

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

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 Science Fair, Art Show, Grandparents/Special Friends Day, Poem in a Pocket Day, Book Fair, Career Day and our winter and moving-up performances throughout the school year. All parents are encouraged to join our Parent Teacher Friends Association (PTFA).

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Tiegerman maintains an ongoing focus on students' physical and mental health, safety and social-emotional learning to better equip them for learning and to help provide a solid foundation for success in school and beyond. Our educational programming includes social skills training and character education focused on explicit teaching of social skills concepts and developing strong character in our students. Skills pertaining to building positive relationships, identifying and managing emotions and being responsible are among those taught and reinforced.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

At Tiegerman we work to enhance our students' learning through various activities and experiences such as field trips, hosting visits from various community organizations, authors of children's books, a Guinness World Book inductee and Sparky, the NY Islanders' mascot, as well as our own choral presentations at NY Islanders and Mets games.

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. To support our mission, visit tiegerman.org/donate.

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TIEGERMAN HISTORY

Tiegerman (formally 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 severe speech-language and hearing difficulties which negatively impact learning, 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 special needs 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, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., with 5 hours of instruction.
- Approved to serve students with Speech and/or Language Impairment, Autism, Learning Disability, Other Health Impairment, Intellectual Disability, Emotional Disturbance, Hearing Impairment and Traumatic Brain Injury.
- Self-contained classrooms structured as language laboratories with 12 students, 2 certified special education teachers and 2 teaching assistants (12:2:2).
- Transdisciplinary model focused on the development of language and dedicated to the enhancement of each child’s social, emotional, cognitive and language development.

CURRICULUM

Tiegerman’s curriculum and instruction are aligned with New York State Learning Standards and program requirements. In order for our students to access the general education curriculum, language is infused throughout the curriculum. Instruction is language-enriched and differentiated to address the strengths and needs of each individual student. Students are actively engaged in learning through multisensory, hands-on activities designed to meet the unique needs of each learner as outlined in his/her IEP.

Through the implementation of **Tiegerman’s Extraordinary Language and Literacy (TELL)** instructional program, literacy instruction (phonics, guided reading, English language arts, writing) is provided 3-4 periods daily for students in elementary school. **TELL** integrates the components of literacy through explicit instruction to help students with language-based reading disorders become more competent readers, writers and oral language users. Classroom teachers, speech-language pathologists and our reading specialist work in collaboration to design and provide literacy instruction to meet each student’s individual needs.

ENRICHMENT

- All students participate in a variety of enrichment instruction throughout the school day, such as computer instruction, music and art. A physical education program is provided to all students in elementary school.
- Promethean boards and iPads are used by classroom teachers to extend learning beyond the classroom, and to increase student achievement and digital literacy. When needed, auditory training units and amplification systems are monitored by a certified Audiologist.
- Students participate in Hobbies each week which may include the following: sports, dance, party games, puzzles, arts & crafts, yoga, board games and comic/cartoon making, 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. In addition, speech-language pathologists have specialized training to work with children with neurological disorders, such as apraxia and central auditory processing disorders (CAPD), as well as children with hearing loss.
- Tiegerman offers the Fast ForWord program for students which develops and strengthens memory, attention, processing rate and sequencing. Enrichment of these skills results in improved critical thinking as well as reading skills, such as phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, decoding, syntax and grammar.

