

FAMILY INVOLVMENT

Tiegerman believes in the power of the family and encourages parents to participate in our monthly parent training programs led by highly trained professionals. We are thrilled when families are active in the day-to-day happenings in the classroom and the end of the year performance. All parents are encouraged to join the Parent Teacher Friends Association (PTFA).



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

We focus on the whole child. We enrich our program with activities such as puppet shows, magicians and community helper visits. Students learn about the environment and their community by hosting visits from various community organizations and guest visits from authors of children's books.

ADMISSIONS

Parents who are interested in visiting our program or applying for admission should contact Admissions at 516.609.2000, ext. 323 to acquire the appropriate application for each Tiegerman program.

RESOURCES

Visit us on the Web to get information on our programs, admissions, school involvement, our school calendar and special events, and to visit some of our class pages. Please also find us on Facebook and become a fan to follow all the special events and updates that happen at Tiegerman.



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TIEGERMAN SCHOOL at WOODSIDE Preschool Program

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Approved by The New York State Education
Department

Applications for Preschool must be completed



Teaching the Extraordinary

*Experts in Language and
Reading Development*

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TIEGERMAN HISTORY

Tiegerman (formerly known as SLCD) opened in 1985 as one of the first programs of its kind in New York State, providing intensive language immersion and educational programming for preschool students. Tiegerman has expanded to serve students in grades K-12 from Long Island and New York City and remains one of the few specialized schools in the nation for children with language and autism spectrum disorders.

MISSION

The Tiegerman mission of “teaching the extraordinary” reflects the organization’s goal to substantively transform the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities from preschool throughout adulthood. We are committed to providing exceptional instruction, education, and support to ensure that children and adults achieve their potential in life. We believe that each individual is extraordinary and through our extraordinary efforts they will achieve a more independent and successful future.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Intensive, 12-month educational programming provided between the hours of 8:30-2:50 with 5 hours of instruction
- Self-contained classrooms structured as language laboratories with 8 students, 1 certified special education teacher and 2 teaching assistants (8:1:2)
- Transdisciplinary model focused on the development of language and dedicated to the enhancement of each child’s social, emotional, cognitive and language development

CURRICULUM

In order to ensure that our preschool students are engaged in meaningful and appropriate learning activities that will prepare them for their elementary academic experiences, our curriculum and instruction are aligned with the New York State Prekindergarten Foundation for the Common Core, through the use of The Creative Curriculum. These learning standards help teachers to identify the knowledge and skills that students are expected to attain by the end of preschool. With a thorough understanding of expected learning outcomes, our teachers are able to design rich, challenging activities and identify the accommodations and supports needed for each student to participate in these activities, in accordance with his or her IEP. All lessons and activities are theme-based and designed to develop critical language and academic skills.

ENRICHMENT

- All students participate in an enriched instruction throughout the school day, such as music, gym, and art.
- Tiegerman is also committed to incorporating state of the art technology to enhance classroom instruction in order to increase student learning. Promethean boards and iPads are used by classroom teachers to extend learning beyond the classroom, and increase student achievement and digital literacy.

SERVICES

- Speech language therapy is our primary service
- Occupational therapy, physical therapy, and counseling services are also provided
- Speech language pathologists have additional specialized training to work with children who have neurological disorders such as apraxia and central auditory processing disorders (CAPD)
- iPads are used by our speech language pathologists and occupational therapists to target students’ individual goals
- Tiegerman has a diversity of learners which make the program more inclusive and language rich
- Emphasis is placed on social language and communication