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Community Consolidated School District 62

Baby TALK Mini STAR For Birth – age 3

Our mission is to positively impact child-development and nurture healthy parent-child relationships during the critical years.



Visit us at <http://westerholdelc.d62.org/> for program information and to complete an inquiry.

Or you can contact us:

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Why Should You Participate?

- Certified Parent Educators
- Open Enrollment
- Research-Based Curriculum for Parent Education and Early Childhood Development
- Free Developmental Screening
- Free Developmental Monitoring
- Individualized Family Service Plan
- Family and Community Partnership
- Family and Program Partnership



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Supportive Services for Families

- Parenting Support
- Weekly Parent-Child Classes – *Due to the COVID – 19 pandemic, classes are not being held in-person at this time. Group workshops on different topics are being offered multiple times each month through video conferencing.*
- Home Visits - *During the COVID pandemic, communication with families is done using available telecommunication and video conferencing tools*
- We also offer another visit option, which is an in-person visit in the Early Learning Center classroom, with a Parent Educator.
- Parenting Workshops
- ESL, GED, Family Literacy and Citizenship Classes
- Information and Support During Prenatal/Pregnancy
- Lending Library – Learning Links
- Periodic screenings for growth and development