



Contact Tammy Morfey at 217.893.5456 to schedule your screening appointment

Rantoul City Schools is scheduling Early Childhood Screenings on the following dates:

- Thursday, February 2, 2017
- Thursday, April 6, 2017
- Thursday, May 11, 2017

On the day of the screening, your child will be assessed in the following areas:

- Concepts (colors, numbers, shapes)
- Speech and Language (how s/he understands information and expresses him/herself)
- Fine motor (cutting, holding a pencil)
- Gross motor (running, jumping, skipping)
- Hearing/Vision

During the assessment, you will meet with a district representative to discuss your child's development and family functioning. If your child has a Medicaid/All Kids number, please bring it to the screening.

The Early Childhood team will then meet to determine students who qualify for the program. If your child qualifies, you will receive a phone call and/or a letter with your child's screening results and information of what school you will need to register him/her at. Registration must be done before the student can attend the program. Please bring proof of residency (village electric bill), birth certificate, physical and immunization record to the school when you register.

## **WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM?**

Students will be eligible for the RCS Early Childhood Program if they are determined to have a disability warranting the need for special education services. They may also be eligible for placement in the program if they are at-risk for later learning difficulties based on a variety of factors including, but not limited to, scoring poorly on one or more areas of the screening instrument, family financial difficulties, behavioral concerns, contact with social services, previous developmental concerns, medical concerns, etc.