

The Early Education Program is a preschool program which is designed to combine both typically developing children and special education students in the classroom. Sessions are either 3 half days per week (Tuesday through Thursday) or 4 half days per week. We use the Project Construct Framework as a base 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 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 3 by July 31, 2012 and have a DIAL 3 screening. If you have not had a screening since May 1, 2011, please call 953-7650 for a screening appointment.

If you are interested in the Early Education Program, please complete the attached lottery form and return it to the building secretary at one of the three early childhood centers by Tuesday, April 24, 2012. A drawing will be held on Tuesday, May 1, 2012. If your child's name is drawn, you will be notified by mail. Notification letters will be sent out promptly following the lottery with placement and registration information. 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 must be completed by June 22, 2012 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 their 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 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 Maria Crofford at 953-7600.

Thank you,
Hazelwood Early Childhood Staff