



# WORLD'S BEST WORKFORCE SY23

FISHER PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
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# KINDERGARTEN READINESS AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS

## LITTLE KNIGHTS CHILD CARE CENTER

Our expectation is to go beyond screening for school readiness. Our ECFE, Daycare, and 5 day per week 4 y.o. Pre-K are all important to our early childhood learning.

We have met our Strategic Planning goal of providing year-round child care

Infants 12 of 12, Toddlers 11 of 14, and 3 year-olds 10 of 20

We provide wrap-around care available for Pre-K & School Age up to age 12

Between Head Start, VPK, and Pathway II Scholarships, the Pre-K program is free for all students! 20/20 enrolled with a waiting list

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We met our Strategic Planning goal for Monday-Friday 4 year-old Preschool!

Collaboration with Tri-Valley Head Start in Crookston which provides an Assistant Teacher, Health and Development Screenings, provided a playground (summer 2020).

Collaboration with Area Special Education Cooperative (ASEC) for special education services.

SY23 we started conducting fall and spring screenings

Goal met: Free Health and Development Screenings between ages 3-5 for Vision, Hearing, Speech, Growth and Cognitive Development (We screened 24 students)

We also conducted 132 hearing and 100 vision screenings in the elementary

# READ Act

Professional Learning: CAREIALL: \$500/person, 1 year, 16 hours live, 45 hours total

CORE: \$650/person, 10 weeks, 7 modules (5-6 hours), 3 (1 hour) webinars

LETRS: \$900/person, 144 hours over 2 years

**Nov 23** School Screener (FASTbridge or DIBELS), **Jan 1** MDE Approved curriculum released

**May** Parent notification/plan required for students not meeting benchmark,

**June** submit screener results **July 1** Provide Access to professional development trainings,

**Sept** Screener administered within 6 weeks, **July 2025** Group #1 must complete professional development training.

**August 30, 2025** Must contract with literacy lead.

**2025-2026** Interventions taught by a teach who has completed training

# READ WELL BY THIRD GRADE

Title 1 Continue with Highly Qualified Title 1 instructor

Third year of summer “Jump Start” reading and math interventions for target students

Increased investment in Library time

LETRS training: 2 already fully trained

Trident Classroom Management Training: Staff Development/Teacher Coaching

Fastbridge testing implement interventions/progress monitoring

# CAREER AND COLLEGE READINESS

Fisher School won the 2020-2021 Star of Innovation Gold Award from the Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP) for Ag Focused Career Tech Education!

CTE course offerings: Greenhouse Management, Intro to Ag. 7&8, Floral Design, Fabrication, Foods, CNA/Medical Studies, Natural Resources, Computers, Careers, Multimedia, Digital Publishing, Intro to Aviation, Small Engines, Animal Science, Natural Resources, Personal Finance Management, Marketing, and Coding

Added Medical Terminology

iCEV certification

# CAREER AND COLLEGE READINESS

Utilize interventions established by Fastbridge testing screener

College Preparatory Math (CPM) for grades 6-11

Career and College Fairs, ASVAB (career interest diagnostic test)

ACT test prep and ACT testing

# CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

RtI (Response to Intervention) Three tiered interventions

~~Maintaining CIC Math~~, OCHS, and PSEO dual credit options

Expanded Summer Learning Program, Jump Start, Credit Recovery (Odysseyware)

Year-Round 4 year-old program

Partnership with Alluma to provide a clinical social worker 5 days per week

Hosted two North Star groups

Extracurricular, and Co-curricular activities



# GRADUATION

Fisher School Mission Statement: To prepare all learners with the academic, social, and personal skills for lifelong success

Creating more opportunities to provide individualized educational opportunities: CTE, School to work, Youth Service, Odysseyware, Rotating course offerings through alternating years

HS Counselor: Career pathways and Regular credit checks

# Goals

Kindergarten Readiness **Provide Free Health and Development Screenings between ages 3-5 for Vision, Hearing, Speech, Growth and Cognitive Development**

Read Well by Third Grade (READ Act- reading goal) **85% of students will demonstrate at least 5% progress in reading between their fall and spring FASTbridge test results.**

Closing the Achievement Gap **All students identified as “at risk” according to FASTbridge testing will have an established intervention/improvement plan.**

Career and College Readiness (math goal) **85% of sixth and eighth grade students will demonstrate at least 5% progress in math between their fall and spring FASTbridge test results.**

Graduation **100% of students will graduate or have an established post-secondary transition plan.**