

A Division of Bellefaire JCB

Monarch Preschool



Program Highlights

- An intensive therapeutic early childhood program for children with suspected or confirmed Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnosis
- Individualized instruction in a supportive environment that fosters meaningful communication and primary school readiness
- Provider for Ohio Department of Education's Autism Scholarship Program
- Speech therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Music therapy
- Art therapy
- Pre-academic skills
- Activities of daily living
- Social and play skills
- Sensory intervention
- Behavior support

In collaboration with Harvard Medical School and Boston Children's Hospital's Autism Language Program

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Intensive Therapeutic Intervention for Ages 3 to 6

Students

Children ages 3 to 6 with suspected or confirmed diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. Younger children are considered upon evaluation.

Scheduling Options

The program runs five days a week, 11 months a year. Students may attend full day or half-day (morning or afternoon).

Monarch Model

Program combines concept-driven language instruction, visual supports, and technology that complements the treatment method (e.g. ABA, TEACCH, Floor Time, Pivotal Response Training, Early Start Denver Model) that's most appropriate for each child.

One-on-One Attention

Each student receives individual instruction from a team including a supervisor, intervention specialist, speech and occupational therapists, behavior specialist, music and art therapists, and associate teachers.

Curriculum

Curriculum is aligned with the Ohio Department of Education's Early Learning and Development Standards. Classes are taught in a natural environment and address social and play skill development, language-based communication, executive functioning, pre-academic skills, activities of daily living, fine and gross motor and imitation skills, sensory intervention, and behavioral support.

Partnering with Families

Families receive daily communication, attend bimonthly meetings with teachers and therapists, and may opt to received quarterly home visits. Additionally, family networking and training sessions are available.

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