

## 3-5 YEAR OLD DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS

The Appleton Area School District encourages all families to participate in screenings for all children ages 3 to 5 that are not enrolled in kindergarten.

The purpose of the screening is to check on the child's overall development and to determine if the child may need further testing or services prior to kindergarten. The district offers many programs and services for children who may need support before kindergarten to achieve school success.

Consider the developmental screening to be your child's "other check-up" which can provide peace of mind that your child is on track or can identify supports which might benefit your child.

If you are interested in having your child participate in the developmental screenings, please call the Screening Secretary to schedule an appointment, (920) 832-6109.

## TITLE I

Title I is a federally funded program designed to provide all students a quality education. Schools are identified for additional support based on a higher than district average low income population.

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# TITLE I PRESCHOOL FAMILY INFORMATION



## ENROLLMENT

Title I Preschool is federally funded program for three-year-olds who would benefit from an early start in school.

Children are considered for the program based on the 3-5 Year Old Developmental Screening. Preschoolers must be three by September 1.

A need must exist in at least one of these areas:

- English language development
- Social/emotional development
- Large muscle coordination: (eg jumping or hopping, etc.)
- Fine motor coordination: (e.g. cutting or drawing)
- Academic needs

*Note: Students living within Title I school attendance areas are given priority. Classes are then filled on the basis of need.*



## CLASS ACTIVITIES

Your child will be involved in a variety of activities:

- Art
- Building and problem solving
- Dramatic play
- Conversation and expressive language activities
- Computer Learning centers
- Literacy activities
- Music/Movement

These activities help prepare your child for 4K and Kindergarten.

Appleton Area School District's Birth to Five Curriculum and the Wisconsin State Early Learning Standards provide the basis for all lessons and activities.

If you visit a classroom you would see rich interaction between the adults and children, children learning to use their words to express themselves; and happy, engaged children excited to learn.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Morning and afternoon classes are available at two locations Monday - Thursday:

- Johnston Elementary
- Columbus Elementary

Class size is limited to 15 students.

Highly-Qualified Staff Includes:

- Certified four-year degree preschool teacher
- ESSA certified paraprofessional
- ESSA certified interpreter

*Note: Calendars and schedules follow the Appleton Area School District Public Schools calendar.*

