

Parents As Teachers

Our Vision: All Children will learn, grow, and develop to realize their full potential.

Play, Learn, and Grow... Together!

Cassville R-IV Schools

Parents as Teachers offers:

- personal one-on-one visits
- parent and child group meetings
- developmental screenings
- helpful resources for parents and children
- information and tips to support your child's growth and development
- fun parent / family activities

Research Shows Children:

- are significantly more advanced in development at age three
- score higher on school standardized tests

Parents:

- are more involved in their children's schooling
- are more confident parents and read more to their children



Our Values:

- Parents are their children's first and most influential teachers
- All young children and their families deserve the same opportunities to succeed, regardless of any demographic, geographic or economic considerations
- An understanding and appreciation of the history and traditions of diverse cultures is essential in serving families
- The early years of a child's life are critical for optimal development and provide the foundation for success in school and in life. Ninety percent of all development occurs in the first five years of life!

Our Mission:

Parents as Teachers promotes the optimal early development, learning and health of children by supporting and engaging their parents and caregivers.

For more information contact:

Cassville RIV School District

1501 Main Street

Cassville Mo, 65625

417-847-5106- Parents as Teachers

417-847-2445- Primary Office



- Parent education services for parents of children from birth to school age
- Home visits, group meetings, yearly screenings, and parent resources are available
- The ability to track your child's development with scientifically developed information
- Engaging "hands-on" activities demonstrated and explained in your own home or at the Preschool Department
- The opportunity to have your child's development, vision and hearing screened on a yearly or as needed basis
- Group meetings on pertinent parenting topics or hands-on fun with your child and Newsletters on informative articles on parenting and fun activities to do at home with your child.

***If you are interested in participating, please fill out the attached form and return to the Primary Office.**



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Parents As Teachers is a voluntary and free program that provides practical, effective help for all Missouri families with children birth to age five. It offers personal visits, group meeting, screenings and a referral network. Your child will learn more during the early years than any other time in life. How your child grows and learns during these years beginning at birth, will affect his or her later development and success in school.

I am interested in participating in the Parents as Teachers program:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Best time to call: _____

Child's name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name(s) and age(s) of other children _____

Return this form to the school office or call:

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