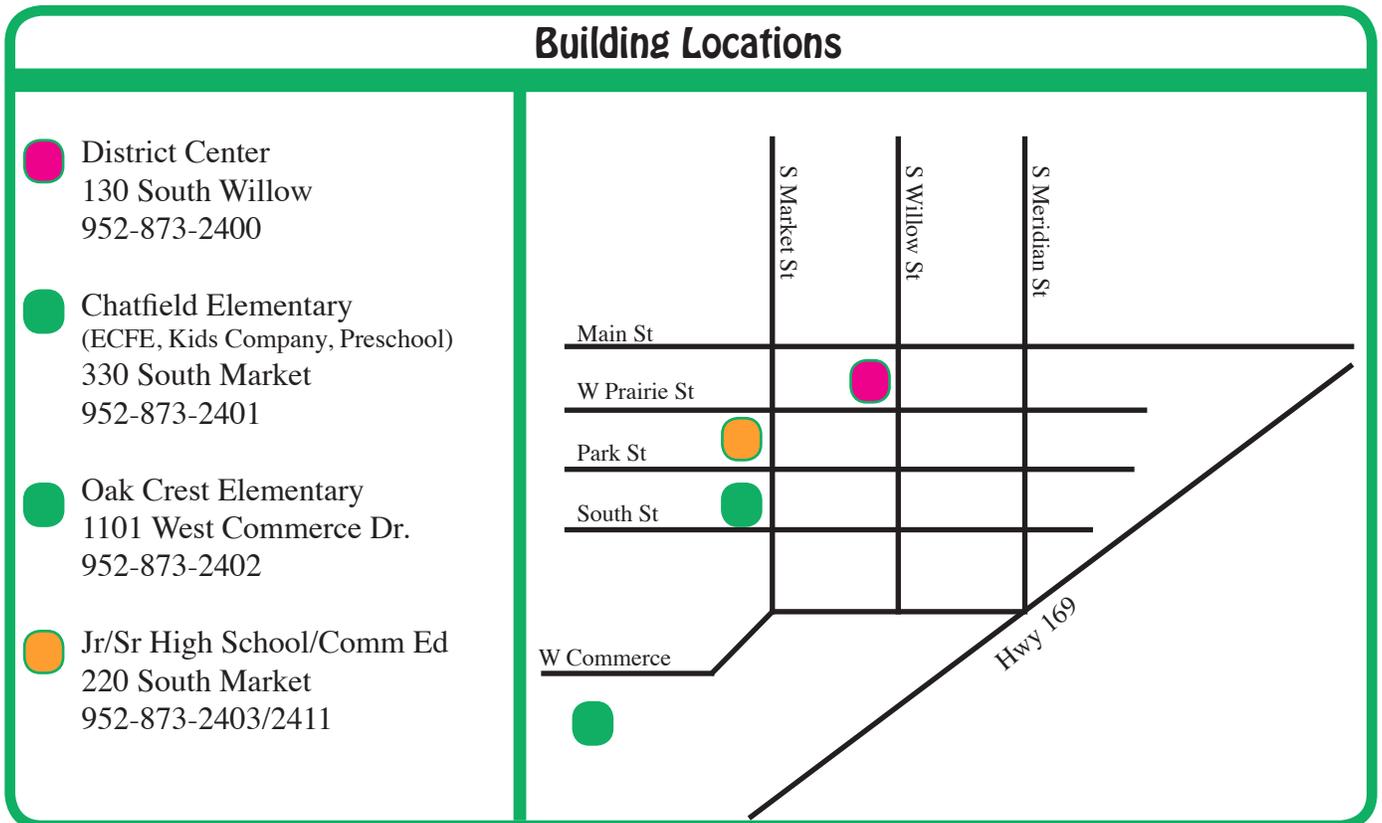
Belle Plaine Public Schools are available to public organizations & groups, subject to policies and procedures. Please contact Community Education or the School District Center for details. Belle Plaine Public School District is a substance free area. Thank you for not using tobacco on school property.

UPDATES

Additional information and program reminders will be in the Belle Plaine Herald and on Belle Plaine Cable Channel 8. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Community Services at 873-2411.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Belle Plaine Community Education Department welcomes applications for various seasonal jobs. Job opportunities include supervision of youth activities, ice rinks, gymnasiums and officiating sporting activities.



IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Where To Register

** You can register online at www.belleplaine.k12.mn.us. You can also phone, fax, or mail in your registration. Payment must be received with registration.

Registration Policy

** To register for a Community Ed class, program or trip complete the form on page 6. Then either register online, call in your registration, or deliver it to the Community Ed Office. Once you register, you are responsible for following the registration, cancellation, and facilities policies.

****Payment is required prior to start of any class, program or trip.**

Cancellation Policy

** If you are unable to attend a class, program or trip you registered for, please call the Community Ed Office at (952) 873-2411 to cancel your reservation. Cancellation refunds will either be issued as a check or in the form of a class credit.

**Class cancellation reimbursement is as follows:

-Prior to 48 hours before program	=	full refund
-48 hours in advance - day of program	=	50% class credit refund
-No notification	=	No refund

**Trip cancellations:

-Cancellations made after the trip registration deadline will not be refunded because tickets will have already been purchased.

The Community Education Advisory Council is composed of members of the community. The council functions in cooperation with Community Education staff in an advisory capacity to promote the goals and objectives of Community Education. Members provide valuable feedback from the community perspective to advise staff on the development of the department.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Orin Kruschke	Joe Vandermark
Cary Coop	Ryan Laager
Holly Kreft	Kathy Koepp
Mike Ludvik	Mike Pingalore
Tom Kaletka	Betsy Ollhoff
Dan Giesen	Gary Steinhagen
Jeff Kiewatt	Joe Doyle

Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis.

Pre-registration is required.
Your spot is held once payment is received.

We will only contact you if a class is NOT going to be held.

REGISTER ONLINE
*No need to call or mail your form.
You can do it all online!*

*www.belleplaine.k12.mn.us
Click on Community Services*

Belle Plaine Community Education and Recreation Registration Form

Please fill out registration completely. Incomplete forms may delay processing.

 Parent/Guardian Name (First) Parent/Guardian Name (Last)

 Address Home Phone with Area Code

 City Zip Daytime Phone With Area Code

 Emergency Contact Name/Number Email

Participant (first name)	Participant (last name)	D.O.B.	Age	M / F	Grade	Sport, Class or Trip	Cost

PAYMENT TYPE (Make checks payable to: Belle Plaine Community Ed.)
 Cash Check (# _____) Mastercard Visa
 Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ EXP. Date: _____
 Signature: _____
 (only required if paying by credit card)

I hereby release, absolve and hold harmless Belle Plaine Community Education and School District #716, its officers, employees and agents from any damage resulting from injury incurred by me or my child while participating in the above mentioned programs. I understand Belle Plaine Community Education and School District #716 assume no responsibility before, during or after the program. By registering with Community Education I understand I am responsible to follow all registration, cancellation, and facilities policies.

I am interested in coaching: YES NO Name: _____ Phone: _____

I give permission for the above information to be included on a published class list. ___ Yes ___ No

I do not want photo/video of my family to be used in program displays, advertising, and/or on the district website.

SIGNATURE: _____
 (If under 18 years of age, parent or legal guardian must sign)

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General Information:

The Belle Plaine Community Education Drivers Education program is for students, ages 15 - 18, who live or attend school within Belle Plaine School District 716. The driver's education program includes classroom instruction and behind-the-wheel training.

Classroom Instruction: 30 Hours

Classroom includes lecture, class discussion, videos, written work from the textbook and written tests. Upon completion, students will be issued a blue card.

Behind-the-Wheel (BTW): 6 Hours

Behind-the-Wheel allows a student to practice driving on public streets and highways with an instructor in a dual control (two brake) car. Please come in or call Community Education and sign up for Behind-the-Wheel. Priority will be given to students based on age. If a student does not receive Behind-the-Wheel immediately after their class, please contact Community Education to be placed on a list once you have received your permit. There is a \$20.00 per hour charge to make up for a missed Behind-the-Wheel session. You **MUST** call the instructor or the Community Ed office 952-873-2411 at least 24 hours prior to cancel an appointment. Upon completion of behind-the-wheel, students will be issued a white card. A lost or misplaced white card will cost \$10.00 to replace.

Parent & Student Meeting:

Students and parents are required to attend these informational meetings. This 90 minute meeting will provide information concerning the requirements to successfully complete the Driver Education program.

Spring Session is Monday, April 11 @ 7:00 pm
Summer Session is Tuesday, May 24 @ 7:00 pm

BPHS Commons



Must be 15 years of age by the last day of class to register.

CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION DATES:

Spring Session:

Tuesday, April 12	3:30 - 6:30 pm
Thursday, April 14	3:30 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, April 19	3:30 - 6:30 pm
Thursday, April 21	3:30 - 6:30 pm
Saturday, April 23	8:30 - 11:30 am
Tuesday, April 26	3:30 - 6:30 pm
Thursday, April 28	3:30 - 6:30 pm
Saturday, April 30	8:30 - 11:30 am
Tuesday, May 3	3:30 - 6:30 pm
Thursday, May 5	3:30 - 6:30 pm
Friday, May 6	3:30 pm (TEST)

Summer Session:

Thursday, May 26	3:30 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, May 31	3:30 - 6:30 pm
Thursday, June 2	3:30 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, June 7	3:30 - 6:30 pm
Thursday, June 9	3:30 - 6:30 pm
Monday, June 13	8:30 - 11:30 am
Tuesday, June 14	8:30 - 11:30 am
Wednesday, June 15	8:30 - 11:30 am
Thursday, June 16	8:30 - 11:30 am
Friday, June 17	8:30 - 11:30 am
	1:00 pm (TEST)

LOCATION:

BPHS Room 208

BEHIND THE WHEEL INSTRUCTION:

Offered April - July 2016

Please stop by the Belle Plaine High School Office for a Drivers Education registration packet or print a copy from the Community Education website.

Cost: \$350.00
\$175.00 due upon registration, balance due at completion of the class

PRESCHOOL PALS



Belle Plaine Public Schools Preschool

Preschool Pals, a *Parent Aware Rate Program*, is a place for preschool age children to meet new friends, practice skills that will help them be successful in Kindergarten, and be surrounded by caring, warm, and loving teachers.

Preschool Pals uses the State Early Learning Standards as a base curriculum. The students are also supported via Reading Corp and other curricular tools. The daily activities include large and small group time, music and motor movement, art, technology integration, snack and story time, and stations.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

For families who qualify. Contact Sheri Prokosch At 952-873-2415 ext 5 or at

sprokosch@belleplaine.k12.mn.us

Scholarships are limited. Please apply by May 1 or as soon as possible.

NEW OPTIONS FOR 2016-2017

Do you have a child who is turning 3 between May 1 – October 1 and would like him or her to be introduced to preschool? We are excited to be offering a brand new program in the fall of 2016 – Young 3 Year Olds-Intro to Preschool!

Do you have a 4 year old that you would like to have attend school 4 afternoons per week? This program will be offered Monday – Thursday afternoons during the 2016 – 2017 school year. This program is a perfect fit for the child who is not quite ready for a full day of school, but is in need of consistency throughout the school week. 4 Year Old – Half Day Preschool Pals Program.



A Rating Tool for Selecting High Quality Child Care and Early Education



Is before or after preschool care an issue?

Take advantage of our in-house extended daycare program, KIDS CO.

For information on registration for the fall of 2016 please call or email Dorothy Saulsbury at 952-873-2415 (ext 7) or dsaulsbury@belleplaine.k12.mn.us

PRESCHOOL PALS CLASSES 2016-17

4 Year Old Options

(Children must be 4 by Sept. 1, 2016)

M/W Full Day:	8:30 am – 3:00 pm	Cost: \$210.00 / mth
T/TH Full Day:	8:30 am – 3:00 pm	Cost: \$210.00 / mth
T/W/Th 3 Half Days:	8:30 – 11:00 am	Cost: \$165.00 / mth
M/T/W/Th 4 Half Days:	12:30 – 3:00 pm	Cost: \$210.00 / mth

3 Year Old Options

(Children must be 3 by Sept. 1, 2016 and fully potty trained)

M/W	8:30 – 11:00 am	Cost: \$115.00 / mth
T/Th	8:30 – 11:00 am	Cost: \$115.00 / mth
M/W	12:30 – 3:00 pm	Cost: \$115.00 / mth
T/Th	12:30 – 3:00 pm	Cost: \$115.00 / mth

Young 3 Year Olds – Intro to Preschool

(Turning 3 May 1 – Oct. 1 and fully potty trained)

Monday	8:30 – 11:00 am	Cost: \$60.00 / mth
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Kids Company Summer 2016

Located @ Chatfield

Summer Kids Company's is for children who have completed grades K - 5th.



This summer we will keep the children busy with arts & crafts, recreation games, going on walks, visiting playgrounds, educational and recreational field trips, yoga, and much more! Our goal is to keep your child active & engaged!

Field Trips

Twins Game
Old Log Theatre
Grand Slam
Southwest Children's Museum
Chutes & Ladders
The Works Museum
Stages Theatre
Como Zoo
Cascade Bay
MinnAqua DNR Fishing Program
Kingsway
Belle Plaine Pool
Bowling Alley
NEY Center

**Open: 6am - 6pm
Monday - Friday**

NEW THIS SUMMER FLAT RATE PRICES

School Year 2016 - 2017

Before School = \$5

After School before 4:30pm = \$5

After School after 4:30pm = \$8

Enrollment Fee

Starting 2016-2017 School year
Each School Year Per Family = \$50

Each Summer Per Family = \$25

Summer 2016

Half Day (Under 5 hours) = \$22

Full Day (Over 5 hours) = \$32

Field Trip = \$50

Contact Dorothy @ dsaulsbury@belleplaine.k12.mn.us with any questions!



OLD LOG THEATRE – Jungle Book

A new adaptation of the beloved Rudyard Kipling’s “The Jungle Book”. A story of a young boy lost in the jungles of India, raised by a pack of wolves, befriended by the lovable Baloo and protected by the noble black panther Bagheera. These loving animals accept and raise the human child as one of their own, but not all is peaceful in the Jungle. Shere Kahn, the tiger, and Kaa, the python, have vowed to destroy Mowglie and be rid of humans forever.

We will be stopping at McDonald’s (on your own) for lunch prior to the show.

DATE: Tuesday, June 28
 TIME: Depart at 10:30 am
 Return at 2:30 pm
 COST: \$20.00 *(includes transportation & show ticket)*
 DEADLINE: June 13

GRAND SLAM

Grand Slam in Burnsville, features over 30,000 square feet of games and rides. Packed with tons of great entertainment for kids of all ages. Mini golf, laser tag, batting cages, bumper cars, and a full video arcade! May bring additional money for treats & arcade tokens.

DATE: Thursday, July 21
 TIME: Depart at 10:30 am
 Return at 3:30 pm
 COST: \$24.00 *(includes transportation, unlimited Miniature Golf, Laser Tag, Crazy Kars, Batting cages, arcade tokens, & Pizza or Hot Dog with a soda)*
 DEADLINE: July 15

STAGES THEATRE – Annie Jr

One of the world’s best loved musicals bounds onto the STC stage this summer as plucky and positive Annie charms her way into your heart. Join her fun-filled adventure as she finds a new home with billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his secretary Grace and a loveable mutt named Sandy. It may be a “Hard Knock Life” but Annie will never stop believing in “Tomorrow.” We will be stopping at McDonald’s (on your own) for lunch after the show.

DATE: Thursday, July 28
 TIME: Depart at 9:00 am
 Return at 1:30 pm
 COST: \$20.00 *(includes transportation & show ticket)*
 DEADLINE: July 15



CASCADE BAY

Cascade Bay is a great place for water fun! Hang out at Sandpiper Beach, take a chance shooting down Captain’s Ship Slides, even the Lazy River offers a challenging ride through the Rocky Rapids. The zero-depth pool is sure to be a favorite. Relax and soak up the rays at Lookout Point. Cascade Bay offers activities for “sailors” of all ages. Please bring extra money for snacks. Your fee also includes a round of miniature golf.

DATE: Thursday, August 18
 TIME: Depart at 11:30 am
 Return at 5:00 pm
 COST: \$20.00 *(includes transportation, admission & miniature golf)*
 DEADLINE: August 15

CHUTES & LADDERS/WORKS MUSEUM

This huge, award-winning creative play area at Hyland has something for the young and the young-of-heart. The structure includes platforms, hexagonal climbers and slides up to 50 feet long. There is also a section designed just for children under five or those with disabilities. Climb, swing, hang, and slide to your heart's content! The play area is located within Hyland's Recreation Park Area.

We will enjoy a picnic lunch (bring your own) at the Park and then off to the museum. The exhibits, programs, and design challenges engage kids in science, technology, and engineering and make learning memorable and fun. Dreams need doing, and exploring engineering gives a child the power to make stuff, break stuff, and make it better! Engineering fuels collaboration, persistence, and problem solving; critical skills for every child from every walk of life. The Works Museum welcomes you to explore engineering and stretch your imagination.

DATE: Thursday, July 14
TIME: Depart at 9:00 am
Return at 4:00 pm
COST: \$20.00 (includes transportation, Park & Museum)
DEADLINE: June 30

***Youth Trips depart from
Chatfield Elem School***

SIBLEY PARK & MANKATO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Join us for a visit to Sibley Park . . . playground, gardens, Big Red Barn which includes alpacas, calves, goats, peacocks, horses, pigs, lambs, chicks and ducklings. Koi fish are in the pond. Please bring a bag lunch.

The Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota engages visitors in self-guided and facilitated experiences that connect the Museum's exhibit areas, curriculum topics, and learning standards while featuring exciting and developmentally appropriate activities. Located in the heart of Mankato, the Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota engages visitors in the joy of learning through the power of play.

DATE: Thursday, August 11
TIME: Depart at 9:00 am
Return at 4:00 pm
COST: \$20.00 (includes transportation, Park & Museum)
DEADLINE: August 4



MINNESOTA TWINS BASEBALL

Join us for an afternoon at the ballpark; Target Field. Park & Rec Day . . . Twins vs Philadelphia Phillies. Seats are located in Section 130.

DATE: Thursday, June 23
TIME: Depart at 10:30 am
Return at 4:00 pm
COST: \$20.00 (includes transportation & ticket for the game)
DEADLINE: June 2



COMO ZOO

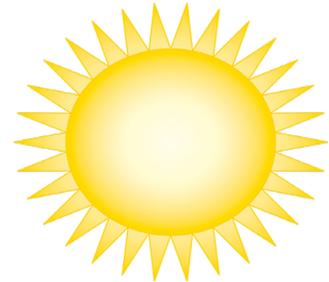
Join us for a fun filled day at the ZOO! Little or big Como Zoo has something for everyone! Polar bears, penguins, giraffe, gorilla, tiger . . . just to name a few!! Please bring a bag lunch for our picnic.

DATE: Thursday, August 4
TIME: Depart at 10:00 am
Return at 4:30 pm
COST: \$15.00
DEADLINE: July 28

CHILD & BABYSITTING SAFETY CLINIC

The Child and Babysitting safety clinic (CABS) stresses the priority to keep you and the children you care for safe. Babysitting is not just “watching” the children, but being responsible for their safety and well being. When you are caring for a child, you are taking care of a parent’s most prized possession. Everything in their home and your own home can be replaced – everything, that is, except a child. This clinic is for all soon to be, or current, babysitters! We welcome boys & girls 11 years old and older to come and learn about the responsibilities of babysitting. Topics to be discussed include: age appropriate playtime, caring for a baby, how to feed and diaper a baby, basic First Aid, what to do if a child chokes, and much more! Learn the skills to earn an income and be a responsible babysitter. Please bring a bag lunch to class with you, and snacks will be provided.

DATE: Saturday, May 14
TIME: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
LOCATION: District Center, Room 202
INSTRUCTOR: Shelly Juaire, Certified Safety & Health Institute Instructor
COST: \$50.00



ARTS AND CRAFTS

Looking for something to do? Come and enjoy some fun and unique projects with us. We might do something with sand, paint or glue; you will have to wait and see. Each session will be different, so call now to reserve your spot!



GRADES: K - 4
DATES: Tuesday & Thursday
Session 1: June 21 & 23 (Gr 2-4)
Session 2: June 28 & 30 (Gr K & 1)
Session 3: July 12 & 14 (Gr 2-4)
TIME: 12:00 - 2:00 pm
LOCATION: Chatfield Elem, PS Room 1
INSTRUCTOR: Becky Luskey & Tracy Witt
COST: \$30.00 per session

WEE CAMP

This three day camp is for 3 and 4 year olds that want to meet some new friends. Our day will include projects, games, stories, songs, & much more. Sign up now and don't miss out on the fun. Participants must be potty trained and bring a backpack or bag to bring home their projects. Sign up for one or more sessions. Each session will have a different theme and activities.

AGE: 3 & 4 Year Olds
DATES: Tuesday - Thursday
Session 1: June 21 - 23
Session 2: June 28 - 30
Session 3: July 12 - 14
TIME: 8:30 - 10:30 am
LOCATION: Chatfield Elem, PS Room 1
INSTRUCTOR: Becky Luskey & Tracy Witt
COST: \$30.00 per session





MINECRAFT MOVIE MAKING

Minecraft is the game phenomenon focused on creativity and building, allowing players to build environments out of textured cubes in a virtual 3D world. Working in groups, students will be introduced to Minecraft in real life with our customized Legos, and finally film a stop motion movie using Minecraft-inspired Lego creations. The focus will be on creating Minecraft-inspired Lego worlds, and filming. Please bring a drink & snack daily.

GRADES: 1 – 5
 DATE: July 18 - 21
 TIME: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
 LOCATION: Chatfield Elem Library
 INSTRUCTOR: Computer Explorers
 COST: \$80.00

ENGINEERING: CRAZY ACTION CONTRAPTIONS

Unleash your imagination as you journey through the wide-ranging world of LEGO building. Students working in pairs will build models, and discuss the engineering science behind each. This fun, hands-on class shows students how engineering can be fun and silly, yet still educational. Students will then be challenged to improve the model and customize their creations. Possible models include never look back machine, skittletops, Do-Nothing Machine, Coat Hanger Daredevil, Trapdoor Cable Car Parachute Machine, Rubber band Racer, Balloon Powered Car, and other Crazy Action Contraptions. Please bring a drink & snack daily.

GRADES: 1 – 5
 DATE: Monday - Thursday, July 18 - 21
 TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 LOCATION: Chatfield Elem, Library
 INSTRUCTOR: Computer Explorers
 COST: \$80.00

PRAIRIE FIRE CHILDREN’S THEATER

Do you want to be an actor this summer? Join the Prairie Fire Children’s Theater in performing “Beauty and the Beast” for the Belle Plaine area community. Register with Community Education. Parents and volunteers are needed for makeup and tickets on show dates and sound and lights during rehearsals and performances. Please bring a water bottle and snack to rehearsals.

GRADES: 3 - 8
 DATES: Monday - Saturday, July 18 - 23
 LOCATION: Oak Crest Elementary
 COST: \$55.00



Prairie Fire Childrens Theater Tentative Schedule:

Monday, July 18 Auditions (9:00 - 11:00 am)
 plus a short 1 hour rehearsal for lead parts)
 Tuesday, July 19 - Thursday, July 21 Rehearsal (8:00 am - 12:15 pm)
 Friday, July 22 Dress Rehearsal (3:30 pm) Performance (7:00 pm)
 Saturday, July 23 Meet at 9:45 am Performance (11:00 am)
 Admission for Performances
 Adults \$3.00 Students \$1.00



Three Rivers

PARK DISTRICT

FAMILY ARCHERY

Learn the basics of shooting safely and accurately with skilled instructors. Shoot stationary targets and compete in fun shooting games. Equipment provided.

AGES: must be 8+
 DATE: Saturday, June 18
 TIME: 9 – 11:00 am
 LOCATION: Archery Park
 (22331 Union Trail)
 INSTRUCTOR: ThreeRivers Park
 District Staff
 COST: \$10.00

FAMILY KAYAKING

This lesson is designed around having fun, being safe, and learning proper kayaking techniques. Participants will learn water safety, entering and exiting, and paddling strokes.

AGES: must be 8+
 DATE: Saturday, June 25
 TIME: 9 – 11:00 am
 LOCATION: Cedar Lake Farm Boat
 House, New Prague
 INSTRUCTOR: ThreeRivers Park
 District Staff
 COST: \$20.00

FAMILY CANOEING

Learn safety, entering and exiting a canoe and paddle strokes while having fun on the water. Children 17 years and younger must be accompanied by a registered adult. Equipment provided.

AGES: must be 5+
 DATE: Friday, July 1
 TIME: 5:30 – 7:30 pm
 LOCATION: Cedar Lake Farm Boat
 House, New Prague
 INSTRUCTOR: ThreeRivers Park
 District Staff
 COST: \$15.00

GEOCACHING FOR S'MORES

Yummy, gooey s'mores! Learn geocaching basics and search for a delicious treasure. Children 17 years and younger must be accompanied by a registered adult. Equipment provided.

AGES: must be 5+
 DATE: Saturday, June 25
 TIME: 5 – 7:00 pm
 LOCATION: Court Square Park
 (410 N. Cedar Street)
 INSTRUCTOR: ThreeRivers Park
 District Staff
 COST: \$8.00

YOUTH ARCHERY

Learn the basics of shooting safely and accurately with skilled instructors. Shoot stationary targets and compete in fun shooting games. Equipment provided.

AGES: 8 – 15 years old
 DATE: Saturday, July 23
 TIME: 9 – 11:00 am
 LOCATION: Archery Park
 (22331 Union Trail)
 INSTRUCTOR: ThreeRivers Park
 District Staff
 COST: \$8.00

FAMILY HIKING

Enjoy a casual guided hike with your family or friends. Learn about local wildlife and search for interesting animal signs.

AGES: ALL
 DATE: Saturday, August 20
 TIME: 10 – 12:00 pm
 LOCATION: Creekside Park
 (931 Park Drive)
 INSTRUCTOR: ThreeRivers Park
 District Staff
 COST: \$5.00



ZUMBA!! AEROBICS

Zumba fuses Latin & International rhythms with easy-to-follow moves that result in a high-energy cardio & body sculpting exercise class all while having fun!! This class is exercise in disguise, a dance fitness party! Zumba fanatics achieve long-term benefits while experiencing an absolute blast in one exciting hour of calorie-burning body-energizing movements meant to engage and continue to captivate for life.

DATES: Mondays, April 25 - May 23
TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
LOCATION: Oak Crest, Gym
INSTRUCTOR: Kris Ann Kraus
COST: \$30.00

SPRING FRIDAY MORNING ZUMBA

Get healthy, have fun and stay in shape! Please bring indoor-only tennis shoes and a water bottle.

AGES: 8 and up
DATES: Fridays, April 15 - May 20
TIME: 9:45 am
LOCATION: Studio 109
109 N. Meridian
INSTRUCTOR: Kirsten Hanninen
COST: \$39.00

Belle Plaine Community Garden – Coming this Spring!

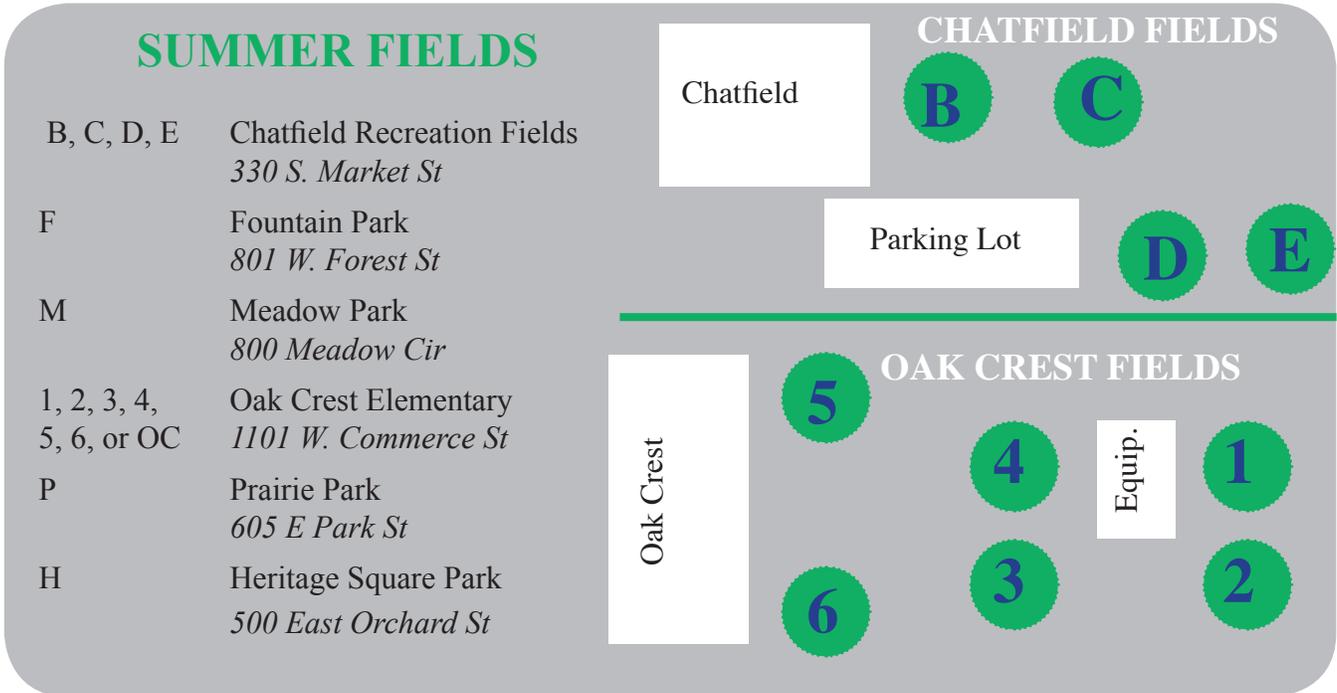
Have you always wanted to have a garden, but don't have the ideal yard to have one? Are you interested in having a plot of your own while meeting others interested in gardening? The City of Belle Plaine will be opening plots this spring for a community garden. It will be on a first-come, first-serve basis, so contact Holly at City Hall to reserve your space now! For a small annual rent, you've have access to excellent soil and water. Only a few spots will be available while we test the community's interest, so get on the list by calling 873-5553 or email to hkreft@ci.belleplaine.mn.us

A FRESH APPROACH TO SHOPPING!
FARMER'S MARKET
EVERY WEDNESDAY 3:30-6:30PM
OPEN MAY 4 - OCTOBER 12, 2016
COURT SQUARE
BELLE PLAINE, MINNESOTA
Farm-fresh Fruits and Vegetables and Eggs
Homemade Bread and Baked Goods • Crafts
Potted, Fresh and Dried Flowers • Specialty Products
AND SO MUCH MORE!!!
VENDORS ALWAYS WELCOME!
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Society

BELLE PLAINE AREA FOOD SHELF

We are accepting food & cash donations.
The Food Shelf is located at
128 N Meridian

Hours:
Wednesday 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
952-846-8192



*Volunteer Coaches
 receive a 50% credit for their
 registration fee to be used on
 a future Community
 Education Class or Activity.*

COACHES

If interested in coaching, please attend
the appropriate meeting listed below in
the BPHS, Commons:

T-Ball & Squirts
Tuesday, May 24, 6:30 pm

Little League Baseball & Softball
Thursday, April 7, 6:00 pm

Picture Days

Little League Softball:
Tuesday, June 21
6:00 - 8:30 pm, Chatfield Elem.
Specific Team Time TBD

Little League Baseball:
Monday, June 20
6:00 - 8:30 pm, Chatfield Elem.
Specific Team Time TBD

Preschool Sports: Monday, June 27
500 E. Orchard

T-Ball: Thursday, June 23
Chatfield Elem.

Squirts: Wednesday, June 22
Chatfield Elem.

LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL

Little League Softball is the first formal softball program for girls 9-12 (grades 3-6) years old. The 3rd & 4th grade league uses both players and coaches as pitchers and the 5th & 6th grade uses just player pitchers. The player-pitchers are introduced to softball pitching fundamentals. Little League Softball attempts to continue the development of softball players, continuing the basic structure and the skills needed to enjoy success. The emphasis is on fun rather than competition in this program. Both divisions will do some local traveling. Parents are responsible for child's transportation. Coaches are volunteer parents.

DATE: Mondays & Wednesdays,
May - July
TIME: 6:30 pm
GRADES: 3 - 6
LOCATION: 3rd & 4th - Oak Crest Fields
5th & 6th - Meadow Park
COST: \$60.00
DEADLINE: April 24
**\$10 late fee for registrations
after the deadline**

Little League Baseball & Softball Coaches Organizational Meeting

All parents interested in coaching their sons or daughters (grades 3-6) team are asked to attend this meeting.

Thursday, April 7
6:00 pm
High School Commons

Discussion items will include:
Determination of team numbers, season schedule, playoff schedule, rules review and establish dates for team selection and equipment handout, etc

For further information please call
Community Services at 952-873-2411

The Belle Plaine Tigers Town Team invites all Little League players to Little League Night at Tiger Park on Tuesday, June 21, when they play the New Ulm Kaiserhoff at 7:30 pm. Little Leaguers are encouraged to wear their uniforms and will receive a free hot dog. As always, admission is FREE for ALL KIDS age 12 and under!

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Little League Baseball is designed to continue the development of young baseball players. The 3rd & 4th grade league uses pitching machines and the 5th & 6th grade league uses players as pitchers. Although advanced skills and strategies will be introduced, the primary focus is still to have fun. All players are requested to wear gray pants. Most sporting goods stores carry these. Coaches are volunteer parents. The older division will do some local traveling. Parents are responsible for their own child's transportation.

DATE: Tuesdays & Thursdays,
May - July
TIME: 6:30 pm
GRADES: 3 - 6
LOCATION: 3rd & 4th - Oak Crest Fields
5th & 6th - Chatfield Elem.
COST: \$60.00
DEADLINE: April 24
**\$10 late fee for registrations
after the deadline**

Little League BB/SB Early Registration

*Save \$10.00 if you
register and pay by or at the
Youth Fair on April 2nd*

PRESCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM

Enjoy your first experience with organized sports in Soccer and T-Ball. Participants will have the opportunity to begin to learn some basic skills and have fun practicing with many different activities. Items to consider bringing each week: water bottle, lawn chairs & camera.

We will take pictures Monday, June 27.

ADULT VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

AGE: 3 - 4 year olds
DATES: Mondays, June 13 – July 25
WILL NOT MEET JULY 4
TIME: Session 1: 5:30 – 6:15 pm
Session 2: 6:30 – 7:15 pm
LOCATION: Heritage Square Park
INSTRUCTOR: Volunteer Coaches and CE Staff
COST: \$30.00 (includes a t-shirt)
MAXIMUM: 40 participants per session

Volunteer Coaches receive a 50% credit for their registration fee to be used on a future Community Education Class or Activity.

T-BALL & SQUIRTS

T-ball is a low-organized game designed for youth skill development. Learn the basic fundamentals of baseball/softball. In this program the emphasis is on fun rather than competition. In Squirts, the basic structure of the game will be introduced as well as the skill of hitting a coach pitched ball. We will have a coaches meeting prior to the start of the program and coaching resources will be provided. **Coaches are volunteer parents.**

T-BALL

AGE: 5 - 6 year old Boys and Girls
DATES: Tues & Thurs, June 14 - July 14
TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
LOCATION: Chatfield Rec Fields
COST: \$35.00
DEADLINE: May 13
\$10 late fee for registrations after the deadline



SQUIRTS

AGE: 7 - 8 year old Boys and Girls
DATES: Mon & Wed, June 13 - July 13
TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 pm
LOCATION: Chatfield Rec Fields
COST: \$35.00
DEADLINE: May 13
\$10 late fee for registrations after the deadline

T-Ball & Squirts Coaches Meeting
Tuesday, May 24 @ 6:30 pm
BPHS, Commons

TIGER CUBS SOCCER

Tiger Cubs Soccer is for children Kindergarten – 2nd Grade. The program will have both skill development and organized games. The children will learn the basic fundamentals of soccer through skills and drills. A portion of each session the children will also be divided up into teams to play a game.

DATES: Saturdays, April 16 - May 21
TIMES: Kindergarten: 9:00 – 10:00 am
1st Grade: 9:30 – 10:30 am
2nd Grade: 10:00 – 11:00 am
LOCATION: Heritage Park (Purple Park)
COST: \$40.00 (includes T-shirt)
DEADLINE: April 4



SOCCER

The program is designed to continue developing soccer skills and incorporate competitive play. The children will be divided into teams and run individually by volunteer coaches. Practices will be on Monday or Tuesday evenings (or determined by teams based on what works for families) and games will be on Saturday mornings. It will run as an in house league (playing the other BP teams) with opportunity to play with neighboring communities. All players **MUST** wear black shorts, shin guards and cleats. A t-shirt will be provided. Parents are responsible for any transportation.

DATES: Monday, April 4th –All Practice @ 6:00 pm
Monday, April 11th – Divided into Teams @ 6:00 pm
Saturday, April 16th – In house games begin
Saturday, April 23rd – May 21st Saturday Morning Games
Practices TBD by individual teams

TIMES: Saturdays:
10:00 am - 10U
11:00 am - 12U
12:00 pm - 14U

LOCATION: Belle Plaine Athletic Complex
COST: \$55.00 (Includes T-shirt & MYSAs Registration)
DEADLINE: April 4



TENNIS CAMPS

DATES: July 18 - 21
Makeup Rain Date: July 22
INSTRUCTOR: Melissa Hanson
LOCATION: BPHS Athletic Complex, Tennis Courts



Session 1: Grades K - 1st
9:00 - 9:30 am
\$35.00

Focus: Sessions will focus on developing the players both athletically and technically. The goal for this age group is to develop basic skills of movement, catching, throwing and hitting. Games will be played to improve balance, racquet handling, increasing understanding of ball flight, hitting on the forehand and backhand side, and serving either underhand or overhand. The USTA recommends a racquet up to 23" in length for those players under age 8 as it is sized to fit children in this age group and helps them correctly develop their strokes.

Session 2: Grades 2nd - 3rd
9:45 - 10:30 am
\$40.00

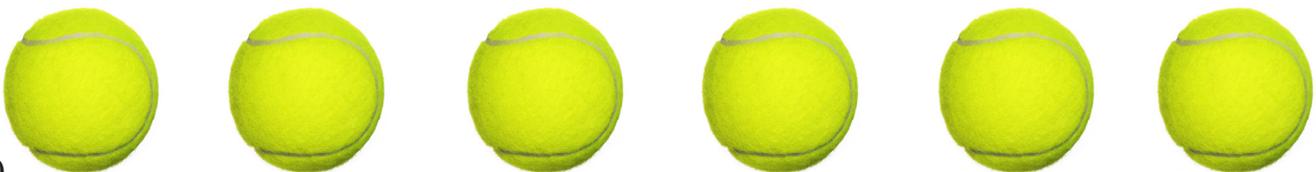
Focus: Sessions will focus on developing players both athletically and technically. The goal for this age group is to develop athletic skills, technical and game skills for the tennis environment. Games will be played to improve racquet handling, tracking the ball, basic forehand and backhand, overhand serve, service return, and basic volley. The USTA recommends a racquet 23"-25" in length for those players age 7-10 as it is sized to fit children in this age group and helps them correctly develop their strokes.

Session 3: Grades 4th - 6th
10:45 - 11:30 am
\$40.00

Focus: Sessions will focus on developing players both athletically and technically. The goal for this age group is to develop tennis-appropriate athletic, technical, game and competitive skills. Games will be played to improve understanding of pace and spin on ball flight, forehand and backhand (stance, grip, and contact), service return, and overhead. The USTA recommends a racquet 25"-27" in length for those players age 9-11 as it is sized to fit children in this age group and helps them correctly develop their strokes.

Session 4: Grades 7th - 12th
12:30 - 2:00 pm
\$45.00

Focus: Sessions will focus developing players both athletically and technically and have more of a focus on competition. The goal is to prepare this age group for junior and senior high matches. Games/drills will be played to improve forehand and backhand, serve, service return, volleys, approach shots, and overheads.





SUMMER BASEBALL CAMPS

**** Weekly Camps, All Summer Long ****

Catching Camp

Session 1: Mondays 9:00 - 10:00 am @ Tiger Park

Pitching Camp

Session 2: Mondays 10:00 - 11:00 am @ Tiger Park

Hitting Camp

Session 3: Tuesdays 9:00 - 10:00 am @ Tiger Park

Infield Camp

Session 4: Wednesdays 9:00 - 10:00 am @ Chatfield Rec Fields

GRADES: 5th - 9th
DATES: June 20 - August 10
(No Camp July 4-6)
COACH: Current & Former BPHS
coaches & players
COST: \$20.00 per session

WEIGHT ROOM/OPEN GYM

Youth using the weight room will have a coach(es) available for assistance on following the weightlifting workout program for all sessions. The workout sessions consist of speed/agility, explosive training, weight training and ab/core training. A gym will be available for basketball or volleyball, when not in use for another activity.

DATES: Mon - Thurs,
June 8 - July 30
TIMES: 7:00 - 8:30 am,
HS Students
8:30 - 10:00 am,
HS Students
10:00 - 11:30 am,
JH Students
4:30 - 6:00 pm,
All Students
LOCATION: BPHS
COST: \$60.00 (Summer Pass)

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

This camp is for boys and girls in grades K - 2. Participants will learn basic skills and techniques, build self-esteem, encourage teamwork and fair play - all in a fun and challenging environment. T-shirts will be given to all participants.

BOYS Grades K - 2 July 11-14 8:30 - 10:00 am
GIRLS Grades K - 2 July 11-14 10:30 - 12:00 noon
COACH: Dave Kreft
LOCATION: Oak Crest Elem, Gym
COST: \$30.00



Players will be working on the fundamentals of basketball every day. Skills such as passing, shooting and dribbling will be emphasized. Players will be coached on improving their individual skills. An off season program of skill improvement will be introduced and stressed. Participants will have opportunities to work individually and in groups. Also, full court play will be utilized daily for the opportunity to carryover their skills into games. This camp is meant to be a fun experience for potential BPHS basketball players to improve. All campers will receive a t-shirt.

GIRLS Grades 3 - 5 July 11 - 14 12:00 - 1:30 pm
GIRLS Grades 6 - 8 July 11 - 14 10:00 - 11:30 am
GIRLS Grades 9 - 12 July 11 - 14 8:30 - 10:00 am
COACH: Randy Carlson
LOCATION: BPHS, South Gym
COST: \$50.00

FOOTBALL CAMP

An instructional camp designed to work on the fundamentals of football. Special attention is given to the fundamentals of passing, receiving and ball carrying. Development of team concepts as well as offensive and defensive game plans will be stressed. Future Tiger Football players will be challenged to compete and improve their skills. Contests and 7 on 7 passing games will highlight each day.

DATES: Monday - Thursday,
August 1 - 4

TIMES: Session 1: 8:30 - 10:00 am
(3 - 8 grade - pads)
** Monday, August 1 meet at
7:45 am in the equipment room at the HS.
Session 2: 10:30 - 11:30 am
(K - 2 grade - flag)

LOCATION: Practice Football Field
(Behind Chatfield Elem.)

INSTRUCTOR: Justin Johnston

COST: \$25.00 (Grades K-2)
\$40.00 (Grades 3-8)



TRACK CLINIC

This week long clinic will be held at the track, BPHS Athletic Complex. Goals will be to gain and foster an interest in the activity of running and provide individual instruction on various track & field events. These events include sprints and distance running, relays, shot put, discus, long jump, triple jump, high jump and hurdles. Individuals may specialize in one event or try several events. Emphasis will be on participation, learning track & field techniques and having fun. We will have a track & field meet on Friday in Jordan from 8:30 - 12:00 noon. Track T-shirts will be given to all participants.

DATE: Monday - Friday,
July 25 - 29

AGES/TIME: Session 1: 8:30 - 10:00 am
(5 & 6 years olds)
Session 2: 8:30 - 10:30 am
(7 - 12 years olds)

LOCATION: Athletic Complex
(BPHS)

INSTRUCTOR: BPHS Track &
Field Coaches

COST: \$30.00



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



This program will introduce young athletes to the game of volleyball. The primary emphasis will be placed on teaching the most basic individual volleyball skills and rules. Sportsmanship and team skills will also be emphasized to begin developing well-rounded players. This program is under the direction of Community Services, HS Coaches/players and/or adult volunteers.

DATES: Saturdays,
Sept. 10 – Oct. 15

GRADES/TIME: **3rd/4th Grade:**
9:00 – 10:00 am
\$40.00 (includes T-shirt)

5th & 6th Grade:
10:00 - 11:00 am
Practices -
August 18, 25, Sept. 1 & 8
\$50.00 (includes T-shirt)

LOCATION: BPHS, North Gym

DEADLINE: August 12 *late fee of \$10 if after deadline*

FALL TACKLE FOOTBALL

Introductory instructional leagues for boys in grades 3-6 designed to work on the fundamentals of football in a fun and safe game. Players will learn team work, along with the basic skills of blocking, passing, receiving and ball carrying. Late registration may not be accepted due to equipment needs.

5th & 6th Grade Information (Travel)

IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, August 9

Tuesdays & Thursdays, August 16 – October 13

Saturdays, September 10 – October 15

3rd & 4th Grade Information (In-House)

IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday, August 13

Saturdays, September 12 – October 10

TIME:

INSTRUCTORS:

COST:

DEADLINE:

Coaching Meeting at 6:00 pm

BPHS, Commons

Equipment Handout & Weigh ins at 6:30 pm

BPHS, North Gym

Practices at Chatfield Elem. Rec Fields

League Play, HS Athletic Complex

League play will include some local travel.

Equipment Handout at 7:30 pm

BPHS, North Gym

Practice at Chatfield Elem. Rec Fields

10:00 - 11:30 am

3rd & 4th Grade - HS Football Coaches & Players

5th & 6th Grade - Volunteer Parents

\$65.00 (Payment must accompany registration)

July 15 *late fee of \$10 if after deadline*

Belle Plaine Community Spring Youth Fair

Belle Plaine High School
April 2, 2016
9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Local Organizations ~ Interactive Booths ~ Fun Demonstrations
Lollipop the Clown ~ Bouncy House
Face Painting ~ Silly Hair

Purchase Swimming Pool Passes
&
Register for Swimming Lessons
Drawing for a punch card!!!

Preschool Pal
Sign-up for
Fall '16

Early Registration
Save \$10.00
Little League BB/SB
T-Ball/Squirts
(must sign up & include
payment to receive
early bird discount)

BELLE PLAINE SWIMMING POOL



**POOL
KICKOFF PARTY**
Thursday, June 9
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
FREE

Pool Opens
Friday, June 10
1:00 p.m.
(weather permitting)

*Swim Lesson registration begins **ONLINE ONLY** March 25th and the City will begin accepting all other registration forms on Saturday, April 2nd at the Youth Fair held at the High School.*

**203 West Prairie Street
952-873-2333**

www.belleplainemn.com/community-pool

Pool Hours

Open Daily - 7 Days a Week

Pool Hours and Operation are subject to change based on weather or other conditions.
For all pool announcements including closings or changes in schedule, please check the City's website at www.belleplainmn.com, Cable Channel 8, or the City Facebook page for current up-to-date information.

Open Swim	Monday - Saturday	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	\$3 admission Age 5 and under FREE
Open Swim	Monday - Sunday	6:00 p.m. - Dusk	\$3 admission Age 5 and under FREE
Free Swim	Thursday	6:00 p.m. - Dusk	Residents with ID & Pool Pass holders only. Maximum number of swimmers will be enforced. (No paid admissions or punch card holders admitted during Free Swim.)
Family Swim	Sunday	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Residents with ID & Pool Pass holders only. Must be with family. Flotation devices & pool toys are allowed. (No paid admissions or punch card holders admitted during Family Swim.)
Lap Swim	Monday - Friday	6:30 - 8:00 am	Pool Pass allowed or \$3 admission

**FREE Wading Pool
for Little Tikes
Open during regular
pool hours and
swim lessons.**



SWIMMING POOL

	Resident person who lives within the City of Belle Plaine city limits (boundaries)	Non-Resident person who DOES NOT live within the City of Belle Plaine city limits (boundaries)
Children & Adults	\$3.00/per session	\$3.00/per session
Family Pass (for entire season)	\$125.00	\$150.00
Single Pass (for entire season)	\$60.00	\$70.00
Punch Card (10 admissions) <i>valid only for season purchased</i>	\$25.00	\$25.00
Swimming Lessons (American Red Cross Structured Group Classes) Cancel / Change Fee	\$35.00 <i>Financial based scholarships available. Must apply before registering for lessons.</i> \$15.00	\$45.00 \$20.00
Junior Lifeguard	\$60.00	\$70.00
Junior Swim & Fitness Club	\$20.00	\$30.00

YOUTH ACTIVITIES GRANT PROGRAM

For those looking for assistance in covering registration fees, the City of Belle Plaine offers the Youth Activities Grant Program. Implemented in 2014, the Program provides grants to income eligible families in need of financial support with enrollment fees for City sponsored recreational activities. (T-Ball, Squirts, Baseball, Softball & Swim Lessons.) The enrollment fees may be waived or reduced, based on the income eligibility guidelines of the National School Lunch Program. An application; available at Community Education or City Hall, should be submitted to City staff before registering in order to be considered for the Program. Enrollees must be City of Belle Plaine residents. Questions regarding the Program or eligibility requirements can be directed to City Hall at 952-873-5553.



SWIMMING POOL

DIVE-IN Movie Night

Date & Movie to be determined

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WATCH FOR OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES!

Activities will be posted at the pool, City website,
Cable Channel 8 and City Facebook page.

POOL PASS INFORMATION

PHOTOS ARE REQUIRED ON POOL PASSES

The City of Belle Plaine requires photo identification on pool passes. Photos are taken at City Hall (218 N. Meridian) during regular office hours (Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) and for your convenience, during extended hours on the following dates:

Saturday, June 4	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 9	8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Monday, June 13	8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 15	8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Pool Passes can be purchased on-line at www.belleplainemn.com.

Pool passes must be paid for prior to or at the time photo is taken.

Questions or concerns please call 952-873-5553.



Belle Plaine Community Pool's 2016 Junior Lifeguard Program

Dates: June 13 - 24, Monday through Friday
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Locations: Belle Plaine Community Pool; classroom (TBD)
Cost: \$60.00 / \$70.00 (non-resident)
Ages: 11 – 14
Register and pay on-line at www.belleplainemn.com.



What is the purpose of this course?

This course will teach water safety and introduce participants to the duties and responsibilities of a lifeguard; however, this course will not certify anyone to be a lifeguard. It will build a foundation of knowledge, attitudes and skills in preparation for the American Red Cross Lifeguarding course when the student turns 15 years of age.

What swimming skills do I need to participate in Junior Lifeguarding?

Successful completion requires participation in skills practice. The practice sessions will require some strenuous physical activity.

- Swim the front crawl for 25 yards continuously while breathing to the front or side.
- Tread water for 1 minute using arms and legs.
- Show a level of comfort on the back by floating on the back for 30 seconds or swimming on the back for 25 yards using elementary back stroke or back crawl.
- Submerge and swim a distance of 10 feet underwater.
- The skills evaluation will occur on the first day of the program.

What topics will be covered during the course?

- Surveillance and General Procedures for a Water Emergency
- First Aid
- Care for Head, Neck, and Back Injuries
- CPR/AED (Students will receive official CPR certification through this course)
- Water Rescues
- Emergency Action Plans
- Working with Emergency Services
- Shadowing Experience

If there are any questions regarding Junior Lifeguarding, please contact Jackie Hillstrom at jmhillstrom@gmail.com or pool@ci.belleplaine.mn.us

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swim Lesson registration begins on-line March 25th and the City will begin accepting all other registration forms on Saturday, April 2nd during the Youth Fair held at the High School. Payment is required at the time of the registration. Classes are filled in order of registrations received.

Please note there is a cancellation/change fee per lesson. \$15.00 for residents and \$20.00 for non-residents.

	10:30 AM	11:15 AM	12:00 NOON	5:00 PM
SESSION 1 June 13 - 24		Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4/5	Tiny Tots Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4/5	Tiny Tots Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 6
SESSION 2 June 27 - July 8 (No class July 4)	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4/5	Tiny Tots Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4/5	Tiny Tots Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 6	Tiny Tots Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4/5
SESSION 3 July 11 - 22	Tiny Tots Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4/5	Tiny Tots Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4/5	Tiny Tots Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 6	Tiny Tots Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4/5
SESSION 4 July 25 - Aug. 5	Tiny Tots Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4/5	Tiny Tots Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4/5	Tiny Tots Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 6	Tiny Tots Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4/5

For all pool announcements including closings or changes in schedule, please check the City's website at www.belleplainmn.com; Cable Channel 8; or Facebook for current up-to-date information.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Course Descriptions

TINY TOTS

For children ages 3 ½ – 4 years old

This class is for children with little swimming experience. Goal is to build up confidence and independence in the water. The children will experience blowing bubbles, kicking & floating.

LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTION TO WATER SKILLS

* Must be 5 years old by the first day of class

Participants learn to feel comfortable in the water and enjoy the water safely. Fundamental aquatic skills are taught to develop good swimming habits and safe practices in and around the pool.

Participants learn to:

- Blow bubbles and submerge face
- Float on front and back with support
- Swim on front and back with support
- Retrieve submerged object
- Basic water safety rules

LEVEL 2 FUNDAMENTAL AQUATIC SKILLS

This level marks the beginning of true locomotion skills. Students are performing skills without support and developing arm and leg actions that lay the foundation for future strokes.

Participants learn to:

- Submerge entire head
- Swim on front and back 5 body lengths
- Roll over front to back, back to front
- Float and glide on front and back
- Swim on front and back alternating arm action

LEVEL 3 STROKE DEVELOPMENT

Increase proficiency and build on the aquatic skills learned in Level 2 by providing additional practice with increased distances and times.

Participants learn to:

- Jump into deep water & tread water 30 seconds
- Diving from a sitting and kneeling position
- Rotary breathing
- Front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, sidestroke 15 yards
- Swim using the dolphin kick for 3-5 body lengths

LEVEL 4 STROKE IMPROVEMENT

Participants improve skills worked on in Level 3 and endurance for front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, sidestroke and breaststroke.

Participants learn to:

- Swim front crawl and elementary backstroke for 25 yards each
- Swim sidestroke, back crawl, breaststroke and butterfly 15 yards
- Perform open turns on front and back
- Dive from a standing position
- Perform a feet-first surface dive and swim underwater

SWIMMING LESSONS

Course Descriptions

LEVEL 5 STROKE REFINEMENT

Participants refine their performance of all the strokes and increase distances.

Participants learn to:

- Perform a long shallow dive
- Perform tuck and pike surface dives
- Perform flip turns
- Swim front crawl and elementary backstroke for 50 yards
- Swim butterfly, back crawl, breaststroke and sidestroke for 25 yards

LEVEL 6 SWIMMING AND SKILL PROFICIENCY

Personal Water Safety, Lifeguard Readiness & Fitness Swimmer

Participants swim strokes with more ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances.

Participants learn to:

- Swim front and back crawl for at least 100 yards
- Swim butterfly, elementary backstroke, breaststroke and sidestroke for 50 yards
- Perform flip turns while swimming
- Rescue breathing
- Survival swimming/with rescue tube
- Care for conscious, choking victim/backboarding
- Compact jump

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD JUNE 13 - 24 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

This course will teach water safety and introduce participants to the duties and responsibilities of a lifeguard; however, this course WILL NOT CERTIFY ANYONE TO BE A LIFEGUARD. It will build a foundation of knowledge, attitudes and skills preparation for the American Red Cross Lifeguarding course when the student turns 15 years of age. See page 29 for more information.

JUNIOR SWIM & FITNESS CLUB

Attention Swimmers! Belle Plaine Community Pool would like to present our second year of Junior Swim and Fitness Club. Students with water instruction of level four and above are welcome to join our junior swim team. Through this four week course our team will participate in exercises in and out of the pool focusing mainly on improving competitive swimming techniques and overall physical fitness. At the end of the course the swimmers will compete in semi-competitive races and competitions to show skills that we have practiced the summer. Through the Belle Plaine Junior Swim and Fitness Club swimmers will be encouraged to work closely with other team members through problem solving activities and how to participate in an active and healthy lifestyle. Be sure to bring swimwear, a water bottle, and an awesome attitude. The Belle Plaine lifeguards are ready to have fun and get active this summer!

Club will meet Monday & Wednesdays, July 11 – August 10 (five weeks) from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$20.00 / \$30.00 non-resident

A swim meet will be held on Monday, August 15. Time to be announced at a later date.

Register and pay on-line at www.bellelainemn.com.



City of Belle Plaine
www.belleplainemn.com
 952-873-5553 City Hall

Swimming Lessons Registration

Payment due at time of registration. Incomplete form will delay processing.

Parent or Guardian Last Name:		First Name:	
Address:			
City:	State :	ZIP:	
Home Phone:			
Cell Phone:			
Email:			
Emergency Contact:	Name	&	Phone Number

Please enter registrant's information. Classes will be based on availability. You will be notified which class/session you were given. Resident \$35.00 per session/per registrant. Nonresident \$45.00 per session/per registrant.

Please note there is a cancellation/change fee per lesson. \$15.00 for residents and \$20.00 for non-residents.

1st Registrant

Name:	Level:	Age & DOB:
Option 1 - Session	Time:	
Option 2 - Session	Time:	
Option 3 - Session	Time:	

2nd Registrant

Name:	Level:	Age & DOB:
Option 1 - Session	Time:	
Option 2 - Session	Time:	
Option 3 - Session	Time:	

3rd Registrant

Name:	Level:	Age & DOB:
Option 1 - Session	Time:	
Option 2 - Session	Time:	
Option 3 - Session	Time:	

PAYMENT TYPE

Checks payable to: City of Belle Plaine, PO Box 129, Belle Plaine, MN 56011

CREDIT CARD:

Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ EXP Date: ____/____/____

Card Holder Signature: _____



Early Childhood Family Education



What is ECFE? Early Childhood Family Education is a state funded program that is run through Belle Plaine Community Education. ECFE works to begin an effective and satisfying school-home partnership. We offer regular series classes and special events for ALL families with children ages birth to pre-kindergarten. ECFE strives to help build positive parent-child relationships.

Who is ECFE for? ECFE is for any and all moms, dads, and their children (birth to pre-kindergarten). Whether you are a single parent, a teen parent, a stay at home parent, a grandparent, a guardian, or even a daycare provider you are invited to come to our classes with your child/children.



Why should I come to ECFE? ECFE focuses on age-appropriate child development as well as parent and family education. Being a mom or dad is one of the most important jobs you will ever have. Come and share information with other parents about raising your child/children. Come to learn more about your child/children and you. Come to meet other parents and learn that you are not alone in the many joys and challenges of raising children.

Where is ECFE? All Belle Plaine ECFE classes are located at 330 South Market Street at Chatfield Elementary.



When are the ECFE classes? Classes are offered throughout the school year and you can choose from daytime classes or evening classes. Class listings are found in the Community Education brochure. If you have not received a brochure please call (952)873-2411. To register for classes go to www.belleplaine.k12.mn.us.

What about my other children? We offer sibling care to children not in series classes for a nominal fee. Children are under the care of experienced classroom assistants. The charge for registered children per session is \$25.00. Sibling Care is not available for Special Events or once a month classes. Drop in slots are available for \$5, but we must have a one day notice to ensure proper teacher-child ratios. Siblings will join the class for snack and remain in the classroom the remainder of class.

ECFE TEXT REMINDERS

ECFE can share information with families by text.

To join this program, text @msecf to (952) 466-6339. We will send reminders about fundraising, upcoming large events, and registration information. It is easy to un-enroll when your child reaches school age and you no longer want to receive ECFE information.

ECFE Staff

Kerri Williamson	ECFE Teacher
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Tuition assistance provided for all classes marked with a (*) by the class title. See the sliding fee scale below.

Annual Gross Income	Fees per Child
Under \$24, 999	Waived Fees
\$25, 000 - \$39,999	Pay 25%
\$40,000 – \$54,999	Pay 50%
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Siblings will join the class during seperating times.

Belle Plaine ECFE offers a number of age-oriented programs at various times to meet the demanding schedules of today’s parents. Please contact the ECFE office at (952) 873-2415 ext 5 for additional details.

ECFE registration process...

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- * Online – Online registration is available for classes and events at: www.belleplaine.k12.mn.us <click> for Community <click> Community Education <click> Register for Classes. Make sure you are pre-registered for a username and password prior to the beginning of registration.
- * By Mail – Mail the completed registration form on page 6 with a check made out to “Belle Plaine ECFE” to: Belle Plaine ECFE, 330 South Market Street, Belle Plaine, MN 56011.
- * In Person – Drop off your completed form and cash or check payment to: Chatfield Elementary School, 330 South Market Street, Belle Plaine, MN 56011

Confirmations. Unless contacted that a class or event is full/cancelled, plan on attending the first day of class or special event.



Help Me Grow

Help Me Grow is a statewide system that provides resources for families to explore developmental milestones, to learn if there are concerns, and to take the lead in seeking additional support or in referring their child for a comprehensive, confidential screening or evaluation at no cost. Minnesota children from birth to five-years-old, if found eligible, can receive services in their home, childcare setting or school. These services are free regardless of income or immigrant status.

Some young children need extra help to learn and grow. Accessing these services as early as possible will ensure the best developmental outcomes for the child.

Belle Plaine Early Intervention recognizes that your family is the first and best teacher of your child and that children learn best through play. We work to enhance and support your family's knowledge as you help your child learn and develop throughout daily activities and routines.

What are Home Visits Like?

Our Early Intervention teacher takes time to go over what has gone well and not well since the last visit. Based on the family needs and priorities, the school staff will help the family problem solve and give information and ideas of activities they can do to enhance play and daily routines. They also help to connect families with community resources and supports as needed.

If you have concerns about your child's growth, development or learning, please refer to the following resources:

State-Wide Help Me Grow Referral Line:
1-866-693-4769

Belle Plaine Help Me Grow Referral Line:
(952)378-2453

Early Childhood Developmental Screening: Last Day for '15-'16 is April 22

The early childhood years from birth to the start of kindergarten are an important time of rapid learning and growth. Early Childhood Screening is a free, quick and easy check of how your child is growing, developing, and learning. Between the ages of 3 and 4, Early Childhood Screening can detect possible health or learning concerns, so that children can get help before they start school. At your child's screening, a trained professional will play games with your child to check:

- * Vision
- * Hearing
- * Height and weight
- * Large and fine muscle skills
- * Thinking, language and communication skills
- * Social and emotional development
- * Immunization status

All of the information from your child's Early Childhood Developmental Screening is important to his/her success. After the screening, you will know how your child is growing, developing, and learning. To schedule your child's FREE Early Childhood Developmental Screening visit, www.belleplaine.k12.mn.us and click on Early Learning Services. Then click on Early Childhood Developmental Screening. Please read the information, fill out the scheduling form, and then submit the scheduling form. If you have any questions, please contact Carolina Stiemke, Early Childhood Screening Coordinator at cstiemke@belleplaine.k12.mn.us or call at 952-378-2454.

BABY BUNCH

This casual day is an opportunity for families with babies to gather and meet one another, exchange stories of excitement, ask questions and just have some adult interaction. Each class we will have some simple refreshments and a surprise for the moms that attend. You can come to one class or come to them all. It's up to you. Make sure to call us the Monday prior to class.

DATES: Thursdays,
 March 31
 April 21
 May 19
TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 am
COST: FREE

*** B2's**
(Ages Birth - 2 and Caregiver)

This is a class for the younger crew. Bring your children that are 2 and under to play and explore the activities in our room. Table activities will be available for our 1 and 2 year old friends along with a special baby area. Sib care will be available for older siblings.

DATES: Mondays, March 28, April 4,
 11, 25, May 2, 9
TIME: 9:00 - 10:00 am
COST: \$35.00

FOLLOW ALONG PROGRAM

The FOLLOW ALONG PROGRAM is for families with children up to age 3. Follow Along is a fun way to learn about your child's health and development, and to get ideas about "what to teach" and "what ages to teach it". The program is provided by Scott County Public Health, and is free of charge. For more information or to enroll, call 952-496-8555 or visit:

<http://www.co.scott.mn.us/HelpingPeopleHealth/PublicHealth/Pages/FollowAlongProgram.aspx>



ROCKIN' AND ROLLIN'

(Crawlers-2 Year Olds and Caregiver)

This class is just for our toddler friends to run, crawl, jump and explore. Each night we will have activities like balls, tunnels, blocks, slides, bikes, and many more motor activities. At the end we will have a short interactive group time with some songs and a simple book.

DATES: Mondays, March 28, April 4, 11,
 18, 25, May 2
TIMES: 6:00 - 7:00 pm
LOCATION: Chatfield Activity Room
COST: \$25.00

BABY BAGS

Did you just have a baby or adopt a baby?? Then we want to congratulate you on your new arrival and celebrate by giving you a free Baby Bag filled with items for you and your baby. Each bag is filled with coupons, baby supplies and parenting tips. Call us at 952.873.2415 ext 5 to get your bag. We look forward to meeting you and your family.

Help Our School Plan

We need your help! If you had a baby or have just moved to the community please let us know by calling 952-873-2411 so we can keep our census up to date. Census information not only helps us keep you informed, but it also helps our district plan for the future.
Thank you for your help!



ECFE PLAYDATES

(Birth-PreK and Caregiver)

Each date attended qualifies as a Parent/Child activity for scholarships.

Looking for something to do? Come to an ECFE Playdate! This is a family event for all ages. We will have some simple table activities set out each week to explore. You can come and go anytime during the class. The room will be ready to go.

DATES: March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27

TIME: 8:30 - 10:00 am

COST: Free

PRESCHOOL PREP CLASS

(3 & 4 Years Old with NO preschool experience)

Ready or Not Ready? This class will give your child a mini preschool experience. This is for our friends that haven't been to preschool yet and just want to check it out. Each day we will have group time, project time and snack time and hopefully you will meet some new friends too. Children must bring backpack.

DATES: May 16 - 19

TIME: 9:00 - 11:00 am

COST: \$35.00

BOOK BUDDIES

(3 - Pre K)

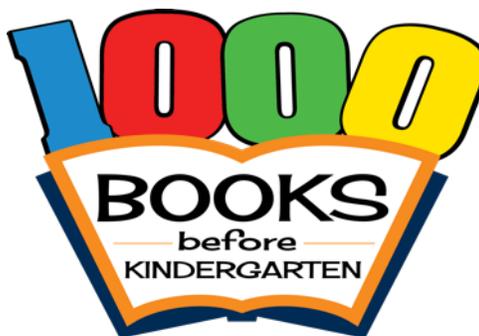
In this class your child can come to school all by themselves. They will explore some special books and do projects that go along with the theme of the week. Children will need to bring a backpack and be potty trained to be in the class.

DATES: Fridays, April 22, 29, May 6

TIME: 9:00 - 11:00 am

COST: \$25.00 (includes one book)

1000 Books Before Kindergarten



1000 Books Before Kindergarten is coming to Belle Plaine and our goal is to encourage all Early Learners in our community to read 1000 Books Before they enter Kindergarten. Come and learn more about this program at the Youth Fair. We will have a 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Kick Off Party at the Belle Plaine Public Library on April 23 so mark your calendars to be part of this community wide program



COMO PARK TRIP

We are going to the zoo, zoo, zoo! How about you, you, you? Take a ride on the big yellow bus to Como Zoo to see lots of different animals. Bring a bag lunch for a picnic at the zoo.

Registration Deadline: May 10

DATE: Friday, May 13

TIME: Depart at 9:00 am (District Office)
Return at 2:00 pm

COST: \$5.00 per child



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THREE! TWO! FUN!

(2 and 3 Year Olds and Caregiver)

This mixed age class is for 2 and 3 year olds that want to have some fun exploring books. Stations will be set up, toys will be out and the fun will begin. We will meet for group time at the half-way mark and then parents will separate the last half for parent time.

DATES: March 29
April 5, 12,19 & 26
May 3 & 10
TIME: 9:00 - 10:30 am
OR
6:00 - 7:30
COST: \$35.00

SPRING MINI SERIES

(3 - Pre K & Caregiver)

Each week will either focus on a theme or a skill. Each time you come you will practice learning skills needed to build a strong base as children prepare to enter kindergarten. Each night will end with an interactive group time containing songs, stories and hands-on activities.

Thursday, April 7 - Kitchen Science

Mix, concoct, and test. This class will be all about using things that you find in your kitchen and observe or test the outcomes. Some things will be edible and others won't. A hint for one of the activities is we will be making something that rhymes with "treatza".

Thursday, April 14 - Adventures with Pete The Cat

The confident, Pete the Cat has 4 groovy buttons, is rockin in his school shoes and he loves his white shoes. What things do you like? This class will be filled with lots of Pete the Cat activities, songs and stories. You will also create a keepsake to show off your likes.

Thursday, May 5 - The Great Outdoors

Let's get out and enjoy the great outdoors. We will go on a nature hunt, paint a pot, play parachute games, pop some bubbles and much more. The night will end with a simple group time so that families can spend a little time at the playground.

Thursday, May 12 - All Around the Garden

It's Spring!! Planting flowers, seedlings started, birds chirping and bugs crawling. Nature is waking up from its winter nap and is ready to bloom. We will plant a flower in the pot you painted, make a garden snack and lots more.

TIME: 6:00 - 7:00 pm
COST: \$20.00



**BELLE PLAINE
CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE**

April 22 & 23, 2016

Send a list of sale items, name, address and \$10.00 to
Diane Skelley
111 S. Meridian St. • Belle Plaine, MN 56011

Announcements of the sales will be placed
in local newspapers and fliers will be
posted in local businesses.

Maps available at
www.belleplainemn.com
More information available, contact
Diane Skelley (952) 873-2467

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- Find an interpreter

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