

**2025-2026
BUDGET, ENROLLMENT,
IMPROVEMENTS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, GOALS, AND
PRIORITIES**

**STE. GENEVIEVE R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT
STE. GENEVIEVE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
1200 MAPLE DRIVE
STE. GENEVIEVE, MO 63670**

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL
Dr. Bethany Koetting**

June 2026

Enrollment

Early Childhood Special Education 1281, 2559

Early Childhood Process Coordinator: Haley Webery

Early Childhood Teachers: Dianna Bushnell, Heather Ehlers, and Victoria McClanahan

Paraprofessionals: Alina Bader, Jennifer McGlasson, Emily Skaggs, Emma Schmidt, and Carey Wilkes

Role	Name	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
ECSE Teacher	Heather Ehlers	11	11	9	10
ECSE Teacher	Dianna Bushnell	12	12	13	12
ECSE Teacher	Tori McClanahan	11	12	11	13
Process Coordinator	Haley Webery	2	0	0	0
Speech Language Pathologist (SLP)- case manage only	Jodi Naeger	17	15	19	15
SLP- total students receiving services	Jodi Naeger	46	42	44	44
Occupational Therapy	Children's Therapy	17	14	12	14
Physical Therapy	Children's Therapy	10	6	6	8
Vision Therapy		1	2	2	1
Orientation & Mobility		1	1	1	0
ECSE DEC COUNT		39	35	39	36
ECSE End of year headcount		53	50	52	50

Type of Referral	# ref 22-23	# ref 23-24	# ref 24-25	# ref 25-26	% Evaluate d 22-23	% Evaluated 23-24	% Evaluated 24-25	% Evaluated 25-26	% Eligible 22-23	% Eligible 23-24	% Eligible 24-25	\$ Eligible 25-26
Parent	11	8	15	11	100% (11)	88% (7)	93% (14)	100% (11)	82% (9)	100% (7)	93% (13)	100% (11)
Agency	11	17	9	3	100% (11)	82% (14)	100% (9)	67% (2)	100% (11)	64% (9)	89% (8)	100% (2)
SG RII PAT/EC	8	5	2	13	100% (8)	100% (5)	100% (2)	100% (13)	75% (6)	100% (5)	50% (1)	92% (12)
First Steps	12	6	5	17	100% (12)	100% (6)	100% (5)	88% (15)	67% (8)	67% (4)	75% (4)	67% (10)
Total	42	36	31	44	100% (42)	89% (32)	97% (30)	95% (41)	81% (34)	78% (25)	87% (26)	85% (35)

*Agency referrals include Medical Providers, Head Start, Outside the District Preschools/Child Care

Preschool Program 3512

Lead Teachers: Nichole Cyr (BLE) Miranda Hines, Rose Kreidler, Kristen Lurk, and Danille Turner

Teacher Assistants: Ashley Decker, Jennifer Koetting, Autumn McNeal, Nichole Stoker (BLE), and Wendy Wehner

Location	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
Bloomdsdale PS	24	23	24	23	23
Ste. Genevieve ECC	23	24	21	22	72

Summer Care Enrollment 2026

Location	
Ste. Genevieve ECC	23

Projected Enrollment 2026-2027

Location	
Bloomdsdale PS	20
Ste. Genevieve ECC	77
ECSE	30

Parents As Teachers 3511

Parent Educators: Kimber Basler, Angie Lewis, and Elizabeth Naeger

Category	Services 21-22	Services 22-23	Services 23-24	Services 24-25	Services 25-26
High Needs P-3 Family Visits	586	492	668	675	478
High Needs 3-K Family Visits	300	277	295	393	485
Non-High Needs P-3 Family Visits	132	157	135	139	137
Non-High Needs 3-K Family Visits	52	15	34	81	87
Total Visits	1,070	941	1,132	1,288	1,187
Screening P-3	69	65	70	53	68
Screening 3-K	213	244	275	216	218
Total Screenings	282	309	345	269	286
Waitlist	n/a	n/a	5	0	0

Student Recognition

Braggin' Dragons

September: Easton Bishop, Greysin Elders, Aria Flieg, Linley Flieg, Henry Lane, Layna Minx, Isabella Scoggin, and Kaysen Smith

October: Iris Adams, Haven Bader, Henry Barbee, Allie Gegg, Logan Heck, Ridge Huff, Ashtyn Jamirson, Baisley Lynch, Aubree Rolan, Aurora Strickland, Paisley Schweiss, and Lux Wilkes

November: Bindi Adams, Ezekiel Albertson, Deacon Amschler, Haley Aston, Jack Bales, Elleanor Barr, Kori Braun, Jude Burton, Gabriel Chiles, Ryder Davis, Greysin Elders, Artemis Green, Brody Herzog, Kira Hewlett, Addison Howell, Ridge Huff, Jaeda Johnson, Laney Jokerst, Annabell Lohman, Jackson McNail, Jordan McNail, Dayne Melton, Montgomery Moon, Jamison O'Keefe, Kolt Ritter, Aubree Rolan, Finnley Roth, Delilah Schaaf, Benson Schwartz, Ollie Stoll, Sutton Webery, Jayne Weiler, and Lux Wilkes

December: Ezekiel Albertson, Deacon Amschler, Jett Bales, Phoebe Barnett, Eleanor Barr x2, Ryder Davis, Lucy Elders, Linley Flieg, Artemis Green x2, Brody Herzog, Kira Hewlett x2, Addison Howell, Ridge Huff, Jaeda Johnson, Laney Jokerst, Jordan McNail, Montgomery Moon, Ainsley Reed, Harley Repple, Andrew Rhodes, Kolt Ritter x2, Aubree Rolan x2, Kypton Smith, Ollie Stoll, Billy Todd, Korbin Trollinger, Sutton Webery, Lux Wilkes, and Gracie Wright

January: Daphne Anslow, Kolby Beauchamp, Joseph Cooper, Brody Herzog, Henry Lane, Wesley Leclere, Layna Minx, Amani Mollak, Kolt Ritter x2, Kaysen Smith, Hattie Staffen, Lane Stoll, Billy Todd, Delaney Thompson, & Sutton Webery

February: Bindi Adams, Iris Adams, Ezekiel Albertson, Jett Bales, Eleanor Barr, Bristol Basler, John Boyd, Jude Burton (twice), Brody Herzog, Henry Lane, Blazelyn Lipp, Annabell Lohman (twice), Layna Minx, Shadow Odem, Stella Puckett, Brady Ramer, Pierce Rapp, Ainsley Reed, Andrew Rhodes, Aubree Rolan, Finnley Roth, Izabelle Scoggin, Kaysen Smith, Hattie Steffen, Sutton Webery, Gracie Wright, and Tessa Wright

March: Iris Adams, Ezekiel Albertson, Haven Bader, Eleanor Barr, Easton Bishop, Gabriel Chiles, Greysin Elders, Linley Flieg, Allie Gegg, Ridge Huff, Ashtyn Jamirson, Wesley Leclere, Annabell Lohman, Layna Minx, Montgomery Moon, Pierce Rapp, Ainsley Reed, Harley Repple, Andrew Rhodes, Aubree Rolan, Lucee Ruessler, & Delaney Thompson

April: Haven Bader, Kolby Beauchamp, Kori Braun, Jude Burton, Cylas Cooper, Blazelyn Lipp, Baisley Lynch, Jordan McNail, Dayne Melton, Montgomery Moon, Stella Puckett, Pierce Rapp, Harley Repple, Aubree Rolan, Finnley Roth, Lucee Ruessler, Paisley Schweiss, Kaysen Smith, Lane Stoll, Sutton Webery, and Gracie Wright

May: Deacon Amschler, Haley Aston, Theo Cole, Baisley Lynch, Jackson McNail, Pierce Rapp, Harley Repple, Kolt Ritter, Aubree Rolan, Korbin Trollinge, and Sutton Webery

All Together Art Show

Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st Grade Winners:

1st Place: Allie Gegg (ECC)

3rd Place: Jackson McNail (ECC)

Programs for Students

Ongoing:

- Spirit Fridays! All students and staff are encouraged to wear green and white!
- Backpacks for Friday program (six students enrolled)
- Big Smiles Dental Program
- Police Department & visits from SROs– Community safety awareness and positive interactions with law enforcement.
- County Health Department – Presentations and activities focused on handwashing, sun safety, car seat safety, winter safety, bike safety, and the Smoothie Bike Program promoting healthy eating and physical activity.
- St. Louis Dairy Council, Adopt a Calf Program

Monthly Events:

- August 13: Open House
- August 18: First Day of School
- August 22: SG EC Tshirt Homecoming Fundraiser Sales
- Sept 1: No School
- Sept 22: Picture Day
- Sept 29: No School
- Oct 8 & 9: Fire Department Visit – Fire safety education and emergency preparedness.
- Oct 13-17: Homecoming Week!
- Oct 15: End of 1st Quarter
- Oct 23: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct 23-24: No School
- Oct 27-31: Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 30: DARE/K9 Visits
- Oct 31: Halloween Parties & Costume Parade
- Nov 11: No School
- Nov 24: Thanksgiving Meal Building-wide, Family style
- Nov 26-Dec 5: Nothing Bundt Cake Fundraiser
- Dec 1: PJ Day \$1 for Care to Learn
- Dec 10: Adopt a Calf Program Presentation
- Dec 16: Rep Bryant Wolfen visit
- Dec 18: ECSE Christmas Parties
- Dec 19: PreK Christmas Parties, Santa Visit
- Dec 19: End of 1st Semester, 2nd Quarter
- Jan 6: Classes Resume
- Jan 13: Picture Day make-up and new student pictures
- Jan 19: No School
- Feb 11: SGCHD presents Winter Safety
- Feb 13: No School
- Feb 16: No School
- March 2-6: Read on Missouri
- March 11: SGCHD presents Poison Control
- March 27-April 10: Luna's Moonisicle Fundraiser
- March 30-April 6: No School

- April 8: SGCHD presents Parking Lot Safety
- April 13-17: Preschool Enrollment for 2026-2027
- April 30: SGCHD Presents Car Seat Safety
- May 5: SGCHD Presents Sun Safety
- May 7: Preschool Graduation
- May 12: ECSE Graduation
- May 14: BLE Preschool Graduation
- May 15: SGHS Senior Graduation Parade
- May 21: Field Day, Last Day of School
- June 1: Summer Care begins

Staff Recognition

Faculty/Staff of the Month:

September: Kristen Lurk, Preschool Teacher

October: Emma Schmidt, Paraprofessional

November: Rose Kreidler, Preschool Teacher

December: Alina Bader, Paraprofessional

January: Lindsay Winkler, Nurse

February: Miranda Hines, Preschool Teacher

March: Heather Ehlers, ECSE Teacher

April: Emily Skaggs, Paraprofessional

May: Ashley Decker, Paraprofessional/TA

SG ECC Kindness Crew Committee:

Ashley Decker, Tori McClanahan, & Haley Webery

Staff Events & Trainings:

Faculty Meetings: 3:15-4:00 p.m. once per month on the 15th, unless otherwise noted on calendar and handbook.

August 11: Back to school: review of handbooks, schedules, drills, and systems in place

September 15: Created common expectations for shared spaces in the building, planned for Homecoming, Fire Safety, and upcoming events.

October 15: Updated emergency plans/bags based on drill feedback, planned for P/T conference, Red Ribbon Week, and Halloween

November 13: Fundraiser and Holiday planning and Nurse Visit

December 11: Fundraiser and Holiday updates

January 5: Curriculum committee shared updated progress reports aligned with MELS and separated into three and four year old (Yr 1 and Yr 2) skills

February 12: Updated handbook for delayed kindergarten option, curriculum updates, schedule recommendations/changes needed for 26-27

March 12: Spring break cleaning, celebrations for para, prepare for graduations

April 15: Dr. Taylor visit, summer cleaning, summer mailings, and handbook updates

May 14: Summer preparation including check out list and end of year evaluations

Improvement & Accomplishments

Accomplishments:

- Three additional preschool classrooms were added, providing two classrooms for three-year-old students and two classrooms for four-year-old students at the ECC location, as well as one preschool classroom at Bloomsdale Elementary.
- Achieved full enrollment in all four-year-old preschool classrooms at the ECC, reached 82% enrollment capacity in the three-year-old preschool classrooms at the ECC, and maintained full enrollment on Monday, Wednesday, Friday at Bloomsdale Elementary, with only part-time enrollment options remaining available.
- Parent Teacher Conference: Fall 98% attendance, Spring met with families of students who need extra support.
- Two preschool teachers, three parent educators, and ECSE Process Coordinator attended Conference on the Young Years at Lake of the Ozarks March 5-7, 2025
- Two ECSE teachers attended Missouri Division of Early Childhood (MODEC) statewide conference for Early Childhood Special Education February 19-20, 2026
- Participated in UMKC Quality Assurance Report, Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) and coaching focusing on positive and meaningful interactions with students (2 year free program)
- Created and participated in school-wide fundraisers, including Nothing Bundt Cakes sales, EC T-shirt sales, Hat Day, Pajama Day, and Luna's Moonsicles. These efforts generated funds to purchase classroom consumables, instructional materials, and other necessary supplies.
- Successfully onboarded two Parent Educators.
- Facilitated 10 Group Connections in collaboration with community partners, including the Ste. Genevieve County Health Department, Ste. Genevieve County Police Department, and Elementary PTO.
- Partnered with local childcare providers, including Valle, St. Agnes, and several in-home childcare programs, to complete health and developmental screenings.
- Planned and facilitated preschool and kindergarten screenings at both district buildings.
- Supported two Parent Educators in completing coursework to become certified child passenger safety (car seat) technicians.

Drills:

- Aug. 25 Fire/Evacuation Drill, 9:50 a.m.
- Sept. 8 Severe Weather/Tornado Drill, 1:30 p.m.
- Oct. 16 Earthquake/Fire/Evacuation Drill, 10:15 a.m.
- Nov. 25 Shelter in Place Drill, 9:00 a.m.
- Jan. 9 Earthquake/Fire/Evacuation Drill, 9:00 a.m.

- Feb. 17 Alice Drill
- Mar. 9 Missouri Statewide Tornado Drill, 10:00am
- Apr. 10 Fire Drill, 8:00 a.m.

Parent & Family Involvement

Progress and Quarterly Reports

- Oct. 23 Parent/Teacher Conferences/1st Quarter PreK & ECSE Progress Reports Sent Home
- Dec. 19 End of Semester, 2nd Quarter ECSE Progress Reports Sent Home
- Mar. 11 3rd Quarter Ends/ECSE Progress Reports Sent Home
- May 21 End of Semester, 4th Quarter PreK & ECSE Progress Reports Sent Home

Family Involvement:

- August 13: Open House
- Sept 24: PAT EC Programs Overview, Tour of ECC
- Oct 10: PAT Trunk or Treat at BLE
- Oct 17: Homecoming Parade (4 floats)
- Oct 23: Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct 28: PAT Halloween Party
- Oct 30/31: Holiday Party/Costume Parade
- Nov 17: PAT Friendsgiving
- Dec 19: PAT Santa Visits
- Feb 12: PAT Valentine Party
- Feb 28: PAT Sensory Saturday
- March 26: PAT Easter Egg Hunt
- April 9 & 30: Car Seat Safety Checks
- May 7, 12, & 14: Graduations

Community Programs

- Board of Education Meetings, Aug. 26, Sept. 23, Oct. 20, Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 16, Apr. 21, May 19, June 16, July 21
- Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 27-31
- Read on Missouri Week March 2-6

Goals & Priorities for 2026-2027

- Maintain full enrollment in all preschool classrooms through ongoing outreach, community engagement, and promotion of the district's early childhood programs.
- Continue looking for donor or grant opportunities to improve classroom and outdoor learning areas.
- Weekly collaboration between all ECSE teachers and PC.
- Monthly collaboration between preschool and ECSE to discuss curriculum implementation, lesson planning, assessment practices, and other program needs.
- Continue to implement RTI and integrate typical peers into the special education classroom as peer models.
- Offer opportunities for ECSE students to attend full day to support parents in need of childcare.
- Continue to work with Head Start, local preschools, PAT, and local doctor offices/County Health to increase child find.
- Find professional development opportunities for teachers/paraprofessionals to attend.
- Continue to enhance teacher-student interactions and classroom quality through ongoing implementation of recommendations from the UMKC Quality Assurance Report, coaching support, and CLASS observations.

- Provide monthly enrichment programs utilizing community resources to expand students' learning experiences and community connections.
- Continue to offer on-site learning opportunities, including the pumpkin patch and school garden, to provide hands-on, experiential learning experiences for students.
- Increase the number of health and developmental screenings completed for children ages 3 months to 2 years, 11 months to 300 or more.
- Recruit new families and provide 1,600 or more home visits to ensure increased access to early childhood services and family support.
- Offer at least 12 Group Connections throughout the year.
- Strengthen Child Find efforts by increasing referrals to the Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) and First Steps programs for children identified with developmental concerns.