

# Creighton School District

## Developmental Screening

### For Preschool-Age Children

CESD screenings are held periodically throughout the school year for children ages two years and nine months(2.9) to five (5.0). The child must live within the CESD boundaries.



#### What to expect at a screening

- Screenings take approximately 1 hour
- Screenings may occur with 3-5 children in a play-based model

#### Who will work with my child?

- A speech-language pathologist will assess speech(articulation) and language (expressive/receptive) skills
- School Psychologist will review parent questionnaire information
- A preschool teacher will administer a standardized screening tool as well as assess social interactions and readiness through play
- An occupational therapist and/or physical will assess fine and gross motor skill development
- Preschool team members will observe your child's interaction during various child and adult-directed activities

#### Screening Information

All children will be screened in the following areas

- Hearing-Vision
- Communication
- Motor skills
- Behavior
- Self-help skills
- Social skills
- Intellectual skills

Results will be presented to families following the screening. If your child is found to be below the expected level of typical development based on the screening, they will be referred for a full evaluation by the preschool team to determine if they qualify for preschool special education services

#### What is the purpose of Preschool Screening?

One of the purpose of preschool screening is to comply with Arizona State Law, which requires school districts to engage in child-find activities that assist in serving children with special needs. Furthermore, screening is completed to assist in identifying children in the creighton elementary school district who may be in need of a full and individual evaluation to determine possible eligibility for Special Education.

#### What to bring

The child and the parent/guardian must be present for the entirety of the screening  
Screening packets must be completed prior to the screening date. Please contact the preschool office for paperwork. Please bring a copy of the birth certificate and record of immunizations(if not already submitted)

#### Ready to Schedule?

Please contact the Special Education Preschool Office to schedule a screening

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#### Screening Dates for 2023-2024 school year

2023	2024
08/30	01/24
09/20	02/21
10/18	03/20
11/08	04/24
12/13	05/15
	06/24