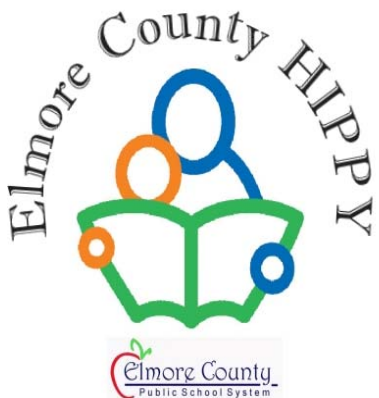


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*School readiness
is more than a
child knowing
the ABC's...*

*Elmore County BOE
HIPPY Program
100 H. H. Robison Drive
Wetumpka, AL 36092*

Elmore County HIPPY Program Fall Pre-Registration Form

Parent's Name _____ Phone Number _____
Child's Name _____ Child's Birthdate _____
Street Address _____ Email Address _____

Circle School Zone: Wetumpka Millbrook Eclectic Holtville

Sending in form places your family on a "contact list" for the fall. Sending in form DOES NOT commit your family to participate in the HIPPY program. Please mail form to:

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HIPPY

Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters

HIPPY helps parents prepare their three- and four-year-old children for success in school and in life. A parent is a child's first and most important teacher, and the home is a child's first classroom. Families who participate in HIPPY create a home environment where learning is fun and education is valued.



HIPPY has helped build my self-esteem as a parent, and my child feels proud when we finish a lesson.

Amy, HIPPY Parent

What is HIPPY?

- A free, home-based preschool program complete with story-books and activity packets
- A program designed to help parents help their children develop school readiness skills
- A program that focuses on language development and problem solving skills, as well as all other basic skills necessary to enter school prepared to succeed

How Does It Work?

A parent educator makes home visits or goes to a parent resource center once a week to role-play the lessons with a parent. The parent will work with his or her child for 15 minutes a day, 5 days a week, teaching them from the HIPPY lessons. Once a month a parent group meeting will be held that will offer a meal, childcare, and meaningful information that is helpful to families. The program, its curriculum, and all activities associated with it are 100% free to participating families.

HIPPY is a free program that is offered to the families of Elmore County by the Elmore County Board of Education. For more information on HIPPY, you may visit

www.elmoreco.com/hippy

You may also contact our HIPPY Coordinator with any questions at maryann.forelle@elmore.k12.al.us (334)567-1200, ext. 24005



My child and I look forward to the time we spend together doing the HIPPY activities, and I feel good knowing I am helping him learn.

Michelle, HIPPY Parent

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