



# Williamson County Schools

## Blended Early Childhood Program/Peer Program

### Ages 3-5

#### WHO CAN I CALL IF I AM CONCERNED ABOUT MY CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT?

If your child is between the ages of 2.5 and 5 years and you are a resident of Williamson County Schools call **Student Support Services at (615) 472-4130**.

A child can be referred for **screening/evaluation** by school personnel, the family, and/or individuals in the community (physicians, childcare providers, etc.).

- A **screening/evaluation** checks to see if children are developing and learning the way they should be compared to same-age peers.
- **Screening** uses a variety of assessments and observations to identify concerns in a variety of areas.

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD BLENDED PRESCHOOL PEER PROGRAM

**Our Early Childhood (EC) program integrates students with disabilities and typically developing peer models** (e.g. typical language, behavior, academic, and motor development). The early childhood classroom setting encourages play, movement, music and other developmentally appropriate activities to teach foundational skills.

- EC classes meet on **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**, and follow a modified Williamson County Schools schedule. Children do not attend class on half days.
- The EC classrooms have 2 sessions each day, **8:50-11:50 AM** and **12:50-3:50 PM**. Some schools may have slight variations in time.
- **Only residents in Williamson County School zones are eligible** (regardless of your employment status with Williamson County Schools).
- You must be able to transport your child to/from school as **EC peers are not eligible for WCS bus services**.

For additional information regarding the EC peer program, please contact Fairview Elementary at 615-472-4380.