

## **Who can attend Liberty Early Childhood Center?**

Students must qualify for one of the following programs:

**-Title I Preschool** is designed for children 4-5 years old (until they are age eligible for Kindergarten), who first participated in a developmental screening to determine if they are eligible for the Title I program. There is no cost for this program. Screenings are completed by Early Childhood Center staff. To schedule a screening appointment, please call 736-5324.

**-Early Childhood Special Education** is designed for children ages 3-5 (until they are age eligible for kindergarten), who qualify based upon an identification process of screening and evaluation and must show significant developmental delays. Children who qualify may receive related services such as speech, language, occupational therapy, physical therapy, vision services, or hearing impaired services. There is no cost for this program.

**-5 Day Early Learning Program** is for children who are one school year away from kindergarten eligibility and who qualify for Free and Reduced Price Lunch (FRPL). These students must also first participate in a developmental screening. Screenings are completed by Early Childhood Center staff. To schedule a screening appointment, please call 736-5324. Unlike our other programs, this program goes 6.5 hours p/day, Monday through Friday.

## **How old are the children who attend the Liberty Early Childhood Center?**

Children who attend the Liberty Early Childhood Center are between 3-5 years of age unless they are age eligible for Kindergarten. A child is age eligible for kindergarten if he or she is 5 years old before August 1. Students must qualify to attend the programs at the Liberty Early Childhood Center.

## **How do I enroll my child in the Liberty Early Childhood Center?**

AFTER you have been notified that your child has qualified to attend one of the programs at the Liberty Early Childhood Center, you will be given directions regarding how to complete the enrollment process. To see if your child may be eligible, please call 736-5324 to schedule a screening appointment with Parents as Teachers.

## **What are the school hours?**

*Title 1 Preschool & Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE):*

Students attend Monday-Thursday. There is no school on Friday.

Students will attend either the morning or the afternoon session.

AM session--9:30-12:30

PM session--1:20-4:20

*5 Day Early Learning Program:*

Students attend Monday-Friday.

7:45-2:15

**Can I choose the session my child attends?**

Students are placed in preschool sessions based on their transportation address. This is regardless of if you choose to use bus transportation or transport your child yourself. Once a child enrolls, the transportation address will be sent to our LPS Transportation office to be routed either AM or PM. This is the session your child will be assigned for the year.