

Why Choose Our Program?

- We offer Monday-Friday classes
Choose your class time:
 - 8:30am - 11:30am
 - 12:30pm - 3:30pm
 - 8:30am - 3:30pm (full day)
- Extended Care (add'tl fee)
- Affordable tuition
\$200 - half day | \$400 - full day
- Reduced tuition is available based on income.
- Applications are accepted all year.
- Enrollment is December - February
- There are Educational Aides in all our classrooms.
- Large playground and indoor gross motor play space.
- Frequent visits from Lorain County Metro Parks, local librarians and other community professionals.
- LCCC and JVS Program - opportunity for student teaching and observations.
- Quality curriculum aligned with Ohio Early Learning Content Standards.
- Kindergarten readiness skills



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About Us

Lorain County Early Learning Center is a preschool program designed for children 3-5 years of age*. The program serves an equal mix of typically developing children and children with special needs. The typically developing children, referred to as Peer Models, are an integral part of the preschool program as they demonstrate age appropriate communications, planning and self-help skills while learning. The Lorain County Early Learning Center is staffed by teachers licensed by the Ohio Department of Education and follows a developmentally appropriate and multi-sensory curriculum aligned with the State of Ohio's Early Learning Content Standards. The Center services the school districts of Avon, Clearview, Columbia, Firelands, Keystone and Wellington Exempted Village Schools.

**“Tell me and I forget.
Teach me and I remember.
Involve me and I learn.”**
Benjamin Franklin

*Peer Model must be age three (3) by Sept. 30

A child-centered program devoted to meeting each child's unique needs.

Preschool children learn best through meaningful play.

Family involvement is critical to a child's growth.

Parents are important partners in child's learning and development.

Parents are strongly encouraged to participate in their child's individualized preschool program

Classes

- All teachers have a minimum of a 4-year degree
- Each class has at least one teacher aide.
- Maximum of 16 students for integrated classrooms and 22 students for general education
- Daily activities include: Circle time, Learning centers, gross motor time outdoor playground, indoor gym, learning garden and snack.

Extended Care

Before: 6:30 - 8:30 am

After: 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Monthly Fee: Before or After - \$45

***Before & After - \$90**

(*full days students only)

Program Philosophy

The Lorain County Early Learning Center is part of the Educational Service Center of Lorain County. This is a child-centered program devoted to meeting each child's unique needs. Our concern is for the whole child. We believe it is important to provide a safe and nurturing setting in which to foster each child's self-help, physical/motor, language/communication, social/emotional, learning/cognitive and aesthetic development.

The teachers serve as facilitators to guide children in varied learning experiences. These activities are primarily child-oriented and child-directed. Children progress at their own developmental pace. The overall goal is to foster in each child a positive sense of their own self-worth and a belief in their own ability to learn and grow as capable, independent individuals.

PTO

PTO monthly meetings provide parents with the opportunity to:

- Volunteer
- Assist with fundraisers
- Support teachers and students

We encourage parent participation!