



The Lincoln County R-III Early Childhood Education Center promotes social, emotional and school readiness by providing quality education, services and supports in order to enhance the lives of young children, their families and the community. We also strive to prepare all students for Kindergarten while providing a positive first school experience for all students and their families.

What We Do

Our teachers focus on success for every student. Students will be challenged to grow from their own individual abilities through our curriculum. Deeper knowledge develops as children explore their areas of interest. Teachers facilitate learning through academic, hands-on experiences. Additionally, the day is balanced with opportunities to practice gross and fine motor skills through play as children manipulate educational toys designed to promote learning. Safety is a priority of the Early Childhood Education Center. We usher each child into the building hand-in-hand, and walk them to their parents at the end of the day. We monitor food allergies, label backpacks, practice secure release procedures, safety drills, and crisis readiness. Each Classroom is equipped with a bathroom that is available to the children at all times so they feel comfortable and secure.

Our teachers are Missouri State certified in early childhood and special education and truly value each child's outlook on the many learning experiences to which they are exposed.

What We Offer

- Natural Playground
- Pre-K Bridges Math & Foundations Phonics Curriculum.
- Equipped Facility
- District Support
- Parent/Teacher Organization
- Family Fun Nights
- Come Help Me Learn (day for parents to spend school time with their child)

Parents as Teachers

Parents as Teachers is an organization which strives to support and educate the families of young children in the Lincoln County R-III School District. This program is designed for families who have children prenatal through kindergarten and qualify based on a needs assessment. The services include weekly or bi-monthly home visits, group connections, and screenings.

Screenings

Every child, four months to kindergarten, living in the Lincoln County R-III School District is eligible to receive one complete developmental screening each year. The screening can be done by the child's Parent Educator or one of the screeners employed by the school. Each preschool located in the district boundary, including the Early Childhood Education Center, offers screenings to enrolled children annually.

Special Education

Children who are eligible for special education receive services to meet their unique needs as a learner. Services provided include: occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech and language therapy, vision therapy and hearing therapy. There is no cost for special education services. We pride ourselves in educating students in a way that addresses their individual differences and needs. Interventions are designed to help individual students with special education needs achieve a higher level of success in school and in their community. We utilize different approaches to learning in a variety of classrooms to support student growth in all areas.

Dolly Parton Imagination Library

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library is a free service that provides one book per month to all children, regardless of income, living in Lincoln County R-III School District under the age of five. Reading regularly with young children during their preschool years boosts success in education.



Parents as Teachers
Model Affiliate

School Information

Grades
Pre-K

Enrollment
285

School Days (Follows District Calendar)
M,W,F / T,TH or MON-FRI
AM 1/2 day 9 am - 12 pm
PM 1/2 day 1 pm - 4 pm
Full Day 9 am - 4 pm

Early Release
Second Wednesday of every month

Latchkey
Morning 6:30 am - 9:00 am
Evening 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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