



Every Student. Every Day.

Medinah School District #11 Early Childhood Department offers
the following services for children ages 3-5:

Preschool Program

Serves children ages 3 to 5 years old who are identified as not progressing at a rate anticipated for potential success in kindergarten due to one or more at-risk variables. Please call (630) 529-9788 to schedule a developmental screening appointment. There are limited at-risk placements available.

- This is a half-day program, a.m. or p.m., Monday- Friday
- Reflects school calendar in most cases
- Children ages 3-5
- Parent Paid (tuition assistance is available for those who qualify)
- Parent transportation
- State aligned curriculum
- Held at Medinah Primary School, PK-2 Center

Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)

Medinah #11 is required by state law to provide education to students, ages 3 to 5, who have been identified as needing special education due to a disability. Please contact Karin Stevens at (630) 894-0490 for more information.

- This is a half-day program, a.m. or p.m., Monday-Friday
- Reflects school calendar in most cases
- Children ages 3-5
- Free
- Transportation provided in most cases
- State aligned curriculum
- Held at Medinah Primary School, PK-2 Center

Head Start

Head Start is a federally funded preschool program for children ages 3 to 5. It's free for families who meet income guidelines.

- This program runs for 6.25 hours, Monday-Friday
- Reflects school calendar in most cases
- Children ages 3-5
- Free for families who meet income guidelines.
- Held at Medinah Primary School, PK-2 Center

Partnering to Achieve Learning Skills (PALS)

The PALS Program is offered at Medinah Primary School several times throughout the school year for preschool and kindergarten students and their families. It provides an opportunity for families to socialize, and enjoy time together learning about the lifelong love of literacy. This program is facilitated by Medinah certified staff along with support from the Medinah Park District Preschool Program.