



**CARMEL CLAY  
SCHOOLS**  
TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

## EARLY CHILDHOOD TYPICAL PEER PROGRAM

Carmel Clay Schools provides early childhood special education services to children with disabilities aged 3-5 years old, as determined by each child's Individual Education Plan (IEP). Our early childhood classrooms are directed by a licensed special education teacher, and are supported by two instructional assistants. Specially trained therapists join each class throughout the week to deliver specialized services to students. There is no tuition, however, a one-time materials fee will be collected.

### TYPICAL PEERS

Typical peers help to strengthen our program by acting as peer models in the areas of oral language, social skills and behavior. Peers are fully integrated members of the class and are provided a research based preschool curriculum. We are looking for children ages 3-5 who are already comfortable in a school environment. Applicants must reside within the Carmel Clay Schools boundaries and parents must be able to provide transportation.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

If you would like your child to be considered for one of our Typical Peer Models, please complete and submit the application. After an initial application review, eligible families will be contacted to set up a classroom visit at one of our four sites. Please understand that we appreciate your interest in our program, however, we are only able to accept a limited number of typical peers each year.

### Locations

- Cherry Tree
- Clay Center
- Forest Dale
- Smoky Row
- Woodbrook

### Class Times

- Preschool
  - Ages 3-4
  - 7:40 - 10:20
- Pre-K
  - Ages 4-5
  - 11:50 - 2:25

### For More Information

#### [Application](#)



#### [District Website](#)



#### [Early Childhood Brochure](#)



**CONTACT:** Mary Podany  
Early Childhood Coordinator

mpodany@ccs.k12.in.us  
317-571-4616