



## MEVSD Preschool Peer Model Program Mini Monarch Academy at the Harold Lewis Center

The Marysville School District provides early childhood education for young children with disabilities. To help provide a well rounded experience, Marysville Schools welcomes peer models within the classrooms. Peer models are typically developing children ages 3 years old -5 years old displaying strong skills in socialization/leadership, communication/language skills and are toilet trained. Peer models should also be able to independently listen and follow teacher directions and interact with peers using cooperative play strategies within the classroom environment. The intent is for the child with special needs to learn appropriate language and social behavior from the peer models, while the peer models learn about disabilities and how children with disabilities are more like themselves than they are different. The classrooms will be staffed with at least one teacher and one classroom assistant and will be able to have up to 16 students with up to 8 of those students being a part of the peer model program. The classroom size will fluctuate based on students and their needs.

### Schedule

The preschool program is a 4 day a week half day program. For the 2025-2026 school year students will attend Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with no school on Monday. We will be following the Marysville School Calendar. **Transportation must be provided by parents. Unfortunately, no exceptions will be permitted at this time.**

Morning Schedule: 8:30 am-11:25 pm

Afternoon Schedule: 12:45-3:40 pm

### Location

The Mini Monarch Academy at the Harold Lewis Center is located at the following address:

1280 Charles Lane  
Marysville, OH 43040

### Tuition

The tuition for peers during the 2025-2026 school year will be \$175.00 per month and must be paid by the first of the month beginning in September through May. Tuition can be paid online via the EZPay System or by check delivered to the school office.

### Eligibility Factors for Peer Enrollment

1. Age 3 to 5 years, be below 6 years of age on the thirtieth day of September.
2. Availability of space. If all peer spots are filled, a waitlist will be created and maintained for the current school year.

3. Selection determined by the following rank order:
  - a. Child/sibling of Marysville Schools Staff
  - b. Sibling of current enrollee
  - c. Child selected from the Marysville Community
4. Provision of a record of immunizations, verification of birth, proof of Marysville residency, and medical exam.

**Questions: Contact Courtney West, Preschool Administrative Assistant, at 937-578-6140  
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