Let’s Get To The Details

SWL Early Learning Center
2017-2018
Southwest Licking Early Learning Center

- Preschool Special Education (PSE) program
- Built for students with disabilities starting on their third birthday and peer models (one-to-one)
- 10+ hours (minimum) taught by intervention specialists (PK-3)
- Availability fluid throughout the year, determined by students with disabilities (SWD)
- Peer models - three to five year olds, priority to 4 and 5 year olds
- Tuition
  - $60 non-refundable deposit/August tuition
  - $200 for September - May
Goals

● Serve students with disabilities by offering a comprehensive classroom experience with services in Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech and Language, etc., available depending on the student’s needs and IEP.
● The comprehensive classroom experience includes peer models, center based learning and preparation for kindergarten.
Program Details (subject to change)

- Monday - Friday
- AM 9:00 - 11:30
- PM 12:40 - 3:10

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Application Period for Peer Mentors

- On April 3rd, applications will be available at www@swl.k12.oh.us on the Southwest Licking Early Learning Page (button at the top).
- Applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.
  - Can be scanned and e-mailed to ahorstman@laca.org
  - Can be dropped off in person at the SWL district office
- The first round of selections will be made on April 17th with the following priorities set.
  - Current students that are not enrolling in Kindergarten
  - Then, 4 year olds by the time school starts (first come, first serve)
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## Requirements for Peer Models

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<td>My child is toilet trained.</td>
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<td>My child can separate from his/her parents.</td>
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- When a spot is assigned, there will be a $60 fee to hold the position (will double as August prorated tuition).
After April 17, 2017

- Families that are called with a guaranteed spot in the peer program will have one week to accept or decline the enrollment offer (summer only).
- When accepted, a $60 tuition for 7 days in August will be due.
- Applications will be kept in the order they were received and will be “called upon” as spots open up over the summer (we will re-evaluate the needs at least every two weeks).
Once school begins

- As students with disabilities are identified and the need for peer models presents itself, we will continue to use existing applications to fill those spots.
- During the school year, parents will have two days to accept or decline enrollment when they are called with an available spot. If declined, the application will go to the end of the list or removed at the parent's request.
Transportation

- Transportation will *only* be offered to students with disabilities.
- At this time, there are no exceptions to this rule.
Calendar

- Will match SWL approved calendar with the following differences.
  - ELC staff will work with Kirkersville Staff on screening on August 18th.
  - ELC will request a two day delayed start (August 21 and 22).
    - May be delayed due to construction over the summer
  - ELC staff will request four additional meeting days for transition and IEP/ETR meetings.
    - Friday, November 10 (K-5 conference day)
    - Friday, December 15
    - Friday, March 2
    - Friday, May 4
  - 167 Student days, 417.5 hours
  - Over the PSE minimum by 57.5 hours or 23 days
Where are our numbers at this time?

- If the current students that are not age eligible for Kindergarten return, we have:
  - 34 Students with Disabilities carried over from the 2016-2017 school year
  - 25 Peer models carried over from the 2016-2017 school year
  - 9 actual openings at this time for peer models

- Child Find activities:
  - Help Me Grow transitions
  - District Communications
    - Newsletter
    - Facebook
    - Website
What’s next?

- Continue working with ODE on assignment of new IRN and license.
- Fill remaining typical spots and call families on April 17th.
- Work with new staff on creating curriculum maps and determining needed materials.
- Begin to take over the screenings for parent referrals and Help Me Grow families (April 21st and June 30th respectively).
- Continue to work with ESC to transition current SWL preschool students successfully into Kindergarten.
- Put approved information on new website, Facebook page and other media outlets.
New Homepage
New Facebook Page (not live yet):
Questions?