



PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE Qualified Staff

The staff at the **Medina County Career Center Preschool and Childcare** believes in the loving care of the preschooler and to develop the child in age appropriate methods.

This program trains high school junior and seniors to be assistant teachers in programs for young children. The high school students act as assistant teachers in the preschool and develop lesson plans.

According to the Ohio Department of Education revised rules, the head teachers are required to take 20 Ohio Department of Education approved hours every two years. The teacher aides are required to take 15 hours of early childhood related hours each year.

Joan Walschon, Early Childhood Education Preschool Coordinator, earned her B.S. at Ohio State University. Her degree is in Vocational Home Economics in Early Childhood Education with a Pre-K certificate. She maintains her degree by additional course work through seminars, workshops, and other continuing education opportunities. Joan has been with this program for 24 years.

Carla Keller, Preschool Lead Teacher, earned her B.S. degree in the area of elementary education and received her Pre-K validation from Ahland University. Every year she continues to take additional coursework in her related field. Carla is a Standards Mentor with the Ohio Department of Education. Carla has been with the preschool for 17 years.



Teacher Aides are required to have a high school diploma and meet the requirements of the State of Ohio licensing laws.

Vicki Columbus – 18 years experience
Infant, toddlers, preschoolers

Kathy Macklin – 20 years experience
Three year olds

Liz Paszt –12 years experience
Infants and toddlers

The Medina County Career Center Preschool and Childcare believe that each child is unique, proceeds through levels of development, and learns best when the activity matches his/her level of development.

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