



Bright Beginnings Preschool

The Ohio Valley ESC operates **Bright Beginnings Preschool** for students with disabilities and typically developing peer models ages 3 through 5.

Bright Beginnings Preschool offers classes at the following locations in Guernsey, Monroe and Noble counties:

East Guernsey – Buckeye Trail Elem.
Cambridge City – North Elem, Central Elem.,
South Elem.
Rolling Hills – Byesville Elem., Secrest Elem.

Noble Local – Shenandoah Elem.
Caldwell Exempted – Caldwell Elem.
Switzerland of Ohio – Beallsville Elem.,
Woodsfield Elem., Skyvue Elem, Powhatan
Elem.

Bright Beginnings Preschool offers **3 payment options** for families: 1) Private pay tuition
2) Income based payment based upon a sliding fee scale, 3) Early Childhood Education grant
(income guidelines apply).

The tuition is a flat rate and is not adjustable for absences, holidays or calamity days and is due the first day of every month. **Children are placed in a class on a first come, first serve basis upon completion and return of ALL required paperwork.**

The Assessment, Evaluation and Programming System for Infants and Young Children (AEPS) along with Ohio's Early Learning and Development Standards are used to guide the preschool program. It is a comprehensive program based on best practices in early childhood education and provides developmentally appropriate processes, adult interaction and learning experiences. The curriculum used is responsive to individual development and interests of the individual child.

Our OVESC **Bright Beginnings Preschools** strive to:

1. Help each child recognize that he/she is a unique individual.
2. Provide opportunities for interaction with peers to develop social relationships.
3. Provide developmentally appropriate activities based on special interests of the child.
4. Provide a variety of materials and activities with time to explore inviting play.
5. Enhance and facilitate development in all learning domains: cognitive, language, adaptive or self-help, social/emotional, and gross and fine motor.
6. Assist children in learning to share, to cooperate and to socialize.

Play is said to be the work of children. Children develop physically, socially, emotionally, and intellectually, through the natural exploration of their world during play. Play with your child. Give your child experiences that can form a lifelong love of learning.

Self-directed play encourages a child's choice-making, exploration, social development, language development and cognitive skills as well as gross and fine motor skills in both quiet and active centers. These self-selected activities may include a housekeeping area, block area, sand or water table, puzzles, books, computer area, music and art projects.

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