Welcome to School as Hub

At Castelar, school is where children, families, and the community unite. We provide programs for young children and support families from birth to third grade. By collaborating—families, schools, and communities—children succeed. We partner with families to support child development, enhance communication, share resources, and ensure every family has a voice. All families at Castelar are welcome in our community.



Join us

Join a nurturing community where families connect, learn, and grow. Our program offers resources, events, and support to help children thrive from birth to third grade.

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Family Engagement







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Join us for our events

Drop-In-Play

Drop-In Play offers families a relaxed space to enjoy activities, connect, and meet others, promoting early learning through fun and community building.

Socialization

Socialization brings families together to learn as a group. We share a topic, provide resources, and encourage conversation among parents with similar-aged children, offering a chance to connect, ask questions, and support each other in helping your child grow.





Our Team

Home Visitor- Maria Jacinto

Home Visitors assist families with children aged 0-3 by providing guidance and resources at home or school to support early development and strong connections.

Family Facilitators-Dariela Cervantes

Family Facilitators assist children aged 3-5 by meeting with families at home or school to prepare for kindergarten and ease the transition to elementary school. They connect parents with future teachers and the school environment, ensuring everyone feels confident and ready.

Community Facilitator-Vicky Bustamante

Community Facilitators link local daycare providers with elementary schools, sharing resources, training, and tailored support. They assist children from birth to third grade, offering guidance to ensure smooth school transitions and a strong learning foundation.