

Hitchcock Independent School District

Hitchcock ISD “Kids First” Head Start Program

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Hitchcock I.S.D. “Kids First” Head Start is to provide low-income, disadvantaged preschool children and their families with tools that will empower them to develop fulfilling, productive and satisfying lives.

District Mission Statement

The mission of the district is to produce contributing citizens prepared for lifelong learning, believing in our country, themselves, and their fellow man in our ever-changing world by providing a personalized, yet diversified, quality education through varied learning experiences with pride, participation, and performance in partnership with our community.

Philosophy

The Head Start approach is based on the philosophy that a child benefits most from a comprehensive, interdisciplinary program which fosters development and remedy problems through a broad range of services and the child's entire family's well as community is involved. This program maximizes the strengths and unique experiences of each child. The family is perceived as the principle influence on each child's development and is a direct participant in the program. Local communities can develop creative program designs as long as the basic goals, objectives and standards of a comprehensive program are adhered to.