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Community Consolidated School District 62

## Baby TALK Mini STAR

For

Birth – Age 3 Years

***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.

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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 – 19 pandemic, communication with families will be done using available telecommunication and video conferencing tools*
- Parenting Workshops
- ESL, GED, Family Literacy and Citizenship Classes
- Information and Support During Prenatal/Pregnancy
- Lending Library – *Learning Links Closed at this time due to COVID -19*
- Periodic screenings for growth and development
- Referral Services