

APPLICATIONS FOR THE PEER FRIENDS PROGRAM

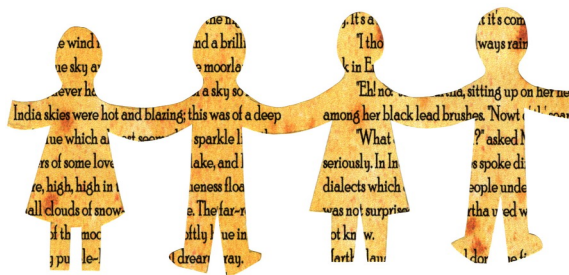
Peer friends applications may be obtained by calling the pre-school office. Peer friend candidates will be screened prior to placement in a class.

Indiana's special education law (Article 7) requires that students be educated with nondisabled peers to the maximum extent appropriate.

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Preschool

- P**reparing young learners
- R**espect for children's individual differences
- E**ngaging activities
- S**timulating environment
- C**aring and dedicated staff
- H**igh quality curriculum
- O**utstanding new facility
- O**ptions for parents (preschool, childcare)
- L**earning through PLAY



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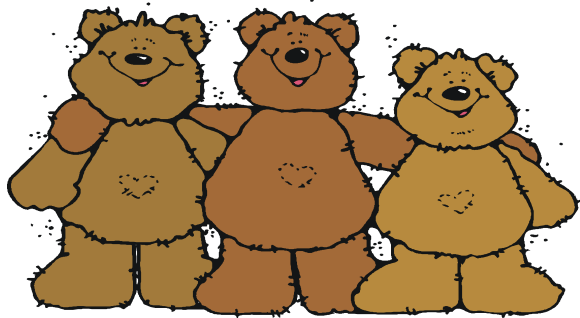
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Wayne Township Preschool

Peer Friends Program

The peer friends program provides an opportunity for children with and without disabilities to learn together in a structured environment. The preschool program is a developmentally appropriate program that will benefit every child and help to prepare him/her for kindergarten. Daily preschool activities and curriculum follow the High Scopes program. Students also participate in music and art.



Developmental Preschool Classes

Morning Session

9:00 am—11:55 am

Afternoon Session

12:40 pm—3:30 pm

Developmental Preschool classes are designed primarily for students with special needs who benefit from a smaller and more intense program. These classrooms also include 2-3 Peer Friends who are four-year-old students who serve as positive social and language role models. Children will be screened prior to being selected as a Peer Friend. Participation in the Peer Friends program is available for **\$30 per week or \$140 per week with child care.**



Peer Friends Requirements

- Peer friends must be 4 years old.
- Birth certificate and immunization records must be present at the time of enrollment.
- Peer friends are expected to attend school regularly and for the entire school year.
- Peer friends are expected to be toilet trained.
- Peer friends are selected for their ability to “model” good language and social skills.

