

What is **Early Education (EE)** at Welborn?

We believe every child — from birth through 6th grade — deserves access to high-quality, developmentally appropriate experiences that prepare them to thrive in school, career, and life. Creating lasting change requires more than isolated programs — it demands whole-child, system-level strategies that align classrooms, communities, and policy around shared outcomes.

Early Education Partnerships

As an organization committed to systems level change, Welborn partners with organizations who believe that every child ought to be supported holistically — arriving ready for school, reaching key academic benchmarks, and staying on a path to long-term success cultivating flourishing communities.

Current EE Partnership Priorities

Cradle-to-Career Continuums

Initiatives that are focused on seamless transitions from early childhood through the elementary grades where the greatest impact is made. We prioritize early learning & development initiatives, school-based supports, and place-based community partnerships that work in unison.

Integrated Academic, Social, & Emotional Supports

Initiatives focused on equipping and empowering individuals and families with the resources and skills they need to flourish.

Data-Driven Personalization

Initiatives that use child-level and disaggregated data to personalize support, identify gaps early, and ensure timely intervention. Data isn't just a metric — it's a tool for addressing educational disparity and continuous improvement.

Supportive Environments

Initiatives that support safe spaces. Children succeed when their environments — homes, classrooms, neighborhoods — are places of belonging and care. We support environments that address a person's lived experiences with individualized intention.

The **Change We Hope to See**

- More children arriving at kindergarten ready to learn
- More 3rd graders meet or exceed grade level benchmarks for school success
- More 8th graders meet or exceed grade level benchmarks for school success
- Less student absenteeism
- Children and Families have a higher sense of belonging within their unique educational attainment journey

EE Resources

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