

## FORT BEND ISD OPENS Early Intervention Academy

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Fort Bend ISD presents a new and exciting educational program to help meet the needs of early childhood learners. The Early Intervention Academy, housed at Ridgemont Elementary's Early Childhood Center, opens for the 2018–19 school year. For its inaugural year, the academy will serve FBISD students who are three (3) years old on or before September 1; and who are identified with Autism, Non-Categorical Early Childhood for suspected Autism or Intellectual Disability.

## **Academy highlights**

- Full day preschool program from 8:10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Extended school year with 199 instructional days
- Additional therapy services in occupational, speech and music therapy
- Applied Behavior Analysis intervention up to 20 hours per week
- Structured, explicit social skills delivery model to engage children in the intervention
- Family outreach, training and coaching
- Ongoing program evaluation and progress monitoring

To learn more about the academy and access the academy application, visit the FBISD website at www.fortbendisd.com, click on the "Department and Services" tab, then "Special Education." Families may also call FBISD's Special Education Department at (281) 634-1143 for assistance.

## **Enroll now!**

Space is limited to 40 students, with a maximum of 32 students with disabilities. The academy will consider enrollment of additional students on a first-come, first-served basis.