

PARTNERS IN PLAY

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The School District of Elmbrook is offering a unique and innovative opportunity for preschool age children in our community! Children who will be three years old by September 1st are invited to participate as peer models and classroom play partners in the Early Childhood Special Education Program located at Burleigh Elementary School. This inclusionary preschool experience will allow children who are receiving special education services to play and learn alongside their typically developing peers. The partners in play classroom provides a wide variety of experiences that include age appropriate activities focused on pre-academic literacy and language development, social/play development, and motor skill development. The program is led by an Early Childhood Special Education Teacher, a Speech/Language Pathologist, and one or more classroom assistants.

PARTNERS IN PLAY CLASS

Partners in play begins the week of 9/5/2023 and follows the Elmbrook Schools Calendar.

►► **Schedule:** M, T, W, Th 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (children may attend 2-4 days)

►► **Cost:** Free

►► **Location:** Burleigh Elementary

►► **In order to participate, your child must meet the following:**

Three years old by Sept 1, 2023.

Relative strengths in the areas of speech and language.

Age appropriate social and play skills.

Able to follow multi-step directions.

Must be fully toilet trained.

Attend a play-based screening with details as follows

PLAY-BASED SCREENING

In order for your child to participate, there will be a mandatory, play-based screening on Wednesday, August 16th from 9:00-10:00 AM at Burleigh Elementary. In the past, there have been more children who attend the screening than seats available. If your child is not selected during the initial screening, he/she may be placed on a waiting list.

All interested families should sign-up to participate in the play-based screening process:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094AAAFAC2FA4FD0-3kpartners>



For any questions about the partners in play program, please contact Lizzy Augustin, Coordinator of Early Learning Special Education at augustie@elmbrookschoools.org