

LAKE CENTRAL PRESCHOOL

Lake Central Preschool provides a continuum of services for young children.

Services include:

- Preschool Screenings
- Early Childhood Programs
- Itinerant Speech-Language Therapy

CONSULTATION SERVICES

Consultation services are designed for children with an individualized education program (IEP) who attend a community preschool within the school district.



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Serving Students in the
Lake Central School
Corporation



SCREENING

Lake Central Special Education provides screenings throughout the school year for children age 2 years 10 months to 5 years old. The screening is a global assessment of a child's developmental functioning as compared to his/her peers of similar age and gender.

Preschool requirements are:

- Must be screened
- Peers must be potty trained
- Must speak fluent English

The 2021/2022 Screening Dates are as follows:

August 18, 2021
September 16, 2021
October 12, 2021
December 6, 2021
January 20, 2022
February 15, 2022
March 15, 2022
April 04, 2022
May 10, 2022

To make an appointment for a screening contact Robin Mestrich at 219-365-8507. Screening locations are at Lake Central High School.



EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

The early childhood classrooms provide a developmentally appropriate, structured classroom experience for children with disabilities and community preschoolers.

The classrooms meet individual needs through curriculums that foster the development of the whole child: intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally.

- *A low staff to student ratio, allowing individualized attention to each child's needs.*
- *Creative curriculum is a curriculum based on the needs, abilities, and interests of children.*
- *A daily routine providing structure and security which includes activities to promote fine and gross motor, concepts, language and social/emotional development.*
- *Children attend either a morning or afternoon class.*
- *Children eligible for special education services have an individualized education program (IEP) based on their strengths and needs.*



PEER MODELING

Community preschoolers are invited to register by calling 365-8507 for more information. Children learn from each other as well as from adults. The early childhood program promotes a multi-ability environment. We believe it is important that the classroom reflect a wide range of skills and abilities.

Tuition for Community Preschoolers

- 2 days per week- \$100 a month
- 3 days per week- \$135 a month
- 4 days per week- \$150 a month

Services for children with individualized education programs (IEP) will be recommended by the child's case conference committee, following an assessment.

