



NEWS & VIEWS

West Clay Elementary

Learn by Playing

Jess Ballinger, ESE Assistant Site Supervisor

There are a lot a different ways to learn. You can learn by reading and writing or doing math or science and history. Here at ESE we have learned that the best way for a kindergartener to learn is by playing.

During our homework time or “k-club” we have found that doing stations works best to keep them engaged and learning while playing. We break them into small groups where the fun really starts. They get the opportunity to make patterns out of tangrams or build a tower out of jenga blocks. They also get the opportunity to work together and make new friends.



Spring Time at ESE

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The winter months at ESE are some of the longest months of the year. Kids need to run and play and have a chance to be a kid. We do our best to get out all of their wiggles during indoor recess but both the kids and the counselors look forward to the warmer spring weather.

There are many activities that the kids enjoy while outside at ESE. Some of them are familiar games such as four square, basketball and a old-fashioned game of tag. There are also some new activities that the warmer weather brings such as capture the flag and football with a spin. We are looking forward to soaking up even more sunshine and warm days in the future.

