

Vision - In Early Childhood, we establish a foundation for learning based upon a nurturing environment that is safe and secure. While recognizing the individual needs of students and families, we will encourage a positive partnership between home and school to foster the development of life-long learning.

Mission - Hazelwood Early Childhood is committed to meeting the unique needs of young children and their families.

Philosophy - The Hazelwood School District Early Childhood program operates under the philosophy that high quality early learning programs have long-term positive effects on children's successes in school and in life. Our program is focused on individual children and their families. With the use

of Project Construct and a literacy-based curriculum, students learn through exploration and free choice in a language rich environment.

What your child will experience

- *Technology in the classroom
- *Hands-on exploration
- *Learning centers
- *Language and vocabulary development
- *Beginning reading skills
- *Alphabet and colors
- *Counting and numbers
- *Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

Available Programs

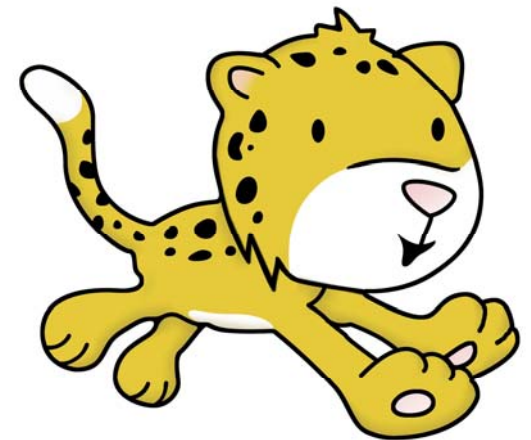
Fee-based, half-day programs are offered by the District.
3 days/\$150 4 days/\$200

The District offers programs for special education and has a Parents as Teachers program for children from birth to 5 years of age.

DIAL-3 Screenings

DIAL-3 screenings for all children ages 3-5 are available by appointment. The free screenings cover vision, hearing, health, speech and language development, motor and concepts.

Call Hazelwood West Early Childhood if you would like to set up a screening appointment.
(314) 953-7650



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Why should you choose Hazelwood Early Childhood Education for your child?

- *The early childhood program curriculum is taught by state-certified teachers.
- *The early childhood curriculum will prepare your child for kindergarten and first-grade in the Hazelwood School District.
- *Our early childhood education centers and full-day classrooms are in your community and in your neighborhood.
- *The Hazelwood School District is accredited by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Full-day programs for 4-year-olds

The District offers a Title I program for 4-year-olds at several elementary schools that includes art, music, library, and physical education.

The program is available at Arrowpoint, Larimore, Twillman, Keeven and Grannemann.

Enrollment Documentation

Please bring the following items to your appointment:

- *Birth certificate
- *Deed, current lease, real estate tax receipt, sales contract or affidavit from the District's residency office
- *Two current, unpaid bills and/or occupancy permit
- *Approved immunization records
- *Driver's license or state-issued identification card
- *Guardianship documents, if applicable

Contact Information

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