

CURRICULUM

Our curriculum reflects the fact that children learn best through play. Our activities include individual and group activities that are developmentally appropriate, which allows every child to reach his/her individual goals and foster the growth and development of the whole child.

The high school Early Childhood Education students write and implement all lesson plans according to the Ohio Department of Education Early Learning Content Standards.

All activities meet all children's needs **physically** - health and safety, physical growth and development of motor skills; **emotionally** - furthering the sense of trust and initiative, developing a good self-concept, and developing both self-expression and self-control; **intellectually** - to make choices, to expand understanding and perception, to observe, investigate and enjoy learning, and **socially** - to form relationships with other children, to feel secure with adults.

Learning concepts are met through centers of:

Math which includes number recognition, shapes, counting, patterning, sorting, classifying, sequencing, quantity, size, measuring;

Language Arts which includes letter recognitions, writing skills, rhyming, predicting, questioning, recalling and vocabulary;

Science which includes colors, cooking, communities, spatial relations (over/under) and cause and effect (what if);

Art to encourage children to develop cutting and gluing skills;

Music includes vocal, instrumental and movement activities.



"Brighter Futures for Preschoolers"

SAFETY

Your preschooler's safety is very important. For the safety of the children, the back doors will be locked during the day. They will be unlocked during the start of the day. When the doors are locked, please use the main entrance of the Median County Career Center to enter the building. When visiting the preschool, all parents/visitors must pick up a Visitors Pass form the Information Desk. This is located in front of the main office of the school.

There are cameras all around the building inside and out for our safety.

No child will be dismissed without proper consent from the parent. We also have a CODE that each family assigns to their child. Photo identification will be necessary for any adult that is not known to the staff.

All staff is required to be current in First Aid/CPR; Communicable Disease recognition and child Abuse recognition.

Fire drills, tornado drills, and lockdown drills are required by law. We have a record for you to see at any time.

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