

Life Skills Support

Instructor: Mrs. Vicky Meyer

Time Available: I am available to help students after school until 2:45 p.m.

Course Description: Life Skills Support prepares students with intellectual and development delays to achieve skills that will prepare them for greater independence. My goal is to combine academic instruction with functional skills. Fortunately, our classroom is not confined to the school setting. We gain meaningful experiences in our community as well. These skills improve their independence within the community.

Course Objectives and Goals: Students will master functional vocabulary in either a picture or printed form. This instruction focuses on the following:

- Survival signs
- Grocery words
- Restaurant Words
- Job or Work Words

As their skill level allows, they will also receive instruction in math, reading, writing, calendar skills, grooming, and cooking skills. Independence is the most important skill students will learn here.

Determination of Grades: Grades are determined by each IEP objective and will be reported with quarterly report cards.

Topics and Timelines: Each student has his/her own set of goals and objectives within their IEP. These goals or objectives are taught until mastered. As students master goals, new ones will be determined. Timelines for mastery depend on the students' individual abilities. Most objectives are taught for the duration of a student's IEP.