

FIRST 5 SCHOOL READINESS GRANT

With the receipt of a multi-year grant from First 5 Sacramento, the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District is excited to expand our Pre k-8 education to include school readiness services to all families who have children ages 0-5 in the Galt community.

The goal of **School Readiness** is to prepare children to enter kindergarten “Ready to Learn” in five major areas:

- Promoting physical well-being and motor development
- Promoting positive social and emotional development
- Developing approaches to learning
- Fostering language development
- Instilling cognitive development and general knowledge

Our **School Readiness** program offers services to parents and children with the following goals in mind:

- Creating a smooth transition between home and school
- Ensuring continuity between early care and education programs and elementary grades
- Focusing on helping children learn through a student-centered environment
- Committed to the success of every child
- Using strategies that have been shown to raise achievement for each student
- Willingness to alter practices and programs if they do not benefit children
- Assuring that students have access to services and support in the community

For more information on our school readiness services, please [click here](#) or e-mail Donna Whitlock, dwhitlock@galt.k12.ca.us