

The Fort Payne City Schools Special Needs Preschool program provides a developmentally appropriate environment for students with disabilities. The program uses a research-based preschool curriculum to provide the basic framework for language rich skill-based instruction using age appropriate learning activities. Our goal is to provide a balanced variety of developmentally appropriate experiences designed to foster learning and social development for all children.

Students who exhibit at least a 25% delay in two or more developmental areas and have qualified for Special Education services may be placed in the program at ages 3 or 4 as determined by their Individualized Education Program (IEP) team. The five developmental areas are Adaptive skills, Personal-Social skills, Communication skills, Motor skills and Cognitive skills. If you think your child may have a disability or a significant delay in one or more of these areas please contact the Special Education department at the Central Office (256-845-0915).

For further information on preschool Special Education services, please contact **Janie McGee 256-845-3201** or **Teri Killian 256-845-0626**.