

Vision

All children will learn, grow and develop to realize their full potential.

Approach

Our universal access model focuses on families with children from birth to Kindergarten entry, and presently includes four components:

- Personalized home visits by a certified parent educator
- Parent group meetings about early childhood development and parenting
- Developmental and health screenings
- Linkages and referrals to community networks and resources

Core Values

The work of Parents as Teachers is grounded in the basic beliefs:

- Parents are their children's first and most influential teachers
- The early years of a child's life are critical for optimal development and provide the foundation for success in school and life
- All young children and their families deserve the same opportunities to succeed, regardless of any demographic, geographic, or economic considerations
- Understanding and appreciation of the history and traditions of diverse cultures is essential

Contact your local school district to enroll in the Parents As Teachers Program.

Belton	816-348-1029
Center.....	816-349-3715
Grandview.....	816-316-5217
Harrisonville.....	816-380-4421
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Raymore-Peculiar...	816-892-1938
Raytown.....	816-268-7202

If your local school district is not listed above, please call (816) 349-3715 for further information.

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.....from the beginning, all parents are teachers and your baby was born to learn.



GRANDVIEW

PARENTS AS TEACHERS

2500 High Grove Road
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Mission

To provide the information, support and encouragement parents need to help their children develop optimally during the crucial early years of life.



What have researchers learned:

- Research suggests that from birth to 3 years, and especially the first 6 months of life, the brain goes through the most critical stage of development.
- By age 3, a child will absorb and recognize about 1,000 words, which is two-thirds of an adult's everyday, speaking vocabulary.
- By the age of 4, a child's brain will have grown to nearly three-fourths of its adult size.



Personalized Home Visits:

Parents as Teachers certified parent educators, trained in child development and home visiting, go to each family's home for visits.

Group Meetings:

Parents can experience fun and hands-on learning along with their child. Parents can share ideas, express concerns and obtain additional parenting information.

Developmental and Health Screenings:

Hearing, vision, cognitive, motor, speech and language development are screened. Screenings assess your child's overall development and can help identify conditions that might interfere with your child's development.



Grandview "Success By Six"

Resource Center

Educational toys, games, and activities are available for free check-out, as well as literature on parenting and child development. Story times are scheduled for parents and children during the school year.



Lo que los expertos han descubierto:

*Los investigadores sugieren que para los niños recién nacido hasta 3 años de edad, el cerebro pasa a través de una etapa de desarrollo crítico.

*Para la edad de 3 años, los niños habrán absorbido y reconocido sobre 1,000 palabras las cuales son dos terceras partes del vocabulario hablado de un adulto.

*Para la edad de 3 años, el cerebro de los niños habrá crecido cerca de 80% del tamaño de un adulto.

*Cuando nacen los niños, su cerebro no está completamente formado. Las experiencias y relaciones de los niños determinan como se desarrolla su cerebro.



...desde el principio, todos los padres son maestros y su bebé nació para aprender.



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¿Qué puede esperar de Padres Como Maestros?

- Proveemos ayuda práctica y efectiva a todas las familias con niños recién nacidos hasta 5 años de edad.
- Visitas personales por un educado de los padres que está entrenado en el desarrollo del niño.
- Actividades del grupo con otros padres y niños.
- Información y guía antes de que su bebé nazca para ayudarlo a prepararse para el importante trabajo de ser padre.
- Información en la que va a ver y esperar como crece y se desarrolla su niño.
- Evaluaciones periódicas del desarrollo educacional, salud, visión y audición de su niño.



Centro de Recursos "Success by Six"

Juguetes, juegos y actividades educacionales están disponible para pedir prestados. Venga para una hora de leer cuentos durante el año escolar.



Para más información llame a
816-316-5521 o 816-316-5520