

New Lenox S.D. 122
Special Education
Department

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Project Begin, Early
Childhood, Phonological,
Speech and Language,
Multi-Needs, and
EXCEL

New Lenox School District 122

**Cherry Hill Early
Childhood and
Elementary
School**

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Special Education Team

Parents

Administrator

School Psychologist

School Social Worker

Special Education Teacher

General Education Teacher

Occupational Therapist

Speech Pathologist

Physical Therapist

School Nurse

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New Lenox School District 122

New Lenox School District 122 is home to 5,700 students from the New Lenox area attending preschool- 8th Grade. New Lenox School District 122 includes a preschool (Cherry Hill), a kindergarten (Spencer Trail), four primary schools (Arnold J. Tyler, Haines, Nelson Prairie and Spencer Pointe), four intermediate schools (Caroline Bentley, Oster-

Oakview, Nelson Ridge and Spencer Crossing) and two Jr. High schools (Liberty and Alex M. Martino).

Cherry Hill Early Childhood and Elementary School Mission Statement

The mission of the Cherry Hill Early Childhood and Elementary School is to educate every child through a variety of experiences.

We strive to provide an environment that enables a child to grow developmentally, socially, and emotionally, while learning to value themselves and each other.



“Education is not filling a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”

~William Butler Yeats

Project Begin Program

Project Begin is a blended preschool program that blends students with mild to moderate special education needs with students who have a variety of at-risk factors. Staffing consists of a teacher, teacher assistant, and a variety of specialists who service children based on individual student needs. Days/Hours: M-F 8:30-11:00am or 12:30pm-3:00pm

Early Childhood Program

The Early Childhood Program is a special education preschool program that serves students with IEP's ages 3 to 5. Students in this program have more significant special education needs and require services provided in a smaller environment. Staffing consists of a teacher, teacher assistant, and a variety of specialists who service children based on their individual IEP needs. Days/Hours: M-F 8:30-11:00am or 12:30-3:00pm

Multi Needs Program

The Multi Needs Program is a special education program that services students who have significant medical and/or physical impairments that require a self contained environment to meet their goals. Days/Hours: M-F 8:30am-2:15pm

Speech Phonological Program

The phonological program provides phonological speech services to preschool and kindergarten age students in a classroom setting. The students in this program have significant, specific, speech/articulation disorders that require a phonological therapy approach in a classroom setting. Staff include; a Speech/Language pathologist along with a teacher assistant.

Walk-In Speech

Students identified for special education services that are ages 3 – 5 may be eligible for Walk-In Speech. Students in this program have mild to moderate speech disorders. Parents transport students to school to receive special education services in a small group setting from a Speech Language Pathologist.

EXCEL

The EXCEL Program students who require individualized Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) to meet their learning objectives. This program is supervised by a BCBA and has a 1:1 teacher student ratio. Days/Hours: M-f 8:30am-2:15pm