



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
BIRTH TO THREE
WEST CHICAGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS DISTRICT 33

BIRTH TO 3 NEWS

February 2025

Traduce esta carta con el boton arriba.

Thank you!

Thank you for ALL your hard work this school year! Our Birth to 3 Parents are working so hard to give their children a great start in life. We love partnering with you!

Celebrate!

Family Groups!

Our Winter Reading Celebration was a big success! Families who attended enjoyed playing at various stations that went with the book "Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you hear?". The most popular spot? The blow up pools filled with indoor snowballs!

We also recognized your reading efforts this school year. Families tracked how many books they enjoyed with their child each week. This included: reading books to them, talking about the pictures and having older siblings read with children. Our book rewards are a way to recognize all the work you





Groups Coming up

One of our Program goals is to provide more opportunities to help you meet other parents in your community and help you and your child learn new things together. We also like connecting families to partners in our community. Our February Group is a field trip to the DuPage Children's Museum.

We have a bus scheduled to pick up families at Timberlakes Apartments, Turner School, Main Park Apartments and Currier School. You are also welcome to drive to the museum. Check out some of our pictures below from last year's trip! Please sign up with your home visitor!

Library Group is ongoing. Join us each week at the West Chicago Public Library for stories and fun. Every family who attends goes home with a copy of the book!

The best way to see what is happening is to follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/d33birthtothree>

Follow us in the D33 App or you can view our calendar here:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embedsrc=wegobirthto3%40wego33.org&ctz=America%2FC>
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MUSEUM

301 N WASHINGTON ST, NAPERVILLE, IL 60540



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:30 - 11:00 AM

OR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

11:30-1:00 PM



2/10 BUS SCHEDULE

TL 8:45 / 11:45
CoC 9:00 / 11:30
MP 9:05 / 11:25
CUR 9:15 / 11:15



2/12 BUS SCHEDULE

TL 10:45 / 1:45
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WEST CHICAGO SCHOOL DISTRICT 33
BIRTH TO 3 PROGRAM

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 630-473-0778

Date attending: 2/10/24 02/12/24

Parent's Name _____

Child(ren)'s Name _____

of adults _____ # of lap children _____

Bus Driving

Timber lakes

Church of Christ

Main Park

Currier School

Parent Child Interaction

Something to try:

Birth to 3 Families know that books are a big part of our Program. Did you know that storytelling is also a great way to build your child's brain and get them ready for school one day? Storytelling can look all different ways:

- Look at a book and make up a story about what you see.
- Make up a story about a toy that you are playing with
- Tell your child about something from your day. Maybe something funny happened at work or maybe a big sister did something. Tell your child about that.
- Tell a story from when you were younger-maybe about your grandmother or your own brothers and sisters.

Try these things out and share your observations with your home visitor. The most important things are: You are close to your child and you are talking to your child.



Supporting your kids from the start!

One of our greatest joys as home visitors is to support you in your role as a child's first, best and most important teacher. Routines like meals are a perfect time to try out things from the “29 Things Parents do that Predict School Readiness”. These are simple ideas that you can do with your child. The more parents do these things with their child, the better their children do in school.

These are free and require no special materials. Take a look at the list below and tell your home visitor which one surprised you. Which one would you like to try out?



The WeGo Community Market is open every Tuesday from 4pm to 6pm. It is located inside Leman Middle School.



People's Resource Center
*MEET YOUR COMMUNITY'S NEEDS -
KNOWING TO ASK FOR IT.*



WeGo
Together
For Kids

Wego Community Market

Wego Community Market está disponible solo para residentes del condado de DuPage. El acceso a todos los servicios del People's Resource Center (PRC) es gratis.

**Abierto Cada
Martes
4pm - 6pm**

Para registrarse como nuevo cliente necesita:

- comprobante de domicilio e identificación con fotografía (licencia, tarjeta consular, pasaporte, etc.)
- nombres y fecha de nacimiento de cada persona que vive bajo la dirección
- alquiler, ingreso mensual

Por favor sea cortés y no haga fila cuando los estudiantes estén en la escuela. Debido al tamaño de la despensa, le pedimos que venga usted solo(a), a menos que esté con alguien que requiera asistencia especial. Los cierres de despensa pueden ocurrir debido al clima o días festivos. Para servicios adicionales visite peoplesrc.org o llame 630-682-5402



Wego Community Market

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Tuesday
4pm - 6pm**

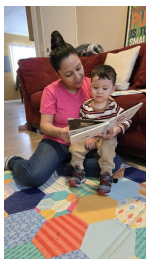
To register as a new client you need:

- proof of address **and** photo identification (license, consular card, passport, etc.)
- names and date of births of each person living under the address
- rent or mortgage amount, monthly income

Please be mindful and not line up when students are in school. Due to the size of the pantry we ask that you shop by yourself unless you're with someone who requires special assistance. Closures may happen due to weather or holidays.

For additional services visit peoplesrc.org or call 630-682-5402

Updates



Book Challenge

How many books look at or read with your child? Book Tracking is back! This is your chance to earn prizes throughout the year and build a love of reading in your children. Families can track on paper or our link:



Father's Group

Fathers Matter! Join Rafael and fathers from the Birth to 3 Program at our monthly group. Kids and dads enjoy dinner and playtime together and learn about the role they play in the lives of all their children.



Special Needs Group

Do you have a child, of any age, who has special needs? We would love to have you join our monthly parent group. Contact Yanira for more information: 630-473-0778

Remember, every child in our Program receives 2 books every month! If you would like a paper tracking book let us know!

Now Enrolling!

The Birth to 3 Program is currently enrolling new families! If you know anyone who is expecting a baby or who has young children, share what you love about the Program. Refer a family and you will receive a thank you gift! (Family must go through registration process)



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West Chicago District 33 Mission

Equip students to become life-long learners who embrace diversity, welcome innovation, and aspire to be catalysts for positive change and growth.



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