

Mission Statement

Winzler Children's Center programs strive to: ◀Develop each student's appreciation and respect for themselves, others, and the environment; ▶Provide opportunities to grow in a safe atmosphere with support for the family; and, ▶Nurture and develop the child's potential through an individualized program so he/she becomes a lifelong learner.

Purpose

To provide a full or part day of affordable, quality preschool education and to provide appropriate experiences to school-age children which will meet their individual needs.

Goals

- ☐ Develop good self identities and personal responsibility.
- ☐ Develop communication and language skills.
- ☐ Develop physical skills ~ both gross and fine motor skills.
- ☐ Promote creativity, problem solving and choices.
- ☐ Promote multicultural acceptance and awareness of other's rights.
- ☐ Increase understanding of children and parent's roles.



Under the administration of Eureka City Schools

Educational Programs and Quality Child Care for Children ages 3-10



Winzler Children's Center

717 Creighton Street, Eureka · 441-2498
All year Monday - Friday 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM
Serving children 3 years to kindergarten

Alice Birney After School Program

717 South Street, Eureka · 441-2498
All year Monday - Friday
School Days ~ after school to 5:15 PM
Holidays and Breaks ~ 7:30 AM to 5:15 PM
Serving children kindergarten through 3rd grade

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Eureka City Schools

Eureka City Schools offers one preschool program for children 3 to kindergarten at Winzler Children's Center and a year-round after-school program at Alice Birney Elementary School for grades K-3. The preschool program is accredited through the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Winzler Children's Center

Winzler Children's Center is the longest operating nonprofit public preschool in Humboldt County. Since 1944, Winzler has been dedicated to program quality. Many families and children have achieved independence and success through participation in our program.

A planned, child-centered curriculum is provided for each age group and individual, assuring choices for each child. The curriculum, developed upon various themes, includes opportunities for:

- Dramatic Play
- Music
- Arts and Crafts
- Health
- Physical Education
- Science

Emphasis is placed on academic and social skills such as:

- Language Development
- Beginning Reading Skills
- Mathematics
- Problem Solving
- Appropriate Behavior

Curriculum (continued) . . .

- Multicultural Awareness
- Self-Esteem

When possible, field trips are incorporated to enhance our curriculum. And, to insure program quality, the State's Coordinated Compliance Review is conducted annually at all sites.

Winzler Staff

All programs are staffed by caring, credentialed teachers who strive to educate and help your child build self-esteem in a safe environment.

Nutrition

Nutritional breakfasts, hot lunches, and snacks are provided at no additional cost.

Parent Involvement

We actively encourage parent participation in our program. Our **Open Door Policy** encourages parent visitation at any time. Daily schedules are posted so parents can see what is happening in each classroom. Parent conferences are provided on a regular basis. Parents are also encouraged to attend social events.



Special Services

Special Services are available on-site through referrals for:

- Speech and Language
- Health and Nursing Services
- Vision and Hearing Screening
- Special Needs Children
- Family Services Advocate

Program Cost

⇒ No Cost or Low Cost

based on family's total income on a sliding scale

⇒ Full Cost

available to any income family

⇒ Fees are assessed according to the fee schedule provided by the State

**Low Income/subsidized families have priority over Full Pay families (lowest per capita income admitted first)*

Enrollment Procedures

Call 441-2498 for information and pick up an application at the Winzler Children's Center, 717 Creighton Street in Eureka. Complete the forms and return them to us.

⇒ Usually no waiting period ⇐