



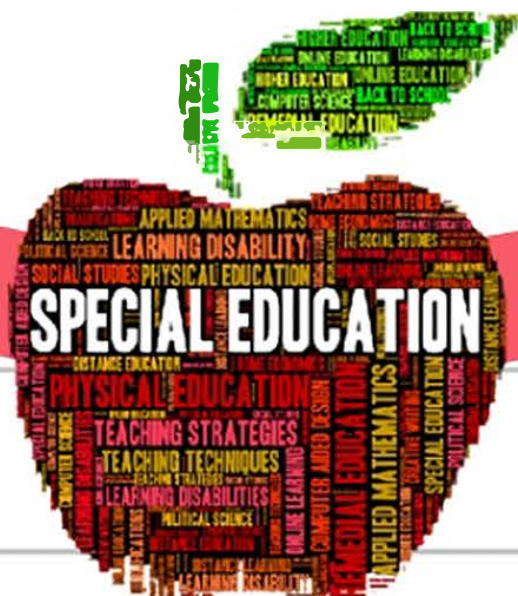
Welcome to Alamos Special Education Preschool

A Message of Wonder, Hope, Joy, and Bubbles!

Welcome to Alamos Special Education Preschool...Oh, The Wonders you will find here! I would imagine that whatever road has brought you to us, the journey has not been easy. As a parent of a special needs toddler, I am sure you have been disheartened by the words...developmentally delayed, disabled, not typical, and autistic. Although difficult, be encouraged. Your story has led you to us and the world of "special education." Imagine a team of specialists in the areas of Speech and Language, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Academic, Social, and Behavioral Development. Try to visualize a Multidisciplinary Team of professionals or "Dream Team" as I like to call them, of exceptional individuals dedicated specifically to addressing the unique needs of your child. Welcome to a place of WONDER and WHAT IF's...what If MY child and family could be supported? What if an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) is really individualized...just for MY child? Oh, the possibilities!

But the word that should transform our thinking even further as parents and educators, is HOPE. It is a delightful word. It makes me think of the phrase, Hope Floats. HOPE floats, kind of like bubbles...unnoticed as it gently touches one support provider after another, each making a difference in the life of your child. HOPE brings JOY! Just imagine, your child in a learning landscape that relies on the support of a team dedicated to the amazing development of your child's greatest potential! It is my privilege to welcome you to this wonderful place...filled with WONDER, HOPE, JOY, and BUBBLES!

Fondly,
Jenniffer Aynesworth, AES Principal





So Where Do We Begin?

TVUSD begins providing services to children at the age of three. If your child is younger than three and receiving early intervention services through Inland Regional Center or RCOE infant Circle, the process of transitioning services to the school district usually begins when the child is 2 years, and 9 months of age.

TVUSD has an intake and assessment team housed at Helen Hunt Jackson Elementary School, which specializes in preschool-aged children. After an initial consultation appointment with you and your child, an assessment plan may be developed for your child in order to determine if he/she qualifies for special education services.

Please contact the preschool clerk at Jackson Elementary School for more information concerning the initial intake and assessment process.
at 951-294-6811





Ok. But Then What?

For children who qualify for special educational services (including speech therapy), TVUSD currently operates a number of preschool programs. Our Special Day Classes currently operate at Helen Hunt Jackson Elementary School and Alamos Elementary School. Additionally, there are regional elementary school sites that have a speech therapy program for those preschoolers needing only speech therapy. After the appropriate assessment, placement in these specialized programs is determined by the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team. As a parent, you are a member of the IEP team that makes decisions regarding placement and services for your child.

Services may include but are not limited to:

- Speech/Language Therapy
- Social and Behavior Intervention
- Occupational Therapy
- Adaptive Physical Therapy
- Specialized Academic Instruction



Yes. But I need More Information...

Please visit the TVUSD Website
<https://www.tvusd.k12.ca.us/Page/25621>

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