



Hayward Community School District

## HAYWARD



## LEARNING

*A school and community partnership committed to offering every four year old in the District access to a quality early learning experience*



# Benefits of Hayward 4 Learning

To help children

- Build academic, social, and emotional skills
- Overcome learning problems

To help parents

- Exchange ideas with other parents
- Become actively involved in their child's learning

To help schools

- Close the achievement gap of young children as they begin school
- Streamline and coordinate services for young children

To help communities

- Engage in supporting children's learning
- Support collaborative activities between agencies

# Curriculum

**A** **Social/Emotional** – Getting along with others by sharing, talking about disagreements, playing cooperatively, participating in group games, and respecting others.

**B** **Daily Living Skills** – Following classroom rules: listening, washing/drying hands, using crayons, markers, scissors, glue, paint, and making safe, smooth transitions between activities.

**C** **Language and Literacy Development** – Communicating with others, using new words, following directions, asking questions, speaking clearly, reading books with pictures, talking about stories, and using drawings to represent thoughts and ideas.

**D** **Creative Expression** – Participating by listening, singing, and moving to music, making up songs and dances, and using different materials such as clay, paint, Legos, blocks, and play-dough.

**E** **Movement** – Improving coordination by balancing, jumping, climbing, and hopping.



# Teachers

All Hayward 4 Learning teachers are certified for preschool education by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

# Locations

Depending on available space and your family's needs, learning programs may take place at private child care centers or a Head Start facility.

# Registration

- Voluntary four year old program
- Child must be 4 years of age on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>. No early admissions.
- What to bring to Registration:
  - Child's birth certificate
  - Verification of address: a utility bill, bank statement, or phone bill with current address
  - Child's immunization records

## Our Belief Statement

Learning programs will reflect our belief that:

- Children enter school at different levels of development
- Transitions for four-year olds should be minimized
- Children learn in a variety of environments
- Children's style of learning may vary
- Families know what is best for their children
- Families differ in the amount of support they want in raising their children
- All families need to be informed and have access to available options and resources
- Children should enter school with positive learning experiences which can be provided in a variety of ways (i.e., at home, preschool, childcare, etc.)
- The entire community shares responsibility with parents for the growth and development of children



## Hayward Community School District's CORE VALUES

- RESPECT:** To value self, others, property, and diversity.
- RESPONSIBILITY:** To be accountable for your actions towards yourself, others, and community.
- HONESTY:** To consistently seek and speak the truth.
- COMPASSION:** To show care and kindness for others.
- FAIRNESS:** Treating people equally and making decisions without favoritism or prejudice.
- CITIZENSHIP:** Becoming a productive and contributing member of society.

Building a World of Good

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