

# 2019-2020 Multi-Disciplinary Screenings

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Screening Dates: October 25th, 2019,  
January 31st, 2020, April 24th, 2020  
from 9 AM to 2 PM.

Children who are ages 3 through 6 (first grade) can be screened for potential delays or difficulties by four experts: an Occupational Therapist, a Speech Therapist, a licensed Mental Health Counselor, and an Early Childhood Academic specialist, all in the span of just one hour!

A screening is a pass/fail procedure to identify children who require further assessment or referral to other professional and/or medical services. Here is a brief explanation of what each discipline will be screening for:

- **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SCREENING** determines whether your child has reached expected developmental milestones in fine, visual, and gross motor skills including grasp, handwriting, buttoning, zipping, cutting, balance, and strength.
- **SPEECH SCREENING** determines whether your child has reached expected developmental levels in speech and language and if there are any hearing and/or vocal quality issues. In addition, a pure-tone hearing screening will be completed to identify hearing loss.
- **PSYCHOLOGY SCREENING** consists of a brief discussion with the clinical staff of the psychology department regarding any concerns you might have about your child. You may be offered a questionnaire to help identify if the symptoms or behavior indicate follow up. Information will be available on a variety of topics.
- **ACADEMIC SCREENING** utilizes the standardized Brigance Screens III to evaluate academic skills and cognitive development including literacy and mathematics skills.

Parents/guardians will receive immediate screening results. All parents/guardians of screened children are encouraged to call with questions.