

February 2017

The Early Childhood Education Program is a preschool program which is designed to combine both typically developing children and special education students in the same classroom. Sessions are either 3 half days per week (Tuesday - Thursday) or 4 half days per week (M - Th or T - F). We use the Project Construct Framework as a basis for our curriculum. There is an annual program fee of \$150 for the 3 day session and \$200 for the 4 day session which includes a non-refundable \$75 registration fee. Placement will be forfeited if the program fee is not paid by deadline. The morning session runs from 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM and the afternoon session runs from 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM.

In order to be eligible for this program, your child must be three years old by August 1, 2017, and have a DIAL 4 screening. If you have not had a screening since August 1, 2016, please call 953-7635 for a screening appointment.

If you are interested in the Early Childhood Education Program, please complete the attached lottery form and return it to the building secretary at one of the three early childhood centers by **Friday, May 19, 2017**. A drawing will be held on Wednesday, May 31, 2017. If your child's name is drawn, you will be notified by phone and email. Registration forms will be emailed to you or you can stop by one of the school offices to pick up a registration packet. Once you are informed that your child has received a placement, you will need to call the school office, where your child will attend, to set up a registration date. Please bring your completed forms and the program fee with you to registration. Registration begins on June 12, 2017. Registration with payment must be completed by June 30, 2017 to avoid forfeiting your placement.

If your child's name is not selected for a classroom placement, your child will be placed on a waiting list in the order his/her name was selected. You will receive a postcard with your child's waiting list status. If a spot becomes available, you will be notified by email or phone. If your child remains on the waiting list, you must re-enter the lottery the following year.

Our three centers are located at:

ECE West – 5323 Ville Maria Lane – 953-7650  
ECE Central – 15955 New Halls Ferry Road – 953-4950  
ECE East – 12555 Partridge Run Drive – 953-7600

**Lottery forms will not be accepted from any families who owe any outstanding fees to the Hazelwood Early Childhood program.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Theresa Higgins at 953-7600.

Thank you,  
Hazelwood Early Childhood Staff