

Adapted PE

Our Adapted Physical Education program is a direct service. Physical education is one of the most important parts of a child's development. Scientists now know that physical activity shapes our brains as well as our bodies thanks, to the neural



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connections between our muscles and our brains. For children with learning disabilities, research shows that better physical education provides better health outcomes both now and later in life. Adapted Physical Education includes physical and fundamental motor skills, patterns, skills in individual and group games, sports, and activities. Our program includes physical education that has been adapted or modified so that it is appropriate for the student with a disability and is provided to students with disabilities by federal law. Adapted physical Education puts the fun in fundamentals for students with disabilities and is designed to give them the skills for a lifetime of physical activity and wellness.



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Putting the **PIECES** all together.



**Cherokee County
Adapted Programs**

Adapt, Engage & Communicate Classrooms

We believe every child deserves the best and broadest education we as educators can provide. Cherokee County Adapted Programs and Services are provided by the Department of Special Education, Cherokee County Board of Education specifically designed to enhance learning and social skills through Art, Music, and Physical Education.



Adapted Art

Our Adapted Art Education program uses a variety of instructional methods to adapt art activities, tools, and techniques to meet the needs of students with a range of challenges. These strategies help to create adaptations for students with disabilities by capitalizing on their abilities. This enables all students in a meaningful creative process of self-expression.



Marisa Moore

Adapted Music

Our Adapted Music program incorporates music activities that reinforce the modified general music education curriculum endorsed by Georgia Department of Education. Adapted music enriches the lives of students with special needs and gives them the opportunity to experience,

create and grow using music. Music can have powerful effects on psychological health. Research shows that music can help support child development, encourage sensory exploration, and build emotional regulation in all children, but the benefits of music are especially meaningful for children with special needs. Studies have shown that music can influence and lift one's mood, reduce anxiety, alleviate depression, and regulate emotions and cause a range of effects from providing comfort to soothing physical pain to boosting energy.



Paula Dixon

