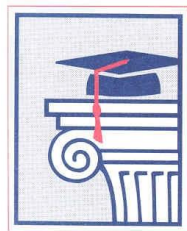


Our Mission

Our mission is to provide children who are deaf or hard of hearing the opportunity to explore and grow language both signed and/or spoken; to communicate with the world around them and join their hearing peers in a mainstream educational setting.



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Our Program

Our program offers an environment that provides unique supports and services. The classroom teachers are Hearing Intervention Specialists, with years of expertise in educating students with hearing loss. Speech Language therapy is available daily, as well as a staff audiologist trained as a Listening and Spoken Language Specialist, and an interpreter who can communicate fluently in sign and spoken language. The classroom is composed of students who speak and sign as well as typically developing hearing peers as language models.



Program Highlights

- ❖ Goal is for each child to be able to reach their maximum potential for spoken language; sign language is also used to promote healthy language growth and can be a bridge to further spoken language development.
- ❖ Curriculum and Ohio Early Learning and Development Standards based instruction taught by a Hearing Impaired Intervention Specialist
- ❖ Language enriched classroom
- ❖ Natural, play-based environment
- ❖ Individualized education and therapy plans based on each child's needs
- ❖ Typically developing children enrolled in the program
- ❖ One-on-one auditory training and spoken language development
- ❖ Speech-language pathologist able to provide individual and small group therapy sessions.
- ❖ Parent education sessions focused on building language at home
- ❖ Ongoing assessments of language development

