

2016 - 2017 DAP ORIENTATION



WELCOME!!

STAFF

- Ms. Trish Moran-School Principal
- Mrs. Connie Obrycki-Pupil Services
- Mrs. Peggy Kalister (Miss Peggy)-Intervention Specialist
- Mrs. Molly Blake (Miss Molly)- Classroom Aide
- Mrs. Megan Frenz (Miss Megan)- Intervention Specialist
- Mrs. Nancy Yantek- Classroom Aide
- Mrs. Anne McKeown-Classroom Aide
- Mrs. Jennifer Sheridan-Speech/Language Pathologist
- Mrs. Megan Wellman- Psychologist
- Mrs. Julianne Houska (Miss Julianne)- Occupational Therapist
- Mrs. Cindy Dougher (Miss Cindy) Physical Therapist

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Website: <http://www.fairviewparkschools.org/eec-dap-program/>

Early Education Center address:

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Fairview Park, OH 44126

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Fax: 440.356.3544

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- The Preschool DAP program follows the Fairview Park School District calendar
 - No school the week of Thanksgiving (conferences)
 - Winter Break Dec. 19, 2016 - Jan. 1, 2016
 - Spring Break March 27, 2016- April 2, 2016
 - If Fairview Park School District has a snow day/ calamity day, DAP also has a snow day/ calamity day
 - The last day of school is June 8, 2017
- Exceptions:
 - First day of DAP is August 29, 2016
 - No school on Fridays

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

School week is Monday- Thursday

- Morning class
 - Arrival 8:40
 - Dismissal 11:10
- Afternoon class
 - Arrival 12:00
 - Dismissal 2:35

*if you arrive early benches are available in hallway (classroom doors will open at start/ dismissal time)

DAILY SCHEDULE

AM- Arrival

Table time

Circle time

Gym

Clean up/Bathroom/Snack

Circle time

Outside/weather permitting

****Art/Music to be announced

PM- Arrival

Table time

Circle time

Center time

Clean up/Bathroom/Snack

Circle time

Gym-Wed. only/Outside

RELATED SERVICE SCHEDULE

Related services:

- Speech/ Language services will be provided on Monday/Wednesday (alternating rooms PM only)
- Physical Therapy services will be provided on Monday
- Occupational Therapy services will be provided on Thursday

*Services will be provided to those students who qualify as determined by the IEP team

NEW THIS YEAR

University Circle Partnership & Grant funded field trips through the Cuyahoga Early Learning Initiative

- The Cleveland Botanical Garden
- The Cleveland History Center
- The Cleveland Museum of Natural History
- The Dunham Tavern Museum
- The Museum of Contemporary Art
- The Music Settlement
- The Children's Museum of Cleveland Outreach
- The Cleveland Museum of Art
- The Nature Center at Shaker Lakes

*Up to 5 parents are able to attend each field trip; sign up sheets will be coming soon via email

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

- Car line for AM class:
 - Drop off at back door; classroom aides will be there to help students out of cars and into the classrooms
 - Pick up is at parking lot door; classroom aides/ teachers will be there to help students into cars
- Car line for PM class:
 - Drop off and pick up will be at parking lot door; classroom aides will be there to help students out of cars and into the classrooms
- If a different/new driver is picking up your child please provide a note or phone call with the name of the person picking up. Please let them know we will need to see a drivers license before we can release your child.

CURRICULUM

- The DAP Program provides a comprehensive curriculum using The Creative Curriculum for Preschool, which is aligned to Ohio's Early Learning and Development Standards

“The Creative Curriculum for Preschool is a comprehensive, research-based curriculum that features exploration and discovery as a way of learning. Teachers create a high-quality learning environment and students learn through studies, which are hands-on, project-based investigations. The Creative Curriculum for Preschool helps teachers build children’s confidence, creativity and critical thinking skills and promote positive outcomes.”

- In addition, students have the opportunity to participate in activities such as music, dramatic play, fine motor, gross motor, speech/language activities and field trips

ASSESSMENT

Your child will be assessed using a standards based report card that will be shared three times/ year.

The Ages Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) must be completed by each family by Sept. 1st

- Quick online assessment (5 minutes)
- Link will be provided to you through email

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PTA

Please consider joining PTA!!

- Membership fee is ONLY \$10
- This information is found on the district's website under "Parents"
- The PTA collects Box Tops throughout the school year to support student programming
- Pajama Day
- Family Picnic in June
- Outdoor movie night

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

- Monday November 24th
 - Times 12:00pm- 7:30pm (dinner break at 5:00)
- Tuesday November 25th
 - Times 8:00am -3:30 pm (lunch break at 12:00)
- Sign up sheets available today!

*If these dates and times do not fit into your schedule please talk to the teacher directly to make other arrangements for a conference

HOME VISITS

Home visits are an option!

- Occur on Fridays
- Scheduled at parent request

COMMUNICATION

- Daily communication will be sent home via email
- Teacher Blog (weekly)
 - Each teacher has a blog site and will share the blog site via email
- Seesaw App
 - Each classroom will be using an App called Seesaw to post weekly activities of your child
 - An email will be shared with families with directions on how to log in
 - This site is password protected and you will only see posts of your child

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is important!

- Please send/ bring your child to school unless he/ she has:
 - a temperature or a rash
 - vomiting or diarrhea
- Please send/ bring your child to school on time; It is extremely disruptive to the classroom schedule
- Please pick up your child on time
 - If it happens and you are running late please call the office
 - He/ she will wait in the front office until you arrive

TYPICAL PEERS/ ROLE MODELS

The role of our typical students is one in which we take very seriously. Research indicates that children with special needs learn best from their same age peers

- We require that all our students come on time and attend on a regular basis
- Typical peers must be toilet trained by first day of school
- There is a 30 day probationary period; placement may be terminated if there are issues within the classroom
- There is always the possibility of a typical peer moving to another classroom if needed

ODDS & ENDS

If your child is sick from school please call

- School building: 440.356.3515
- Transportation (Personal Leasing Co.): 216.476.3636

Snacks for school are collected each month

- Reminders will be sent via email

A \$30.00 supply fee is due upon entry into the program (\$60 if not a resident of FP). This money is used for extraneous expenses and classroom materials

Please make your check out to :

- The Fairview Board of Education
- **NO CASH** will be accepted

ODD & ENDS Cont.

The Transition Into Daycare/ Preschool Plan must be completed by each family by Sept. 1st

- This questionnaire was mailed to each household over the summer
- Additional copies are available

Please complete a Parent Roster Statement

- This allows the school to place your child's name on the class roster

EXCELLENCE

Our mission is to provide our students with The Fairview Advantage, a framework for student success, by delivering exceptional services and academic programs that challenge the mind and instill the joy of learning and responsible citizenship



<http://www.fairviewparkschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Strategic-Plan-Flyer-2015-11-23-5.pdf>