



Francis Howell Parents As Teachers

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN PRE-NATAL TO AGE 5.....

HOW DOES YOUR CHILD LEARN?

As a parent, you are your child's first and most important teacher. Your child will learn more during the early years than any other time in life. How your child grows and learns during these years - beginning at birth - will affect his or her later development and success in school.

WHAT DOES PARENTS AS TEACHERS PROVIDE FOR YOUR FAMILY?

Parents as Teachers is a voluntary and free program that provides practical, effective help for all Missouri families with children birth to age three. It offers:

- **Personal Visits** - Certified Parent Educators help you understand each stage of your child's development and offer practical tips on ways to encourage learning.
- **Group Meetings** - PAT programs schedule times for parents to get together, to gain new insights and to share experiences, common concerns, and successes.
- **Screenings** - PAT offers periodic screening of overall developmental, language, hearing, and vision.
- **Referral Network** - PAT helps families link with special services, if needed.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PARENTS AS TEACHERS?

Research has shown that children whose parents were involved in PAT:

- Were significantly advanced over their peers in language, social development, problem solving, and intellectual abilities.
- Scored significantly higher on standardized measures of reading and math achievement than did comparison children.

To enroll in **Parents As Teachers**, call 636-851-6000 or mail this form to the Early Childhood Family Education Center near you:

4535 Central School Road, St. Charles, MO 63304 or call 636.851.6400

2555 Hackmann Road, St. Charles, MO 63303 or call 636.851.6200

4810 Meadows Parkway, St. Charles, MO 63304 or call 636.851.6000

Parent's First Name and Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Best Time to Call: _____

Email address: _____

Child's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

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Referral Source: _____