

Early Childhood Programs at Norman County East

- **Eagle's Nest Preschool:** Eagle's Nest Preschool is for children who are eligible for Kindergarten the following year (children who are four years old before Sept. 1). Children attend two full days of preschool classes each week. Preschool runs throughout the school year. Transportation is provided to and from school on the school bus routes. Eagle's Nest Preschool is available to all NCE preschool aged children. Children who qualify for special education services may also attend preschool classes. Tuition is based on a sliding fee schedule. Please call the school if you would like more information on the Eagle's Nest Preschool Program.
- **ECFE Classes:** Early Childhood Family Education Classes are held on alternate Friday mornings for any children ages birth to five years old along with parents or caregivers. Check out the NCE calendar and website for dates.
- **Special Events/Family Nights:** Gym nights, Bingo for Books, holiday parties, etc. are held regularly throughout the school year. Watch for information on this website, on posters around town and in the newspaper. Please join us!
- **Early Childhood Screening:** This is required by the state of MN for children who are enrolled in preschool. Most children have completed Early Childhood Screening the year before preschool. Parents will be notified if his/her child needs to complete screening.
- **Early Childhood Initiative:** The ECI is a coalition of early childhood parents and professionals who are committed to enhancing early childhood programs and services. Current projects of the ECI include: providing funding to the Eagle's Nest Preschool program so that all four year old children may attend preschool twice/week, purchasing equipment for the City Park in Twin Valley, providing fun family events (Party at Heiberg Park, Family Dance, Secret Santa Sale), Books for Babies, Little Red Bookshelf and more. Consider becoming involved in the ECI. Please contact the school.