



# Kent City

Community Schools

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

### PROGRAMS

#### **Home & Community 2 Year Old Program** ~

Our home community teacher works with parents and children within the home setting. The goal is to identify the **strengths** and needs of the child in the context of their daily setting.

#### **Early Childhood Special Education** ~

A half day session, where concentration is put on speech, behavior, gross & fine motor coordination or developmental delays, is available 5 days per week for children 3-5 years of age

#### **General Education with Support Services** ~

Students may remain in general education for their entire day, with various Special Education support services.

#### **Resource Classrooms** ~

Support is provided for students who require assistance in one or more academic subjects during their school day.

#### **Cognitively Impaired Categorical Classroom** ~

Structured classroom setting provided for K-5 students with cognitive impairment. These students usually require specialized instruction and support for the entire school day.

#### **Out of District Programs** ~

Our school district has a Cooperative Agreement with other districts, making it possible to address the educational needs of all special education students. If a suitable program is not available within our district, neighboring districts provide programs that we may utilize.

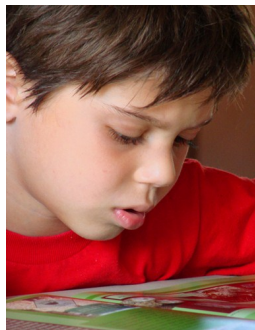


### SERVICES



*The successful student is the one who had the opportunity and took it.*

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**Speech and Language Therapy** ~ Our Speech Pathologist addresses delays related to articulation, fluency, voice production, and language usage.

**Social Work** ~ Our school social worker supports students whose behaviors or emotions interfere with their educational success.

**Psychologist** ~ Our school psychologist evaluates students being considered for special education as well as, conducting re-evaluations for students already within the special education setting. He is also available to consult with Teachers and Parents.

**Occupational Therapy** ~ Improving functional skills and independence is the focus of our therapist. This can include recommending adapted tasks, use of assistive technology and/or creating a modified learning environment to assist in student services.

**Physical Therapy** ~ Our physical therapist focuses on improving the gross motor skills, so students can independently adapt to their environment.

The following services are also available through the Kent Intermediate School District or other source and they come to our district as needed:

- Autism Consultant
- Behavioral Consultant
- Hearing Impaired Consultant
- Visually Impaired Consultant