

# Emerson Family School Preschool

## Helping children

- ✓ *feel good about themselves and others,*
- ✓ *become self-motivated learners,*
- ✓ *gain firm positive attitudes for future learning.*

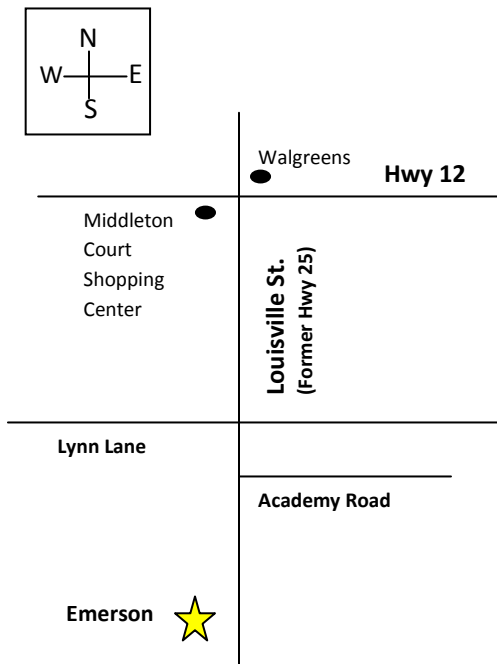


**Starkville School District  
Family Centered Programs**



Nestled among huge oak trees, the spacious facility at Emerson provides a perfect setting for exploration and play.

## Directions



## Schedule

Emerson is open year-round. Holidays follow the Starkville School District staff holiday calendar. Program hours are weekday 7:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.



## Contact Information

For more information about enrolling your child or scheduling a tour, contact:

### Emerson Family Preschool

1504 South Louisville Street  
Starkville, MS 39759  
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## Testimonials

### What parents & children say about Emerson

#### Parents:

*“My child is happy when they know we are going to school and get to play with the teachers and friends. I’m happy to know it’s a place where he feels comfortable and happy.”*

*“Teachers are excellent. They are very patient, friendly, and professional.”*

*“A great atmosphere. Always welcomed daily. Staff is always smiling. Staff is very informative and communication is excellent. My child couldn’t be in a better place.”*

*“Classroom and classroom activity centers are engaging.”*

#### Things children say they like about Emerson:

- ☺ *Playground*
- ☺ *Garden*
- ☺ *Playing legos*
- ☺ *Getting on the computer*
- ☺ *Cutting with scissors*
- ☺ *Swinging on the swings*
- ☺ *Listening to music and dancing*
- ☺ *Building with blocks*
- ☺ *Painting*
- ☺ *Playing games*
- ☺ *Going to the sand area*
- ☺ *Being with my friends.*
- ☺ *Coloring*
- ☺ *Making a scarecrow.*

# Emerson Family School

## Mark of Excellence

### Credentials

- ✓ Licensed by MS Department of Health



### Highly Qualified Staff

- ✓ Principal, Dr. Joan Butler, has more than 25 years in administering of early childhood programs.
- ✓ 4-year degreed, licensed teachers; CDA teacher assistants
- ✓ CPR/First Aid certified staff
- ✓ Ongoing professional development



### Positive Learning Environment

- ✓ Developmentally appropriate environment encouraging children to express themselves through language, art, movement, music, dramatic play, and social interaction
- ✓ Low student to teacher ratio
- ✓ Clean, orderly, spacious, safe classrooms & outside play areas
- ✓ Nutritious meals and snacks
- ✓ Daily schedules that incorporate exploration, play, small and large group activities, story time, and rest.

### School Readiness

- ✓ Instruction guided by the MS Department of Education Early Learning Guidelines
- ✓ Incorporation of *Breakthrough to Literacy*, a research-based early literacy curriculum
- ✓ Incorporation of *Incredible Years*, a research-based social/behavioral curriculum



### Parental Involvement

- ✓ An active Parent Teacher Organization that supports the preschool program. Various activities are carried throughout the year (e.g. plans events for the children and their families for holidays and special occasions).

### Family Support Services

- ✓ **Emerson Family Resource Center** (resource library, marriage and family programming, public awareness activities)
- ✓ **Adult Basic Education/GED** (classes and testing)
- ✓ **Respite** (for families of children ages 3-5)
- ✓ **Afterschool programming** (for school-aged children)
- ✓ **Tutoring for school-aged children**