

Central Staff

Dr. Jan Osborn, Superintendent of Schools
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Early Childhood Teachers

Kelly Honigford, Columbus Grove
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Marlene Griffith, Miller City
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Hope Wischmeyer, Ottawa-Glandorf

EARLY DISCOVERY PRESCHOOL



Licensing and Continued Learning

Our teachers are certified according to Ohio Department of Educational Public Preschool and Special Education Standards. They also participate in on-going professional development.

Assistants

Karla Boes, Columbus Grove
Marilyn McCollum, Continental
Lisa Meyer, Fort Jennings
Shannon Hashbarger, Leipsic
Danielle Pier, Miller City & OG
Carrie Forman, Ottawa-Glandorf

Locations:

Columbus Grove Elementary
Continental Elementary
Fort Jennings Elementary
Leipsic Elementary
Miller City-New Cleveland Elementary
Ottawa-Glandorf High School



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Goal

Our goal is to provide quality preschool programs that nurture children while fostering and excitement and curiosity for learning.

Pre-Registration

We accept calls for applications at the beginning of February for the upcoming school year. Please call our office and we will email you the link to the online registration form.

Cost

A free or reduced rate is available to 3 and 4 year olds (not kindergarten eligible) who qualify. Please ask for more information.

For tuition information, please contact the office.

Eligibility

Children who are not 5 years of age by May 31st of the approaching school year and at least 3 years of age and toilet trained (unless on an IEP) are eligible. In accordance with the Ohio Department of Education guidelines, children with disabilities and children 4 years of age from families with limited income will be given priority. Children living within the school district of the school location will be given priority. Open enrollment does not apply to preschool programs.

Sessions

A typical preschool session ranges from 2 3/4-3 hours long, and includes arrival, opening group activity, learning centers*, open snack, large motor activity, closing activity, and dismissal.

*Learning Centers offer opportunities for active learning. Individual and small group experiences include:

- Math Discovery
- Science Discovery
- Writing
- Creative Arts
- Literacy
- Opportunities for Social Interaction

Parent handbooks are available online with more information.

Parent and Family Involvement

We provide parent/guardians many opportunities to become involved in their child's education. We also provide literature to encourage learning opportunities at home. Parents are regularly informed and included in planning many activities that children experience.



Philosophy

Our programs are based on a developmental approach to education. We create opportunities for a variety of active learning experiences, which nurture the child's intellectual, physical, social/emotional, and artistic development.



