

Parker Unified School District #27 Child Find

Students in Kindergarten through Age 22

All new students and all Kindergarten students enrolled in public schools are required to be screened within 45 days for the following areas of development that affect learning:

Hearing, Vision, Communication,
Academics, Social/Emotional/Adaptive Behavior, and
Physical Development

If you have concerns about a child's progress in school or one of the developmental areas, contact the school in which the child resides. If the student is in a private school, the parent or school official can contact the school district in which the private school is based.

Children Birth to Age 3

All children develop at their own rate. There are established levels in development expected for children at certain ages and stages. The areas of development that affect learning are listed below and need to be monitored if there are concerns:

Physical
Cognitive
Language/Communication
Social/Emotional
Self-Help

If you know a child under the age of 3 that should be referred for a screening, the family needs to be referred to the Arizona Early Intervention Program, AzEIP. The AzEIP web site, www.azdes.gov/AzEIP has a checklist for a child's development. If you have concerns about your child's development, contact Sara Mitchem, Service Coordinator at Milemarkers Therapy, Inc. (928) 854-5439 or go to the link listed below to do a website referral that gets sent right to Milemarkers Therapy at <https://egov.azdes.gov/azeip/AzeipREF/Forms/Categories.aspx>

Children Ages 3-5 (Preschoolers)

If you have concerns about a child's development and the child is between the ages of 3 and 5 (not in Kindergarten), the child should be screened. Contact Vikki Olson, the Wallace Elementary School Preschool Coordinator by calling (928) 669-9244 extension 1321 or by emailing volson@parkerusd.org. You will need to have your child's vision and hearing screened before additional screening can be completed. Hearing and vision screening can be completed at Blake Elementary School. Contact Linda Siemens, Health Aide, at (928) 669-8203 to schedule an appointment. If the child is enrolled in Kindergarten, contact the principal about the child's Kindergarten screening results.