



NEIGHBORHOOD PEERS PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



2016-2017

We invite Neighborhood Peers to participate in our **Seahorse & Starfish** preschool autism classrooms!

What is the Neighborhood Peers Program?

Our young learners with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) learn side-by-side with their neighborhood, same-aged peers in structured, caring preschool classrooms. The goal of the NPP is for all our young learners to achieve kindergarten readiness. The focus of each classroom is multi-dimensional across the pre-academic, social, self-help, and motor domains. Language and beginning literacy skills, including phonological awareness and alphabet knowledge is emphasized. Social and emotional independence is fostered through direct teaching and cooperative play. We strive to prepare all learners for a successful kindergarten experience!

Each program has one (1) credentialed Special Education teacher with a Master's degree and two (2) NMUSD - trained Behavior Analysis Interventionists. The programs use a variety of preschool curriculum and applied behavior analysis (ABA) teaching methodology.

How do you enroll?

Small Class Sizes!

1. Contact Dr. Williams at the Harper Clinic and request placement on the NPP Family Interest List.
2. Information and Application will be provided.
3. Complete and return application to the Harper Clinic.
4. A play-based observation is conducted.
5. Parents are notified regarding child's placement and the registration steps.

Additional Information

LOCATIONS:

ADAMS * DAVIS * HARBOR VIEW * SONORA * WOODLAND

COST:

SEAHORSE classrooms: \$200 month (3-days per week)

STARFISH classrooms: \$350 month (5-days per week)

QUESTIONS?

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Please call 949.515.6838 to request a brochure.

