

BRISTOL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS



South Side Elementary School

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Family Resource Centers (FRC) offer a wide variety of educational and support services for children, at birth through 5th grade. Parents are recognized as their children's first teacher and receive educational and support services from certified Parent Educators. *Help Children Reach Their Highest Potential. Reach for the Sky and get involved in FRC programs...*



Family Fun & Helping Hand Playgroups: Promotes school readiness skills, expands literacy skills and enhances children's social-emotional development. Playgroups are for families and for children being cared for by a licensed home day care provider.



Tune Time Music & Movement Classes: Promotes gross and fine motor development.



Before & After School Programs: School based child care services in collaboration with a community agency. FRC staff assists working parents ensuring their family child care needs are met.



Positive Youth Development: A variety of small and large group activities emphasizing good character development for school age children offered on a regular basis.



Personal Visit Program: Certified Parent Educators provide monthly personal visits to families with children ages birth to five. Visits focus on child's development and parenting skills.



People Empowering People (PEP): Educational classes that promote leadership, advocacy, communication and parenting skills. Parents plan and implement activities that meet the needs of families and children in the school and community at large.



Kith and Kin Services: Grandparents and friends who provide care for children on an informal basis are offered arts & crafts supplies, home safety kits, infant/child CPR training, and other services.



Adult Education & Family Literacy Programs: On-site classes for adults in need of basic educational skills toward a GED and/or English as a Second Language classes. Free books and literacy activities planned for parents and children promoting reading in the home.



Ongoing Support & Resource Services: Certified Parent Educators work with parents on meeting family needs by assisting them in obtaining necessary services from the community.