

Before the age of 5, the brain forms as many as



neural connections per second.

ECSD Early Childhood Education Opportunities

FREE Early Childhood Education Programs and Services: Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)

Give your child a great start! The Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) is a state funded preschool program for eligible children who will be four years old on or before September 1st. This program covers the key areas a child needs to be ready for Kindergarten. Applications for the 2021-22 school year are now being accepted! For more information please click the links below or, contact Chris Klecha, GSRP Enrollment Specialist cklecha@ecsd.us 810.676.1010. <http://sccresa.org/cms/one.aspx...> 2021-22 Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) Application

Early Intervention Programs and Services for Children Birth Through 5 Years

Have questions or concerns about your child's development? Don't worry, but don't wait. ECSD has a team of Early Intervention Specialists who can answer your questions and help your child reach developmental milestones. You can email an early intervention specialist today, we are here to help. For more information please contact Betsy Mueller, Preschool Teacher Consultant at 810.676.1330 or emueller@ecsd.us or Amy Lawson, Speech and Language Pathologist at 810.676.1688 or alawson@ecsd.us.

Tuition Based Early Childhood Education Programs:

Little Explorers Preschool

Little Explorers Preschool is a licensed, tuition-based program for three and four-year-olds. The three-year-old program is two half days a week and the four-year-old program is three half days a week. A child must be three years old by September 1st and be potty trained to be eligible for enrollment. Please click the link below or contact Chris Klecha for more information cklecha@ecsd.us or 810.676.1010 <https://eastchinaschools.org/programs/little-explorers/>

Kids' Connection Preschool & Childcare Center

Kids' Connection is a licensed, tuition based preschool and childcare center that serves infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Preschool, toddler and infant programs are designed to meet the developmental needs of the children in a nurturing, child-centered environment. The center provides child care from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, contact Marla Zammita, Child Care Director at 810.676.1115 or mzammita@ecsd.us.