Preschool For All (PFA)

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Preschool For All (PFA)

The Preschool For All program is funded by the state to ensure preschool children with risk factors have the opportunity to attend school before they reach kindergarten. Some of the risk factors include:

- ELL
- Single parent
- Low economic status
- Family member with special needs
- 6 month delay in speech and language
- Needs in the area of fine/gross motor, academic readiness and social/emotional

The program is taught by certified early childhood teachers and can enroll up to 20 students in a classroom. Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapy are provided as needed.

Early Childhood Education (ECE)

- ECE is specifically designed to meet the needs of children between the ages of 3-5 having delays of two or more years in two or more areas of development: speech/language, fine motor, gross motor, academic readiness and social emotional needs.
- The ECE classroom has no more than 10 students and is taught by a qualified special education early childhood teacher. Speech, occupational and physical therapy are integrated into this program.

Structured ECE

This program is designed to support students that require specific evidence-based methodologies to make progress in the areas of communication, social, academic and functional skills.

Some Criteria:

- Limited language or non-verbal
- Decreased imitation skills
- Difficulty learning in a group

Methodology:

- Direct instruction curriculum
- Structured teaching
- Augmentative communication supports
- Generalization of skills

The Creative Curriculum builds learning through play. The classroom environment is structured to allow students to make choices based on interest, explore engaging materials and develop a variety of skills. It is based on 38 research based objectives that are indicators for later school success. They span across instructional areas from social emotional, math, literacy, technology, and the arts.

Teaching Strategies GOLD is an authentic, ongoing assessment tool. Teachers observe students in their everyday activities to gather assessment data.

PFA & ECE Curricula

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