

Developmental Screening

West Northfield School District 31 offers a screening to 3-5 year old children who may have difficulty in any of the following developmental areas.

Speech and Language Development
Fine and Gross Motor Skills
Concept Development
Social/Emotional Maturity
or a
Suspected Vision or Hearing Problem

The Developmental Screening is offered on an annual basis for 3 -5 year old children who reside in West Northfield School District 31 and do not attend a private pre-school outside of the district.

Screening is available to parents who **have concerns** about their child's development in **Speech and Language, Fine and Gross Motor Skills, Concept Development or Social/Emotional Maturity**, or who think their child may be exhibiting **Visual and/or Hearing Problems**. The screening is **not** for parents who are just curious about their child's development or want to know if their child will be ready for kindergarten in the fall. If you are unsure of whether you should register your child for the Developmental Screening, you may call the school psychologist, Ms. Nicole Brisson, at 847-832-2253.

Parents wanting information on kindergarten readiness should check with the principal of Winkelman School, Mrs. Kalant at 847-729-5650.

This year District 31 is partnering with School Districts 28 and 30 and is collectively offering 6 screenings that parents may enroll their child. District 28 will host two screenings on January 26 and May 26 at Northbrook Junior High, District 30 will host screenings on October 5 and March 8 at Willowbrook School and District 31 will have screenings on November 18 and April 21 at Winkelman School. Children will be scheduled for an hour and a half appointment. Parents are asked to remain in the building.

Please note:

PROCESS OF REFERRAL OF CHILDREN AGE BIRTH TO THREE

If a parent/guardian has a concern about a child between the age of 0 - 3, call the state system Child and Family Connections (CFC).

Cook County: 1-800-323-4769 or 847-296-0255

Parents may also call our special education cooperative, NSSSED, for information on their Birth to Three Program: Caryl Slavin 847-291-7905 X110. NSSSED offers screenings for children between 0-3 on Fridays at 9:00 A.M. Call to schedule an appointment.