

Classroom Schedule

Classes are held

Monday - Thursday 8:45 am - 2:15 pm

- Morning consist of individualized 1:1 and small group instruction for a maximum of six preschoolers with intensive needs. Emphasis is on developing foundational academic, functional, and language skills.
- Children eat packed lunches in the classroom with time for peer socialization.
- The afternoon focuses on age appropriate structured play, social skills and group interaction with peers.

Location

Newberry School
2800 13th Street
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223
330-945-5600

Director of Student Services: Kristin Fazio

Preschool Coordinator: Kristen Nowak

The Summit Preschool is licensed by the State of Ohio. State inspection reports of the Summit County Preschool are available for viewing through the supervisor or designee.



420 Washington Ave.
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221



First Start Preschool Program



Mission

The mission of the Summit Preschool is to create a lifetime of learning for children through meaningful play experiences, creative thinking, and problem solving opportunities in order to build a foundation essential to the unique development of each and every child. This will be accomplished through establishing and sustaining partnerships with the families, districts, agencies and communities.

Vision

Our vision is to set the standard for quality early childhood education

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Our Program

The Summit County First Start Preschool Program is a public preschool serving a variety of districts in the greater Summit County area. The preschool program serves students from 3 years old through kindergarten transition.

The First Start preschool classroom is designed to meet the needs of children requiring concentration academic, social-emotional, communication and/or behavioral intervention. Placement of students in the intensive needs classroom is determined on a case by case basis. Decisions are made according to data from evaluations, observations, and behavioral interventions.

Evidence Based Strategies

- Applied Behavioral Analysis - ABA
- Discrete Trial Teaching - DTT
- Zones of Regulation
- TEAACH
- Assistive Technology
- Sensory Integration
- Social Skills Training w/peers
- Functional Behavior Assessment - FBA
- Behavior Intervention Plan - BIP

Curriculum

- Ohio Early Learning Development Standards
- AEPS
- STARS
- Functional Life Skills
- Activities of Daily Living
- Recreation, Play & Leisure Skill Development

Therapy Services

- Speech Therapy - 2 full days per week
- Occupational Therapy- based on individual needs
- Physical Therapy- based on individual needs



Family Support

- Community Based Instruction
- Parent Training
- In Home Consultation
- Daily Communication

Classroom Staff

- Intervention Specialist
- 2 Classroom Assistants
- Ratio
AM: 1 adult: 2 children
PM: 1 adult : 4 children
- Greater staff to child ratio 2 days per week

