

## 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 Grandparents/Special Friends Day, book fair and our many performances 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 visits from Sparky, the NY Islanders mascot, puppet shows, magicians and a presentation from the Apollo Theater. 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

Please contact Admissions at 516.609.2000, ext. 323 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

Visit [Tiegerman.org](http://Tiegerman.org) or email [info@tiegerman.org](mailto:info@tiegerman.org) for more information on our programs, admissions, school involvement, our school calendar and special events.



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## Preschool Program



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Experts in Language and  
Communication 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 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.



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Intensive, 12-month educational programming provided between the hours of 9-3 with 5 hours of instruction. Approved to serve Preschoolers with Disabilities.
- Self-contained classrooms structured as language laboratories with 12 students, 2 certified special education teachers and 2 teaching assistants (12:2:2).
- Integrated classrooms structured as language laboratories with 15 students, 1 special education teacher, 1 general education classroom teacher, and 1 teaching assistant (15:2:1).
- 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 NYS Prekindergarten Foundation for the Common Core. 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 to 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 a variety of enrichment instruction throughout the school day, such as computer instruction, library, 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.
- Students participate in clubs each week which may include the following: sing-alongs, movement, crafts, games, sports, etc.

## RELATED SERVICES

- Related services, such as speech & language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, auditory training, 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).
- iPads are used by our speech language pathologists and occupational therapists to target students’ individual goals.