

Celebrating Success



The Autism Program of Orange County Public Schools offers a wide variety of individualized placements where each student receives instruction based on his or her needs using research based techniques.

Web Resources

www.autism.org

www.autism-society.org

www.autismspeaks.org

www.AutismSpot.com

www.autisminspiration.com

www.thegraycenter.org

www.tonyattwood.com.au

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Autism Services

Program Highlights

Provision of individualized researched based instruction in all academic areas

Instruction and support in social skills, communication, fine motor, gross motor, and speech language.

Building bridges with the community, school, parents, and children.



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Autism



Vision/Mission Statement

The Orange County Public School System will

The Autism Program will bridge the learning gap for students with unique leaning needs by providing instruction and access to research based instruction, social skills training, communication training and assistive technology on an individualized basis therefore providing a setting to help each student reach his or her optimal life goals



Autism (sometimes called “classical autism”) is the most common condition in a group of developmental disorders known as the autism spectrum disorders (ASDs). Autism is characterized by three distinctive behaviors. Autistic children have difficulties with social interaction, display problems with verbal and nonverbal communication, and exhibit repetitive behaviors or narrow, obsessive interests. These behaviors can range in impact from mild to disabling. Autism varies widely in its severity and symptoms and may go unrecognized, especially in mildly affected children or when more debilitating handicaps mask it. Scientists aren’t certain what causes autism, but it’s likely that both genetics and environment play a role.

Individualized Services: (as determined by the IEP team)

Research Based Instruction Techniques

Assistive Technology

Social Skills Training

Speech and Language Therapy

Occupational and Physical Therapy

Adaptive Physical Education

2008-08 Parent Support Group Nights:

*All meetings are held at the
Taylor Educational Complex 200
Dailey Drive, Orange, Virginia
22960.*

March 25, 2008 5pm

April 29, 2008 5pm

TBA-Meetings for the 2008-2009