

## Developmental Preschool Locations:

### **Benton Community:**

Prairie Crossing Elementary  
Servicing all Benton Community  
Students

### **Frontier:**

Frontier Elementary  
Servicing Frontier and North White  
Students

### **Kankakee Valley:**

KV High School  
Servicing Kankakee Valley and  
North Newton Students

### **Rensselaer Central:**

Rensselaer Central Primary  
Servicing Rensselaer Central and  
West Central Students

### **South Newton:**

South Newton Elementary  
Servicing North Newton, South  
Newton, and Tri-County Students

## School Corporations Served:

- BENTON COMMUNITY
- FRONTIER
- KANKAKEE VALLEY
- NORTH NEWTON
- NORTH WHITE
- RENSSELAER CENTRAL
- SOUTH NEWTON
- TRI-COUNTY
- WEST CENTRAL



## DEVELOPMENTAL PRESCHOOL

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# DEVELOPMENTAL PRESCHOOLS

**5 developmental programs servicing 9 corporations**

**Therapeutic, ½ day programs**

**Monday - Thursday school week**

**Designed for children who qualify for special education services AND peer models.**

- Peer models are typical developing peers who participate alongside the special education students

## **Program Focus Areas:**

- Physical development
- Social and emotional growth
- Self-help skills
- Academic readiness

## **Registration Information:**

- Enrollment will first be completed at your home school district

*Contact Cooperative School Services for additional information  
219-866-8540*

## **Program Info:**

Cooperative School Services supports early childhood education, offering children opportunities to explore and discover as they prepare for kindergarten. Studies show that early learning through literature, music, math, social interaction, and problem solving builds a strong foundation for future success.

## **Peer Models:**

Our developmental preschool programs are self-contained special education settings. Most of our students have been identified as eligible for special education and have an Individualized Education Program (IEP). Students in a developmental preschool setting have limited exposure to their same-aged peers who have developmentally appropriate skills.

# COMMUNITY PRESCHOOLS

Our 5 developmental preschool locations are self-contained special education settings. Special education and related services are provided to students with an individualized education plan, aged three to five.



If a preschool student does not require a special education setting, some services can be provided in a general education setting or as walk-in services.

Many of our Head Start programs have dual placement options, which are determined by transportation needs and home district locations.

Students can access general and special education settings. Our speech therapy services are available in the area Head Start programs.