

LAKE CENTRAL PRESCHOOL

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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**

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

The early childhood classrooms provide a developmentally appropriate, structured class room 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. Classes last 2.5 hours.
- Children eligible for special education services have an individualized education program (IEP) based on their strengths and needs.

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:

- All potential pre-k students must be screened
- Peer model students must be potty trained
- Must speak fluent English

The 2022/2023 Screening Dates are as follows:

August 17, 2022
September 14, 2022
October 13, 2022
December 6, 2022
January 18, 2023
February 16, 2023
March 14, 2023
April 12, 2023
May 11, 2023



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



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.

