

Central Staff

Dr. Jan Osborn, Superintendent of Schools
Marcie Osborn, M. Ed., Early Childhood Coordinator
Janice Schroeder, Speech Therapist/Special Ed.
Ann Niese, Administrative Assistant

Early Childhood Teachers

Kelly Honigford, M.A. Ed.
Nicole Rosengarten, B.S. Ed.
Laura Frost, M.A. Ed.
Michelle Noiro, M.A. Ed.
Michelle Moore, M.A. Ed.
Marlene Griffith, A.A. Ed.

Assistants

Karla Boes, Assoc. Child Dev.
Marilyn McCollum, Assoc. Child Dev.
Lisa Meyer, Assoc. Child Dev.
Shannon Hashbarger, Teacher Aide
Danielle Pier, Teacher Aide

Our teachers are certified according to Ohio Department of Education public preschool and special education standards. They also participate in on-going professional development.

The classroom teachers work with specialists from the Putnam County Educational Service Center and the school principal. For children who qualify the specialist may include a speech-language therapist, psychologist, and occupational/physical therapist.



Math Discovery



Science Discovery



Locations:

Columbus Grove Elementary,
Continental Elementary,
Ft. Jennings Elementary,
Leipsic Elementary, and
Miller City-New Cleveland
Elementary

**Putnam County Educational
Service Center**

**124 Putnam Parkway
Ottawa, OH 45875
419-523-5951**



Goal

Our goal is to provide quality preschool programs that nurture children while fostering an excitement and curiosity for learning.

Philosophy

Our programs are based on a developmental approach to education. We create opportunities for a variety of active learning experiences, which nurture the child's intellectual, physical, social/emotional, and artistic development.

Sessions

A typical preschool session ranges from 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 3 hours. A session includes: arrival, opening group activity, learning centers*, open snack, large motor activity, closing activity, and dismissal.

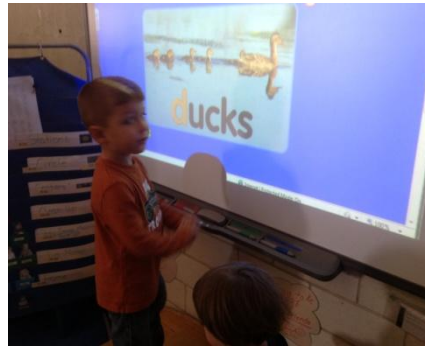
*Learning Centers offer opportunities for active learning. Individual and small group experiences include:

- Math Discovery
- Science Discovery
- Writing
- Opportunities for Social Interaction
- Creative Arts
- Literacy

Parent and Family Involvement

We provide parents/guardians many opportunities to become involved in their child's education. We also provide literature to encourage learning opportunities at home. Parents are regularly informed and included in planning many activities that children experience. Parent handbooks are available online at putnamcountyes.org.

Early Literacy Skills



Writing Skills

Early Discovery Preschools

For further information contact:
Marcie Osborn
419-523-5951

Pre-Registration

We accept calls for applications beginning in February for the upcoming school year.

Eligibility

Children who are not 5 years of age by May 31st of the approaching school year and at least 3 years of age and toilet trained (unless on an IEP) are eligible.

In accordance with State of Ohio Department of Education guidelines, children with disabilities and children 4 years of age from families with limited income will be given priority. Children living within the school district of school location will be given priority. Open enrollment does not apply to preschool programs.

Cost

A free or reduced rate is available to 3 and 4 year olds who qualify, see chart below.

| <u>Household Size</u> | <u>Gross Monthly</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | \$2,010 or below |
| 2 | \$2,706 or below |
| 3 | \$3,404 or below |
| 4 | \$4,100 or below |
| 5 | \$4,796 or below |
| 6 | \$5,494 or below |
| 7 | \$6,190 or below |

Based on 2017 Poverty Guidelines

