

### Pre-K Mission and Objectives

The mission of the Niagara Falls City School District is to provide quality early childhood programming to 3 and 4 year old children residing in the city of Niagara Falls. Pre-K programming will focus on the social emotional, academic and behavioral needs of all students. This mission will be accomplished by striving to meet the following objectives:

- ❖ To create a positive, nurturing and safe environment for all children and their families
- ❖ To establish classroom rituals and routines that are adhered to daily
- ❖ To foster positive relationships with each child, and his or her family members
- ❖ To follow a research/evidence based early childhood curriculum with fidelity
- ❖ To provide high quality, on-going training and professional development for teachers and staff
- ❖ To administer the *Ages and Stages* and *Ages and Stages SE* screening tools in an effort to determine the individual strengths and weaknesses of each child
- ❖ To connect families with resources outside of the school District that address needs other than educational
- ❖ To monitor each child's progress, and report that information to the child's family in a timely manor
- ❖ To differentiate instructional strategies, schedules and learner outcomes to meet the needs of each child
- ❖ To celebrate the successes of each child as he progress through the milestones of early childhood Development



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