

From the moment you enter St. Vincent Prep Academy, you know that this program is more than the traditional preschool program.

We care about each and every child and know how important it is to provide the help that is needed at an early age. Preschool age children who display behaviors, such as difficulty sharing and taking turns, unable to wait in line, aggression, tantrums or not following directions, are often the ones who benefit the most from our program.



We offer a wide range of enriching activities to meet the individual needs of preschool age children with behavioral issues.



**Our Mission:**

St. Vincent Family Center is a family service organization that develops children, strengthens families and sustains communities.



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**Little Kids...Big Tomorrows**

# St. Vincent Prep Academy

*Building a better  
tomorrow for children*



St. Vincent Prep Academy's success is centered around an individualized support program that encourages positive behaviors and provides the educational opportunities that each child deserves. Our program offers the following unique features:

**Dual Focus Academic Program:**

Our staff will help each child learn reading, writing, spelling, math and self-management skills, while encouraging critical thinking and problem solving abilities.

**Positive Learning Environment:**

• Teachers are passionate about teaching preschoolers with behavioral issues.

• Classroom setting provides a supportive learning environment where each child is made to feel safe to express his or herself in a healthy, productive manner.

• Our program focuses on building the child's:

- emotional
- social
- cognitive
- physical skills

**Our success is based on:**

• Staff who specialize in behavior management

• Evidence-based social-emotional programs: Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA) and Incredible Years (IY)

St. Vincent Prep Academy is here when you need it most. When you have that child that needs more support than you are able to provide, we are here to offer the social-emotional based programming the child needs to work on his/her behavioral issues.

At St. Vincent Prep Academy, there is:

- one teacher to every six children, which allows the teacher to focus on each child's needs

• the ability to intervene when inappropriate behaviors are displayed

• the opportunity to work with each child to demonstrate and teach appropriate, positive behaviors while following an individualized assessment and program plan.

We believe this is the key to the success of the children as they work on their behavioral issues.

We are the only preschool in central Ohio that is designed to address your child's behavioral needs, while providing a unique learning environment.



**Ensuring Long-Term Success**

St. Vincent Prep Academy is a short-term solution for the preschool age child with behavioral issues. Throughout our program, each child will learn new behaviors that will allow him/her to move on to kindergarten with confidence. On average, a child is in our program for 3-6 months.

Once a child has successfully completed our program and is ready to move on, our staff will develop a Behaviors Support Plan that will provide helpful information and action steps for the new school to implement. Our goal is to ensure continued success and growth, based on what the child has learned at St. Vincent Prep Academy. Our staff will work with the child, the child's family and the staff at the new center during the transition time while he or she adjusts to the new environment.

