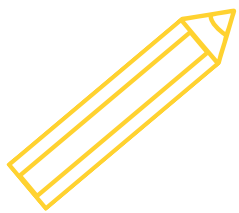


CALEDONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

FAMILIES SERVED THROUGH
BRIGHT BEGINNINGS
PARENTS AS TEACHERS PROGRAM
2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

13 CHILDREN FROM 9 FAMILIES IN CALEDONIA SCHOOLS RECEIVE HOME VISITS THIS YEAR

Bright Beginnings provides personalized home visits to children ages prenatal to five by a Blue Ribbon Accredited Parent Educator/ Coach to support parents and to provide child development information.



10% OF CHILDREN ARE 4 AND 5

Our prenatal - age 5 program saw an increase this school year in four or five year old's compared to 7% in 2019-2020. We offered more learning opportunities for children that were not in school during the pandemic.

16 REFERRALS

Our Caledonia Parent Educator connected children and families to resources in the community based on their individual needs including food assistance, early intervention and education, and health services.



40 SCREENINGS FOR KIDS IN CALEDONIA

Our certified Parent Educators provide developmental screenings (ASQ-3 and ASQ-SE2) and health screenings including hearing/ vision that can identify potential developmental delays. We monitor and update developmental milestones at every home visit.

79 BOOKS WITH LITERACY SUPPORT DISTRIBUTED SO FAR THIS YEAR

At each home visit, Parent Educators bring new age appropriate and culturally sensitive books into homes to promote literacy skills and daily reading. Children in your district are getting school ready!



1 PARENT EDUCATOR/ COACH DAWN RESS

Our early childhood home visiting program is designed to help families learn more about parenting, support their children's development, and help with the challenges of parenting. We offer weekly playgroups to connect with other families in the area.

STORIES FROM A PARENT EDUCATOR

I work with a Spanish-speaking family in Caledonia who wanted their three year old to attend preschool this year. They were concerned it would be cost prohibitive, but the Caledonia Early Childhood Center was able to find a scholarship for them! Their preschooler has learned to interact with her classmates and is learning English as she prepares for GSRP in the fall!



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