

## **EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS**

### **WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

220 Locust Street  
PO Box 357  
Washington, MO 63090-0357  
636-231-2000  
Fax 636-239-3315  
<http://www.washington.k12.mo.us>

Notes: Schools in this district include:

Washington High (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) Four Rivers Career Center (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)  
Washington Middle (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) Augusta Elementary (K-6<sup>th</sup>)  
Campbellton Elementary (K-6<sup>th</sup>) Clearview Elementary (K-6<sup>th</sup>)  
Labadie Elementary (K-6<sup>th</sup>) Augusta Elementary (K-6)  
Marthasville Elementary (K-6<sup>th</sup>) South Point Elementary (K-6<sup>th</sup>)  
Washington West Elementary (K-6<sup>th</sup>) Early Learning Center (Infant, toddler and preschool).

### **HEAD START**

#### **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Head Start is a Federal program for preschool children from low-income families. Children who attend Head Start participate in a variety of educational activities. 3 years until Kindergarten: Center based. Four days a week 4 ½ hours a day.

Main Office: 636- 789-3563  
Franklin County Office: 636 451-0344

#### **Centers in our District:**

**Union**-106 Lincoln Ave Union, MO 63084 (636) 583-6465  
**Warrenton**-210 E. Boonslick Rd Warrenton, MO 63383 (636) 456-5990  
Marvin Marks Child Development Center 636 456-1761  
**Wentzville**;-1300 Continental Dr. Wentzville, MO 63385 (636) 332-0265

### **EARLY HEAD START**

Three Year Grant makes available the following services:

0-18 month: home based visits once a week for 90 minutes.

18 month-3 years: center based. Five days a week 6 ½ hours a day

3 years until Kindergarten: Center based. Four days a week 4 ½ hours a day.

Must meet TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) requirements. Currently, there is a waiting list.

### **UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI EXTENSION**

Families for Home Education, Region 5  
PO Box 742  
Grandview, MO 64030  
314-910-2645

[www.fhe-mo.org/index.php](http://www.fhe-mo.org/index.php)

The purpose of FHE is to protect the inalienable right of parents in MO to teach their own children without state regulation and control.

**Population Served:** Home educating families

### **ST. LOUIS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

Health Information Library  
314 454-2350  
[www.stlouischildrens.org](http://www.stlouischildrens.org)

### **MISSOURI INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH LIBRARY**

314 644-8838  
[www.mimh.library.net](http://www.mimh.library.net)

## LITERACY

### PUBLIC LIBRARIES

#### **Washington Public Library**

415 Jefferson Washington, MO  
636- 390-1070

#### **Augusta Library South County Branch of St. Charles Public Library**

5577 Walnut St. Augusta, MO  
636 228-4855

#### **Wentzville-Corporate Plaza Branch of St. Charles Public Library**

1200 Corporate Parkway Wentzville, MO  
636 332-9966

#### **Wentzville-Library Express-Discovery Village Branch of St. Charles Public Library**

378 Shadow Pines Drive Wentzville, MO  
636 332-6476

### SCENIC REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM

[www.scenicregional.org](http://www.scenicregional.org)

Provides a wide range of materials and services to meet the library needs of the residents of the Franklin, Gasconade, and Warren County Library Districts Branches:

**Hermann** 113 East 4<sup>th</sup> st. Hermann, MO– 573-486-2024

**New Haven** 901 Maupin New Haven, MO - 573-237-2189

**Pacific** 140 W. St. Louis Pacific, MO– 636-257-2712

**Union** 308 Hawthorne Dr. Union, MO - 636-583-3224

**Warrenton** 912 S. Hwy 47 Warrenton,MO 636-456-3321

### ADULT EDUCATION & LITERACY PROGRAM (ADULT GED)

East Central College - GED Office

1964 Prairie Dell Road

Union, MO 63084

ECC College: 636-583-5193 ext 6532

Director: 636-584-6532

[www.eastcentral.edu](http://www.eastcentral.edu)

Offers classes in basic skills as well as GED test preparation.

**Population Served:** Persons age 16 and older, not currently enrolled in high school. Class sites available in Union (at East Central College), St. Clair, Sullivan (at the Southwest Area Center, ECC), Washington (at the Missouri Career Center), Pacific, and Gerald.

Call for class locations and times.

### STEP INTO READING

Step Into Reading is a partnership of many Franklin County Organizations who's goal is to provide free books to children at a variety of locations.

Contact: Four Rivers YMCA Washington, MO 636- 239-5704

### READ FROM THE START

A free program which teaches groups of parents and teachers how to make reading to children fun and interesting. Participants are given free books for the two-session program. Also works with Step into Reading.

[Julie@mohumanities.org](mailto:Julie@mohumanities.org)

## **PARENT EDUCATION & SUPPORT**

### **PARENTS AS TEACHERS**

<http://www.parentsasteachers.org/>

**Description:** The overarching program philosophy of providing parents with child development knowledge and parenting support. The organizational vehicle for delivering that knowledge and support is Parents as Teachers National Center.

**Contact:** Call your local elementary school for a PAT near you:

Londell – 636-629-7441 Pacific – 636-271-1464

New Haven – 573-237-2141 Franklin County R-II – 573-237-2414

St. Clair – 636-629-3500 Sullivan – 573-468-5546

Union – 636-5833152 Washington – 636-231-2820

### **PARENTS AS TEACHERS GOOGLE HELPOUTS**

Live video helpouts—free parenting support service.

Focusing on the following issues: Sleep, Nutrition, Transitions, Behavior, Health and Safety.  
15 minutes each.

Need to set up a google account. <https://helpouts.google.com/+parentsasteachers>

### **PARENT LINK**

Parenting questions and support.....you can ask them anything about parenting issues!

1-800-552-8522

In Spanish: 1-888-460-0008

Website: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/parentlink>

University of Missouri-Columbia 65211

### **ZERO TO THREE**

National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families

Provides developmental information on early learning and healthy on many topics.

[www.zerotothree.org/](http://www.zerotothree.org/)

In english and spanish

### **MOMMY NETWORK**

St. John's Mercy Hospital Parent Support Group

First Wednesday of Every month 4<sup>th</sup> floor maternity

901 East Fifth

Washington, MO

636-239-8000

### **DADS ACADEMY**

Through awareness and education, Dads academy supports men in being better fathers.

[www.dadsacademy.com](http://www.dadsacademy.com)

[dadsacademy.com@gmail.com](mailto:dadsacademy.com@gmail.com)

Steve Pryor

### **PROJECT REACH - Main Office**

University of MO - Columbia

1400 Rock Quarry Rd.

Columbia, MO 65211-3280

573-884-6696

A resource for early care and education professionals.

**ST, LOUIS HOMESCHOOL NETWORK**

3862 Flora Place  
St. Louis, MO 63110  
314-664-5566  
regtill@swbell.net

A support group for homeschooling families and an information source for prospective homeschoolers.

**Hours of Operation:** Seven days per week, 9:00am-5:00 pm

**Population Served:** Those interested in pursuing the homeschool option of education.

**MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB ST. LOUIS CHAPTER**

636 329-1082

[www.nomotc.org](http://www.nomotc.org)

Promotes the special aspects of child development which relate specifically to multiple birth children.

**CENTER FOR INNOVATIONS IN EDUCATION**

A great online informational resource for early childhood and special educational topics.

[www.education.missouri.edu](http://www.education.missouri.edu)

**NAEYC National Association for the Education of Young Children**

800-424-2460

[www.rightchoice](http://www.rightchoice) for kids.org

The NAEYC has sent 10 standards for early childhood programs that can help families make the right choice when they are looking for a child care center, preschool, or kindergarten. Pamphlet of standards in the plastic pocket.

**MOST Missouri's 529 College Savings Plan**

800-868-3585

e-mail: [most529@missourimost.org](mailto:most529@missourimost.org)

[www.missouricollegesavings.com](http://www.missouricollegesavings.com)

pamphlet in the plastic pocket

**CDC MILESTONES**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention information on Early Childhood Development Birth-5 years

800-CDC-INFO or [www.cdc.gov/actearly](http://www.cdc.gov/actearly). Call for a free Milestones kit.

## **CHILDCARE AND PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS**

### **FOUR RIVERS AREA YMCA**

400 Grand Ave.  
Washington, MO 63090  
phone (636)239-5704  
Nursery - babies 6 weeks to age 7  
Imagination Station - children age 2-5  
After school child care (elementary school age)  
[fourrivers@ymcastlouis.org](mailto:fourrivers@ymcastlouis.org)

### **GROWING PLACE PRESCHOOL** - School District of Washington

Half and Full day programs  
Children age 3 - Kindergarten Entry  
<http://www.washington.k12.mo.us/growingplace/index.html>  
Preschool Office:  
4245 Highway 47  
Washington MO 63090  
636-231-2810  
[kelly.worstell@washington.k12.mo.us](mailto:kelly.worstell@washington.k12.mo.us)

#### Locations:

Cambellton Preschool Mon-Thurs 7:45- 10:45  
3693 Hwy 185 New Haven, MO 63068 636 231-2450

Labadie Preschool Mon-Thurs 7:45 – 10:45  
2749 Hwy T Labadie, MO 63055 (636) 231-2605

### **HEAD START** (low income families or children with disabilities)

Zion United Church of Christ Center 106 S. Lincoln Union, MO 63084  
Phone: (636) 583-6465  
Children age 3 - Kindergarten entry  
<http://www.jfcac.org/headstart/union.asp>

Early Head Start Gray Summit Center  
3251 Highway MM Gray Summit, MO 63039  
Phone: (636) 451-0344 636-742-4660 (x104)  
Children - Prenatal - age 3 (low income families)  
Center Based - Children age 18 months-age 3  
<http://www.jfcac.org/headstart/graysummit.asp>

### **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL**

214 West 5th Street  
Washington, MO 63090  
(636) 239-1636.  
Children age 3 and 4 years  
<http://www.imlutheran.org/school/preschool-information>

### **LITTLE RASCALS PRESCHOOL**

901 Bieker Rd.  
Washington, MO 63090  
(636) 239-5629  
Children age 3 to Kindergarten age (full days)

**PARENTS DAY OUT**

4834 South Point Road  
Washington, Missouri 63090  
636-239-3178

Children age 18 months- 3 1/2 years (half days)  
[http://presbywashmo.org/pcow\\_jan\\_10\\_005.htm](http://presbywashmo.org/pcow_jan_10_005.htm)

**PUZZLE PIECES EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

5632 Steutermann Road  
Washington, MO 63090  
636-239-7555

**MONTESSORI DAY SCHOOL**

1422 E. 5th. St.  
Washington, MO 63090  
636-239-5236  
Children age 2 - 6 (including Kindergarten)

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRESCHOOL**

950 Madison Avenue  
Washington, MO 63090  
636.239.5292  
Children age 3-5

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA PRESCHOOL**

225 Cedar Street  
Washington, MO 63090  
636-239-2590  
Children age 3-5  
<http://www.sfbgs.org/preschool.htm>

**PRESCHOOLS CON'T****ST. GERTRUDE PRESCHOOL**

6520 State Road YY Washington, MO 63090  
636-239-2347  
Children age 3-5  
[stgertrude@primary.net](mailto:stgertrude@primary.net)

**ST. IGNATIUS PRESCHOOL (IGGY CARE)**

691 Mill Road  
Marthasville, MO 63357  
Children age 3-5 ( hours 6:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.)  
<http://www.saintig.com/iggycare.htm>

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PRESCHOOL**

5579 Gildehaus Rd.  
Villa Ridge, MO 63089  
636-583-2392  
Children age 3-5  
[http://www.sigschool.org/preschool\\_handbook.pdf](http://www.sigschool.org/preschool_handbook.pdf)

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PRESCHOOL**

13497 South State Highway 94  
Marthasville, MO 63357  
Children age 3-5  
Phone: (636) 433-2678

### **SOMMERSKOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD**

1890 E 9th St,  
Washington, MO 63090  
(636) 390-4477  
Children age 6 weeks to School age

### **WASHINGTON MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL**

210 High Street  
Washington, MO. 63090  
636-239-5144  
Children age 3 - Kindergarten entry  
[Staff@washingtonmissourimontessori.com](mailto:Staff@washingtonmissourimontessori.com)

### **WHITEGATE MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL**

P.O. Box 28 - 13990 State Hwy 94  
Dutzow, Missouri (MO) 63342  
Phone: (636) 433-2221  
Children age 2 -7 (including Kindergarten)  
[www.whitegatemontessori.com](http://www.whitegatemontessori.com)

### **ONLINE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR PARENTS**

[www.mohumanities.org--Missouri](http://www.mohumanities.org--Missouri) Humanities Council website

[www.sesameworkshop.org](http://www.sesameworkshop.org) Sesame Street ideas, activities and fun

[www.pbskids.org](http://www.pbskids.org) Public Broadcasting Station fun for children

[www.sos.mo.gov/kids](http://www.sos.mo.gov/kids) Learn about Missouri through fun games and informative facts

[www.ltgov.mo.gov/kids/quiz](http://www.ltgov.mo.gov/kids/quiz) Fun facts, games and quizzes on MO history.

[www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com) Scholastic homepage for parents, teachers, and family fun

[www.familyeducation.com](http://www.familyeducation.com) Parenting topics and child development information

[www.tnpc.com](http://www.tnpc.com) The National Parenting Center articles and activities

[www.pppctr.org/](http://www.pppctr.org/) Practical Parenting Partnerships—resources for parents

[www.cbcbooks.org/](http://www.cbcbooks.org/) The Children's Book Council—information about good books for children.

<http://xplor.mdc.mo.gov/#home> Xplor Magazine from the Missouri Department of Conservation

[www.readkiddoread.com/home](http://www.readkiddoread.com/home) Book lists by age and topic

[www.earlyliteracylearning.org/pgparents.php](http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org/pgparents.php) Center for Early Literacy--everyday activities that will build your child's language skills

[www.kids.getnetwise.org](http://www.kids.getnetwise.org) Get Net Wise—tips for online safety for families.

[www.eric-carle.com/home.html](http://www.eric-carle.com/home.html) The official Eric Carle website, lots of fun for kids.