

Pattonville early childhood program to host summer safety and health fair

The Early Childhood program and the Parents As Teachers (PAT) program of the Pattonville School District are hosting a "Summer Safety and Health Fair" from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday, June 2 at the Pattonville Learning Center, 11097 St. Charles Rock Road in St. Ann.

The event will feature the Children's Hospital Healthy Kid Express Van, Delta Dental Theatrical Show, Buckle Bear, Pattonville fire truck and dog, St. Louis County Police helicopter landing, free vision screenings by Crown Optical, Maryland Heights Police Department's "Safety Town," and safety ID kits. Attendees can take advantage of free immunizations, but a guardian and current shot record are required. Participants can also purchase a bike helmet for \$8 and get a free helmet fitting. Attendance prizes and goodie bags will be given out.

For more information, contact the Pattonville early childhood program at (314) 213-8105. Parents As Teachers is a free, voluntary program designed to help parents give their children (prenatal through kindergarten entry) the best possible start in life. The program is built on the philosophies that babies are born to learn and that parents are their children's first and most influential teachers. The program offers personal visits by parent educators, group meetings and health and developmental screenings.