

Pals Primary

Curated Therapeutic Instruction

Pals Primary Overview

This concierge homeschool program tailors to children who meet the age requirements for Kindergarten, 1st, or 2nd grade who may need additional support in their educational journey. This program will tailor to your child's preferred method of learning while incorporating their interests, so their attention and engagement is captured. Pals Primary will maintain a small group size, with a low student to tutor ratio (3:1).

Emphasis will be placed on the Florida State Standards while maintaining the foundations of Play Pals, a play-based therapeutic learning environment.

Group Speech and Occupational Therapy will be included in the student's schedule every day, promoting developmental skills in those areas.

We will work to support goals required for acceptance to other elementary programs if desired. Additionally, we will contribute to your child's homeschool portfolio and log of educational activities for their future school's records, as well as for the Florida Department of Education to verify your child's homeschool educational year was completed.

At the end of the year, your child's homeschool portfolio will be available to share with your public school district. Additionally, we will review your child's therapeutic progress post participation in Pals Primary.

Enrollment opens in May, 2023 for the 2023-2024 homeschool year.





Q & A

Q: Who is this program for?

This homeschool program was created for children who learn differently. Children will benefit from a therapeutic environment that includes the expertise of licensed speech and occupational therapists, as well as specialized tutors. We accept children who could benefit from specialized therapeutic instruction, and a small student to tutor ratio (3:1).

Q: How does it work?

This program functions as a supported therapeutic homeschool group that takes place in our facility. Parents will enroll their child as a homeschool student by sending the local superintendent a letter of intent. Parents will drop their child off at our facility M-F 8:30-2:30. Children will have a tutor in their therapeutic group who will help keep the child's portfolio to showcase their work and progress. Tutors follow the Florida State Standards based on the child's age and grade.

Q: What grade levels do you service?

Kindergarten- 2nd grade

Q: Can I use funding from Step Up For Students/Are you Gardiner Providers?

Yes, We are Gardiner providers and you can use your funding for Pals Primary. Please reach out to us with any questions you may have about using your scholarship.

Q: What is the curriculum like?

Our specialized tutors will follow a traditional or accommodated Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade curriculum, guided by the Florida State Standards. We also use Learning Without Tears Curriculum throughout the day to support writing and literacy objectives. Additionally, we offer therapeutic enrichments such as music, yoga, and martial arts. Our tutors and therapists cater to the individual needs of the student, integrating whole body learning with a focus on social-emotional development.