



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 159
EARLY CHILDHOOD ½-Day BLENDED PROGRAM
SCREENING & REGISTRATION
2017/2018 Academic Year

If you have a child who will be three years old prior to September 1, 2017, he/she may be eligible for Elementary School District 159's Early Childhood Blended Program. The Program is available for children three to five-years of age who reside in the School District 159 area. **All four classrooms are held at Woodgate School, with both morning and afternoon sessions.** Our morning session is held from 8:45 – 11:15 AM, and the afternoon session is held from 12:15 – 2:45 PM. The Program provides a pre-kindergarten curriculum and activities to enhance and stimulate cognitive, gross/fine motor, social/emotional and language development in preparation for kindergarten, which lays the foundation for success in school. The blended model allows for regular education children and children with mild special needs to interact and learn within the same classroom setting. Free bus transportation to and from school is available within the District's boundaries.

Eligibility is determined through a screening process that takes place during the Pre-Kindergarten Registration and Screening dates, **Monday, June 5, 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 6, 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 7, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Woodgate School, 101 Central Avenue. Appointments may be scheduled by calling Gerri Latting, Program Coordinator, at 312.331.0432, before June 2, between the hours of 1 – 4 p.m., Mon thru Fri.**

Spaces are limited and all screening times must be scheduled in advance.

Be sure to bring all residency documentation needed to register your child. Documentation required for proof of residency is listed under the ***Residency Requirements*** under the Pre-K Section of the District's website, www.dist159.com. The additional forms listed for Pre-K will be mailed once you have spoken with me to provide your mailing address. **An original birth certificate for your child is required, along with an updated physical and shot record. You must present all documentation on the day of screening. Under no circumstances will your child be screened without these important documents.**

If you do not have the required documentation at your scheduled appointment, your child will not be screened.

Best regards,

Gerri D. Latting, M.A., M.Ed.
Early Childhood Education Coordinator