

RICHARDSON EARLY LEARNING COMMUNITY SCHOOL

The Richardson Early Learning Community School offers the national Head Start early childhood education program for children and families.

The Head Start program is designed to increase school readiness by supporting the social, emotional and cognitive development of young children.

This goal is accomplished by providing a rich, age-appropriate learning environment, by engaging and supporting families and by connecting them with needed services through the community school model.



**RICHARDSON
Early Learning**

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PREPARING CHILDREN FOR SUCCESS IN SCHOOL

HOME OF THE EAGLES



**Richardson Early Learning
Community School**

Serving preschool students ages 3 to 5



THE MISSION
of Richardson Early
Learning Community
School is for all
children entering
Kindergarten to be
prepared to succeed.



Serving students
Ages 3-5

Bell Times:
8:00 am – 2:30 pm

Eligibility Area:
Families in the
KCPS boundaries

ABOUT RICHARDSON

Community Schools

A Community School is both a place and a set of partnerships between the school and other community resources to more effectively engage and support the social, emotional and physical needs of children and their families.

Community partners co-locating at Richardson include:

Parents As Teachers

The KCPS Parents As Teachers program helps families develop good parenting skills as well as introduce them to the support services they and their children may need.

Success By Six Center

The Success By Six (SB6) Center at Richardson is an Urban Neighborhood Initiative and United Way program offering age-appropriate toy and book lending, and on-site child development activities for parents with young children.

YMCA

The YMCA offers parenting workshops and age-appropriate physical activity programs such as “bitty sports” for younger children.

Other Partners

Other community partners include LINC, Cornerstones of Care and The Giving Grove.

HOW TO APPLY

Families interested in applying for Head Start may complete the online interest form at home, at the school or at the KCPS Enrollment Department (located at 2901 Troost Ave.). Once the form is submitted, a Family Advocate will contact you to schedule an application appointment.

Access online:

1. Visit the KCPS website at www.KCPublicSchools.org
2. Hover over the “Parents” menu and click “Enrollment Center”
3. Select the English or Spanish version on the right side (in the blue box)
4. Complete the required questions and click submit

Families are selected for Head Start placement based on various factors including:

- Age
- Income
- Social conditions
- Language barriers
- And more

ACTIVITIES:

Monthly Parent
Meetings

Parent
Committee

Policy
Committee

Volunteer
Opportunities

Field Trips

