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Our teachers are certified according to Ohio Department of Education public preschool and special education standards. They also participate in on-going professional development.

The classroom teachers work with specialists from the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center and the school principal. For children who qualify, the specialist may include a speech-language therapist, psychologist, occupational, and physical therapist.

Enrollment Process

1. Referral

Any parent or agency may make a referral by calling WT schools.

2. Screening

Trained personnel gather information through observation and screening to determine the need for further evaluation.

3. Evaluation

If the screening reveals concerns, an Education Team Report by a team of educators, including the parent, to determine if a disability exists. *If* there are no concerns, the child may be registered as a typical student.

4. Individualized Education Plan

If the child is eligible as a preschooler with a disability, an educational plan will be developed by the team to address the child's needs.

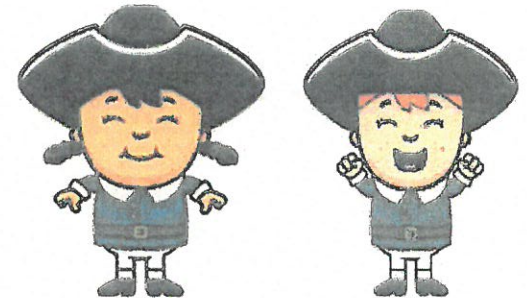
5. Registration

Parents must complete necessary paperwork and provide required documentation.

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS

Little Raiders Preschools

5 Star Step Up to Quality Rated Programs



Grover Hill School

101 North Monroe Street

Grover Hill, OH 45949

419-587-3414

Payne School

501 West Townline Street

Payne, OH 45880

419-263-2512

What is Little Raiders Preschool?

Little Raiders Preschools are located in Grover Hill and Payne. The preschools are a service provided in conjunction with the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center.

Who Can Attend?

Little Raiders Preschools accept children from the Wayne Trace School district who are 3 – 5 years old. Children must complete a screening process before consideration. If no delays are noted, the only other requirement is that the children must be able to care for toileting needs independently. For children with special needs, an individual plan is developed to help them reach specific goals.

What is Preschool Like?

Classes are held 2 full days per week. Class size is small, with up to 16 children to 2 adult staff members. A balance of child-directed and adult-directed activities are provided each day. A play-based approach is used to meet and develop your child’s skills in the areas of Social/Emotional Skills, Self-Help Skills, Communication Skills, Motor Skills, and Cognitive Skills. Learning centers offer opportunities for active learning. Individual and small group experiences include Math Discovery, Literacy, Writing, Science Discovery, Creative Arts, and Opportunities for Social Interaction. Unique and individual qualities of each student are respected.



Little Raiders Preschools

For further information contact:

Laura DeLong

419-587-3414 Option 330



...a fun place to play and learn!

What about Parent Communication and Involvement?

Parent Play Days are held throughout the school year so parents can come and participate in classroom activities with their children. Home Visits are also a part of the program in order to strengthen the home-school connection. Parent handbooks are provided at Parent Orientation, and daily communication about classroom activities is sent home.

What about the Cost and Transportation?

The tuition fee is \$60.00 per month for two days a week for typically developing children. Children with an IEP do not pay tuition and will receive needed services free of charge. Free or reduced lunches are available to families who qualify based on income and the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Transportation is provided according to district policy.

