

Mahtomedi Early Childhood Programs

Mahtomedi Early Childhood 2 Main Components

Early Childhood and Family Programs

- Serve children from birth to kindergarten age
- Serve typically developing children and children who are at risk

Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)

 Serves children from birth to kindergarten who have qualified for special education under state and federal guidelines



Early Childhood Special Education

- Birth to Kindergarten
- Funded via Public School \$\$
- Licensed staff under regular teacher contract
- Beth Sneden –Supervisor
- Nicole Poirier- Early Childhood Special Education Building Lead
- Kathy Stahnke Due Process Para
- Evaluate children to determine eligibility for special education
- ECSE currently provides services to 45 students ages birth to Kindergarten





Dawn Walker –School Psychologist Megan McMahon – District Nurse

ECSE Birth-36 months

- Family based programming with Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP)
- Students are served in their home or natural environment
- Services provided by OT, PT, Speech and ECSE teacher







Mary-jo Hei: ECSE Teacher

ECSE 3-Kindergarten

- Deb Carlson: ECSE Teacher/Autism Resource Specialist

- Children have an IEP
- Preschool Inclusion Program



ECSE Class



This class is offered in addition to inclusive preschool settings for specific goal work in a setting with fewer students.

ECSE Teacher: Katie Freemyer

Para Professionals: Maria Seidl and Shirley Audorff

Brittni Weber and Nicole Poirier: Speech and Language Pathologists



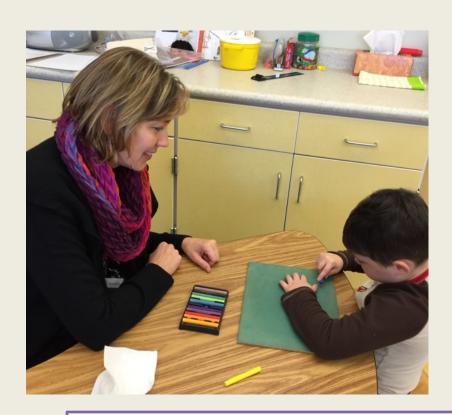


Individual or group therapy

ECSE Speech and Language

ECSE Occupational and Physical Therapy

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Paula Metling and Lisa Giuliani: Occupational Therapists

Early Childhood Programs

- Work Collaboratively
- Share materials and space
- Attend monthly Early Childhood staff meetings
- Have an active Early Childhood Parent Advisory Council



We are fun!

We have a lot of



We know how to share

