



Even Start Program



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What It Is



Even Start offers family-centered learning and literacy education.

The overall goal is to give families access to educational opportunities and support to create a literacy-rich home environment. Our goal is to enhance and develop academic achievement and success with all Even Start families in school and in life.

Even Start programming includes field trips and educational interactive activities for the entire family. At Even Start everyone learns while being engaged and having fun.

Benefits

Attending Even Start will allow you the opportunity to learn English, while your child(ren) develop bilingual skills.

Learning English will help you to build your confidence and skill set, while opening doors for employment and advanced learning opportunities such as college. Even Start staff is committed to your future and your success.



Eligibility



Program Eligibility is minimal: At least one parent must have a need to improve their English and be committed to attending the ESL classes on a regular basis. Additionally, participants must have at least one child under the age of five and a household income at or below the poverty level.

Hours and Contact Information

The Even Start classes run Monday through Friday from 8:15 am to 11:15 am at Brother Dutton School, 717 Hackett Street, Beloit, WI. To enroll in the program please contact Ms. Cindy Laube, Even Start Coordinator at claube@sdb.k12.wi.us or at (608) 361-1905.

Additional Opportunities

Even Start 4K Program

The Even Start 4K program is open to any family in the School District of Beloit. Classes run Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. The program includes fun, engaging, hands-on learning. Students develop positive social and emotional skills, math and early literacy skills, as well as a strong fundamental overall curriculum to enhance further learning. This program will prepare students for success in kindergarten. Contact us to register your child today.

Even Start Dancers

The Even Start Dancers learn traditional folk dance that emphasizes the cultural roots of the dance. The group has year-round presentations in the schools and throughout the greater Beloit community. Practices are Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.



About the Even Start program

For more than 25 years, The Even Start program has been serving and making a positive impact and difference with the families in the city of Beloit.

The Even Start program is possible because of the collaboration between the School District of Beloit and Blackhawk Technical College. Even Start offers adults free English as a Second Language (ESL) classes that also includes childcare and educational instruction and opportunities for their children from birth to age four.

We are looking forward to meeting you.