Pinewood Elementary School Omaha Public Schools 531-299-1940

GROWING GREAT KIDS & FAMILIES

Home Visiting, Early Education, & Family Support Services

About the Program

Growing Great Kids and Families provides early childhood education services to young children, as well as education and support services to their parents. Home visiting is offered to pregnant mothers and families with children ages 3 and younger. Parent/child support and education groups are open to families with children age 5 and younger.

The program is designed to support children's early development, and to equip parents with the skills and knowledge to successfully support their children's growth. The result is a strong foundation of learning for the child that prepares them for success in school.

Program Activities

- Home visits for children age 3 and younger from a trained early childhood educator
- Parent/child (age 5 and younger) education groups in school and community settings
- Child play groups and storybook hours
- A book bag lending program for children



Help your child be ready for school

- Your child will have the skills they need to succeed in school
- The parent/child support and education groups will build your child's social, emotional and language development skills which are essential for success in school
- As a parent, you will learn how to support your child's language development and pre-literacy education
- Transition to school activities will help you and your child connect to the preschool or kindergarten they will attend

Who can participate in the program?

The program is open to all families served by Pinewood Elementary School with children ages birth to 5. There is no charge for services. Spaces are limited so we encourage you to enroll today. Contact:

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