

Hillsboro Early Childhood Preschool for All Programs Mission Statement

It is the mission of Hillsboro Early Childhood Programs to facilitate the development of children and to strengthen and support families in their efforts to prepare their children for future school success, using research based, developmentally appropriate methods and fully including all children.

Hillsboro Early Childhood Program is the Hillsboro CUSD#3 Illinois State Board grant funded pre-school program for children 3-5 years of age. Our programs are located at 3 attendance sites in the district, Hillsboro Free Methodist Church and Coffeen are referred to as Pre-K, and Hillsboro Community Child Development Center on the hospital grounds is HCCDC Preschool. All 3 sites offer the same family involvement activities, parent resources, developmentally appropriate curriculum, certified Early Childhood teachers and state certified teaching assistants. Our district provides the least restrictive inclusionary setting for all children, regardless of their developmental level or disability.

Your child will benefit from an enriching preschool environment and experience the joys of making new friends, the excitement of learning new skills, and the opportunity to develop independence. Parent involvement is an *essential* part of the program as parents are the first teachers of their children.