

East Lake Early Learning

The **Charles R. Drew Charter School**, the **Cox Pre-K Program**, **East Lake Early Learning Academy** and **Sheltering Arms Early Education and Family Center** represent the cradle-to-college pipeline in the East Lake Community and are an integral part of the holistic neighborhood revitalization led by the East Lake Foundation to break the cycle of intergenerational poverty in the East Lake community.

Early learning changes lives and is critical to success in school and beyond. Collectively, East Lake's Early Learning partners are committed to supporting

families in The Villages of EastLake and the East Lake and Kirkwood Communities in creating a foundation for academic success.

The Cox Pre-K Program, East Lake Early Learning Academy and Sheltering Arms Early Education and Family Center offer high-quality early learning opportunities that provide a strong foundation in language and literacy.

Operating in partnership with the **Rollins Center for Language and Literacy** and the **Atlanta Speech School**, students enter

Kindergarten ready to learn to read and are on a path to read-to-learn by third grade. The Rollins Center also provides professional development to teachers and staff through coaching and mentoring, modeling, co-teaching, guided observations and feedback sessions. This successful partnership and technique serve as a model for quality early language and literacy instruction across Georgia.



The East Lake Early Learning Difference

Neighborhood-based education centers

High-quality early learning curricular programs

Nurturing environments that foster learning

Low student-teacher ratios

Professional development for teachers and staff

Strong connection between schools and families

The East Lake Early Learning Partners

East Lake Early Learning Academy

- 6 weeks-3 yrs. old Program
- Up to 100 children served
- State of Georgia Quality-Rated child care center
- Uses the *Creative Curriculum* (infant, 1, 2 and 3 yrs. old)
- Professional development provided in partnership with the Rollins Center
- Need-based financial assistance available for families
- Scholarship support for families in The Villages of East Lake

East Lake Family YMCA
275 Eva Davis Way
Atlanta, GA 30317
404-373-6561
ymcaatlanta.org

Hours: 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

Sheltering Arms East Lake

- 6 weeks- 4 yrs. old Pre-K Program
- Up to 140 children served
- Uses the *Creative Curriculum* (infant, 1, 2, 3 and 4 yrs. olds)
- Professional development provided in partnership with the Rollins Center
- Need-based financial assistance available for families
- East Lake Foundation provides scholarship support for families in The Villages of East Lake

350 Eva Davis Way
Atlanta, GA 30317
404-373-6430
shelteringarmsforkids.com

Hours: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Cox Pre-K Program - Charles R. Drew Charter School

- Georgia Lottery funded Pre-K program serving 4 year olds
- Up to 88 children served
- 2 highly-qualified lead teachers and an assistant teacher in each classroom
- Uses Project-Based Learning coupled with STEAM to address The Georgia Early Learning and Development Standards (GELDS)
- Professional development provided in partnership with the Rollins Center

301 Eva Davis Way
Atlanta, GA 30317
404-687-0001
drewcharterschool.org

Hours: 7:45 am - 4:15 pm
(after school care available)

