

The staff at the **Medina County Career Center Preschool** believes that each child is unique, proceeds through levels of development, and learns best when the activity matches his/her level of development. This program trains high school junior and seniors to be assistant teachers in programs for young children and act as assistant teachers and develop lessons plans.

Qualified Staff

Carla Keller, Preschool Coordinator/Instructor, earned her Master's degree in Early Childhood Education from Northcentral University. Every year she continues to take additional coursework in her related field. Carla is a Standards Mentor with the Ohio Department of Education. Carla has been with the MCCC preschool for 22 years.

According to the Ohio Department of Education revised rules, the teachers are required to take 20 Ohio Department of Education approved hours every two years. Teacher Aides are required to have a high school diploma and meet the requirements of the State of Ohio licensing laws. Both have earned the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential:

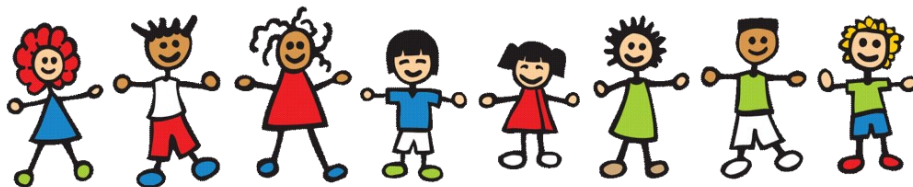
Vicki Columbus, Aide – 23 years experience

Kathy Macklin, Aide – 25 years experience

Safety

Your preschooler's safety is very important. For the safety of the children, the back doors will be locked during the day and will be unlocked during drop off and pick up times. When the doors are locked, please use the main entrance of the Medina County Career Center to enter the building. When visiting the preschool, all parents/visitors must pick up a Visitors Pass form the Information Desk, which is located in front of the high school office.

- Security cameras are present all around the building inside and out.
- No child will be dismissed without proper consent from the parent.
- Each family is assigned a code.
- Photo identification is required for any adult that is not known to the staff.
- All staff is required to be current in First Aid/CPR; communicable disease recognition and child abuse recognition.
- Fire drills, tornado drills, and lockdown drills are required by law. Records are available upon request.



Curriculum

Our curriculum reflects the fact that children learn best through play. Our activities include individual and group activities that are developmentally appropriate, which allows every child to reach his/her individual goals and foster the growth and development of the whole child.

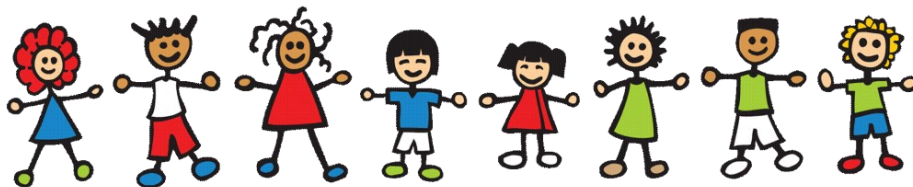
The high school Early Childhood Education students write and implement all lesson plans according to the Ohio Department of Education Early Learning Development Standards.

All activities meet all children's needs **physically** - health and safety, physical growth and development of motor skills; **emotionally** furthering the sense of trust and initiative, developing a good self-concept, and developing both self-expression and self-control; **intellectually** to make choices, to expand understanding and perception, to observe, investigate and enjoy learning, and **socially** to form relationships with other children, to feel secure with adults.

Services include early childhood education, health, nutrition, social services, parental involvement, meals and field trips.

Learning concepts are met through centers of:

- **Math** which includes number recognition, shapes, counting, patterning, sorting, classifying, sequencing, quantity, size, measuring;
- **Language Arts** which includes letter recognitions, writing skills, rhyming, predicting, questioning, recalling and vocabulary;
- **Science** which includes colors, cooking, communities, spatial relations (over/under) and cause and effect (what if);
- **Art** to encourage children to develop cutting and gluing skills;
- **Music** includes vocal, instrumental and movement activities



FEE SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION FEE

\$25.00 for each full pay student enrolled

WEEKLY FEES FOR FULL DAY

1-24.9 hours per week:

Preschooler: \$114
(Only for spaces not filled by the start of school)

25-60 hours per week:

Preschooler: \$160
(Sliding scale for 3 and 4 year olds)

Half Day Preschool Monthly Fees:

(3 and 4 year olds):

I	\$0
II	\$89
III	\$104
IV	\$126
V	\$144
VI	\$169
VII	\$185

Please refer to the Preschool Application for
income guidelines

POLICIES

- We will accept full time (at least 4 days a week) children first.
- Discounts will be only applied to families that use the program full time.
- Sibling discount (10%) will be taken off the oldest child and are full time
- Prepay is 5% for full time families and paid for a month in advance (15th of the previous month)
- No vacation credit



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