

Coralwood Vision:

Coralwood School— setting the standard for excellence in early childhood education for all students.



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**Early Childhood
Inclusion Education**



**Coralwood
SCHOOL**

**We educate in a safe,
nurturing environment.**



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Coralwood has a very diverse population of students with and without disabilities. Students with autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, orthopedic impairments, visual/blind impairments, hearing impairments, and intellectual disabilities are educated with typically developing students. Children learn from each other at Coralwood and each child's unique gifts are celebrated.

Our research-based educational model includes 12 inclusion classrooms of students with special needs and typically developing students, and 4 self-contained classrooms. Our PreK and Kindergarten classes are co-taught with full time special ed. and general ed. teachers. All classes have a minimum of 3 adults in each classroom. Our preschool classes have a maximum class size of 16 students, PreK has 18 students, and Kindergarten classes have a maximum class size of 20 students.

- ◆ **Students with special needs are assigned by East DeKalb Campus. Bus service is provided.**
- ◆ **Typically developing students are chosen through the School Choice Lottery. Parents must provide transportation. All typical students must be fully potty trained.**

Preschool hours: 9:00-1:00

PreK & Kindergarten hours: 8:00-2:30

Coralwood Values:

- ◆ **All students can learn.**
- ◆ **Each student is unique.**
- ◆ **Learning is a lifelong process.**
- ◆ **A safe environment is required for learning to take place.**
- ◆ **Parents and community share responsibility for learning.**
- ◆ **High expectations improve the learning of all students.**



Our preschool and PreK students learn through play. The GELDS (Georgia Early Learning and Development Standards) curriculum is developmentally appropriate for these young children. Our Kindergarten students follow the statewide GSE (Georgia Standards of Excellence) curriculum. All of our teachers are highly qualified and certified.

All students participate in “Specials” which include Art, Music, Motor/PE, Library and STEM/STEAM Lab. Daily recess and numerous opportunities for physical movement are provided throughout the day.

Coralwood School has 2 completely fenced adaptive playgrounds, an accessible nature trail, several outdoor classrooms, and other fun outdoor areas of the school.

Coralwood School has a very active and supportive Coralwood PTO and Coralwood Foundation. Through their support, a wonderful variety of “in-school field trips” and cultural arts programs are provided to enhance the educational program for our students.