

**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.



**LAKE CENTRAL
STUDENT
SERVICES**

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**LAKE
CENTRAL
EARLY
CHILDHOOD
PROGRAM**



**Serving Students in
the Lake Central
School Corporation**

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. 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
- To be considered a PEER MODEL STUDENT:
- Peer model students must be potty trained
- Must speak fluent English

The 2024/2025 Screening Dates are as follows:

Friday, August 23, 2024
Thursday, October 17, 2024
Wednesday, December 4, 2024
Tuesday, January 14, 2025
Thursday, February 13, 2025
Wednesday, March 12, 2025
Thursday, April 17, 2025
Wednesday, May 7, 2025

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 schedule screening by calling 365-8507 for more information. Children learn from each other as well as from adults. Screening is required before securing a peer position. We believe it is important that the classroom reflect a wide range of skills and abilities.

TUITION FOR COMMUNITY

"PEER" PRESCHOOLERS

2 days per week - \$100 a month

3 days per week - \$135 a month

4 days per week - \$150 a month

****TRANSPORTATION NOT PROVIDED FOR PEER STUDENTS**

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

