Linkages to Learning

The Linkages to Learning program at Wheaton Woods Elementary School assists students and their families by offering a wide variety of services aimed at helping children succeed in all areas of life, particularly in school, at home, and within the community.

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Community School Coordinator
- Assesses the strengths and needs of the entire school community and provides programs and educational opportunities to meet those needs.
- Examples of some programs offered could include:
  - Afterschool programs
  - ESOL classes
  - Summer Camps
  - Parent/Youth Governance Committee
  - Parent Workshops

Family Case Manager
- Case management services including:
  - Basic needs like clothing and food
  - Employment assistance
  - Eligibility and financial resources
  - Referrals to access services and supports in the community to reach individualized goals
  - Peer support groups
  - Workshops for parents on important topics such as:
    - Immigration
    - Housing
    - Finances
    - Legal issues
    - Parenting skills

Child and Family Therapist
- Individual early intervention and prevention mental health therapy sessions with students
  - To address topics including: life transitions (divorce, grief/loss, reunification), social skills, self-esteem, coping with stress and anger, coping with emerging signs of anxiety and depression
  - Family therapy (sessions with siblings, parents, whole families)
  - Groups on a variety of topics including social skills, anger management, and coping skills
  - Consultation for teachers on classroom behavior management technique

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