



**Services provided exclusively by Orange Grove Children's Services**

**ENRICHMENT SERVICES** (With programs and activities designed specifically for students with developmental disabilities.)

Art, Music and multi-sensory environment services are provided on a rotation basis.

Assistive technology lab, Snoezelen, virtual interaction kinetic experience (immersive therapy), swimming, recreational therapy, and therapeutic riding are scheduled per individual, per classroom, and/or student interest.

Chorus and Dance ensembles are available through auditions. Glee Club and Dance class are available upon request. The Rhythmic Arts Project (T.R.A.P.) is based upon availability.

Water Ballet is available on alternating weeks to anyone interested.

Special Olympics (swimming, basketball, bowling, summer and winter games) are available for those interested. Participants must obtain a Special Olympic physical.

**YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL** Open 225 days, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Orange Grove Center pre-dates other agencies as one of the first local providers of educational services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Since 1953, the center has served students of varying abilities and disabilities ranging in age from five to 22 years.

Children's Services serves individuals with the following disabilities:

- Intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Genetic syndromes, including Down Syndrome, Fragile X, Williams Syndrome, Prader-Willi Syndrome
- Cerebral Palsy
- Organic brain disorders
- Metabolic and mitochondrial disorders
- Autism spectrum disorders
- Communication impairments
- Sensory processing disorders
- Maladaptive behavior
- Social skill deficits
- Neuromotor disorders
- Orthopedic impairments

Each classroom is under the instruction of a certified special education teacher.

Depending on student's skill level, the lowest student caseload per classroom is five students (medically fragile) to eleven students.

The number of classroom assistants assigned to teachers and students depends on overall student skill level and abilities, program involvement, classroom structure and safety. Several classrooms have one to three assistants assigned to support the overall daily schedule.

We are currently a special, year-round day school receiving funding from several local education agencies and private contributors.

**Residential**

Novel approach to lifespan learning, which incorporates both an innovative educational milieu with adaptive socialization and vocational opportunities in the community.



### EXTENSIVE ON-SITE SUPPORT SYSTEM

Resource personnel are readily available in-house for ease of collaboration in all the disciplines, including, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, behavior support and nursing coordination, in order for all teaching staff to be well-immersed in the nuances of providing comprehensive supports for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**REGISTERED NURSE AND LPNS** With certifications in developmental disabilities in all locations, including transportation and off-site programming, in order to meet the most stringent of health-related guidelines.

### ON-SITE MEDICAL AND DENTAL CLINICS

With two full-time nurse practitioners and dentist, specializing in treating persons with developmental disabilities.

### EXTENSIVE VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND PLACEMENT

Which includes both on and off campus work-based training, utilizing the vast experience and community partnerships, which Orange Grove has accumulated over the years in order to provide the best possible vocational experiences for students in special education.

### UNIVERSITY AFFILIATIONS

Special Education majors participate in a nationally acclaimed university “embedded” program with involvement in multi-disciplinary research collaborations.

Orange Grove Center’s school program is approved on an annual basis by:



as a:  
**Category 1  
Special Education  
Non-Graded School**

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