

Northland Early Childhood Collaborative

Mission: to have all children ready to learn as they enter Kindergarten, and be successful learners throughout their educational years, regardless of any perceived or real barriers such as economic status, culture, or level of ability or disability.

Partners:

School District #118

- Title 1
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Learning Readiness
- Early Childhood Family Education

Northland Area Family Service Center

- Preschool
- Family Center Home Visiting Program
- Parent/Child Home Visiting

Bi-County Cap

- Head Start

Cass County Public Health

- Early Childhood Screening

Leech Lake Early Childhood Development

Blandin Foundation

Northland Area Early Childhood Programming

Northland Family Center: 566-2779, 566-3636

Family Center Preschool

- o Classes are held at the Family Center in Remer.
- o The preschool teacher is Deb Dillard.
- o 3 year old children attend 8:10 – 2:55 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays; and 8:10 – 2:10 on Wednesdays.

***This a for-fee program. Families pay tuition or participate in the Parent Aware Preschool Scholarship Program.

Family Center Home Visiting Program

- o Visits are made to the family's home.
- o The home visitor is Lee Anne Bettenberg.
- o Families who are expecting or who have an infant under 3 months of age, can be eligible for scheduled visits with Lee Anne.

Parent/Child Home Program

- o Visits are made to the family's home, two times a week.
- o Visits are made for children ages 18 Months to 2 ½ Years old.
- o Literacy-based program providing new weekly, books and toys.
- o The home visitors are Connie Iverson and Christine Desmond.

Northland School District: 566-2352 Preschool ext. #2055

Early Childhood Special Education/Learning Readiness/Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (Preschool)

- o Classes are held at Remer Elementary.
- o The Learning Readiness/ ECSE(Early Childhood Special Education) teacher is Julie Knapp.
- o 3 and 4 year old children attend 8:10 – 3:10 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays; and 8:10 – 2:20 on Wednesdays.

***The School District ECSE program has a developmental assessment qualification process.

ECFE (Early Childhood Family Education)

- o Classes meet at Remer Elementary.
- o Parents and their children birth to age 5 attend together.
- o Classes are held on Mondays at 5:00 pm during two series of classes in the fall and spring.
- o The Early Childhood teacher is Jodi Weston and the Parent Educator is Kathy Carroll.

Bi-Cap Head Start: 566-2353

Head Start Preschool

- o Classes are held at Remer Elementary.
- o The preschool teacher is Kelly Orhn.
- o 3 and 4 year old children attend 8:10 – 3:10 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays; and 8:10 – 2:20 on Wednesdays.

***Head Start has 10 spots for those who income qualify and choose to be a part of this program.

- All programs follow the Northland School District's yearly calendar.**

Leech Lake Early Childhood Development 1-800-551-0969, 218-335-8345

Sugar Point Head Start

- o Classes are held at Sugar Point.

- All programs work together to provide Family Fun Nights and Preschool Screenings.**