

EAST DETROIT PUBLIC
SCHOOLS
EARLY LEARNING CENTER



Our district's goal is to provide our Eastpointe community with infant/toddler and preschool options prior to entering Kindergarten that meet the unique and individual needs of our students.

Currently, we provide Great Start Readiness programs for four year olds, Head Start programs for three and four year olds and Early Childhood Special Education programs for three to five year olds with disabilities.

We need to provide more options for our Eastpointe community.



GOAL

EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER

STEP	WHO	START DATE	END DATE
Survey staff about needs	Rush	Nov. 7	Nov. 7
Survey community about needs	Rush	Nov. 10	Nov. 10
Compile list of priorities	Rush	Nov. 10	Nov. 14
Visit surrounding programs in other districts	Ayrault	November	January
Licenses for building, rooms, playground	Rush	February	May
Send flyer to parents, community (advertise)	Rush, Lucido	January	March
Collect names of interested families/students	Rush, Crumpler	January	September
Speak with GSRP liasons at MISD regarding additional classrooms	Rush/Ayrault	January	March
Speak with HeadStart liason regarding additional classrooms	Rush/Ayrault	January	March
Investigate Funding sources	Business Office/Building Administrator	February	May
Compile budget	Building Admin./Business Office/Cabinet	January	May
Building Maintenance (cleaning, painting)	Maintenance	April	September
Find/purchase supplies/furniture	Maintenance/Business Office/Building Administrator	April	September
Determine classrooms (layout, number)	Building Administrator	April	September
Hire/assign staff	Building Administrator	April	September
Early Childhood Welcome Fair	PS Team	June	August

PLANNING TOOL

TOP PRIORITIES

Sensory Room

Administrator

Secretary

Before and After CARE

Smart Boards

Toddler/Infant CARE

Parenting Classes

Play and Learn Program

Child Library

Young 5's Class

Transportation with child seats or belts

Specials

Sinks in each classroom

Early Childhood Welcome Fair

Resources for Parents

Transitions to Home Buildings

Nurse

Gym

Full Time Support Staff

Social Skill Programs

Consistent Curriculum

Medical Care

Kid Sized Facilities

One Way Glass in Classrooms

Kitchen Facilities

Large Classrooms

Paraprofessionals

**Feedback from Interest Groups
Early Learning Center
November 2016**

PROGRAMS

Early Childhood Special Education

Great Start Readiness Program

Head Start

CARE programs (YMCA)

Infant and Toddler Program

Art, Music and Gym

Special Education Support Staff

Sensory Room

Half Day Classrooms

Full and Half Day Classrooms (requested)

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7:00 AM to 6:00 PM options

One classroom

For all students

For all that require support

For all students

