THINGS EVERY **PARENT SHOULD KNOW ABOUT PLAY**

Creative Curriculum is a play based and whole-child approach to education—one where children have opportunities to develop not only math and literacy skills but also social-emotional, physical, and cognitive skills—is developmentally appropriate and hand on learning better prepares children for life well beyond their time in a classroom.

- Playing is learning.
- Play benefits your child's development.
- Play provides children with an opportunity to develop relationships with other children and adults while enhancing communication skills.
- Play allows children to express their feelings and relieves stress.
- Play promotes curiosity and challenges children to develop problem solving skills.

LOCATIONS

Beverly

Birmingham

Crossgates

East Broadway

East Toledo Family Center

Escuela SMART

Garfield

Glenwood

Grove Patterson Academy

Harvard

Jones Leadership Academy of Business

Keyser

Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy for Boys

Leverette

Marshall

STEMM Academy

Mayfair

McTigue

Navarre

Oakdale

Ottawa River

Raymer

Reynolds

Riverside

Robinson

Rosa Parks

Sherman

Spring

Ella P. Stewart Academy for Girls

Summit

PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR **KINDERGARTEN**

TPS Early Childhood Program





tps.org







WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

 Children 3-5 years old who reside in the Toledo Public School District are elligible to attend the TPS Early Childhood Program.

WHERE ARE THE PROGRAMS LOCATED?

The TPS Early Childhood Program has preschool-only sites at Crossgates School and Mayfair School and classrooms at over two dozen TPS schools and the East Toledo Family Center.

HOW DO I ENROLL MY CHILD?

There's a number of ways to enroll your child - you can visit tps.org and find an application under the Early Childhood section. Or you can use this QR code to connect. You can also call 419.671.9102 or email ec@tps.com with any questions.





WHY SHOULD I ENROLL MY CHILD?

Our dedicated staff is focused on ensuring your child is successful when he or she enters kindergarten that starts with enrolling in a proven early childhood education program.

Our highly qualified staff is student-centered in their approach to education. All teachers have earned at least a four-year degree and our classroom assistants have an associates degree in early childhood education.

SUPPORT SERVICES INCLUDE:

- School Nurses and Health Specialists
- Behavioral Specialists
- Specialized staff for speech, physical, and occupational therapy
- Family Support Partners

The TPS Early Childhood Programs offers a variety of options to meet the needs of all students including full-day and part-day sessions.

I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT MY CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

- Development
- Speech, emotional/behavioral skills, social skills, learning, or physical development
- Ability to eat, drink, toilet, and dress independently
- Medical issues that may impact his or her education
- Disabilities that may impact him or her in a school setting

Complete the online intake form or email ec@tps.org for more information.

