



THE FAMILY CENTER

2019-2020

SCHOOL PROFILE

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The Family Center provides programs for families with children from infancy through high school. Positive parent-child, parent-teacher and child-child relationships are the core of a healthy and productive family. Nationally recognized for its parenting education and early childhood education programs, the Family Center offers a wide range of learning opportunities and parenting resources. Beyond the early years, its programs support a child's smooth transition to kindergarten and continue to support the parenting process throughout the years of a child's attendance in Clayton's schools.

SCHOOL GOALS

- Staff members will strengthen the school wide culture of reflective practice. Teachers will look closely at student work using video and documentation. An additional thinking partner/coach will join co-teaching teams' planning times to unpack student learning.
- Staff members will strengthen the parent-teacher partnership by reviewing and revising the way teachers and co-oping parents work together, reviewing parent communication practices, and providing teachers with professional learning about cultural competency.

FACTS & FIGURES

Enrollment.....varies

Staff to Student Ratio.....varies

(Ratio includes classroom teachers, specialists and special area teachers.)

Average Years of Teaching Experience.....24.9

Teachers with Advanced Degrees.....87.7%

PROGRAM FORMATS

- **Parenting Education Workshops:** Discussion groups and classes for parents of children from infancy through high school.
- **Parents As Teachers (PAT):** A nationally-recognized, personal visit program provided by the District and State at no cost to all District families with pre-kindergarten children. Resource information, developmental screening for children and a lecture/activity series for families are also provided.
- **Early Childhood Programs:** A rich and varied preschool program for children 15 months to five years with strong parent participation.
- **Stay, Play and Learn:** Informal, drop-in opportunities for adults and children to play and learn together.
- **Parent Coaching Program:** One-on-one sessions with a trained counselor to help parents address specific issues or stressors by providing guidance, strategies and additional resources.

CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION IS SUPPORTED BY:

6 COUNSELORS

1 SOCIAL WORKER

MULTIPLE RESOURCE TEACHERS, INTERNS
AND SUPPORT STAFF

1 FULL-TIME LIBRARIAN