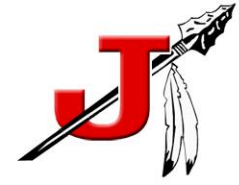




Jackson R-2 School District
Parents as Teachers Program



573-243-5347

8:00am-3:30pm Monday-Friday

Parents as Teachers (PAT) is an early childhood parent education and family support program designed to help all parents give their children the best possible start in life.

This program is a FREE service provided by your local school district.

PAT provides parents with:

- Personal home visits for families with children ages pre-natal to kindergarten entry
- Developmental information for all domains of development including: motor, language, cognitive & social emotional
- Developmental screenings including vision and hearing
- Group meetings – social connections between families and the school (fun for the whole family!)
- Resource referrals to help assist with family's needs

When a program is implemented in a community, everyone benefits:

1. PAT children at age 3 are significantly more advanced than comparison children in language, problem-solving, and social development
2. PAT parents are more involved in their children's schooling, which is highly related to a child's success in school
3. PAT parents are more confident in their parenting skills and knowledge. They also read more to their children, a key factor in preparing children for school
4. In early elementary years, PAT children score higher on standardized measures of reading, math and language
5. The school district develops good relationships with parents from the beginning and enrolls better-prepared children.

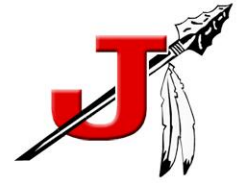
PAT is a free service offered through all Missouri public school districts. Each district offers their own free services. If you are not in the Jackson R-2 School District, please contact your local school district for a PAT program near you.

To enroll in the Jackson R-2 PAT program, call the Early Childhood Center at East Elementary School at 243-5347 or complete the form on the next page and mail it to:

**Jackson R-2 School District
Parents as Teachers
455 N. Lacey St.
Jackson, MO 63755**



Jackson R-2 Parents as Teachers Interest Form



Yes, I would like to take advantage of these services:

- Enroll my child in the Parents as Teachers Program
- Call for more information about the Parents as Teachers Program
- Call for screening only for the Parents as Teachers Program

(Please print)

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Please list eligible children (ages 0-5 years):

Name:	Birthdate:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

As a permanent time for home visits, would before or after 3:00pm work best?

Do you have any developmental concerns with your child(ren)?

Does your child(ren) currently attend a daycare or pre-school? _____

Are you participating in any other local programs such as WIC or First Steps? _____

How did you hear about Parents as Teachers? _____

