

## Kirksville Public Schools Early Childhood Learning Center

"Whatever it takes, our children are worth it!"

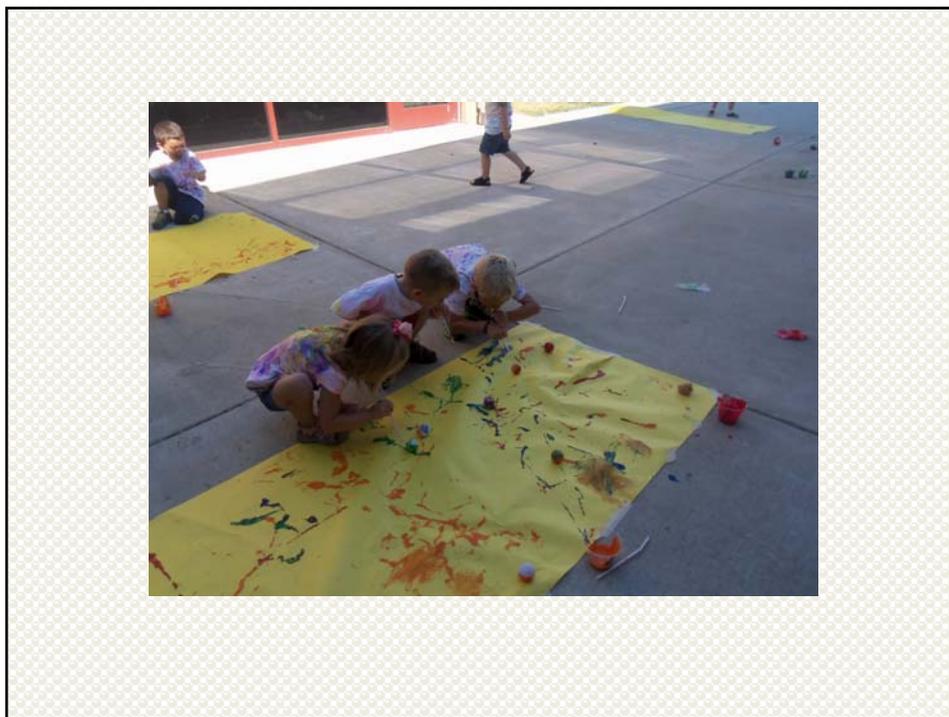


## Demographics

- Rural setting in Northeast Missouri
- 240 Children-6 weeks to Kindergarten eligibility
- 59% Require IEP for developmental delays
- 54% Free and Reduced Lunch
- All teachers are certified in Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education

- Fully accredited through Missouri Accreditation  
-Both infant toddler and preschool
- Licensed by the Missouri Department of Health  
and Senior Services Section for Child Care  
Regulation
- PBS Gold School
- MSBA Early Childhood Program of the Year-3<sup>rd</sup>  
in State

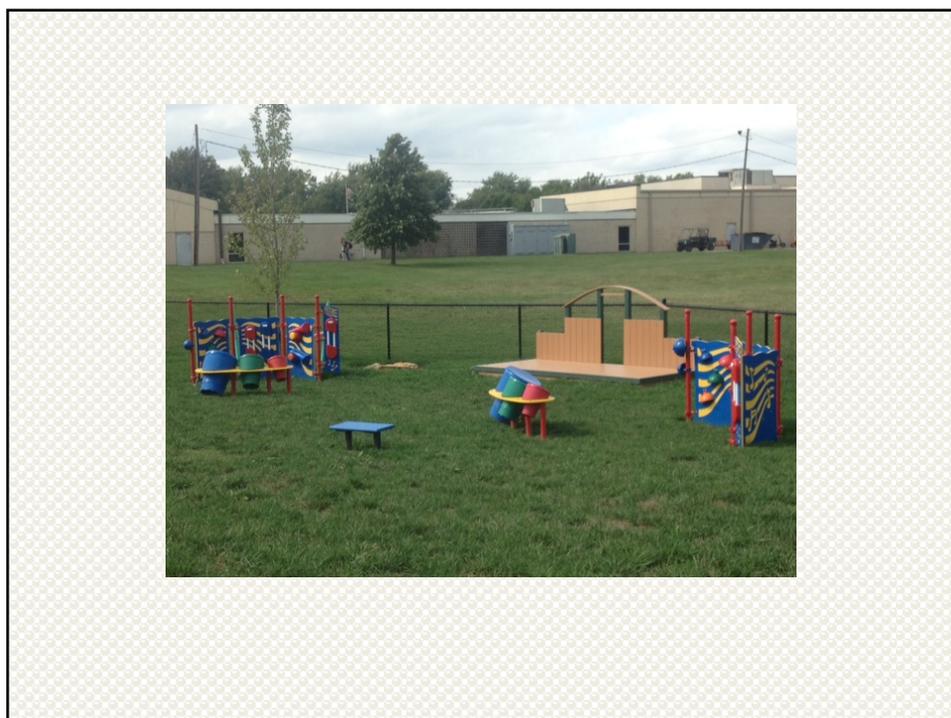
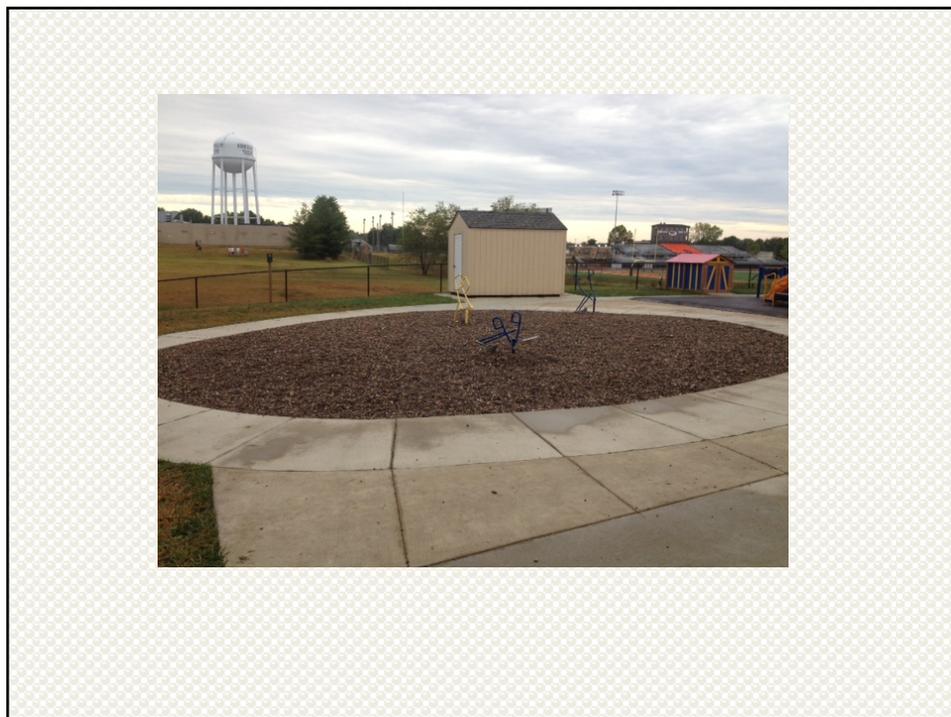


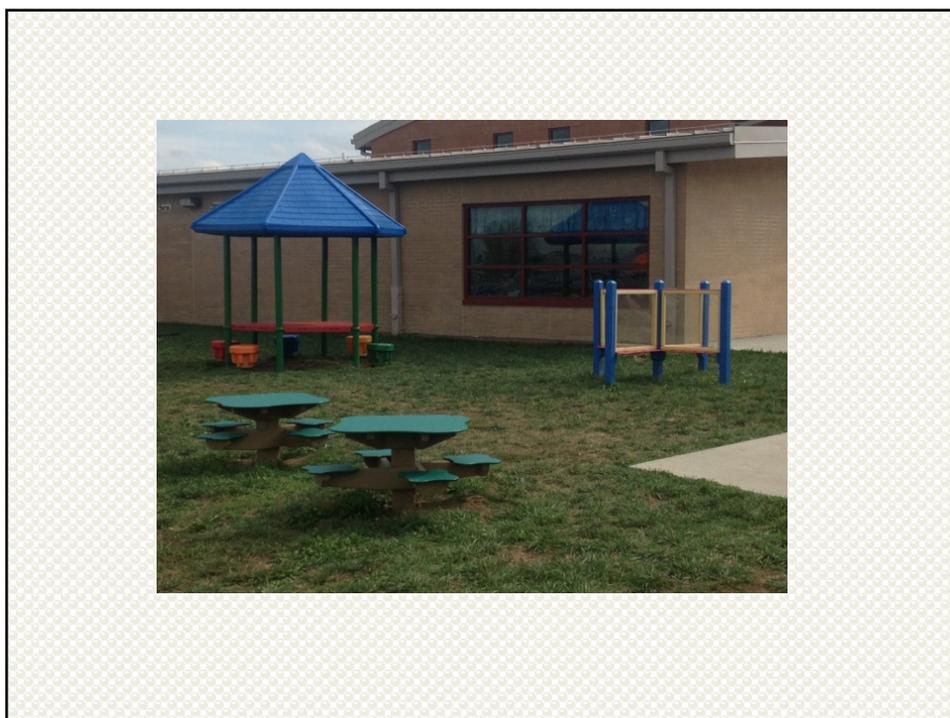
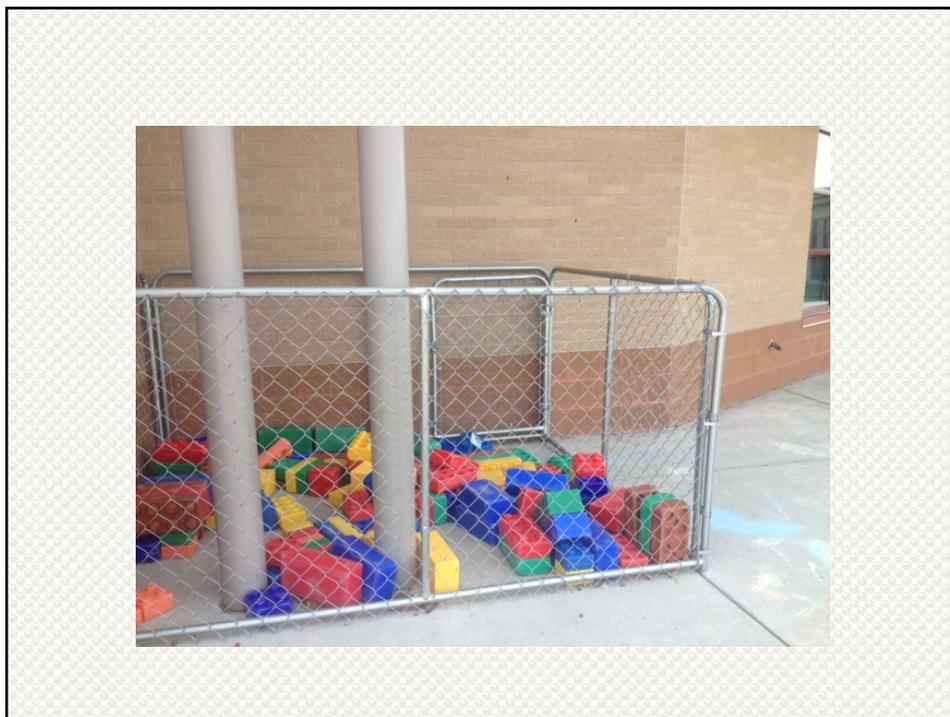


## Use of Resources

- Half day and full day programs-ECSE and/or Parent Pay
- Early Intensive Behavior Intervention Program
- Peer Model
- Partnership with other districts
- Missouri Preschool Project
- Child Care Development Fund Grant

- Sliding fee scale
- Dual enrollment with Head Start
- Partnership with Early Head Start and the School District
- Child Care Reimbursement
- Child and Adult Food Care Program
- Missouri Department of Natural Resources







## Family Style Dining





## Involvement of Community Partners

- Professional Development
- Child Development Associate
- Head Start
- College Practicums/Internships/Scholarships
- A+ Mentoring Program
- High School Work Experience Program
- Parents as Teachers
- AmeriCorps

## Positive Outcomes

- Quality programming that is affordable
- Serve as a model site for other districts/programs
- Kindergarten readiness/transition
- Parent Interaction
- Positive Behavior Supports
- Community Partnerships