

Early Childhood Evaluation

Goal: To prepare children for future school years

Evaluation: The board will annually evaluate the early childhood programs to determine if the goal for the program is being accomplished.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. What early childhood programs are offered by the district?
 - Early Childhood Special Education
 - Eagles Nest Preschool
 - Parents As Teachers
2. How many children/families are served in each of these programs?
 - Early Childhood Special Education
 - Morning Class- 10
 - Afternoon Class- 5
 - Eagles Nest Preschool
 - 28 currently enrolled
 - Parents As Teachers - 30 families
3. What is the selection process for each?
 - Early Childhood Special Education- Students are screened for developmental delays from our Special Education department. Students in this program are on Individualized Education Plans.
 - Eagles Nest Preschool- This is a parent paid program. All students are welcome. There is no screening process. We are now offering free preschool to families who qualify.
 - Parents As Teachers- This program services infants through three year olds. All families who wish to receive these services are welcome to enroll. However, high needs families receive more visits. Families who are not high needs are seen twice yearly. Families who are high needs are seen as needed.
4. What curriculum is being taught in each program?
 - Early Childhood Special Education- Individualized Education Plan Goals, Missouri Learning Standards, Kindergarten Readiness Goals
 - Eagles Nest Preschool- Project Construct, Missouri Learning Standards, Kindergarten Readiness Goals
 - Parents As Teachers- Born to Learn and Foundational Curriculum
5. How is individual progress monitored and reported to parents?
 - Early Childhood Special Education- IEP meetings, 2 yearly parent teacher conferences, 4 grade cards/progress reports, parent meetings as needed
 - Eagles Nest Preschool- 2 yearly parent teacher conferences, 4 report cards/ progress reports, daily communication logs, parent teacher meetings as needed

- Parents As Teachers- In home screenings, progress is reported to parents immediately

6. How are students screened?

- Early Childhood Special Education- Early Screening Profile
- Eagles Nest Preschool- No screening
- Parents As Teachers- Foundation and Born to Learn screening kits

7. How is each program funded?

- Early Childhood Special Education- State Funded
- Eagles Nest Preschool- Parent Paid/ State Funded
- Parents As Teachers- State Funded