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Orono Community Education is a department of Orono Public Schools.

Save the Date

Summer Registration Opens March 11

Explore 400+ summer camps and classes for PreK - Grade 12; designed to keep kids active, learning, and having fun!



Community Education Advisory Council

The core of Community Education is the Advisory Council.

Members of the community serve on this advisory board
to give direction to all of the programs offered by Orono
Community Education. The council meets four to five times
per year. If you are interested in joining this group, contact
Community Education Director, Tiffany Clifton, at
tiffany.clifton@orono.k12.mn.us for more information.

This group advises Community Education on its services and programs including: Youth and Adult Enrichment, Adult Basic Education, Early Learning Programs, Recreation and Athletics, School Age Child Care, Aquatics, and more!

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Arm Crochet Blanket

Craft the perfect throw blanket to snuggle up with this winter!
Use just your arms, hands, and some jumbo-sized yarn to
crochet a cozy 4' x 5' blanket. No prior crochet experience is
needed, and best of all, you'll complete your entire blanket in
just one session! Please select and purchase approximately 220
yards of 7-Jumbo yarn in your favorite color before class.
Instructor: Sonia Han

#W541 | Thursday, February 20 | 1 session - \$30 6 - 8:30 PM | Discovery Center | Room 201



Crochet a Sampler Scarf

Have you always wanted to learn how to crochet? This beginner-friendly class is the perfect opportunity to explore basic stitches and experiment with textures and patterns! Create a sampler scarf, using a variety of techniques to craft a cozy, wrap-around piece. Not only will you leave with a beautiful scarf, but you'll also gain the essential crochet skills to continue your projects at home! Crochet hooks will be provided. Please bring approximately 220 yards of 6-Super Bulky yarn in your choice of color to class.

Instructor: Sonia Han

#W540 | Thursday, January 23 | 1 session - \$35 6 - 8 PM | Discovery Center | Room 201

Macramé Plant Hangers

Learn the art of macramé in this hands-on workshop, where you'll create a custom plant hanger for your home. Master essential macramé knots including: the lark's head, spiral, and square. Combine them to design a hanger that's uniquely yours. Add accent colors with wooden beads or embroidery floss, or keep it all-natural. Grab a friend, get creative, and learn how to craft a macramé plant hanger that brings both greenery and artistry into your space.

Instructor: Haley Harnagel

#W558 | Saturday, May 10 | 1 session - \$32 2 - 5 PM | Discovery Center | Room 201

Chalkboard Hand Lettering

Learn the fundamentals of hand-drawn lettering on chalkboards, similar to the styles you've admired at coffee shops or events! The instructor will break down the steps, and show you how to master spacing, composition, and letter formation, regardless of your handwriting. You'll also explore decorative flourishes to bring your designs to life. Leave with your own mini chalkboard to continue to practice at home! All materials are included in the cost. Call to register participants ages 14-17 (must attend with an enrolled adult). Instructor: Jessica Chung

#W560 | Tuesday, April 15 | 1 session - \$39 6:30 - 8 PM | Discovery Center | Room 201



Painting with Alcohol Ink

Experiment with the beautiful medium of alcohol ink! Learn various techniques to create stunning paintings and works of art. Bring home your own alcohol ink piece at the end of class. No prior experience needed. All supplies included. Instructor: Jessica Chung

#W561 | Tuesday, January 21 | 1 session - \$42 6:30 - 9 PM | Discovery Center | Room 201



Children's Growth Ruler Workshop

Join us for a fun workshop, taught by Board & Brush, where you'll craft a charming children's growth ruler from wood - a keepsake that captures memories year after year! In this hands-on class, you'll work with a 50-inch wooden board designed to hang on the wall and record your child's height as they grow. Choose from three design themes: cheerful rainbows, playful balloons, or a simple, single-color finish. Stain options will be available at class. Select a theme and add a personalized name to your ruler during registration. This project is not only practical but also brings a heartwarming addition to any home.

Instructor: Board & Brush

#W564 | Tuesday, April 22 | 1 session - \$64 6 - 9 PM | Discovery Center | Room 201

Family Porch Sign Workshop

Join us for a fun, three-hour workshop with Board & Brush, where you'll create a beautiful and personalized 50-inch family porch sign! Perfect for adding a welcoming touch to your entryway, this workshop lets you choose from three unique designs: a vibrant sunflower, charming florals, or a classic single-color stained finish. Each sign can be personalized with your family name, making it a truly unique addition to your home decor. Bring your creativity and leave with a custommade, 50-inch porch sign that's sure to make your home even more inviting!

Instructor: Board & Brush

#W565 | Tuesday, May 20 | 1 session - \$64 6 - 9 PM | Discovery Center | Room 201



Paint Night

Spend a fun and relaxing night painting. Local artist Kevin Kluever will guide painters of all abilities through a piece from start to finish. Explore your creativity and create your own masterpiece. REQUIRED MATERIALS: 11" x 14" or 8" x 10" canvas board.

Instructor: Kevin Kluever

January: Frosted Horizon #W546-1 | Monday, January 6 | 1 session - \$39 7 - 9 PM | Discovery Center | Room 201



February: Nocturne in Soft Snow #W546-2 | Monday, February 24 | 1 session - \$39 7 - 9 PM | Discovery Center | Room 201



March: Winter's Whirling Embrace #W546-3 | Monday, March 17 | 1 session - \$39 7 - 9 PM | Discovery Center | Room 201



April: Triadic Petals #W546-4 | Monday, April 7 | 1 session - \$39 7 - 9 PM | Discovery Center | Room 201



Fused Glass Open Studio

Fused Glass Open Studio provides time and space to create fused glass projects for beginner and advanced participants. A facilitator will be on hand for advice and support. A \$25 material fee will be collected at the studio for each new punch card. Participants are asked to bring their own glass (COE90-preferred), cutting tools and molds (sharing of materials is also an option). It is recommended that participants have taken at least one fused glass class before joining Open Studio. Punch cards have 8 punches and are valid for 12 months.

Instructor: Nancy Bossert, Tracee Eidenschink & Anita Lang

#W552 | Wednesdays, January 8 - May 28 Punch Card - \$110 | 6:30 - 9 PM Discovery Center | Room 201

Fused Glass Garden Art

Add a flash of color to your pots, planters, flowerbeds or garden! In this class, you will create a fused glass totem and stake. Additional items can be made during class for an extra material fee. Due to the fusing cycle, you will need to return to the studio the following Wednesday evening or make arrangements with the instructors to pick up your pieces. A \$20 material fee is payable to the instructor at the start of class. Instructor: Nancy Bossert, Tracee Eidenschink & Anita Lang

#W551-1 | Monday, March 3 | 1 session - \$21 6:30 - 9 PM | Discovery Center | Room 201

#W551-2 | Monday, April 14 | 1 session - \$21 6:30 - 9 PM | Discovery Center | Room 201

Fused Glass Rain Gauge

Learn to cut glass and assemble it to make a fused glass background for a rain gauge. This will be a very colorful addition to your garden! A \$20 material fee will be paid to the instructor at the start of class. Due to the fusing cycle, you will pick up your piece the following Wednesday evening or make arrangements with the instructors

Instructor: Nancy Bossert, Tracee Eidenschink & Anita Lang

#W553 | Monday, February 3 | 1 session - \$21 6:30 - 9 PM | Discovery Center | Room 201

Glass Mosaic Bird Bath

Join us this spring to make a one-of-a-kind bird bath. In this class, you will decorate a terra-cotta drip tray with pieces of stained glass. The bird bath can be placed on the ground or on a wrought-iron stand (not included). Grouting will take place on the second day of class, and if weather permits, students will grout outdoors. A \$20 material fee is payable to the instructor at the start of class. Register for the Glass Mosaic Terracotta Pot class on March 10 and 11 to create a matching stand for your bird bath!

Instructor: Cindy Bergstrom

#W550 | Monday, May 12 & Thursday, May 15 2 sessions - \$59 | 6:30 - 9 PM | Discovery Center | Room 201

Glass Mosaic Terracotta Pot

Add a personal touch to your pots this spring! With guided instruction, you will design, cut, glue, and grout your own unique mosaic pattern onto your pot. Choose from two different size pots for this project. All tools and materials are available at our glass studio. A \$20 material fee is payable to the instructor at the start of class. Call to register participants ages 14-17 (must attend with an enrolled adult). Register for the Glass Mosaic Bird Bath class on May 12th and 15th to combine your projects into an elevated bird bath! Instructor: Cindy Bergstrom

#W543 | Monday, March 10 & Tuesday, March 11 2 sessions - \$59 | 6:30 - 9 PM Discovery Center | Room 201



Stained Glass Open Studio

Stained Glass Open Studio provides time and space to work on your projects whether you are a beginner, intermediate, or advanced worker. This is a great time to create smaller projects even if you have no experience cutting glass. A facilitator is available for advice and support. Purchase an 8-punch card and receive an area to store supplies, tools, and your projects. Punch cards are valid for 12 months. Students can group order glass and supplies.

Instructor: Cindy Bergstrom

#W545-1 | Saturdays, January 25 - March 22 Punch Card - \$110 | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Discovery Center | Room 201

#W545-2 | Saturdays, April 5 - May 31 Punch Card - \$110 | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Discovery Center | Room 201

Beginner Stained Glass Window

Create a beautiful stained glass window approximately 8" x 10" in size. This class is for both beginner and experienced stained glass participants! The copper foil technique will be taught from cutting to assembly. The first night focuses on choosing a pattern and discussing colors of glass, equipment and layout. The other sessions will focus on assembling your stained glass window. Glass and materials are purchased directly from the instructor at class – approximately \$65. Tool kits are provided. Please bring safety glasses to use while cutting and grinding glass. This class includes one free Saturday morning Open Studio visit. Call to register participants ages 14-17 (must attend with an enrolled adult).

Instructor: Cindy Bergstrom

#W542 | Thursdays, April 3 - May 1 | 5 sessions - \$119 6:30 - 9 PM | Discovery Center | Room 201

Stained Glass Copper Wire Heart

Design copper wire into the simple shape of a heart and use small pieces of stained glass, nuggets, beads and more to create a unique abstract design. This class is perfect for all experience levels, beginners included! A \$20 material fee is payable to the instructor at the start of class. Call to register participants ages 14-17 (must attend with an enrolled adult). Instructor: Cindy Bergstrom

#W544 | Monday, February 10 | 1 session - \$39 6:30 - 9 PM | Discovery Center | Room 201



Stained Glass Window Planter

Discover the art of stained glass in this two-day class, where you'll create your own window hanging from start to finish. Guided by an experienced instructor, you'll learn foundational stained glass techniques, from cutting and shaping glass pieces to soldering and framing your design. All tools and materials are available at our glass studio. A \$20 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the start of class. Call to register participants ages 14-17 (must attend with an enrolled adult). Instructor: Cindy Bergstrom

#W549 | Tuesday, February 25 & Thursday, February 27 2 sessions - \$39 | 6:30 - 9 PM | Discovery Center | Room 201

ART PUNCH CARD

8 punches - \$110

Punch cards are valid for 12 months.

Punch cards are only valid for open studios.

SPECIAL INTEREST

Bjorn Cycling Trailside Repair

Many possible issues and problems can occasionally occur when riding. In this class, we will discuss the topics of: flat tires, wheel issues, dropped chains, cleaning and lubing, replacing tires, and what to buy to handle these issues. This class format is a mix of hands on and lecture. Please leave your bikes at home for this class.

Instructor: Erik Bloom

#W520 | Tuesday, April 8 | 1 session - \$36 7 - 8:30 PM | Orono Activities Center | Room 28

Bjorn Cycling Tune Up

Many of your bike issues can be solved in this class! The major focus will be on identification of bicycle parts, trailside repair, shifting adjustments, brake adjustments, chain maintenance, how to repair/replace a tube (flat tire), and how to safety check your bike. We will also learn basic wheel truing, replacing a chain, and how to replace brake and shifting cables. Please bring a bike. This class is a great value that includes a tune up! Instructor: Erik Bloom

#W521 | Saturday, May 10 | 1 session - \$100 2 - 5 PM | Orono Activities Center | Room 28



Canva for Beginners - Virtual Class

Unlock a world of creative possibilities with Canva, the ideal digital tool for beginners and novices! This class will teach you how to harness the power of Canva, the easiest design website available! You'll learn to create stunning designs from scratch or use templates with step-by-step guidance for any digital image you need. From online documents, business cards, or email signatures, you'll leave this class with the confidence and skills to use Canva effectively and creatively.

Instructor: Nickie Welsh

#W522 | Tuesday, January 14 | 1 session - \$30 | 12 - 1 PM

Container Garden Like a Pro! Virtual Class

If you want to learn how to create beautiful, healthy and colorful container gardens, this class is for you! Professional photographer and gardener, Michelle Mero Riedel, will help you discover fast growing, vigorous, nursery-quality plants with season long color. She'll intersperse her discussions with image after image of beautiful combinations that are easily created. A detailed color handout of each container design recipe will be available with time for questions. Ask your favorite garden buddy to join you for this online discussion class and you can share the excitement and fun as you begin to plan your spring containers!

Instructor: Michelle Mero Riedel

#W528 | Wednesday, March 19 | 1 session - \$30 | 7 - 8:30 PM

Creating Social Media Content with Confidence - Virtual Class

Do you have a business, product, event, or service but stress at the thought of putting yourself on social media? Learn helpful tips and strategies to create social media content with ease. Say goodbye to freezing up in front of the camera, thanks to the practical skills you'll gain. We'll guide you through a step-by-step process, so you can start creating content confidently today!

Instructor: Nickie Welsh

#W523 | Tuesday, March 18 | 1 session - \$30 | 12 - 1 PM

Google Suites: Essential Tools for Everyday Tasks - Virtual Class

Unlock the full potential of Google Suites with our dynamic training session. This course is designed to help you master the essential tools within Google Suites, empowering you to handle everyday tasks more efficiently. Enhance your digital skills all while making a positive impact in your daily life. Instructor: Nickie Welsh

#W524 | Thursday, January 9 | 1 session - \$30 | 12 - 1 PM

VIRTUAL CLASS DETAILS

Prior to the class date you will receive an email with online access details.

SPECIAL INTEREST

House Camp with Patric Richardson

Join us for a fun night of learning with author, Patric Richardson! Learn about Patric's new joyful guide to cleaning, organizing, and loving your home. Discover practical tips and tricks to make cleaning a joy and turn your living space into a sanctuary. Unlock the secrets to enjoy cleaning and transform your home into a haven with Patric's expert guidance. Instructor: Patric Richardson

#W513 | Wednesday, April 30 1 session - \$29 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM Wayzata High School | Auditorium 2

Intro to Fly Casting

Join us for an introduction to fly casting. Learn the basic foundational techniques to get you started in your fly fishing journey. We will break down the steps on how to manage and cast a fly rod with detailed, personal instruction.

Instructor: Scott Harness

#W534 | Tuesday, March 18 | 1 session - \$75 6 - 8 PM | Discovery Center | Gym



Intro to Fly Tying

Learn the basic foundational techniques used in the art of tying a fly. Personal, detailed instruction from a master fly tyer will be given, including the how and why concerning: tools, materials, hook selection, and what flies represent to the fish. You will tie a minimum of three flies that will help you catch fish!

Instructor: Scott Harness

#W533 | Tuesday, February 25 | 1 session - \$60 6 - 8 PM | Orono Activities Center | Room 28

Surviving Winter in the Early 1900s

Join historian Bob Gasch as he showcases artifacts and shares stories about everything from ice boats and ice cutting to mail delivery on unplowed roads in the Orono area. Learn about antique skis, ice skates, sleighs, and even Model T Ford snowmobiles. Winter in the early 1900s was a challenging season, but the Western Hennepin County Pioneer Association brings it to life with photographs and artifacts that reveal how people not only survived but found ways to enjoy it. A special feature of this program will be the story about the gigantic toboggan slide that sent you out across the ice on Lake Minnetonka!

Instructor: Bob Gasch

#W526 | Friday, February 28 | 1 session - \$15 10 - 11:30 AM | Western Hennepin County Pioneer Museum

Winter Book Club: Write Your Story

Life is a series of moments and we all have a story to tell. Join us for two winter sessions of generative writing and support as we are guided by the book, 1,000 Words by Jami Attenberg. With just a pen and paper, you will be able to arrange these moments into a beautiful and captivating expression of your story.

Instructor: Kari Ramstrom

#W529 | Sundays, January 12 - February 2 2 sessions - \$40 | 3 - 5 PM The Vintage Storyteller Books and Curios



SAVE THE DATE
Orono Community Education's
first Puzzle Palooza!

Sunday, January 12 1 - 3 PM Orono Activities Center

REGISTER AT ORONOCOMMUNITYED.COM

COOKING

A Tex Mex Fiesta

We'll begin with empanadas, pastries filled with beef, tomatoes, potatoes, and herbs. flautas are next, with chicken in a jalapeno/garlic paste and fried crisp in a corn tortillas. We'll then prepare authentic Mexican rice with onions, garlic, tomatoes, and fresh cilantro along with Mexican style corn prepared with lime aioli, cayenne pepper, and cotija cheese. Fajitas follow with tender strips of marinated beef and chicken, with fresh sautéed bell peppers and onions wrapped in a warm tortilla shell. We'll finish this fiesta with a Yucatan-style delight, fresh coconut blended with rich custard in a wonderful nutty crust, baked to a caramelly brown, and served with crème fraîche. All ingredients and supplies for this class are included in the registration fee.

Instructor: Nancy Burgeson & Jeff Sandino

#W514 | Tuesday, March 4 | 1 session - \$55 6 - 9 PM | Wayzata Central Middle School | Room A306

Copycat Domino's Pizza & Chicken Carbonara - Virtual Class

Make take out a thing of the past and join Chef Tess as she guides you through the step-by-step process of creating her copycat Domino's pizza, sauce, and chicken carbonara. All items will be made fresh from scratch! Interact with the instructor and the other participants in this fun, virtual environment. An ingredient list will be sent before the class, giving you plenty of time for shopping and preparation, and a recipe packet will be sent afterward. A Zoom link will also be provided prior to the class.

Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos

#W516 | Friday, February 28 | 1 session - \$42 5 - 7:30 PM



Crafting a Surf & Turf Meal for Two

Join Chef Noah for a Valentine's Day cooking class featuring a classic, three-course surf and turf menu. Begin with a Caesar salad, where you'll make a fresh, homemade dressing from scratch. For the main course, Chef Noah will demonstrate how to prepare a perfect steak and lobster duo, sharing techniques you can recreate at home. Finish the evening with a hands-on lesson in crafting a beautiful Baked Alaska, layering cake and ice cream under a meringue topping, which you'll flambé to a golden finish. Enjoy each course as part of this unique culinary night out, perfect for sharing with a partner or friend! Please note: This class cannot accommodate food allergy requests. Instructor: Noah Balow

#W525 | Tuesday, February 11 | 1 session - \$100/couple 6 - 9 PM | Iron Exchange

Deviled Egg Delights

Unscramble the art of the classic deviled egg and learn how to add a few twists to spice up this season's favorite appetizer! Chef Noah, from Iron Exchange, will walk you through step-by-step instructions on creating six different types of deviled eggs. Explore new fillings and toppings that will wow your family and friends! You will be able to taste test each kind and even bring home a few samples. Make it a fun night out, and join us for this egg-cellent cooking class! Food and beverages will be available for purchase during class.

Instructor: Noah Balow

#W527 | Tuesday, April 8 | 1 session - \$29 6 - 7:30 PM | Iron Exchange

Oh, You Beautiful Cake!

What could be better than chocolate, caramel, pecans, and more? In this class, you will mix, bake, and assemble a decadent 3-layer cake. With guidance from Nancy, each student will create and take home a deliciously gooey chocolate masterpiece, perfect for sharing with family and friends - if you can resist keeping it all for yourself! A supply fee of \$16 per student is payable to the instructor in class. Please bring a cake carrier or a box to take your cake home. Instructor: Nancy Burgeson

#W518 | Thursday, April 17 | 1 session - \$39 6 - 9 PM | Wayzata Central Middle School | Room A306

COOKING

Soft Pretzels with Beer Cheese Dip & Italian Meatball Sliders - Virtual Class

Cook along with Chef Tess as she demonstrates how to make the perfect game-time snacks! From the dough for pretzels and rolls, to the beer cheese and meatballs, everything will be made fresh from scratch. Interact with the instructor and other participants in a fun, virtual environment while boosting your confidence in the kitchen. An ingredient list will be sent before the class, giving you plenty of time for shopping and preparation, and a recipe packet will be sent afterward. A Zoom link will also be provided prior to the class. Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos

#W515 | Friday, January 31 | 1 session - \$42 5 - 7:30 PM



Sweet Table Treats: French Fruit Tart, Greek Phyllo Tart & Cakesicles! Virtual Class

Create something sweet this spring and join Chef Tess as she guides you through three classic creations: a French fruit tart, a version of Greek phyllo pastry (Bougatsa), and cakesicles on a stick! Make it a fun night with friends or family in this virtual cooking class. An ingredient list will be sent before the class, giving you plenty of time for shopping and preparation, and a recipe packet will be sent afterward. A Zoom link will also be provided prior to the class.

Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos

#W517 | Saturday, May 3 | 1 session - \$42 4 - 6:30 PM

Tantalizing Thai Cuisine

You'll begin by preparing fresh Vietnamese summer rolls served with both hoisin and peanut sauce for dipping. Prepare fried Vietnamese spring rolls with pork, turkey, and glass noodles stuffed in rice paper and fried crisp and golden. Prepare Pad Thai, blending the vibrant flavors of Thailand with rice noodles, chicken breast, eggs, chilies, garlic, basil, scallions, bean sprouts, and more. For dessert, make Thai lime custard topped with fresh whipped cream. All ingredients and supplies for this class are included in the registration fee. Instructor: Nancy Burgeson & Jeff Sandino

#W519 | Tuesday, May 20 | 1 session - \$55 6 - 9 PM | Wayzata Central Middle School | A306

Valentine's Charcuterie Board

Celebrate love with those closest to you as we craft a Valentine's Day-inspired charcuterie board. In this class, Laura, from Fig and Ivy Charcuterie, will provide step-by-step guidance in the arrangement of fine cheeses, meats, and additional accompaniments. Have fun with family and friends during class at the Iron Exchange in Maple Plain. Due to table space, food is available for purchase before or after class. However, beverages are available any time. A link to pay the ingredient fee of \$40 will be sent one week prior to class. Bring home a new experience, a helpful grocery list for future board, plus an artfully arranged 10" heart-shaped charcuterie board (serves 5-6 people) to enjoy right away!

#W530 | Tuesday, February 4 | 1 session - \$38 6:30 - 7:45 PM | Iron Exchange



FITNESS & RECREATION

Adult Basketball Open Gym

Season Pass: \$88 purchased online only

(January - May)

Drop-In Fee: \$5 cash (paid at the front desk upon arrival)

Orono Activities Center Members: Free

#W546 | Wednesdays, January 8 - May 28 | 7 - 9 PM

Orono High School | Competition Gym

Adult Volleyball Open Gym

Season Pass: \$72 purchased online only

(January - May) Drop-In Fee: \$5 cash

Orono Activities Center Members: Free

#W547 | Wednesdays, January 8 - May 7 | 7 - 9 PM No Open Gym March 26 | Orono Middle School | Gym A

Bonus Pilates

Bonus Pilates is full-body Pilates strength training with a focus on your core. Receive the extra "bonus" using props such as weights, bands, and exercise balls, to strengthen all large muscle groups including your glutes, legs, arms, and shoulders. Instructor: Carrie Senske

#W500-1 | Tuesdays, January 14 - February 25 7 sessions - \$84 | 4:15 - 5 PM Orono Activities Center | Fitness Room 30

#W500-2 | Tuesdays, March 4 - April 29 | 8 sessions - \$96 4:15 - 5 PM | No class March 25 Orono Activities Center | Fitness Room 30

Hatha Yoga

Recharge, restore, and reconnect the mind and body. This class combines slow flow Vinyasa and Hatha style yoga, which focuses on the pairing of poses and breathing. Poses will be held longer and are designed to build physical strength and mental endurance, ideally finding harmony in the mind and body. This focused and calming, yet challenging class, can be modified for all levels.

Instructor: Joanna Prosser

#W501-1 | Thursdays, January 9 - March 20 9 sessions - \$108 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM No class January 23 & February 20 Orono Activities Center | Fitness Room 30

#W501-2 | Thursdays, April 3 - May 22 8 sessions - \$96 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM Orono Activities Center | Fitness Room 30

SCULPT

Join us at SCULPT, a high-intensity, full-body form of yoga! This class can be done with light weights or strictly your body weight. This class is done to upbeat music and incorporates the structure of a normal yoga class with additional toning moves, such as: squats, biceps, abs, and a touch of cardio. All fitness levels are welcome!

Instructor: Kacie Limesand

#W502 | Wednesdays, February 5 - March 12 6 sessions - \$72 | 6 - 7 PM Orono Activities Center | Fitness Room 30

Strength & More

Join us for, a dynamic fitness class designed to strengthen and energize every muscle group! This high-energy session combines cardio, strength training, core, and flexibility exercises. The instructor will guide you through a series of engaging routines that will challenge and keep you motivated! This class can accommodate all fitness levels.

Instructor: Brooke Corcoran

#W503-1 | Thursdays, January 2 - March 20 11 sessions - \$132 | 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM No class February 6 Orono Activities Center | Fitness Room 30

#W503-2 | Thursdays, April 3 - May 29 9 sessions - \$108 | 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM Orono Activities Center | Fitness Room 30

Tai Chi

Using your mind and body connection, tai chi practice creates internal strength through gentle, relaxing movements. You'll increase balance, strengthen bones, and improve flexibility and coordination. Tai chi is a lifelong exercise with many positive benefits for participants living with or without arthritis. The form is easy to learn and suitable for all ages. Wear loose-fitting clothing for ease of movement and comfortable shoes.

Instructor: Thomas Edmond

#W504-1 | Thursdays, January 23 - March 13 8 sessions - \$96 | 10 - 11 AM Orono Activities Center | Fitness Room 30

Instructor: Cindy Bergstrom

#W504-2 | Thursdays, April 3 - May 15 7 sessions - \$84 | 10 - 11 AM Orono Activities Center | Fitness Room 30

FITNESS & RECREATION

Vinyasa Yoga

This one-hour morning class is designed to provide a fresh start to your day! It is a blend of flowing sequences and movements focused on alignment, strength, balance, and flexibility to both awaken and restore the body. Register for Tuesdays, Thursdays or both days.

Instructor: Leslie Locke

#W505-1 | Tuesdays & Thursdays, January 21 - March 13 16 sessions - \$192 | 7:15 - 8:15 AM Orono Activities Center | Fitness Room 30

#W505-2 | Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 8 - May 22 12 sessions - \$144 | 7:15 - 8:15 AM No class April 22 & 24 Orono Activities Center | Fitness Room 30

Yoga Flow

Take some time for you. This class is designed to give you a blend of gentle, flowing movements while building strength, balance, and mobility. Calm your mind and your body as we connect low impact movements to our breath. This class will leave you feeling both relaxed and recharged. Designed for all levels from beginner to advanced.

Instructor: Nikki Massa

#W506-1 | Mondays, January 6 - March 17 9 sessions - \$108 | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM No class January 20 & February 17 Orono Activities Center | Fitness Room 30

#W506-2 | Mondays, March 31 - May 19 8 sessions - \$96 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM Orono Activities Center | Fitness Room 30

FITNESS PUNCH CARD

5 Punches - \$60 10 Punches - \$120

15 Punches - \$180

Punch cards can be purchased online and are valid for 6 months.

Not valid for adult open gyms, pickleball classes, aquatics programs, or private lessons.

BECOME A MEMBER AT THE ORONO ACTIVITIES CENTER

Take 10% off adult fitness classes

Members can use code
"Fitness25"
when registering online.
Some classes do not qualify.

Become a fitness instructor! Contact Tara at tara.st.martin@orono.k12.mn.us to learn more!

PICKLEBALL

Adult Pickleball Open Gym

Season Pass: \$120 purchased online only (January - May) Drop In Fee: \$5 cash (paid at the front desk upon arrival)

Orono Activities Center Members: Free

#W548 | Orono Activities Center Monday - Friday | 7 - 9 AM Tuesday | 7 - 9 PM Saturday | 12:45 - 2:45 PM Sunday | 10 AM - 3 PM No open gym January 16, 18, 19, 25, February 15, 16 & May 26

Pickleball Skills & Drills - Beginner

Learn all about equipment, court, scoring, and rules of pickleball. Pickleball is a combination of ping-pong, badminton, and tennis, yet is much easier to learn. This class is based on practicing the essential elements of the game such as: serve, return, forehand and backhand, dink shot, and the importance of court positioning and shot selection.

Instructor: Troy Koltes

1 session - \$25 | 6 - 7:30 PM **Orono Activities Center**

#W570-1 | Wednesday, January 8

#W570-2 | Wednesday, February 12

#W570-3 | Wednesday, March 12

#W570-4 | Wednesday, April 9

#W570-5 | Wednesday, May 7

Pickleball Skills & Drills - Intermediate

If you are enjoying the friendly competition of pickleball, and are ready to kick it up a notch, this class is for you! Each session will open with a warm-up, a description of the "shot of the day," and then a series of drills to practice that shot. Then, we will practice our new and improved shot in live play! Instructor: Troy Koltes

#W571-1 | Thursdays, January 16 - 30 | 3 sessions - \$59 6 - 7:30 PM | Orono Activities Center | Court 4

#W571-2 | Thursdays, February 13 - 27 | 3 sessions - \$59 7:30 - 9 PM | Orono Activities Center | Court 2

#W571-3 | Thursdays, March 13 - 27 | 3 sessions - \$59 6 - 7:30 PM | Orono Activities Center | Court 4

#W571-4 | Thursdays, April 10 - 24 | 3 sessions - \$59 7:30 - 9 PM | Orono Activities Center | Court 2

#W571-5 | Thursdays, May 8 - 22 | 3 sessions - \$59 6 - 7:30 PM | Orono Activities Center | Court 2

Pickleball Advanced Play

If you're looking for a higher level of pickleball competition, this class is for you! There will be minimal drills in this program with some focus on the 3rd shot drop and the advantages of stacking. The majority of the time will be used for competitive play. An instructor will be present for court rotations, filling in for match play, answering questions, and providing helpful hints upon request. This group is more competitive, but still fun! This program will accommodate skill ratings of 4.0 and higher. Please visit USA Pickleball to best match a skill rating to your level of play. Drop ins may be available if the space allows. Drop in rate is \$10/night.

Instructor: Troy Koltes

#W541-1 | Mondays, January 6 - 27 | 4 sessions - \$40 6 - 8 PM | Orono Activities Center

#W541-2 | Mondays, February 3 - 24 | 4 sessions - \$40 6 - 8 PM | Orono Activities Center

#W541-3 | Mondays, March 3 - 24 | 4 sessions - \$40 6 - 8 PM | Orono Activities Center

#W541-4 | Mondays, April 7 - 28 | 4 sessions - \$40 6 - 8 PM | Orono Activities Center

#W541-5 | Mondays, May 5 - 19 | 3 sessions - \$30 6 - 8 PM | Orono Activities Center



SUNDAY, MARCH 16 | 1-3 PM





HOURS

Orono Activities Center

Monday - Saturday 6 AM - 9 PM Sunday 8 AM - 6 PM

FEATURES

- 5 Multi-Purpose Courts
- Weight Room
- Cardio Room
- Fitness Studio
- Upper & Lower Level Walking/Running Track
- 2 Baseball/Softball Cages
- Orono Pool for Lap & Open Swim
- Pesonen Stadium Track Access

PERSONAL TRAINING

COMING SOON!

Whether you're looking to kick-start your fitness journey, push past a plateau, or train for a specific goal, our certified personal trainers are here to help. With personalized workout plans tailored to your unique needs and goals, you'll receive expert guidance, motivation, and accountability every step of the way. Scan the QR code above for more information.

AGUATICS

Open Swim

Saturdays | 1 - 3 PM

Lap Swim

Monday, Wednesday, Friday | 6:15 - 7:30 AM Tuesday & Thursday | 11:30 - 1 PM

> See Aquatics calendar at ce.oronoschools.org/aquatics

MEMBERSHIPS

The Orono Activities Center has multiple membership options available to fit your lifestyle.

and click Membership, or use the QR code to learn more about membership options and the facility.

CONTACT US

Phone: 952-449-8355

Email: activitiescenter@orono.k12.mn.us

Orono Activities Center (Door H8)
795 Old Crystal Bay Road N., Long Lake, MN 55356

DAY PASS

	Resident	Non-Resident
Courts, Track & Fitness Rooms	\$5	\$10

HEALTH & WELLNESS

55+ Driver Discount Program

IMPORTANT NOTE: Registration for this course is not taken through Orono Community Education. For more information and to register for this course, go to mnsafetycenter.org or call 1(888)-234-1294.

This driver discount program is a state-approved accident prevention/insurance discount course that is open to the public. Pre-registration is required. This class is taught by a MN Highway Safety & Research Center certified instructor. By utilizing the most up-to-date research in the field, participants will be provided the latest information in regard to driver and traffic safety, new laws, and vehicle technology.

Persons ages 55 and older who complete the course qualify for a 10% discount on their auto insurance premiums for three years, according to Minnesota law. First time participants must complete the initial four hours of training and a four-hour refresher class every three years to maintain the 10% discount. Instructor: Dave Sundeen

#W561-1 | Wednesday, February 5 | 1 session - \$24 12:30 - 4:30 PM | Orono Activities Center | Room 28

#W561-2 | Wednesday, April 9 | 1 session - \$24 12:30 - 4:30 PM | Orono Activities Center | Room 28

CPR, First Aid & AED

This blended learning (online learning and in-person skills) session will help participants recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing, and first aid emergencies. Successful participants will receive a two-year Red Cross certificate for Adult and Pediatric (infant and child) CPR, First Aid and AED. Register at least 10 days prior to the in-person skills date, as time is needed to complete the online learning portion PRIOR to testing in person for the skills. This will allow you the time to complete lessons at your own pace. You will need to provide the instructor with proof of online completion in order to take part in the skills testing. Additional details regarding online learning session will be sent via email. A personal email address is required to receive class content. Instructor: Lavinia Pottios

1 session - \$65 | 5 - 7 PM Schumann Elementary | Cafeteria

#W560-1 | Monday, January 13 #W560-2 | Monday, February 24 #W560-3 | Monday, March 17 #W560-4 | Monday, April 14 #W560-5 | Monday, May 19

Medicare 101

Does navigating the different parts and options of Medicare seem like an overwhelming task? It doesn't need to be! This educational presentation with licensed agents, Ann Turner and Sandy Sleck, will answer your questions. You'll receive a breakdown of the different parts of Medicare, including Original Medicare (Parts A and B), Medicare Advantage plans (Part C), and Medigap and prescription drug coverage plans (Part D). We will also discuss enrollment deadlines and provide valuable information for anyone looking to make informed decisions about you or a loved one's healthcare needs. All ages welcome!

Instructor: Sandy Sleck & Ann Turner

#W563 | Tuesday, March 18 1 session - Free for Activities Center members or \$5 for non-members | 6:30 - 8 PM Orono Activities Center | Room 28

Plan It Now: Health Care Directive & Power of Attorney

Procrastinate no more! No matter what your age, give your loved ones an important gift by creating two legal documents-a Health Care Directive and a Power of Attorney. These documents are vitally important in the event you become incapacitated and cannot make decisions for yourself. A Health Care Directive is a legal document that communicates your health care wishes and allows you to name someone to make health care decisions for you when you cannot speak for yourself. A Power of Attorney allows you to choose someone to handle your finances and property and is effective immediately upon signing. In this class, you will prepare both of these documents so you will leave with these important legal plans in place. Leave class with two notarized documents, and give yourself and your loved ones peace of mind.

Instructor: Andy Gregory

#W562 | Wednesday, February 26 1 session - \$35/person or \$50/couple | 6 - 8 PM Orono Activities Center | Room 28

Tech Buddies

Join us for 1:1 assistance with all your technology related questions.

8:45 - 9:30 AM | Orono Activities Center | Room 28



January 23 February 20 March 13 April 24 May 22

FAMILY EDUCATION



Supporting Our Spartans is a free family education opportunity designed to empower you with a variety of topics to meet community needs. Topics range from self-care strategies and mental health resources to practical tips on supporting student success. Join us to connect with other families, gain valuable insights, and help your child thrive.

Changing the Narrative on Mental Health & Suicide

Talking about mental health and suicide can be an uncomfortable and uncertain topic that can bring up different feelings, beliefs, and attitudes for everyone. Changing the narrative on mental health and suicide empowers conversations to start in the hopes to change perceptions of mental health towards hope and resilience. This session is brought to you by The Orono Coalition.

Instructor: Catherine Christiansen

#W531 | Thursday, February 13 | 1 session 6 - 7 PM | Orono Activities Center | Room 28

Is it Nature-Based Play, Education, or Learning?

We'll examine not only the health-related benefits that come from including nature-based play in your schools and homes, but also how this play is actually rich with learning opportunities that can benefit your child's overall development (including the need for "risky play"). Would you believe it if you were told that climbing trees can help improve your child's handwriting? Join our discussion to learn more about why nature-based play isn't just play.

Instructor: Ross Thompson

#W532 | Thursday, March 13 | 1 session 6 - 7 PM | Orono Activities Center | Room 28

Job Interview Skills - For Students

Join us for an overview of navigating the job application and interview process. This interactive workshop is designed to help high school students prepare for job interviews with hands-on practice and insights from both Community Education hiring staff and the district Human Resources Director. Students will learn how to present themselves confidently, improve their interview skills, and understand the key attributes employers look for in candidates. Instructor: Orono Staff

#W487 | Tuesday, February 11 | 1 session 3 - 4:15 PM | Orono Activities Center | Room 28



ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

GED Preparation & Basic Skills Class

Prepare for your GED in a student-centered, individualized class to meet your learning needs. Classes are open to students age 17+ who are not enrolled in high school.

Wednesdays | 6 - 8:30 pm

Class Location:

Rockford Community Center 7600 County Road 50, Rockford, MN 55373 Services include:

- · Individualized instruction
- · Online preparation options
- Help obtaining necessary age waiver if under 19 years of age

Call 763-477-4563 for more information

GED Test

Measures your understanding of what graduating high school seniors know and what colleges and employers will expect of you.

- · Offered in both English and Spanish
- 4 parts: Science, Social Studies, Reasoning/ Language Arts & Math
- A score of 145 points or more on each subject needed to pass
- Free practice tests from ABE/GED class

Official GED Testing site in Monticello

Volunteer to Tutor Adults

Make a difference - help someone in your community improve their English skills!

Volunteer to work alongside English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers and assist adult learners who are trying to improve their reading, writing, pronunciation and listening skills.

Contact Elizabeth Muellerleile to learn more:

elizabethmueller2000@gmail.com

763-682-8507

English Language Learners Multi-level English

Practice English, improve your reading, writing, pronunciation, and listening skills. Call Donna Ostvig at 952-449-8362 to learn about childcare availability.

Orono Discovery Center | Room 96

Section 1:

Tuesdays & Thursdays, starting January 7 | 6 - 8:30 PM

Section 2

Wednesdays, starting January 8 | 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Family Literacy Class For parents and multi-age children

A typical Family Literacy Class includes:

Parent-child activity time to explore a classroom filled with developmentally appropriate play and learning activities.

Parent discussion time to meet with an educator to share and learn about child development.

Children's activity time for children ages 18 months+ for learning activities. Infants 0-18 months stay in classroom with parents.

English Instruction Time where we practice English with vocabulary focused on parenting and children.

Interested? Contact ceinfo@orono.k12.mn.us
Beginning the week of January 6 - May | 9:15 - 11:30 AM
Orono Discovery Center | Room 96



COMMUNITY RESOURCES



WeCAN is a social service agency that provides individual and family support services designed to enhance stability and self-sufficiency. WeCAN serves those in need in the following 12 western Hennepin County communities: Mound, Minnetrista, Spring Park, Navarre, Minnetonka Beach, Maple Plain, Independence, Loretto, Rockford, St. Bonifacius, Tonka Bay, and Greenfield. Call WeCAN at 952-472-0742, email clientservices@wecanmn.org, or visit wecanmn.org to find out more.

WeCAN offers:

- Family support programs: birthday shelf, holiday gifts, coats, school supplies, personal hygiene, cleaning products, and diapers
- Emergency rent/mortgage/utility assistance, vehicle repair, emergency pet assistance
- · Employment counseling and skill building
- Meals-on-Wheels and Mobile Market food pantry
- On-site Hennepin County representative and ABE/ELL classes
- · Multiple volunteer opportunities

WeCAN 5213 Shoreline Drive Mound, MN 55364



Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners (IOCP) is a human service nonprofit that strengthens the community by meeting basic needs and equipping individuals and families for ongoing stability.

The organization serves the following eight west Hennepin County communities: Hamel, Medina, Long Lake, Minnetonka Beach, Orono, Plymouth (west of 494), Medicine Lake and Wayzata.

IOCP Basic Needs Services | food shelf, clothing, household goods/furniture, emergency financial assistance

IOCP Stability Services | individual support, help to navigate housing resources, employment services, child care resources

In need of food, emergency financial assistance, case management, employment services, child care resources, and other services can call 763-489-7500, email clientintake@iocp.org or visit iocp.org/services to get started.

The entire community is invited to shop, donate or volunteer at the IOCP Resale Select thrift store as all proceeds benefit the programs and services of IOCP. Learn more at iocp.org/resale.

Volunteering at the IOCP food shelf is a great way to get engaged. Learn more at iocp.org/volunteer

Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners iocp.org | 763-489-7500 | 1605 County Road 101 N., Plymouth MN 55447



Weekend Food Program

- Free for families with students in grades K 8
- No qualifications required
- Every Meal does not collect information from families
- Families can start at anytime during the school year

Learn more about Every Meal and other free resources available by visiting our

Free Resources Webpage



AQUATICS



705 Old Crystal Bay Road N., Long Lake Door E24 952-449-8350



Pool Schedule

Pick up a monthly pool calendar from the flyer rack outside the Community Education Office, at the Orono Activities Center or look online. Pool schedule is subject to change. Visit: ce.oronoschools.org/aquatics



Open Swim

Open to adults and children. Children twelve and younger must be accompanied by an adult in the pool facility. Punch cards do not apply.

> Saturdays | January 11 - May 17 No Open Swim January 18, February 15, March 22 & 29, April 19 1 - 3 PM

\$6 per swimmer \$18 per family (up to 5 people) Free for Activities Center members

METRO MARLINS SWIM TEAM

Open to ages 7 - 18

Team & Registration Website: gomotionapp.com/team/mnmmst/page/home



The Metro Marlins Swim Team is a member team of USA Swimming. The program includes conditioning, stroke technique, dry land training, team-building opportunities, Metro Marlins in-house meets, and swim meets against other USA Swim clubs. Anyone interested in competitive swimming is invited to try out. All swimmers should be familiar with each swim stroke before trying out. Our team is divided into four levels: Red, White, Blue, and Silver. All levels are encouraged to compete at meets. New swimmers will be asked to try out and be evaluated by the Metro Marlins coaching staff. Final team placement will be based on swimmer performance.

SCHEDULE:

Season: April 14 - July 31

A complete practice schedule is available on the Metro Marlins Sports Engine Motion site. Registration now open on the Metro Marlins TeamUnify site.

Red Team

Entry level team. A transition from swim lessons to swim team.

\$95/month

White Team

Entry level team. Swimmers have most of the strokes mastered and are working on endurance.

\$125/month

Blue Team

Proficient in all strokes. Continuing to work on stroke technique and endurance for the next level.

\$150/month

Silver Team

Advanced swimmers and high school swimmers. Continuing on work toward the next level. \$180/month

Registration Fee: \$20 + USA Swim Fee

All swimmers are required to be a USA Swimming Member as it provides insurance for each swimmer during practice and meets.

After initial payment, fees will be charged the first of the month.







Join us for a low impact, double benefit workout. This class will benefit your joints and overall health by working on cardio and resistance training. Participants should be comfortable in the water. Aquatic fitness punch cards do not apply toward this class.

Instructor: Lavinia Pottios

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6:30 - 7:30 AM

#W1602-1 | January 7 - March 13 1 day only \$120 2 days \$240

1602-2 | April 1 - May 22 1 day per week \$96 2 days per week \$192

Masters Swim

Participants must register with U.S.
Masters Swimming at usms.org.
U.S. Masters Swimming is a national
membership-oriented nonprofit that
provides membership benefits to
swimmers across the country. Self-led
with swim workouts available upon
request. To learn more about the Masters
Swim program at Orono, contact Tara at
tara.st.martin@orono.k12.mn.us.

#W1607 | Monday, Wednesday & Friday January 3 - May 30 | 5 - 6:15 AM No masters January 20, February 17, March 24 - 28 & May 26

> We are hiring lifeguards and instructors!

Lap Swim

There are six lanes available for lap swim, and the diving well is accessible for self-guided aqua exercise. Morning lap swim is open to adults and students over 15 years of age. Afternoon lap swim is open to adults over 18 years of age. Check-in for afternoon lap swim at the Community Education office through Door E24.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 6:15 - 7:30 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 11:30 - 1 PM

#W1608 | January 3 - May 30 No lap swim January 20, February 17, March 24 - 28 & May 26

Red Cross Lifeguard Training

Earn your lifeguard certification from the American Red Cross. Our lifeguard certification courses are designed to ensure that you are properly trained in the event of a water emergency. Red Cross Lifeguard Certification is valid for two years from the date of completion. This course will meet in person and online and includes lifeguard skills, CPR, First Aid and AED training. See online description for full class schedule. We are hiring! Orono Aquatics staff have reimbursement opportunities for training courses. Call 952-449-8350 for details.

Instructor: Lavinia Pottios

#W1600 | Ages 15+ | Friday - Sunday, March 14 - 16 3 sessions - \$210 | Orono Pool

Aquatic Fitness Punch Cards

Valid for Masters Swim and Lap Swim. Purchase at the Community Education office or at oronocommunityed.com.

	Adults	Age 624
20 Punches	\$120	\$108
10 Punches	\$60	\$54
5 Punches	\$30	\$27
Per Visit	\$8	\$7

PUNCH CARD IS VALID FOR 6 MONTHS

952-449-8350 | oronocommunityed.com | Winter & Spring 2025



Swimming Lesson Details

- Use the descriptions below to help you select the appropriate level for your swimmer. Then use the schedule on page 23 to find a time that works for you. If you are uncertain of what level to place your child in, please email Tara at tara.st.martin@orono.k12.mn.us.
- Lessons fill quickly! Please sign your child up for a class even if it is full. You will be put on a waitlist. If other classes
 cancel, we will make every effort to fit waitlisted swimmers into the program.

Swimming Lesson Pre-Assessment

- If you are a new family to Orono Community Education's swimming lessons, we encourage you to schedule a free swimming pre-assessment to determine the best level for your swimmer. Pre-assessments take place at the Orono pool. Instructors will guide your swimmer through a set of skills in a 15-minute period.
- Pre-assessments for Summer 2025 lessons will take place in early March.
- Email Tara St. Martin to receive scheduling info at tara.st.martin@orono.k12.mn.us.
- Note: Attending a pre-assessment does not guarantee a spot in lessons. Spots fill quickly.

· · · · · · Swimming Lesson Descriptions · · · · · ·

Parent & Child Class

6 months - Age 2

Enjoy swimming with your child while building swimming readiness by emphasizing fun and safety in the water. Parent/ guardian must accompany child in the water. Children not potty trained should wear swim diapers or plastic diaper covers.

Preschool Level 1

Ages 3 - 5

For inexperienced or cautious swimmers. Focus will be on gaining comfort in the water, floating on front and back, blowing bubbles, and submerging. Parent/guardian may accompany child in the water.

Preschool Level 2

Ages 3-5

For the swimmer who is comfortable voluntarily submerging. Focus will be on creating greater independence floating and swimming. Parent/guardian may accompany child in the water.

Preschool Level 3

Ages 3 - 5

For the swimmer who is floating, submerging, and swimming independently. Work to gain independence and build endurance in all skills. Parent/guardian may accompany child in the water.

Level 1: Introduction of Water Skills

Ages 5+

Tentative in and around water, uncomfortable submerging head, and not yet floating independently.

Level 2: Fundamental Aquatics Skills

Ages 5-

Comfortable in the water, submerges head, floats independently.

Level 3: Stroke Development

Ages 5+

Comfortable in deep water, swims at least 5 yards on front with a coordinated stroke independently, swims at least 5 yards on back with a coordinated stroke independently.

Level 4: Stroke Improvement

Ages 5+

Comfortable in deep water, swims at least 15 yards coordinated: front crawl, back crawl, and knows dolphin kick and breaststroke kick.

Level 5/6: Stroke Refinement & Skill Proficiency

Ages 5+

Comfortable in deep water, swims at least 25 yards of the following strokes: front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, sidestroke, and butterfly.



8 Lessons - \$80 No Class January 18 & February 15

Saturdays, January 11 - March 15 #W1610 #W1611 10:20 - 10:50 AM Parent & Child Preschool Level 3 #W1612 #W1613 10:55 - 11:25 AM Preschool Level 1 Level 1 #W1614 #W1615 11:30 AM - 12 PM Level 2 Level 3 #W1616 #W1617 12:05 - 12:35 PM Level 4 Level 5/6

8 Lessons - \$80

	& Thursday, 1 - 24
3:50 - 4:20 PM	#W1626 Level 2
4:25 - 4:55 PM	#W1627 Level 4

Diving Camp - Beginner & Intermediate

This camp is designed for beginner to intermediate divers.

Beginner participants will learn fundamental diving skills and basic dives in this class. Divers will start with diving from the side of the pool and progress to a front dive with approach from the diving board. If students have already taken a beginner class, they will work on more advanced skills, which will help them to prepare for competitive diving.

Instructor: Sarah Neve

#W1630 | Grades 3 - 7 Mondays & Wednesdays, February 3 - 24 | 6 sessions - \$78 6:30 - 7:30 PM | No class February 17 | Orono Pool

#W1631 | Grades 3 - 7 Mondays & Wednesdays, April 21 - May 7 | 6 sessions - \$78 6:30 - 7:30 PM | Orono Pool

Private Swimming Lessons

Four 30 Minute Lessons Private Lessons: \$112 Semi-Private Lessons: \$92/person Register online at oronocommunityed.com

7 Lessons - \$70 No Class April 19 & May 24

Saturdays, April 5 - May 31				
10:20 - 10:50 AM	#W1618 Parent & Child	#W1619 Preschool Level 2		
10:55 - 11:25 AM	#W1620 Preschool Level 1	#W1621 Level 2		
11:30 AM - 12 PM	#W1622 Level 1	#W1623 Level 3		
12:05 - 12:35 PM	#W1624 Level 3	#W1625 Level 4		

8 Lessons - \$80

	& Thursday, - May 22
3:50 - 4:20 PM	#W1628 Level 3
4:25 - 4:55 PM	#W1629 Level 5/6

Diving Camp - Intermediate & Advanced

This camp is for students who have had past experience with diving, or are already on a high school team looking for continuous instruction in the off-season. Sarah is a trained high school diving coach that will provide instruction on intermediate to advanced diving skills.

Instructor: Sarah Neve

#W1632 | Grades 7 - 12 Mondays & Wednesdays, February 3 - 24 | 6 sessions - \$78 7:30 - 8:30 PM | No class February 17 | Orono Pool

#W1633 | Grades 7 - 12 Mondays & Wednesdays, April 21 - May 7 | 6 sessions - \$78 7:30 - 8:30 PM | Orono Pool



Tutoring program to help your student ACHIEVE!



Kindergarten - 12th Grade Tutoring is available for students in most academic areas.

No testing or registration fee!

The Achievement Academy gives students an opportunity to:

- Improve study and basic skills
- Prepare for upcoming tests
- Experience one-on-one guidance from a qualified professional
- Organize and succeed

The Achievement Academy employs degreed professionals and licensed teachers who will work one-on-one with your student.

Schedule a Tutor

#1 - Submit a request form to Orono Community Education. Forms can be found at oronoschools.org > Community Education > Youth Academic > Achievement Academy Tutoring #2 - Allow two weeks for a tutor match.

#3 - A tutor will contact you to set up tutoring sessions.

#4 - You will need to guarantee payments with a credit card or prepay for sessions before tutoring begins.

Tutoring sessions are available 1 or 2 hours per week Tutoring will take place on the Orono Schools campus.

Fee: \$50/hour

Contact: Donna Ostvig at donna.ostvig@orono.k12.mn.us or 952-449-8362

Writing Club

The Writing Club at OMS is a great opportunity to explore a variety of writing genres and engage in fun writing challenges. In the Newspaper Writing session, we will produce a school newspaper from brainstorm to publish! In the Poetry Writing session, we will explore types of poetry and students will have a chance to write various poems for a poetry collection. Register for one or both sessions! Students will need to bring their own device.

Instructor: Kate Campbell & Kristen Fritsch

Newspaper Writing

#W470-1 | Grades 6 - 8 | Thursdays, January 9 - February 20 7 sessions - \$40 | 2:55 - 3:30 PM Orono Middle School | Room 218

Poetry Writing

#W470-2 | Grades 6 - 8 | Thursdays, March 20 - May 1 6 sessions - \$35 | 2:55 - 3:30 PM | No class March 27 Orono Middle School | Room 218

Yoga Club

Join us for Yoga Club, a welcoming space where movement, mindfulness, and reflection come together! This is your time to unwind and reset at the end of the day. In our supportive environment, you'll experience personal growth and build connections with your peers. Together, we'll explore practices that enhance overall well-being, helping you feel more balanced and centered. Embrace this opportunity to relax, recharge, and grow!

Instructor: Kate Cichomski

#W471 | Grades 6 - 8 | Wednesdays, January 22 - March 19 9 sessions - \$40 | 3 - 3:30 PM Orono Middle School | Performing Arts Room 252

Driver's Education

This class fulfills the 30 hours of classroom driver's training required by the State of Minnesota. Class will be taught in-person. After completing this course, students must sign up with a commercial driving school and receive a blue card, which they will need before taking their permit test. After passing the permit test, they must take 6 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction at a cost of approximately \$398. Missed classes must be made up in another session. For more information on Driver's Education and Westonka Driving School, email Rob Illies at westonkadriving@gmail.com, call 952-955-1486 (work), text 952-237-5971 (cell), or go to westonkadrivingschool.com. Each day, students should bring a writing utensil and paper. Instructor: Rob Illies

#W480 | Ages 14 - 18 Tuesday & Thursday, February 18 & 20 Mondays & Thursdays, February 24 - March 20 10 sessions - \$127 | 6:30 - 9:30 PM Orono High School | Media Center

Frozen JR. - The Musical

See full description on page 40!

#W490 | Grades 6 - 8 | \$100

Audition & Rehearsals:

Monday - Friday, March 11 - May 2

No rehearsals March 12 - 14, 21 & 24-28

Orono Middle School | Cafeteria & Choir Room

Performances: May 8 - 10 Orono High School Auditorium

Crew

Crew jobs include moving set pieces and helping with costumes and props.

#W490 | Grades 6 - 8 | \$75

Monday - Friday, April 28 - May 2 | 3 - 6 PM Monday - Wednesday, May 5 - 7 | 5 - 9:30 PM

Performances: May 8 - 10 Orono High School Auditorium



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Experience the ultimate in skiing, snowboarding and racing instruction from beginners to experts! At seven local snow sports areas, our top-quality adult instructors will teach you to improve your skiing or boarding on groomed runs and terrain parks! You provide your own food and gear (season-long discounts and rentals are available), we provide the rest!

Time: 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Ages: 8 - 18

Dates: Saturdays or Sundays 11 weeks, plus 3 BONUS trips

Bus pick-up locations: Mound/Spring Park: 4689 Shoreline Drive Long Lake/Orono: 1877 Wayzata Blvd.

Grades 5 - 12 | \$525

Explore cool trails and terrain parks with experienced instructors during 41/2 hours of instruction with plenty of time to free ski or ride, too! ALL levels - beginner to advanced. Additional Teen ONLY trips available!

Register with code ORO24 at blizzardmn.com Questions? Call 763-559-3343

Weekly Trip Fees: You will be contacted prior to the trip each week for your reservation. Using our flexible pay-as-you-go trip fee structure, you pay a weekly trip fee of about \$95 to cover round trip bus transportation and lift ticket. If you can't attend that week, you don't owe anything!

Teen Sampler Program Grades 7 - 12 | \$300

Can't commit to an entire season? Have you always wanted to learn how to ski or snowboard? This program is for you! 4½ hours of instruction each trip. First three Saturdays OR Sundays in December.

Apprentice Program Grades 8 - 12 | \$675

Have a passion for skiing or boarding? Have you ever thought about teaching? This program is for you. Blizzard will provide you with the tools to be a successful instructor upon completion of the program.

Team Blizzard Grades 5 - 12 | \$675

Ski Racing Team instruction only. Intermediate to expert skiers stir up some friendly competition as you learn strategies and tactics for racing. Sharpen your skills as you prepare to go head-to-head against racers. A great way for high school racers to get an edge on the competition and recreational racers to improve and have fun! Additional Teen ONLY trips available!

Orono Mountain Biking Team

Boys & Girls Grades 7 - 12

6th Grade participants will be considered on a case-by-case basis.



The Orono Mountain Biking Team participates in the Minnesota Cycling Association. The association believes that cycling and an outdoor experience will leave a lasting impression on young minds and bodies. The Mountain Biking Team competes in weekend races around Minnesota September - October. Experienced and new riders welcome!

Parent & Rider Meeting: Early May Season: July - October Registration: Opens in May. Send an email expressing interest to kim.king@orono.k12.mn.us.

High School Club Sports

Orono Community Education provides High School Club Sports throughout the school year. Athletes in younger grades may be accepted for Mountain Biking and the Trap Team based on team capacity. Email Kim at kim.king@orono.k12.mn.us for more information.

> For more information about any of the Club Sports listed scan the QR code below. Register at mypaymentsplus.com.

Fall

Fall Dance Team | Grades 7 - 12 Registration opens in August Mountain Biking Team | Grades 7 - 12 Registration opens in May

Winter

Table Tennis Team | Grades 9 - 12 Registration opens in November

Spring

Trap Team | Grades 9 - 12 Registration opens in February

A current sports physical is REQUIRED BEFORE registering for Middle School Sports or High School Club Sports!



Scan the QR Code to learn more about:

- Required Sports Physical
- Season Details
- Schedules
- Coaches

Spring Sports 2025

More information available on team websites at oronoschools.org > Community Education > Youth Sports & Recreation.

Schedules and additional information will be sent out by Community Education or the coaches the week prior to the start date.

Start dates listed are weather permitting.

Our sports activities emphasize skill development and character education in sports while preparing athletes for competition. All skill levels are welcome.

Co-Ed Track & Field

Grades 6 - 8

Athletes will learn about all aspects of track and field at the middle school level, build physical fitness, and develop skills and techniques. Participants will be encouraged to try a variety of events to help them discover their strengths. We will compete against other schools in the Metro area.

Start Date: April 1 (Meet in MS Gym A on first day)

Practice Times: 3 - 4:30 PM

Schedule: Monday - Thursday (some Fridays)

April - mid May Fee: \$260

Required Equipment: Running shoes, water bottle, and

appropriate clothes for the weather each day.



Co-Ed Golf

Grades 7 - 8

Golf team participants will learn the fundamentals of the golf swing. We will use drills and games to improve performance. There will be an introduction to USGA Rules (United States Golf Association). The team will hold intrasquad competitions and may also compete against other schools in the Metro area.

NOTE: Participants will need their own transportation to and from a local golf course every day. 6th Grade students interested in participating will be added to a waitlist and invited to join the team if space allows. Email kim.king@orono.k12,mn.us to be added to the waitlist.

Start Date: April 2 (weather permitting)

Practice Times: 3 - 5 PM

Schedule: Two days per week: Monday & Wednesday OR Tuesday & Thursday, April - mid May

Fee: \$275

Required Equipment: Golf clubs, water bottle, and appropriate

clothes and shoes for the weather each day.

Boys Tennis

Grades 6 - 8

Tennis team practices will include work on stroke development (forehand, backhand, serve/return, and volley), footwork, and match strategies. Time will also be spent on identifying strengths/weaknesses for both ourselves and our opponents all while learning when to be aggressive/defensive and what shots to hit accordingly. Competitions will be against other schools in the Metro area.

Start Date: April 1 (weather permitting)

Practice Times: 3 - 5 PM

Schedule: Monday - Thursday, April - mid May

Fee: \$260

Required Equipment: Tennis shoes, tennis racket, water bottle, and appropriate clothes for weather each day.

Orono Trap Team

Grades 9 - 12

Orono Schools is the birthplace of the Minnesota State High School Clay Target League. The program was developed by Orono Schools mentor, Jim Sable, and became a competition team in 2008. Since then, the sport has experienced huge growth across the nation. Participants will learn the fundamentals of trap shooting through weekly practices. Scores are submitted to the league throughout the season. There will be an end of season picnic and fun shoot. The state competition is in June.

Online registration will open February 3rd at 8 AM and is limited to Orono School District residents and students open enrolled at Orono Schools.

Due to the popularity of this program, there are very few spots available. Expect registration to fill quickly.

7th and 8th Grade students interested in participating will be added to a waitlist and invited to join the team if space allows. Email kim.king@orono.k12.mn.us to be added to the waitlist.

Requirements: Gun Safety Certificate, obtained through DNR training, must be completed prior to February 3rd to be eligible to participate. No sports physical required.

Fee: \$325

Mondays, March 17 - mid June | 5 - 7 PM

No Practice March 24 & May 26

Park Gun Club (west of Old Crystal Bay Rd. on Cty. Rd. 6)

COLLEGE PLANNING

College Connectors

Our Process...Your Success

Let's Talk Money! Understanding the Financial Aid Process in College Admissions - Virtual Class

The college admissions process is multi-layered and one of the most important layers is finding colleges that fit financially. During this presentation, College Connectors counselors will educate attendees on the college financial aid process, discuss how families can determine financial fit, how to read a financial aid award letter, and what factors to take into consideration during college search and application process. Scholarships available: contact ceinfo@orono.k12.mn.us.

Instructor: College Connectors

#W850 | Monday, February 10 1 session - \$35 | 12 - 1 PM

Navigating Support Resources on College Campuses - Virtual Class

The transition to college can feel overwhelming for students. This presentation will help parents understand students' rights and responsibilities in college versus high school, what types of support is available at college, how to secure those accommodations and services, and guidance on skills students can work on now to make their transition to college easier and help them thrive in their next chapter! We will also discuss disclosing a learning difference or disability in the application process and learn more about accessibility and student success services during a campus visit, including how to access free on campus clinics, tutoring, multicultural offices, and mental health supports. Scholarships available: contact ceinfo@orono. k12.mn.us.

Instructor: College Connectors

#W851 | Monday, February 3 1 session - \$60 | 7 - 8 PM

ACT College Examination Preparatory Course

Advantage Educational Programs gives students the option of preparing for the ACT exam in two different ways: in-person or online. Both courses are designed for students who want to maximize their ACT exam score, as well as those who feel uneasy about their test-taking skills, or those who have taken the exam and aren't satisfied with their results. The course includes diagnostic testing, instruction in time management, overcoming test anxiety, science reasoning, English strategies and review, essay writing, reading comprehension, math strategies, and review. Students enrolled in these classes not only benefit from personal instruction provided by our experienced instructors, but also have free access to our online course. For more information, call Advantage Educational Programs at 612-222-5108. Any students who are registering as repeat students who have previously paid should register for the self-paced virtual class at no charge.

Instructor: Advantage Educational Programs

In Person Class

Please bring notebook paper, pencils, calculator and a small 3-ring binder or folder to class.

#W771 | Grades 11 - 12 Wednesdays, January 29 - February 19 4 sessions - \$180 | 6 - 9 PM Orono Activities Center | Room 28

#W772 | Grades 11 - 12 | Mondays, April 28 - May 19 4 sessions - \$180 | 6 - 9 PM Orono Activities Center | Room 28

Live Virtual Class

This class is taught live via Zoom. Required: an internet connection and a computer/tablet/smart phone.

#W774 | Grades 11 - 12 | Saturdays, January 25 - February 22 4 sessions - \$180 | 9 AM - 12 PM | No class February 15

#W775 | Grades 11 - 12 | Saturdays, March 8 - 29 4 sessions - \$180 | 9 AM - 12 PM

#W776 | Grades 11 - 12 | Saturdays, April 26 - May 17 4 sessions - \$180 | 9 AM - 12 PM

Self-Paced Virtual Class

Prepare for the ACT at your own pace. Class will be available through December 31, 2025. Students are sent an access code via email and can prepare right away. You must have a Google account with an @gmail.com email address in order to access the class via Google Classroom.

#W888 | Grades 11 - 12 | \$80

TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

Virtual classes with Tech Academy

3D Printing: Harry Potter

Learn 3D design and modeling skills using Tinkercad while creating a Deathly Hallows model, then create your own magical pendant. Students will be able to pick one design to be printed and mailed home.

#W315 | Grades 2 - 5 | Saturday, March 8 1 session - \$65 | 9 - 11 AM

3D Printing: Minecraft Creations

Design a custom Minecraft tool while learning 3D Design with Tinkercad. Projects will be printed and mailed home.

#W317 | Grades 3 - 7 | Wednesday, March 12 1 session - \$65 | 6 PM - 8 PM

Dungeons & Dragons 101: One Shot Minecraft Adventure

Learn the basics of Dungeons & Dragons. Join us for a Minecraft one shot campaign, where you can pick and develop your characters!

#W310 | Grades 2 - 5 | Thursdays, February 20 - 27 2 sessions - \$69 | 6 - 7:30 PM

Dungeons & Dragons 101 with Character Creation

What's it like to play Dungeons & Dragons? Learn the basics, create your own character, and embark on a role-playing game. This class offers opportunities to develop problem-solving skills and creative thinking.

#W307 | Grades 3 - 6 | Saturdays, February 8 - 15 2 sessions - \$92 | 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Dungeons & Dragons: One-Shot Campaign

Go on an epic adventure! Dungeons & Dragons is a timeless role-playing game that helps kids develop math skills, storytelling, and collaboration skills. Work in small groups to complete this one-shot campaign.

#W319 | Grades 2 - 6 | Tuesdays, March 18 - 25 2 sessions - \$69 | 6 - 7:30 PM

Engineering in Minecraft

Learn Minecraft circuit-building and engineering concepts using Redstone. You will also build electrical contraptions.

#W320 | Grades 3 - 7 | Thursday, March 20 1 session - \$43 | 6 - 8 PM

Extreme Coding: Artificial Intelligence

Dive into more advanced computer science topics, including augmented reality, artificial intelligence, and machine learning. Create a chatbot, rock paper scissors game, and more!

#W311 | Grades 3 - 6 | Saturday, March 1 1 session - \$43 | 9 - 11 AM

Game Coding: Mario Kart

Learn programming concepts using Scratch. Create a Mario Kart-style game, then pick custom characters and a track to customize your game.

#W316 | Grades 3 - 6 | Tuesday, March 11 1 session - \$43 | 6 - 8 PM

Game Coding: Nintendo Characters

Learn the fundamentals of coding by creating a Nintendothemed game using Scratch.

#W322 | Grades 2 - 4 | Thursday, March 27 1 session - \$36 | 6 - 7:30 PM

Game Coding

Create and modify arcade-style games using Scratch, a programming language developed by MIT.

#W313 | Grades 1 - 4 | Wednesday, March 5 1 session - \$36 | 6 - 7:30 PM

Intro to Video Game Design with Nintendo Characters

Create your own video game with Nintendo characters as your stars. You'll even add challenges and difficulty levels.

#W308 | Grades 1 - 4 | Tuesday, February 18 1 session - \$43 | 6 - 7:30 PM

TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

Virtual classes with Tech Academy

Minecraft Game Coding with Scratch

Join us for this introduction to programming concepts using Scratch. Learn to create an interactive 2D video game using your favorite *Minecraft* characters.

#W306 | Grades 2 - 4 | Saturdays, February 8 - 15 2 sessions - \$65 | 8 - 9:30 AM

Minecraft Mod Development: Biomes

Dig deeper into Minecraft with this Modding class! Create a new custom biome in Minecraft using MCreator.

#W302 | Grades 2 - 6 | Saturday, February 1 1 session - \$43 | 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Multiplayer Minecraft: Block Hunter

Work together to find the hidden blocks and animals on the adventure map and get ideas to create your own mini-game.

#W318 | Grades 1 - 5 | Saturday, March 15 1 session - \$43 | 8 - 10 AM

Multiplayer Minecraft: City Builder

Collaborate with fellow students to construct a city. Beginners and experienced Minecrafters alike will love this class!

#W312 | Grades 1 - 6 | Tuesdays, February 25 - March 4 2 sessions - \$65 | 6 - 7:30 PM

Multiplayer Minecraft: Survival Challenge

Team up and survive in this multiplayer world. Explore the unknown and join other enthusiasts to overcome challenges and complete quests.

#W301 | Grades 2 - 6 | Saturday, February 1 1 session - \$36 | 8 - 9:30 AM

Pokémon Game Coding

You will be introduced to programming concepts using Scratch. Learn to create an interactive 2D video game using your favorite Pokémon characters.

#W305 | Grades 3 - 6 | Thursdays, February 6 - 13 2 sessions - \$65 | 6 - 7:30 PM

Super Mario Game Coding

Learn introductory programming concepts using Scratch and create a Mario Kart - style game. Customize your game with characters and a race track.

#W303 | Grades 3 - 7 | Tuesdays, February 4 - 11 2 sessions - \$86 | 6 - 8 PM

Video Production: Podcasting

Learn how to produce your own podcast. Explore ideas, make a script map, refine your audio using Audacity, and more! You'll then be able to share your podcast with the world!

#W314 | Grades 3 - 8 | Thursdays, March 6 - 13 2 sessions - \$65 | 6 - 7:30 PM

Video Production: "Top" List Creator

Learn how to create YouTube content! Learn tricks that filmmakers use to create top 10 or favorite list videos. Edit your video, add transitions, and insert a soundtrack.

#W321 | Grades 1 - 5 | Saturdays, March 22 - 29 2 sessions - \$65 | 8 - 9:30 AM

Video Production: YouTube Shorts, Reels & TikTok

Learn how to create video shorts for TikTok, YouTube and Reels. Edit your video, add motion graphics and special effects to your own video short, all while practicing storytelling and film production techniques.

#W304 | Grades 2 - 6 | Wednesdays, February 5 - 12 2 sessions - \$65 | 6 - 7:30 PM

Virtual Reality Coding

Design, develop, and create 3D virtual reality environments and characters! Create your own 3D games and other virtual reality for kids on Hatch.

#W309-1 | Grades 3 - 7 | Wednesdays, February 19 - 26 2 sessions - \$86 | 6 - 8 PM

#W309-2 | Grades 1 - 5 | Wednesdays, March 19 - 26 2 sessions - \$65 | 6 - 7:30 PM

SCIENCE & NATURE

Engineering for Kids Jr. STEM Club

Jr. STEM Club brings fun, hands-on lessons every week to introduce engineering concepts at a young age. Students focus on developing 21st century skills such as problem solving, critical thinking and teamwork. These life skills give students the confidence to approach challenges in their lives and realize that they can succeed in almost anything.

Instructor: Engineering for Kids

Session 1: Aerospace Engineering: Rockets, Mechanical Engineering: Mini Golf Maze, Acoustic Engineering: Let's Drum, Industrial Engineering: Fossils

#W323-1 | Grades K - 4 | Tuesdays, January 28 - February 18 4 sessions - \$115 | 4 - 5 PM Orono Intermediate School | Art Room 211

Session 2: Civil Engineering: Water Tower, Aerospace Engineering: Glider, Electrical Engineering: Light Up Bug, Industrial Engineering: Levers - Bug Catcher

#W323-2 | Grades K - 4 | Tuesdays, March 4 - April 8 4 sessions - \$115 | 4 - 5 PM | No class March 25 & April 1 Orono Intermediate School | Art Room 211

Session 3: Marine Engineering: Does Your Boat Float?, Civil Engineering: Goldilocks' Bed, Chemical Engineering: Fluffy Slime, Mechanical Engineering: Ferris Wheel

#W323-3 | Grades K - 4 | Tuesdays, April 22 - May 13 4 sessions - \$115 | 4 - 5 PM Orono Intermediate School | Art Room 211

CSI: Examine the Evidence

How do crime scene investigators help solve crimes? Join our team of investigators as we collect and examine latent prints, tool marks, and more! Test your investigative and scientific skills using your own CSI kit as you follow the evidence to crack the case of "whodunit."

Instructor: Science Explorers

#W348 | Grades 1 - 6 | Mondays, February 24 - March 10 3 sessions - \$57 | 3:45 - 5 PM Schumann Elementary | Art Room 9

Super STEM Sampler

Learn about physics as you create a spinning top game. Step into the fields of technology and engineering as you build and test an arm extension. Have fun with math and learn about codes and ciphers. Through hands-on activities and experiments, you will investigate these and other exciting STEM topics!

Instructor: Science Explorers

#W349 | Grades 1 - 6 | Mondays, April 21 - May 12 4 sessions - \$76 | 3:45 - 5 PM Schumann Elementary | Art Room 9



At Home STEM Kits from The Stem Lab. An email will be sent about pick up dates and times. Kits will be available for pickup beginning February 3 at the Orono Community Education Office. Kits available to order through March 31. Backyard Explorer: Honey Bees #W330 | Ages 4 - 10 | \$42

Case of the Missing Birthday Cake #W338 | Ages 7 - 11 | \$26

Crystal Adventure #W337 | Ages 7 - 11 | \$26

Make It Move - At Home STEM Kit #W339 | Ages 7 - 11 | \$26

Science Experiment Bundle Book #W332 | Ages 3 - 10 | \$26

Shake-it Robot #W340 | Ages 7 - 11 | \$26 Solar Printing #W331 | Ages 3 - 10 | \$36

Woodworker Dragster Race Car #W336 | Ages 7 - 10 | \$26

Woodworker Marble Drop #W334 | Ages 7 - 10 | \$26

Woodworker Marshmallow Launcher #W333 | Ages 7 - 10 | \$26

Woodworker Propeller Racer #W335 | Ages 8 - 10 | \$26

SPECIAL INTEREST

Day Camp at Skyrock

Spend your day on the farm at Skyrock! Learn all about horses, how to groom and care for a horse, and common horse vocabulary. Enjoy a ride on a pony, too! Then, we'll take a guided nature hike of the entire farm, weather permitting. There will also be time to hang out in the clubhouse, play games, make new friends, and much more. Join us for a day of adventure on the farm! Bring a bag lunch, water, and a nut-free snack. Dress for the weather.

Instructor: Skyrock Farm

#W300-1 | Grades K - 5 | Friday, March 28 1 session - \$130 | 9 AM - 3 PM Skyrock Farm



#W300-2 | Grades K - 5 | Friday, April 18 1 session - \$130 | 9 AM - 3 PM Skyrock Farm

Design a Dollhouse Caregiver & Child

Team up with your caregiver for two fun-filled sessions to decorate your own unique dollhouse. Using paint, patterned papers, and other materials, transform the interior and exterior of a blank dollhouse model. Models are included in the price and will come preassembled. The class will include instructor direction and some demonstration, but is meant for hands-on collaboration and creativity. At the end of the second session, each pair will take home their one-of-a-kind dollhouse! Please note: this class does not include a fully furnished dollhouse. Instructor: Tara & Macy St. Martin

#W364 | Grades K - 3 | Saturdays, January 18 & 25 2 sessions - \$70 | 2 - 4:30 PM Discovery Center | Room 201

Grandmasters of Chess

New and returning students invited. Learn, practice, and play chess in each class. The {YEL!} Teach It!...Practice It!...Play It! method keeps students on track with new chess lessons and puzzles each week as well as guided games and in-class tournaments. Class fee includes ChessKid.com membership for the session. Sign up today to THINK, LEARN and PLAY WELL with {YEL!}.

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League

#W329-1 | Grades K - 5 | Fridays, January 10 - March 21 10 sessions - \$215 | 4 - 5 PM | No class March 7 Schumann Elementary | Cafeteria

#W329-2 | Grades K - 5 | Fridays, April 4 - May 30 8 sessions - \$175 | 4 - 5 PM | No class April 18 Schumann Elementary | Cafeteria

Spartan Kids

BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL, NON-SCHOOL DAY and SUMMER care for students Kindergarten - Grade 5.

> 685 Old Crystal Bay Road N. Long Lake, MN 55356

952-449-8363

oronoschools.org > Community Education Child Care > Spartan Kids

Program Coordinator, Katie Zaccaro kathleen.zaccaro@orono.k12.mn.us

2025 Summer Program

PreK - Grade 5 Full summer program begins June 16

Spartan Kids offers many weeks of summer care fun. There are Friday field trips and many great activities including swimming, outside time, special events and theme weeks. Spartan Kids provides children opportunities to learn through art, science, games, writing, reading, crafts, gym time and more! Students enrolled in summer care take part in the Community Education enrichment program in the mornings most weeks.

Spartan Kids is CLOSED June 9 - 13 & 19 July 4, August 21 - September 1

Summer 2025 Contract Requests

Contract Requests Open February 25, 2025 at 10 AM

New Families Accepted (based on availability) starting March 4, 2025

> Contract Requests Close March 21, 2025

Basketball Camp

This fun, skill-intensive program is designed for beginning to intermediate players. Work on passing, shooting, dribbling, and rebounding. This is one of our most popular programs! Bring a water bottle and wear athletic clothing.

Instructor: Skyhawks

#W357-1 | Ages 6 - 8 | Saturdays, February 22 - March 15 4 sessions - \$85 | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Orono Activities Center | Court 3

#W357-2 | Grades K - 2 | Thursdays, April 3 - 24 4 sessions - \$89 | 3:50 - 5:05 PM Schumann Elementary | Gym

Basketball - Organized Scrimmages

Join Skyhawks for exciting, action-packed basketball scrimmages! If your child thrives on the excitement of real games, this is the ideal program. Instead of focusing solely on drills, our scrimmage-based format lets kids dive straight into gameplay, building teamwork, quick decision-making, and strategy on the court. We combine fun with personal growth. Each session enhances basketball skills, and teaches valuable life lessons like leadership, sportsmanship, and perseverance. Instructor: Skyhawks

#W358 | Ages 9 - 12 | Saturdays, February 22 - March 15 4 sessions - \$85 | 12:30 - 1:40 PM Orono Activities Center | Court 3

HoopsterTots

This basketball camp focuses on dribbling, shot technique, passing, and teamwork. Adjustable hoops and appropriately sized basketballs are used to provide the right amount of challenge. Parent/caregiver participation is recommended for this camp.

Instructor: Skyhawks

#W355-1 | Ages 2 - 4 | Tuesdays, February 18 - March 11 4 sessions - \$69 | 5:15 - 5:45 PM Orono Intermediate School | IS Gym

#W355-2 | Ages 2 - 3 | Saturdays, February 22 - March 15 4 sessions - \$69 | 9 - 9:30 AM Orono Activities Center | Court 3

#W355-3 | Ages 3 - 4 | Saturdays, February 22 - March 15 4 sessions - \$69 | 9:40 - 10:10 AM Orono Activities Center | Court 3

#W355-4 | Ages 2 - 4 | Thursdays, April 3 - 24 4 sessions - \$69 | 5:15 - 5:45 PM Schumann Elementary | Gym

Mini-Hawk Basketball

This basketball program gives kids a fun and positive first step into athletics. Explore balance, hand-eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace. Bring a water bottle. Instructor: Skyhawks

#W356 | Ages 4 - 6 | Saturdays, February 22 - March 15 4 sessions - \$79 | 10:20 - 11:05 AM Orono Activities Center | Court 3

1stDownTots

This flag football class uses a variety of fun drills and games to introduce players to basic concepts of football fundamentals including passing, running, rushing, receiving, and defense (de-flagging). Join us for a very active and fun class! Parent/caregiver participation is recommended for this camp. Instructor: Skyhawks

#W362-1 | Ages 2 - 4 | Tuesdays, April 29 - May 20 4 sessions - \$69 | 5:15 - 5:45 PM Orono Intermediate School | Field 9

#W362-2 | Ages 2 - 4 | Thursdays, May 1 - 22 4 sessions - \$69 | 5:15 - 5:45 PM Orono Intermediate School | Field 9

Flag Football

This is the perfect program for young athletes who want a complete introduction to America's game or for those who simply want to brush up on their skills in preparation for league play. Through our 'skill of the day,' players will learn skills on both sides of the ball including: the core components of passing, catching and de-flagging, or defensive positioning, all presented in a fun and positive environment!

Instructor: Skyhawks

#W361-1 | Ages 7 - 10 | Tuesdays, April 29 - May 20 4 sessions - \$89 | 3:50 - 5:05 PM Orono Intermediate School | Field 9

#W361-2 | Ages 5 - 7 | Thursdays, May 1 - 22 4 sessions - \$89 | 3:50 - 5:05 PM Orono Intermediate School | Field 9



Lacrosse

This camp is designed for beginner and intermediate players who are eager to learn the fundamentals of this fast-paced and exciting sport. Learn the basics of: cradling, shooting, passing, catching, and defending. In addition to teaching the sports skills, we also teach the vital life skills of teamwork, sportsmanship, respect and leadership. Whether your child dreams of becoming the next lacrosse star or is just looking to try something new, this is a great place to start. All equipment is provided.

Instructor: Skyhawks

#W354 | Grades 3 - 5 | Tuesdays, February 18 - March 11 4 sessions - \$89 | 3:50 - 5:05 PM Orono Intermediate School | Gym

Skateboard Camps & Clinics

Learn the basics of skateboarding as well as more advanced individual skills as you take your skating to the next level. Our professional instructors share their love of the sport in a fun and supportive environment designed to foster confidence and build skills. Our camps provide small group instruction based on skill level so everyone feels comfortable, supported, and challenged. The Skateboard Clinic option includes small group instruction based on experience and supervised open skate time where you can have more opportunity to explore different areas of the skatepark.

3rd Lair Skatepark

850 Florida Ave. S., Golden Valley, MN 55426
3rdlair.com. Skateboard and safety equipment rental available to students without their own gear. All participants are required to have a waiver signed prior to participating in camp. See waiver link in camp description at time of registration.

Skateboard Camp

Grades K - 12 | 1 session - \$60 | 9 AM - 12 PM

W370-1 | Monday, January 20

#W370-2 | Monday, February 17

W370-3 | Monday, March 24

W370-4 | Tuesday, March 25

W370-5 | Wednesday, March 26

W370-6 | Thursday, March 27

W370-7 | Friday, March 28

Skateboard Clinic

Grades K - 12 | 1 session - \$50 | 9 AM - 12 PM Saturdays, January 11 - May 17 No Clinic March 8 #W371 | Register for individual days

Multi-Sport Camp: Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer

These camps focus on basketball, soccer, and flag football skills and games throughout the day. Kids should wear athletic clothes, bring a lunch, two snacks and a water bottle. If you're looking for a fun, full day sports camp, this is the one for you! Instructor: Skyhawks

Ages 5 - 10 | 1 session - \$69 | 9 AM - 3:30 PM Orono Activities Center | Court 5



#W353-1 | Monday, January 20 #W353-2 | Monday, January 27 #W353-3 | Monday, February 17 #W353-4 | Friday, March 7 #W353-5 | Friday, April 18

Mini-Hawk Soccer

This soccer program gives kids a fun and positive first step into athletics. Campers explore balance, hand-eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace. Bring a water bottle. Instructor: Skyhawks

#W352-1 | Ages 4 - 6 | Thursdays, January 16 - February 6 4 sessions - \$79 | 6 - 6:45 PM Schumann Elementary | Gym

#W352-2 | Ages 4 - 6 | Saturdays, April 5 - 26 3 sessions - \$59 | 10:20 - 11:05 AM | No class April 19 Orono Activities Center | Court 3

#W352-3 | Ages 4 - 6 | Saturdays, May 3 - 24 4 sessions - \$79 | 10:20 - 11:05 AM Orono High Schools | Field 6

Soccer

Our staff will ensure your young athlete will gain the technical skills and sport knowledge required for their next step into soccer. This camp focuses on dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. Your child will learn life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship, make new friends, and improve their sport skills, preparing them to play on the playground or league play! Please wear athletic clothing and bring a water bottle. Instructor: Skyhawks

#W363-1 | Ages 7 - 10 | Saturdays, May 3 - 24 4 sessions - \$85 | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Orono High School | Field 6

#W363-2 | Ages 5 - 7 | Saturdays, May 3 - 24 4 sessions - \$85 | 12:40 - 1:40 PM Orono High School | Field 6

SoccerTots

These soccer-themed motor skill classes are perfect for your youngsters. Younger age groups focus on developing motor skills and self-confidence. Older age groups focus on developing core soccer skills and introduce light competition. Parent/caregiver participation is recommended for this camp. Instructor: Skyhawks

Thursdays, January 16 - February 6 | 4 sessions - \$69 #W351-1 | Ages 2 - 3 | 4:45 - 5:15 PM #W351-2 | Ages 3 - 4 | 5:25 - 5:55 PM Schumann Elementary | Gym

Saturdays, April 5 - 26 | 3 sessions - \$54 No class April 19 #W351-3 | Ages 2 - 3 | 9 - 9:30 AM #W351-4 | Ages 3 - 4 | 9:40 - 10:10 AM Orono Activities Center | Court 3

Saturdays, May 3 - 24 | 4 sessions - \$69 #W351-5 | Ages 2 - 3 | 9 - 9:30 AM #W351-6 | Ages 3 - 4 | 9:40 - 10:10 AM Outdoor High School | Field 6

Orono 4 on 4 Volleyball League

A fun, competitive learning environment for all players. This is a "non-coached" league. Teams play at least one match each night and an end-of-league tournament. Teams can have more than 4 players, but only 4 players can be on the court at one time. If you have multiple grade level players on your team, you must register for the grade of your oldest player. Orono Volleyball staff and players will referee. We welcome athletes from other schools to form a team and join this league!

#W6005 | 4th & 5th Grade #W6006 | 6th Grade #W6007 | 7th Grade #W6008 | 8th Grade \$75 per player (includes a t-shirt) Mondays, April 21 - May 19 Orono Middle School | Gym Schedules emailed the week of April 14 Registration Deadline: April 2



Volleyball Camp

Learn the fundamentals of volleyball through drills and exercises that focus on passing, setting, hitting, and serving. This co-ed program is designed for beginning and intermediate players. Participants should wear athletic clothing and bring a water bottle.

Instructor: Skyhawks

#W359 | Ages 7 - 10 | Saturdays, April 5 - 26 | 3 sessions - \$64 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | No camp April 19 Orono Activities Center | Court 3

Volleyball - Organized Scrimmages

If your child loves the thrill of real games, this is the perfect activity. Unlike traditional camps focused on drills, our scrimmage-based program lets kids jump right into playing, fostering teamwork, quick thinking, and strategic decision-making on the court. We blend fun with personal growth each session which improves volleyball skills and reinforces important life lessons like leadership, sportsmanship, and resilience.

Instructor: Skyhawks

#W360 | Ages 8 - 12 | Saturdays, April 5 - 26 3 sessions - \$64 | 12:40 - 1:40 PM | No camp April 19 Orono Activities Center | Court 3

Volleyball Skills

Get an early start in this popular sport! Learn the skills to pass, set, hit and serve. Skill development will be emphasized. Learn through incorporating skills into fun games. Equipment and instruction will be age appropriate. Attire: tennis shoes, t-shirt and shorts suggested. Knee pads recommended.

Instructor: Orono Volleyball Staff

#W365-1 | Grades 1 - 3 | Thursdays, April 3 - May 1 5 sessions - \$60 | 4 - 5 PM Orono Intermediate School | Gym

#W365-2 | Grades 4 - 5 | Tuesdays, April 1 - 29 5 sessions - \$60 | 4 - 5 PM Orono Intermediate School | Gym





Girls on the Run is an after-school program that uses the power of running to prepare 3rd - 5th grade girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living. Over the course of the season, girls learn life-changing lessons about teamwork, decision-making, self-respect, and more, all while preparing to run a 5K. Open to all 3rd - 5th grade girls. No previous running experience required, and financial assistance is available. Our **Spring 2025** season will culminate with the Girls on the Run Twin Cities 5K. Orono Community Education is proud to be a host site. Join us!

Season Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays, 3:50 - 5:20 PM, April 1 - May 29

Girls on the Run 5K: First Weekend in June

Online Registration: Opens February 1st at gotrmn.org

Visit gotrmn.org for more information.



COORDINATED BY ORONO COMMUNITY EDUCATION

952-449-8350 aronocommunityed.com

Community Education affers additional sports apportunities not listed below.

Go to aronoschools.org > Community Education >

Youth Sports & Recreation for details.

METRO MARLINS SWIM TEAM Ages: 6 - 18

Season 1: September - March Season 2: April - July Registration: Available year round.

ORONO JO VOLLEYBALL CLUB Grades: 4 - 8 Season: December - March Registration & Tryouts: October ORONO WRESTLING CLUB

Grades: K - 6 Season: December - February Registration: August Additional Contact: oronowestlingmn@gmail.com

INDEPENDENT BUSINESS

NORTH SHORE GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION 763-479-3189 northshoregym.org Ages: Age 18 months - 18 years Registration: Aug., Oct., Jan. & May

COORDINATED BY VOLUNTEER GROUPS

Individual group contact information listed with each sport.

ORONO BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION Grades: K - 8 oronobasketball.com Season: October - March Registration & Tryouts: September

ORONO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION Ages: 5 - 18 oronobaseball.org
Season: April - July Registration: January

ORONO FASTPITCH SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION Ages: 4 - 18 oronofastpitch.org Season: April - July Registration: January | Season: August - September Registration: July

ORONO YOUTH FOOTBALL Grades: 4 - 8 oronofootball.com
Season: August - October Registration: July

ORONO YOUTH HOCKEY Ages: 5 - 15 oronohockey.org
Season: October - February Registration: July

ORONO WESTONKA SOCCER CLUB Ages: 4 - 18 oronowestonkasoccer.org Fall, Winter, Spring/Summer Seasons offered

ORONO YOUTH LACROSSE Ages: 6 - 14 oronolax.com
Fall, Spring & Summer Seasons offered

ASSOCIATIO

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ICE SKATING

Indoor Lessons at Morrison Ice Arena 1025 Old Crystal Bay Rd N. Long Lake, MN 55356

Ages 4 - 18



Orono Skating School Program Director: Mary Tichy

USFSA gold medalist in figures and freestyle 26 years of skating experience 20 years of coaching experience

Skill Level Descriptions

We teach the fundamentals of ice skating while building confidence and skills through each lesson. The progressive curriculum ensures success from the first steps on the ice to the mastery of advanced skills.

ICE TOTS recommended for ages 4 - 5

Students MUST be 4 years old to start a class.

Ice Tots - Beginner: Learn to stand, fall and move across ice. Must be able to attempt standing on the ice.

Ice Tots - Intermediate: Learn striding, gliding, and edging.

Ice Tots - Advanced: Ability to move across ice fluidly. Additional focus on advanced striding and edging.

FREESTYLE LEVELS 1 - 7 recommended for ages 6 and up

Beginners Age 6 +: Students who need to learn the Ice Tots skills but are age 6 and older.

Freestyle 1: Stronger forward skating, gliding, snowplow stop.

Freestyle 2: Backward skating, one-foot glide, turn forward to backward, pumping on circle.

Freestyle 3: Two-foot turn, backward pumping on circle, forward two-foot sways.

Freestyle 4: Forward edges, crossovers, backward glide, three

Freestyle 5: Backward edges, three turns, back crossovers, hockey stop.

Freestyle 6/7: Backward to forward turns, backward stroking, one-foot spin, T-stops.

Winter Lesson Schedule 7 lessons - \$145 Saturdays January 11 - March 1

No lessons February 15

Each lesson includes 30 minutes of instruction and 30 minutes of free practice time.

GROUP LESSONS

#W1700	Ice Tots - Mixed Levels	7:45 - 8:15 AM
#W1701	Freestyle 1, 2 & 3	7:45 - 8:15 AM
#W1702	Beginners Age 6+	8:15 - 8:45 AM
#W1703	Freestyle 1, 2 & 3	8:15 - 8:45 AM
#W1704	Freestyle 3, 4 & 5	8:15 - 8:45 AM
#W1705	Beginners Age 6+	8:45 - 9:15 AM
#W1706	Beginners Age 6+	8:45 - 9:15 AM
#W1707	Freestyle 1, 2 & 3	8:45 - 9:15 AM
#W1708	Ice Tots - Beginner	9:15 - 9:45 AM
#W1709	Ice Tots - Beginner	9:15 - 9:45 AM
#W1710	Ice Tots - Int./Adv.	9:15 - 9:45 AM

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOUR SKATING LESSONS!

- Helmets are REQUIRED for Ice Tots skaters and highly recommended for all other skaters.
- Wear either leather hockey or figure skates, but please no double-bladed skates.
- . Parents are not allowed on the ice without skates.
- Additional lesson information will be sent out via email.



Art Club Reloaded

Learn tricks that make art magic! We'll explore art techniques and fun effects as we draw, paint, and sculpt masterpieces with watercolor, air-dry clay, and more. Make room in your house to display your masterpieces!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

#W326 | Grades K - 5 | Wednesdays, April 9 - 30 4 sessions - \$86 | 3:50 - 4:50 PM Schumann Elementary | Art Room 9

Art Sampler

Explore different techniques, using multiple materials and mediums as we draw, collage, sculpt with air-dry clay, and paint.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

#W324 | Grades K - 5 | Wednesdays, January 22 - February 12 4 sessions - \$86 | 3:50 - 4:50 PM Schumann Elementary | Art Room 9

Claylicious

Sculpt, slab, coil, and carve...roll up your sleeves, because this class is all clay! We'll sculpt silly puppies, fuzzy hedgehogs, a chocolate layer cake, and much more! Have a totally claylicious time!

Instructor: Kidcreate Studio

#W347 | Ages 5 - 12 | Thursdays, May 1 - 22 4 sessions - \$109 | 3:50 - 4:50 PM Orono Intermediate School | Art Room 211

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

All K - 5 students taking an after school program must have a note or email to their teacher and the office BEFORE the class begins.

The note must include your child's first and last name, class title and the start and end date of the class.

Sparkle Science Spectacular

Learn how light interacts with all things that sparkle and shimmer. Uncover the science behind shimmer and shine by discovering how different materials reflect and refract light. This class is a glittery and fun-filled adventure that brings the science of sparkle to life!

Instructor: Kidcreate Studio

#W346 | Ages 5 - 12 | Thursdays, March 13 - April 10 4 sessions - \$109 | 3:50 - 4:50 PM | No class March 27 Orono Intermediate School | Art Room 211

T. Swift Eras Art

Experience the magic of Taylor Swift and her iconic Eras Tour! Unleash your inner artist in this special tribute to Taylor Swift's legacy, by drawing, painting, and sculpting.

Instructor: Kidcreate Studio

#W344 | Ages 5 - 12 | Thursdays, February 6 - 27 4 sessions - \$109 | 3:50 - 4:50 PM Orono Intermediate School | Art Room 211



Ultimate Clay Studio

Get ready for hands-on and messy fun! Learn how to sculpt, coil, slab, and pinch to make super cute and fun creations out of air-dry clay.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

#W325 | Grades K - 5 | Wednesdays, February 19 - March 12 4 sessions - \$86 | 3:50 - 4:50 PM Schumann Elementary | Art Room 9

ART

Good Night Moon Caregiver & Child

"Goodnight, room! Goodnight, moon! Goodnight, cow jumping over the moon!" In this class, inspired by your child's favorite bedtime story, your little artist will paint and glue to create a project that glows in the dark. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Instructor: Kidcreate Studio

#W343 | Ages 18 months - 6 years Monday, February 24 1 session - \$29 | 10 - 11 AM Discovery Center | Room 201

Little Diggers Caregiver & Child

Calling all young construction enthusiasts! Get ready for a hands-on experience that's made for kids who love loaders, diggers, and big machines. Every sensory activity revolves around construction and machinery - from feeling the textures of construction sites to the sounds of heavy machinery. Sights, sounds, and textures of construction come alive! Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Instructor: Kidcreate Studio

#W341 | Ages 18 months - 6 years Monday, February 3 1 session - \$26 | 10 - 11 AM Discovery Center | Room 201

Ready, Set, Mess Making Caregiver & Child

Dive into hands-on exploration and creativity with multisensory experiences centered around the joy of being messy. Celebrate the senses, from squishy textures and vibrant colors to the aromas of experiments. Engage in messy projects, tactile experiments, and immersive activities that spark the imagination. Instructor: Kidcreate Studio

#W342 | Ages 18 months - 6 years Monday, February 10 1 session - \$26 | 10 - 11 AM Discovery Center | Room 201

Non-School Day Options

DIY Crystals

Calling all crystal enthusiasts! Create your own crystals using a top secret concoction. You'll also get artsy and paint vibrant pictures of these dazzling crystals. Please pack a nut-free snack and water bottle, and dress for a mess!

Instructor: Kidcreate Studio

#W345 | Ages 4 - 9 | Friday, March 7 1 session - \$55 | 9 AM - 12 PM Orono Discovery Center | Room 201

Fun & Cute Clay Animals

Sculpt adorable animals in this hands-on, creative class! Shape and mold air-dry clay into fun and cute creatures. Whether it's a playful puppy or a cute kitten, you'll be amazed by what you create! Instructor: Abrakadoodle

#W328 | Grades K - 5 | Friday, April 18 1 session - \$65 | 9 AM - 12 PM Orono Discovery Center | Room 201

Sparkle & Shimmer

Do you love everything sparkly? Join us to draw, sculpt, and paint. Bring your art to the next level with sequins, gems, and sparkles.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

#W327 | Grades K - 5 | Monday, January 27 1 session - \$65 | 9 AM - 12 PM Orono Discovery Center | Room 201

MUSIC LESSONS & PERFORMING ARTS

Frozen JR. - The Musical

Join us for Frozen, JR! The enchanting modern classic from Disney™ is ready for your Broadway Junior stars! Frozen JR. is based on the 2018 Broadway musical, and brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life! The show features all of the memorable songs from the animated film, with music and lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, plus five new songs written for the Broadway production. You can find all audition information on our show's website (4communitytheatre.org). All who register will get a role! We will be holding a parent meeting before the first day of auditions to answer questions about the show! Instructor: 4 Community Theatre

Cast

#W490 | Grades 6 - 8 | \$100 Audition & Rehearsals: Monday - Friday, March 11 - May 2 No rehearsals March 12 - 14, 21 & 24-28 Orono Middle School | Cafeteria & Choir Room

Performances: May 8 - 10 Orono High School Auditorium

Crew

Crew jobs include moving set pieces and helping with costumes and props.

#W490 | Grades 6 - 8 | \$75

Monday - Friday, April 28 - May 2 | 3 - 6 PM Monday - Wednesday, May 5 - 7 | 5 - 9:30 PM

Performances: May 8 - 10 Orono High School Auditorium

Private Music Lessons

Private 30-minute lessons available for all ages and ability levels. Our highly-qualified instructors create lessons to fit each student's abilities and interests. Registration guarantees the same lesson time for the entire school year, and you will be billed monthly.

A Discovery School of Music Private Music Lesson Handbook and Jesson schedule will be sent via email after registration.

Register for Private Music Lessons

Instructor lesson openings are listed online at oronocommunityed.com. If a time is already taken, that section will be listed as full. You can read biographies on each instructor to find the one with a specialty and a schedule that is right for you. If you are unsure of which instructor to pick or cannot find a time online that works, please email CEinfo@ orono.k12.mn.us, and you will be contacted to discuss your needs. Depending on instructor availability, lessons can begin at anytime during the school year.

Kindergarten - Adult Annual Registration Fee: \$15

Tuition Fee: \$29 per 30-minute lesson

(Billed monthly)

The number of lessons will vary each month depending on the day of the week you have lessons. Lessons take place at the Discovery Center in Maple Plain and Orono High School, Room locations will be emailed to those registered.

2024 - 2025 Lesson Dates: September 16 - May 2 Lessons will follow the school district calendar and will not be held during school breaks/holidays.



PRESCHOOL ENRICHMENT

1stDownTots

This flag football class uses a variety of fun drills and games to introduce players to basic concepts of football fundamentals including passing, running, rushing, receiving, and defense. Parent/caregiver participation is recommended for this camp. Instructor: Skyhawks

#W362-1 | Ages 2 - 4 | Tuesdays, April 29 - May 20 4 sessions - \$69 | 5:15 - 5:45 PM Orono Intermediate School | Field 9

#W362-2 | Ages 2 - 4 | Thursdays, May 1 - 22 4 sessions - \$69 | 5:15 - 5:45 PM Orono Intermediate School | Field 9

HoopsterTots

This basketball camp focuses on dribbling, shot technique, passing, and teamwork. Adjustable hoops and appropriately sized basketballs are used to provide the right amount of challenge. Parent/caregiver participation is recommended. Instructor: Skyhawks

#W355-1 | Ages 2 - 4 | Tuesdays, February 18 - March 11 4 sessions - \$69 | 5:15 - 5:45 PM Orono Intermediate School | IS Gym

#W355-2 | Ages 2 - 3 | Saturdays, February 22 - March 15 4 sessions - \$69 | 9 - 9:30 AM Orono Activities Center | Court 3

#W355-3 | Ages 3 - 4 | Saturdays, February 22 - March 15 4 sessions - \$69 | 9:40 - 10:10 AM Orono Activities Center | Court 3

#W355-4 | Ages 2 - 4 | Thursdays, April 3 - 24 4 sessions - \$69 | 5:15 - 5:45 PM Schumann Elementary | Gym

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Ready, Set, Mess Making Caregiver & Child

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Instructor: Kidcreate Studio

#W342 | Ages 18 months - 6 years | Monday, February 10 1 session - \$26 | 10 - 11 AM | Discovery Center | Room 201

SoccerTots

These soccer-themed motor skill classes are perfect for your youngsters. Younger age groups focus on developing motor skills and self-confidence. Older age groups focus on developing core soccer skills and introduce light competition. Parent/caregiver participation is recommended for this camp. Instructor: Skyhawks

Thursdays, January 16 - February 6 | 4 sessions - \$69 #W351-1 | Ages 2 - 3 | 4:45 - 5:15 PM #W351-2 | Ages 3 - 4 | 5:25 - 5:55 PM Schumann Elementary | Gym

Saturdays, April 5 - 26 | 3 sessions - \$54 No class April 19 #W351-3 | Ages 2 - 3 | 9 - 9:30 AM #W351-4 | Ages 3 - 4 | 9:40 - 10:10 AM Orono Activities Center | Court 3

Saturdays, May 3 - 24 | 4 sessions - \$69 #W351-5 | Ages 2 - 3 | 9 - 9:30 AM #W351-6 | Ages 3 - 4 | 9:40 - 10:10 AM Outdoor High School | Field 6

More Options for Preschoolers

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EARLY LEARNING



Discovery Center

5050 Independence Street Maple Plain, MN 55359

952-746-5895

Register: oronocommunityed.com

Our Mission

Children learn best through play, discovery, and exploration.

That is the basis of our philosophy and work at Orono
Early Learning. Our staff are deeply immersed in ensuring
that all children in our programs feel safe and confident
and are engaged in developmentally-appropriate activities
that promote social, emotional, and academic growth. In
recognizing that family is a child's first teacher, we place high
priority on family support and engagement.

Why Choose Orono Early Learning?

Creative Curriculum

Highest rated play-based preschool curriculum.

GOLD* Assessment

Minnesota Department of Education approved assessment.

Nature-Based Learning

"The Backyard" is our beautiful, natural learning and play space.

Accreditation

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC*).

4-Star

Highest possible rating through Parent Aware.

Classroom Engagement Model Framework

Research-based teaching practices that lead to increased engagement.

Scholarships and Payment Assistance

Available for Preschool classes for ages 3+.

CHARACTER COUNTS!*

Initiative to teach the Six Pillars of Character in conjunction with Orono Public Schools.

ECFE

2024 - 2025 School Year Offerings Early Childhood Family Education to support & strengthen families

Baby & Me

Non-Separating

Birth - 12 Months

Thursdays, October 3 - May 15

12 - 1 PM

Wonderful Ones

Separating

Tuesdays, October 1 - May 13 9 - 10:30 AM

Terrific Twos

Separating

Wednesdays, October 2 - May 14 9 - 10:30 AM Marvelous Mixed Ages Separating

Birth - Age 5

Tuesdays, October 1 - May 13 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

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Wednesdays, October 2 - May 14 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Fridays, October 4 - May 16 9 - 10:30 AM

Ages 3 - 5

Fridays, October 4 - May 16 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Sliding fee scale available, contact earlylearning@orono.k12.mn.us

EARLY LEARNING

COMING SOON

2025 - 2026 School Year Programs

Our pamphlet for the 2025 - 2026 school year is arriving this January! Stay tuned for all the details

Registration Opens February 4th for existing families and February 18th for new families.

Preschool

Ages as of September 1, 2024 Current class with space available!

Practice Preschool

33 months - 3 years Tuesday & Thursday September 10 - May 22 9:15 - 11:45 AM \$254/month





Morning Clubhouse

18 months - 5 years 9:15 - 11:45 AM Under 3: \$30/day 3+: \$25/day

Afternoon Clubhouse

Must be potty trained Ages 3 - 5 12:45 - 2:45 PM \$20/day



Morning Movers Ages 3-5

8:30 - 9:15 AM \$10/day

Lunch Bunch Ages 3 - 5

11:45 - 12:45 PM \$10/day

After Adventures

Ages 3 - 5 2:45 - 3:45 PM \$10/day

Must be potty trained for all add-on programs?



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Year-round, full-day licensed child care

Discovery Kids provides a safe and caring place where children enjoy interest-based activities that support learning in the areas of personal and social development, language and literacy, mathematical thinking, scientific thinking, social studies, and physical development.





Hours: 7 AM - 5 PM Ages: 6 weeks - PreK

Schedule: School year, most non-school days, and summer Meals: Breakfast, hot lunch, and snack provided Select openings available

EARLY LEARNING

Early Childhood Screening

Early Childhood Screening is a valuable program to support your child's development and an opportunity to connect you and your family with school district and community resources. By participating, you're taking an important step towards ensuring a bright future for your child. This free screening is required by the State of Minnesota before entry into Kindergarten and will include quick checks into your child's physical health, vision and hearing, language, cognitive, and social-emotional development. Together, we can prepare your child for a successful start to their education by early identification, targeted support, and giving your family peace of mind.

Appointments last approximately 1 hour. Ideally children participate in screening between the ages of 3½ and 4. Earlier is better!

Contact us to set up an appointment:

Virtual options available upon request 952-746-5815 ecscreening@orono.k12.mn.us







Orono Early Learning Parent Group

Share your ideas and connect with other parents

The Orono Early Learning Parent Group is seeking members!

This group helps plan fundraisers, events, and assists in outreach efforts for the Early Learning program.

If you are interested in joining, please contact Kaela Gallup at kaela.gallup@orono.k12.mn.us.



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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

February 1 - 7, 2025

All purchases through the Book Fair benefit the Orono Early Learning program. Thanks for supporting our students!

Happy reading!

Super Saturday Event: February 1 from 9 - 11 AM



EVENTS OF CONNECTION



PUZZLE PALOOZA

Don't miss our first-ever Puzzle Palooza! Gather a team of 4 and race to be the first to solve the puzzle. It's fast-paced fun for ages 10 and up (adult registration required).

January 12, 2025 | 1 - 3 PM | Orono Activities Center



SWEETHEART DANCE

You're invited to the Family Sweetheart Dance! Kids (ages 3-12) and their favorite adults can enjoy a fun-filled night of dancing, crafts, treats, and more.

February 1, 2025 | 6 - 8 PM | Orono Activities Center



CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Join us for the OAC Cribbage Tournament! Enjoy an afternoon of snacks, refreshments, and exciting competition. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, all are welcome!

March 16, 2025 | 1 - 3 PM | Orono Activities Center



ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Orono SPARKS Support students from 3 - 5 PM or 4 - 5 PM in our Orono after school mentoring program. Mentors can volunteer once or twice a week through May.

Orono STRIVE Adult mentors support high school students in discovering their strengths and taking charge of their education, career, and goals. STRIVE meets once a month.

Interested? Apply online at https://t.ly/VsCM5

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER



ONLINE

oronocommunityed.com

- · Search for a specific class/subject or browse all programs
- · New customers will need to create an account



PHONE

952-449-8350

Please have your Visa, MasterCard, Discover or AMEX number and your course information ready.



IN PERSON

Visit our office in the Orono Education Link
705 Old Crystal Bay Road N., Long Lake
Pull into the circle drive for Schumann Elementary and enter
door E24.

Email Notice

We often use email to send additional information about your class/program and also to promote new and upcoming offerings. Please keep your email up to date. Log into your Eleyo account at oronocommunityed.com and change your email, or call us at 952,449,9350 and we will be because to class.



or call us at 952-449-8350 and we will be happy to change it for you.



Participants in our programs may be photographed or filmed, and the pictures and videos may be used by Community Education for promotional purposes; for example, print brochures or our website. No personal information (names, grades, ages, etc.) will ever be released. If you do not wish for you or your child to be photographed or filmed, please contact the Community Education office at 952-449-8350.

Thank you.

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Class Confirmation

To receive enrollment confirmations, please include your email address! Otherwise, no news is good news. We will contact you:

- · If there is a change in class details
- · If the class is cancelled.

Class Cancellation

If you need to drop a class, please notify us at 952-449-8350 as soon as possible. Up to 3 business days prior to the start date of class, a refund minus a \$10 cancellation fee will be issued. After that time, no refunds will be issued. Partial refunds will be considered if injury or serious illness occurs. Some programs have a more specific refund policy. If Community Education needs to cancel a class, we will contact you and process a full refund.

School Closings

If school closes during the day due to weather, Community Education will cancel all after school and evening activities. Watch your email for adjustments to planned activities.

Fee Assistance

Please call 952-449-8354 for a scholarship application or payment plan options.

Senior Discount

A senior discount of 10% off is available for adults 62+. The discount will be automatically applied to your cart during online registration. To ensure you receive the discount, be sure to add your date of birth to your account in our registration system.

UCare Discount

A \$15 UCare member discount is available for most Community Education classes. Members must provide their UCare member ID number when enrolling for a class. Please call our office directly to register with this discount.

Ayuda en Español

Por favor, envie por correo electrónico su pregunta y número de teléfono a: CEinfo@orono.k12. mn.us y alguien de nuestra oficina que habla español le devolverá la llamada o enviará un correo electrónico para responder a las preguntas sobre los programas en este folleto o ayudarle a registrarse.

LOCATIONS

Orono Schools Class Locations

Discovery Center

5050 Independence Street Maple Plain, MN 55359

Morrison (Orono) Ice Arena 1025 Old Crystal Bay Road N. Long Lake, MN 55356

Orono Activities Center 795 Old Crystal Bay Road N. Long Lake, MN 55356

Orono High School 795 Old Crystal Bay Road N. Long Lake, MN 55356

Orono Education Link 705 Old Crystal Bay Road N. Long Lake, MN 55356

Orono Intermediate School 685 Old Crystal Bay Road N. Long Lake, MN 55356

Orono Middle School 800 Old Crystal Bay Road N. Long Lake, MN 55356

Schumann Elementary 765 Old Crystal Bay Road N. Long Lake, MN 55356

Spartan Kids 685 Old Crystal Bay Road N. Long Lake, MN 55356

Additional Class Locations

Iron Exchange 1500 Howard Ave Maple Plain, MN 55359

Skyrock Farm 2825 Willow Drive North Hamel, MN 55340

The Vintage Storyteller Books and Curios 5260 US-12 Maple Plain, MN 55359

Wayzata Central Middle School 305 Vicksburg Lane North Plymouth, MN 55447

Wayzata High School 4955 Peorry Lane N. Plymouth, MN 55446

Western Hennepin County Pioneer Museum 1953 Wayzata Boulevard Long Lake, MN 55356

Westonka Activity Center 5903 Sunnyfield Road East Minnetrista, MN 55364



Please note the location of your class. Some classes are hosted by neighboring school districts and local businesses.

Class locations are subject to change.

If the building changes, we will notify you via email.

For room changes within a building, the most up-to-date location will be listed on the course reminder email sent a few days prior to the class.

Facilities & Rentals

Orono Schools and Community Education encourages the use of district facilities by residents and area organizations. Rental fees are determined by the group classification.

You may request to rent school district facilities before and after the regular school day, on weekends and during the summer. Your request must be received at least 10 days prior to your requested date of use.

> Please contact Deb Slomkowski at deborah.slomkowski@orono.k12.mn.us for more information or visit ac.oronoschools.org/facilities.



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