

# United Community Center

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## Bruce-Guadalupe Community School



### **Preschool Program**

- The program serves 348 students ages 3 to 5 years old.
- All programs are available from 7:30 to 5:00
- 96% of our students are Hispanic.
- 77% of our students receive free or reduced lunch.

#### **Goal of Program:**

Prepare children for the academic rigor of elementary school by providing a strong academic, social and emotional foundation.

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Students receive English Language Support.

ELL students have the support in small groups from Teachers and ELL Specialist.

One staff in each classroom is bilingual.

Staff receive professional development in strategies and techniques when working with ELL students.

K4 and K5 receive Special Education Services on site.

Including O.T. Speech and Language Therapist, and Special Education Teacher for academic support.





### **Parent involvement**

We encourage parent involvement by participating in the following activities:

Informal meeting with teachers and staff

Chaperoning field trips

Participating in events; United Nations Day, Harvest Parade, Thanksgiving Potluck, Holiday Concert, Valentine's Celebration, Field Day, Preschool Graduation etc.

Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) parents meet once a month and discuss school policies, fundraisers, any ongoing school events, etc





### **Parent - School Communication**

<u>Class Dojo</u>: a web based program that allows teachers and parents to be connected and interact in real time.

Parents can see pictures of all the activities that occur throughout the day.

Parents are able to communicate by phone, email, notes, etc







### Funding

Total budget is about \$4 million per year (a little over \$11,000/child. Supplemental fundraising is about 10% per year.

- K5 Five Year-Old Kindergarten
  - Full day funded through Department of Public Instruction
- K4 Four Year Old Kindergarten
  - Half Day funded through DPI
  - Support from United Way Before and After School grant to cover costs related to half day
  - Young Star "5" rated service receive funding from parents who qualify for Wisconsin Shares
- K3 Three Year Old Kindergarten
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### **Outcomes and Assessments:**

K3 - Three Year-Old Kindergarten Letter Recognition:

Fall: 78% recognized 0-10 letters

Spring: 60% recognized 40-52 letters

K3 - Three Year-Old Kindergarten Math:

Fall: 68% only recognized one (or none) numbers

Spring: 71% recognize 5 or more numbers

Fall: 40% could count 0-9

Spring: 93% could count 10 or higher

K4 - Four Year Old Kindergarten Sound Recognition:

