



2026-2027 SCHOOL UPDATE

PROGRAM(S): Westside Foundation EC

LEADER: Julie Oelke

STUDENT OVERVIEW

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 63 Toddlers / 328 Preschool and Pre-K students

% SPECIAL EDUCATION 5% % ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS: 0.01%

CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

With the trust and support of the School Board and Senior Leadership, Westside Community Schools' commitment to early childhood education has allowed us to expand our services. This fall, we opened a Pre-K classroom at Rockbrook and a preschool classroom at Paddock Road. Both are at capacity, with students, staff, and families enjoying the new spaces.

Four of our early childhood sites have earned a Step 5 rating, the highest possible, in NDE's Step Up to Quality program. Our remaining four sites are currently working toward their ratings.

SPECIAL EVENTS

October 12th All Staff Professional Development day

October 23rd WECC/Club 66 Trunk or Treat - West Campus Parking Lot - 6:30-8:30pm



TWO FUN FACTS

- Of the 133 Foundation Early Childhood students eligible to attend kindergarten during the 2026 – 2027 school year, 84% enrolled in Kindergarten at Westside Community Schools.
- 97% of our employees believe WECC/Club 66 is a great place to work and would recommend others to join the team.