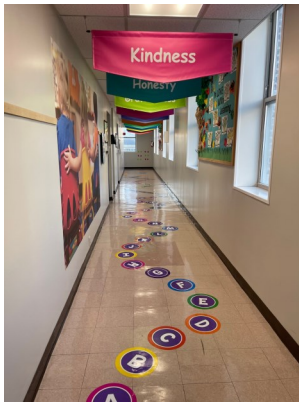


## FAMILY INVOLVMENT

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 our Parent Participation Days, Mystery Reader program, Open School Night and special events throughout the course of the year. All parents are encouraged to join the Parent Teacher Friends Association (PTFA).



## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

We focus on the whole child. We enhance our students' experiences through activities, which have included musical performances from a licensed music therapist and visits from the staff from St. Joseph's Hospital. Students also learn about their community by hosting visits from various community organizations and guest visits from authors of children's books.

## ADMISSIONS

Please contact Admissions at 718-868-2961, ext. 1451 for a tour or application.

## HELP OUR COMMUNITY THRIVE

Tiegerman is a non-profit agency supporting individuals with developmental disabilities and autism spectrum disorders.

Visit [Tiegerman.org/donate](http://Tiegerman.org/donate) to support our mission.

## VOLUNTEER / BE IN TOUCH

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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 through adulthood. We are committed to providing an enduring opportunity for 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.

## RELATED SERVICES

Related services, such as speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy and counseling services are intensive and highly individualized to meet the needs of each student. Speech-language pathologists have specialized training to work with children who have neurological disorders, such as apraxia and central auditory processing disorders (CAPD).

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Intensive, 12-month educational programming provided between the hours of 8:30 am to 2 pm with 5 hours of instruction. Approved to serve Preschoolers with Disabilities
- Self-contained classrooms structured as language laboratories with 8 students, 1 certified special education teacher and 2 teaching assistants **(8:1:2)**
- Self-contained classrooms structured as language laboratories with 12 students, 1 certified special education teacher and 2 teaching assistants **(12:1:2)**
- Integrated classrooms structured as language laboratories with 20 students, 1 certified special education teacher, 1 general education teacher and 2 teaching assistants **(20:2:2)**
- Transdisciplinary model focused on the development of language and dedicated to the enhancement of each child’s social, emotional, cognitive and language development
- Support staff including social workers, a full-time nurse, a behavior specialist, a registered behavior technician and supervisors for each related service

## 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 NYS Prekindergarten Learning Standards. 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. They can also 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. Our preschool program also utilizes the Creative Curriculum, which provides teachers with enriching thematic units and hands-on activities.

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