
Welcome

to the Integrated Preschool Program for Lexington Local Schools

The preschool program is a rich learning environment for students with and without special needs. Each session, morning and afternoon, can host up to eight students with special needs combined with eight typical students. Our program is dedicated to ensuring that all children learn and develop in a caring, supportive, fun-filled environment.



Mission

The Lexington Local Schools, through a partnership with our children's families and our community, will provide the BEST possible curricular and co-curricular opportunities to challenge all students to reach their highest potential, to enjoy learning and to make positive contributions within their homes and communities.

Schedule

Lexington Local Schools will offer two, half-day preschool programming options.

Half-day Morning Program:

Monday – Thursday, 8:55 am – 11:30 am

Half-day Afternoon Program:

Monday – Thursday, 12:50 pm – 3:30 pm

Transportation

Transportation will be provided to all preschool students who are on an Individual Education Plan. Morning and afternoon classes will be determined based on living location and transportation needed.

PRESCHOOL



WESTERN ELEMENTARY

Curriculum

The preschool incorporates Kaplan's Learn Every Day: A Preschool Curriculum into their play based instructional time. The curriculum contains:

- ✓ Literacy, math, science, social studies and creative arts in each unit
- ✓ Experiences that encourage exploration and discovery
- ✓ Activities designed for multi-sensory learning
- ✓ Research-based developmentally appropriate methods
- ✓ Nurturing environments that support all learners

The Creative Arts

The expected outcomes from children participating in the creative activities within the curriculum include:

- ✓ Developing the imagination while refining problem-solving and critical-thinking skills
- ✓ Discovering a sense of craftsmanship, quality task performance, and goal setting – important skills for lifelong learning
- ✓ Increasing self-confidence and self-discipline by imagining what might be
- ✓ Accepting responsibility to complete tasks from start to finish
- ✓ The nurturing of values, including team-building skills and respecting alternative viewpoints



Meet the Team

The combined years of experiences of this team of professional educators is outstanding and ranges in the areas of General Education Teacher, Intervention Specialist, Preschool Lead Teacher, Preschool Aide, and Preschool Director. This team is strengthened by each other and passionate about caring for children.

Our teachers offer experiences that maximize young children's learning and development, providing each child with a foundation for current and future school success. An integral component of the partnership is recognition of families as the experts about their children.

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