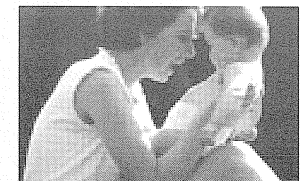
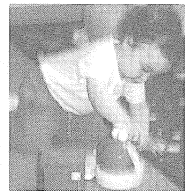


Parents as Teachers

Baldwin City, KS

From the beginning



Why join?

- To learn more about your child's growth and development.
- To turn your child's everyday experiences into fun-filled learning opportunities.
- To receive research-based, practical answers to your parenting questions.
- To create an eager learner who is ready for school.
- To learn ways to build a stronger relationship with your child.
- To get a "PAT on the back" for the things you are doing well as a parent.



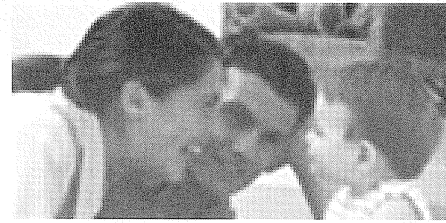
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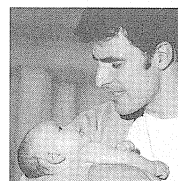
all parents are teachers.



The Baldwin School District believes all parents are their child's first and most important teacher. The Baldwin program is part of the international Parents as Teachers program designed to enhance child development and school readiness through parent education and support. This free and voluntary program is available to district families with children birth to age three.



You and your baby deserve the support Parents as Teachers offers. Give your child the best possible start in life because your baby was born to learn!



For more information, or to enroll, please fill out this section and return to:
Parents as Teachers Program
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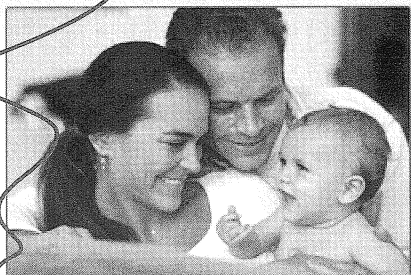
Parent's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____

Child's Name _____

Child's Birthdate _____



Personalized visits

Certified Parent Educators offer research-based child development information and activities for you and your child.

Play Groups

During weekly play groups, children have the opportunity to play with other children as their parents model play and interact with other parents.

Developmental Screenings

Screenings are offered for hearing, vision, health, language, and general development.

Resource Network

Parent Educators help families identify and connect with community resources.

☰ Children are born to learn!

☰ All parents want to be good parents!

☰ Children learn the most from the people they love!

☰ Parents are the experts on their own children!

☰ Everyone deserves support in the parenting role!



What parents are saying about...

"The educators have great ideas and are always helpful. Every parent should participate in PAT."

"What a great resource to ask questions, get helpful ideas, and lots of positive validation!"



Research Results

PAT children, at age 3, were significantly more advanced in language, social development, problem solving, and other intellectual skills than comparison children.

PAT children outscored their peers on measures of school readiness and later school achievement.

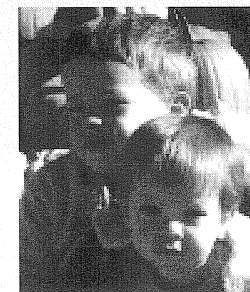
PAT was found to reduce placement in special education and to lower the incidence of abuse and neglect.

PAT parents took a more active role in their children's schooling than non-PAT parents.

"The support we have received from the program and the other families participating has truly been priceless."

"PAT is a truly wonderful program."

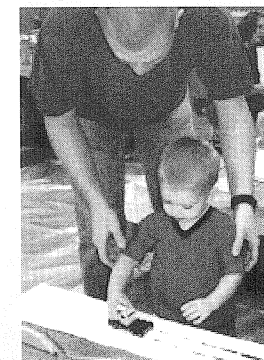
...the Baldwin Parents as Teachers program.



A fun, free, early-learning program



for Baldwin parents with children



up to three years of age.

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