

## **Brookville Local Schools Special Needs Preschool Program**

### **Who May Receive Services?**

Preschool children (ages 3-5) identified with significant developmental delays in the areas of communication, motor, adaptive behavior, social-emotional, autism, vision, hearing, or cognitive skills.

Brookville Elementary School operates a Special Needs Preschool, which can have a total of 16 students in the morning session and 16 students in the afternoon session. Of these 16 students in each session, 4-8 are typical (non-special needs) students who serve as peer models.

### **Structure**

The preschool class meets Tuesday through Friday for 2 1/2 hours, morning and afternoon. The morning session is from 9:00 a.m. -11:40 a.m. The afternoon session is from 12:40 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. No classes are held on Mondays. The teacher uses this day for preschool screenings, assessments, IEP (Individualized Education Program) meetings, team meetings, program planning/development, home visits, parent conferences, and staff development activities.

The preschool program is state licensed and adheres to program guidelines. The program is designed to meet the unique needs of each child. An early intervention specialist and teacher assistant are responsible for each class of children.