

Lansing School District USD 469 Parents As Teachers 450 W Mary St, Lansing, KS 66043 913-297-0880

Parents as Teachers is a program designed to give children birth to 5 years of age the best possible start in life by promoting positive parenting and school readiness. The program is based on two simple truths; Children are born to learn and parents play a critical role from the beginning in guiding their child's learning.

Guiding Principles

- 1. Children learn the most from the people they love.
- 2. Parents are the experts on their own child.
- 3. Everyone deserves support in the parenting role.

Parents as Teachers offers:

- 1. Weekly Playgroups
- 2. Personal Home Visits, A certified Parent Educator provides a developmentally appropriate activity, handouts, answers questions based on data, and encourages your child's development and school readiness through open and honest conversations.
- 3. Developmental screens and health checklists

Why Join?

- 1. Have you ever asked yourself or others, "Is this normal?" about your child?
- 2. Do you want to meet other parents and future classmates from your school district?
- 3. Do you want access to resources?
- 4. Do you want to enjoy a positive playgroup?
- 5. Do you have questions about potty training, nutrition, sleep, social skills, education, or general parenting questions?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then Parents as Teachers is for you. We are a free program that is highly supported by the Lansing School District. We are nationally and internationally recognized. We offer daytime and evening home visits.