

Caring Kids



Stix ECC Goals

- Provide a safe (emotional and physical) environment for children
- Increase academic achievement for all students
- Develop caring and involved citizens
- Build partnerships with neighborhood businesses and organizations
- Use our Incredible Garden to help our children learn about, and with, their natural environment



"There's Always Time For Good Character!"

What's Special At Stix ECC

- Self-Contained Gifted Classrooms in addition to Gifted-Pull-Out Program
- Outdoor Classroom (Incredible Garden) completed in Autumn 2013
- Partnership with Gateway Greening
- Incredible Years program offered for parents
- Partnership with Bailey Youth Enrichment Foundation



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Stix Early Childhood Center is a St. Louis Magnet School for students preschool (ages 3-5) through second grade.

MAGNET SCHOOLS

Magnet schools are part of the St. Louis Public Schools, but go outside the typical school boundaries. Magnet schools offer an alternative to traditional public schools and have a specific focus or specialty. Our specialty at Stix ECC is Early Childhood Education, with a focus on Project Construct methodology.

ENROLLMENT

Admission to Stix ECC is based on a lottery system. For more information visit:

<http://www.slps.org/Domain/49>



Parents



Family



Community

PROJECT CONSTRUCT

Project Construct is an approach to teaching in the preschool, primary and elementary grades that is based on what we know about learning. It is delivered from constructivism - the theoretical view that learners construct knowledge through interacting with physical and social environments. Through “hands-on, minds-on” experiences, students in Project Construct classrooms attain deep understandings in the core areas, while learning to work collaboratively with adults and peers, resulting in them becoming lifelong problem solvers.

Daily, students are exposed to various components of Project Construct, starting with morning meetings. Then students transition into the academic portion of the day, which includes opportunities for them to solve problems with hands-on engagement. Students also have weekly music, art and P.E. classes.

Constructivism

The process by which learners communicate with each other and share their understandings, feelings, knowledge and experiences to come up with new knowledge.

The teacher becomes the facilitator and the learners are encouraged to interact, exchange views and experience and co-construct meaning and knowledge that is based on their needs with teacher facilitation.

Why Stix ECC

- ◆ Early childhood setting serving children ages 3 - 8
- ◆ Nurturing and caring staff
- ◆ Positive school culture
- ◆ Provide academic challenges to meet diverse student needs while fostering individual learning styles and interests
- ◆ All staff support autonomy, belonging and competency for students through our character education program
- ◆ Before / After Care
- ◆ Project Construct Curriculum
- ◆ Feeder School: Humbolt Academy of Higher Learning

Parent Involvement



Stix ECC has a very active and strong PTO. Our parents understand that it is their presence and support that makes our school one of the finest institutions in the district.

Stix ECC Tour

Please call Stix Early Childhood Center to schedule your tour today!

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