



**Mt. Pleasant / Barbara Marlatt Early Learning Center, Pre-K Program**

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<b>Hours and Days of Operation</b>	8:00 am - 1:45 pm and 12:30 pm - 2:45 pm, Monday -Thursday
<b>Agnes Accepted</b>	Serves students one year prior to entering kindergarten, must turn four years by December 1 <sup>st</sup> to qualify. Lowest age accepted: 3 years and 9 months old.
<b>Number of Spaces</b>	45 (current funding dependent)
<b>Ability to accept children with Special Needs?</b>	Yes. Work with school districts to ensure needs of children are addressed.
<b>Teacher to Child Ratio</b>	1:10
<b>Staff/Employee Qualifications</b>	Certified, soon to be Early Childhood Education Qualified
<b>Languages spoken by staff other than English</b>	English immersion program – most students speak Spanish and Vietnamese. English speaking students are also enrolled who serve as peer models. Instruction in English, however Spanish materials are used for parent volunteers. Parents who speak other languages are valuable in providing oral language skills and assisting with activities.
<b>Average Rate of Vacancies</b>	2%
<b>Wait List</b>	Yes – Updated 8/1/04
<b>Average Time of Wait</b>	Varies
<b>Fees/Costs</b>	Free & Sliding Scale
<b>Subsidies Accepted</b>	Not applicable
<b>Curriculum Implemented</b>	Based on Early Childhood Education Best Practices
<b>Kindergarten-Readiness Assessment Method Used</b>	Desired Results Developmental Profile
<b>Philosophy/Statement</b>	Program goal is for children to enter kindergarten ready for success in school and beyond.
<b>Feeder Elementary Schools</b>	Robert Sanders, Mt. Pleasant, Valle Vista Elementary Schools
<b>Young Explorer Computer on-site</b>	Pending
<b>How parents are involved in children’s care and learning</b>	Classroom support, regular parent meetings, parent conferences, program surveys, Parent Advisory Council.
<b>Family Services Support Coordinator</b>	Provided through FIRST 5 Care Management Program
<b>Co-located Service Clinics</b>	Not available
<b>Additional Features/Services</b>	Call for more information