

Featured Staff—New feature

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Each month we will be highlighting a different group of staff that work diligently to give your children the best teaching and care each day they are here. Here's just one of the groups:

Para Educators

We are very fortunate to have our Para Educators working in your students classrooms. We have 31 in our 3-5 classrooms, 1 health Para and 1 tech Para.

Para's help our certified staff care for, instruct and guide our students each day. They are another pair of hand and eyes, helping to keep our student focused and safe.

Para's work side by side with the classroom teacher and speech clinicians implementing the goals and objectives for each student. This is done under the direction of our certified staff.

We have several Paras that work within Kindergarten Readiness and the Head Start program under the direction of certified staff in those programs.

Our tech Para assists all ECSE staff with any technology questions. She manages our library of adaptive technology toys and handles the library of staff resources and inventory.

Our health Para works under the direction of our Licensed School Nurse, Shari. She is the one to help students who may have fallen down and needs a bandage to assisting with vision screenings for students. She also helps with entering all immunization records into our data system.

You can see that the Paras are all important to your child's education. They are devoted to helping your child attain their individual goals.

Thank you to our Para Educators for their commitment to the ECSE program and students! You are very appreciated!

Head Start:

Cindy Kuhlmeier
Peggy Liberto
Laurie Swanson
Sandy Sherve

Kindergarten Readiness:

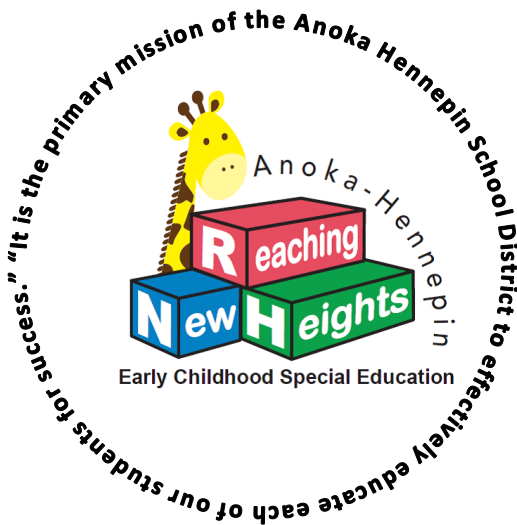
Sandy Sherve
Kelly Miller
Andrea Nienaber
Geri Ann Scholl
Julie Talbot
Deb Toth
Lori Weyandt
Maria Smith

ECSE Classrooms:

Riverview
Linda Cashman
Lisa Courteau
Melissa Eilertson
Kelly Foster
Katie Hahn
Patti Johnson
Heather Murphy
Callyne Nash
Roxanne Peterson

Sorteberg

Renee' Adler
Gwen Berg-Health
Julie Cree
Carole Jenks
Edee Johnson
Mary Konz
Georgia Kopp
Donette Lamb
Marie Leo
Lynn Lenart
Char Romanowski-Tech
Laurie Strantz
Kim Wheelis



ECSE Sorteberg Office

Sorteberg Early Childhood Ctr.
(SECC)

11400 Magnolia Street NW
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(763) 433-4800

Jill Kenyon

Early Intervention/
Screening Supervisor

ECSE Riverview Office

Riverview Early Childhood Ctr.
(RECC)

1400—93rd Avenue N
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
(763) 506-6100

Emily Rustman

ECSE 3-5 Supervisor



Important Upcoming Dates

May 26—No School/DISTRICT CLOSED

June 10th—Last Day for 3-5 Students

June 23—ESY Begins



Please remember to have your drivers license or state ID with you and ready when visiting Sorteberg or Riverview. You are required to swipe it through a card reader before entering the building. This is required for our security systems that were put in place this fall. . This is for the safety of your child and our staff. Thank you for

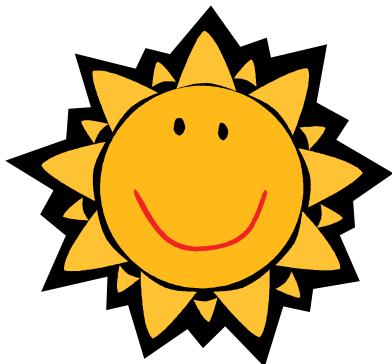
Spring has finally sprung and summer's almost here!!

Extended School Year

It's hard to believe we are already getting ready for ESY

Please check with your child's teacher to see if he/she are eligible for ESY services this summer. If your child qualifies, you be receiving a letter before the end of the school year with bussing info and class placements. Make sure all bussing information is accurate and up to date. If your child's pick up or drop off information changes, please let staff know. This could affect the date that bussing would be able to start during ESY.

ESY dates are June 23rd—July 24th from 9:45am-12:45 pm



Classes will be either Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday for multi-categorical classes.

Phono classes are either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Questions regarding ESY and your child

should be directed to your child's case manager.

Summer Activity Guide

Library Story Time

<http://www.anoka.lib.mn.us/kids/Storytime.pdf>

<http://www.hclib.org/BirthTo6/Storytimes.cfm>

YMCA

<http://www.ymcatwincities.org/summer-programs>

Courage Center 3915 Golden Valley Rd, Mpls 763-520-0400
Recreation and swimming lessons in warm pool

ECFE/Community Education Classes Brochure 763-506-1030

<http://www.anoka.k12.mn.us/education/dept/dept.php?sectionid=13004>

School Readiness Preschool Classes 763-506-2480

Head Start Classes 763-783-4300

Nature Centers

Springbrook Nature Center 100 85th Ave NE, Fridley 763-572-3588

www.springbrooknaturecenter.org

Eastman Nature Center 13351 Elm Creek Rd, Osseo 763-694-7700

<http://www.threeriversparks.org/activities.aspx>

Park and Recreation Programs

Many communities have organized summer park programs for young children. Call your local Park And Recreation Program or City Hall for additional information

about activities. A few area contacts are listed below:

Andover City Hall 763-755-5100

Anoka Parks and Rec 763-576-2980

Blaine Parks and Rec 763-785-6164

Brooklyn Park 763-493-8335

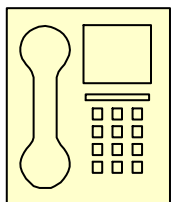
Champlin Park and Rec 763-421-2820

Coon Rapids City Hall 763-755-2880

Ham Lake City Hall 763-434-9555



PARENT-LINK



We will begin utilizing the District Parent-Link communication system very soon. Please be sure your phone numbers are up to date with your child's school. Please be sure to let us know which number (Cell or Home) that is best to reach you DURING THE DAY.

This system will be able to contact you if there is a school closing or a message that needs to go out program wide. If you have questions or changes, please contact the ECSE office at SECC 763-433-4800 or RECC 763-506-6100. Also, please make sure you have emergency contacts on record at school. We need to be able to reach someone if an illness or emergency arises.

We will send out a notification to each family when this is completely set up and we will begin using Parent-Link.

Summer Recipes...

Bubbles

2 cups Joy dish detergent

6 cups water

3/4 cup white Karo syrup

Combine. Let settle for 4 hours. Store covered in refrigerator to extend suds life.

Kool-Aid Play Dough

2 cups water

2 Tbsp. oil

Bring to a boil. Then add:

1 1/2 cups flour

1/2 cup salt

1 Tbsp. alum

2 pkgs unsweetened Kool-Aid

Mix, then knead well. Makes a soft, smooth, good smelling dough. Store in refrigerator.

