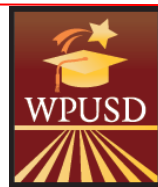


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- ◆ *Child must meet educationally-based special education criteria under Title 5 of CA Code of Regulations to be eligible for any of the ECSE services.*
- ◆ *Services are determined by the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team which includes the child's parents.*
- ◆ *All programs use a developmental model designed to help children learn developmentally-appropriate skills based upon state adopted preschool learning foundations.*
- ◆ *Child need not be toilet-trained to receive services.*
- ◆ *Transportation to and from services may be provided if deemed necessary by the IEP team. Transportation is provided from the child's school of residence to the school of attendance only if the school of attendance is different from the school of residence.*



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Early Childhood Special Education Programs

**Western Placer Unified
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Phonology Group (Related Service)

- Speech therapy to address articulation/phonology related needs in a small group setting (3-4 students).
- Provided by a Speech and Language Pathologist.
- Once a week at First Street School (M, T, W-different times available throughout the day).

Language Intervention Preschool Program (LIPP)

- Language-focused preschool small group classroom setting for students with receptive, expressive, pragmatic language delays with/without articulation needs.
- Two 90-minute small group sessions of classroom time per week.
- Sessions meet Tuesday/Thursday or Wednesday/Friday.-different times available throughout the day)
- Class taught by a Speech Language Pathologist with Aide assistance.
- Related services (e.g., OT, PT) can be provided based on child's needs.
- Located at First Street School.

Special Day Class (SDC)

- Specialized academic instruction for children with mild-moderate developmental delays.
- Preschool small group setting.
- Each class is staffed with an Early Childhood Special Education Teacher (ECSE) and at least 1 Aide. Level of aide support determined by the needs of the children.
- Related services (e.g., SL, OT, PT), if applicable, are provided during the instructional day.
- 2 different programs at 2 different school sites. Placement is determined by the IEP team based on the child's individual needs and level of support needed:

Scott Leaman Elementary

Foskett Ranch Elementary

- 4 days a week (Tues-Friday)
- 3 hours a day
- AM class: 8:00 am—11:00 am
- PM class: 11:40 am—2:40 pm

Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Special Day Class (SDC)

- Designed to serve students exhibiting characteristics of autism.
- Pre-school setting utilizing evidence based practices shown to be effective with students exhibiting characteristics associated with autism.
- Highly structured program with embedded functional communication and behavioral supports.
- Class is staffed with a highly trained Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Teacher and Aides to ensure a low adult:child ratio.
- Related services (e.g., SL, OT, PT), if applicable, are provided during instructional day.
- **Foskett Ranch Elementary:**
 - 5 days a week (Mon-Friday)
 - 4 hours a day
 - 2 sessions:
 - 8:00 am—12:00 pm
 - or
 - 9:45 am—1:45 pm