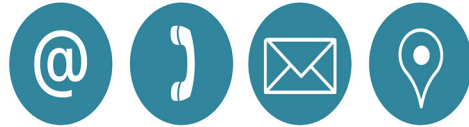


## Education and Support

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Families are a child's first and most important teacher. Staff and families work together to meet the child and family's personal goals.

Families are encouraged to get involved by joining Policy Council, volunteering in the classroom, attending family events, and supporting school readiness.



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## Head Start

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## What is Head Start?

Head Start is a FREE preschool program for children 3-5 years old. Children participate in a variety of educational activities to prepare them for kindergarten.

## Head Start Services

- Hearing and vision screenings
- Developmental screenings
- Nutritious meals and snacks
- Transportation (in most areas)
- Family support services
- Connection to community resources
- Parenting classes

## Classroom Activities

- Music and movement
- Art
- Dramatic play
- Block area
- Library and computer
- Outdoor time
- Sand and water play

