

HARTSBURG-EMDEN C.U.S.D. #21

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Hartsburg-Emden C.U.S.D. #21, in cooperation with Tri-County Special Education Association and Lincoln Parents' Center, will be conducting **Developmental Screenings on April 11, 2018** from **2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** at the Emden Elementary. These screenings are for children ages 2 months - 5 years of age.

If you have a child (ages 2 months - 5 years) you would like screened, you are asked to contact Mrs. Fletcher at 217-376-3151 before April 6th between 7:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to schedule an appointment.

Children ages 2 months - 35 months will be screened by a Family Support Specialist from Lincoln Parents' Center. Information will be gathered from parents and caretakers on the child's development in a number of areas including: communication, motor, problem-solving, and personal-social and social-emotional.

Children ages 3-5 years will be screened by personnel from Tri-County Special Education Association. Information is gathered in the following areas from observing and working with the child: motor skills (hop, skip, jump, etc.); conceptual development skills (color, numbers, etc.); and communication skills (speech, language, problem solving, etc.). In addition, caretakers will be asked to complete checklists in self-help and social development. The screening process will give you and the school district an indication of your child's functioning at appropriate age levels in the above areas. You will be informed of problem areas as well as areas of acceptable performance.

Children 3-5 years old with potential learning difficulties discovered by the screening may require further assessment from the school psychologist, school social worker and/or speech language pathologist. Should potential learning problems be revealed through further evaluation, the child may become eligible for an early childhood program in the fall.

Parents with questions about the screening are encouraged to contact Ashley Aper, Special Education Administrator at 217-732-4136 or aaper@cel61.com.

Sincerely,

Ashley Aper
Special Education Administrator
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