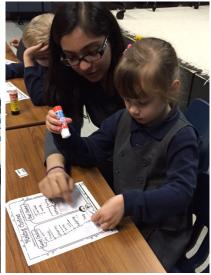
## Oakwood Academy is truly a unique place where all students are celebrated and can experience success!



Using the DIR® model; founded by Dr. Stanley Greenspan, Oakwood Academy offers an individualized education program that is developmentally-based, multi-sensory and based upon each student's communication and interaction with others. It is our goal that children will first develop a strong foundation of social and emotional skills so that they can learn to **think, relate and communicate** with their world, while developing secure relationships to foster these skills.









Our team of professionals includes Developmental Therapists, Certified Ontario Teachers, Clinical Psychologists, an Occupational Therapist, Speech Language Pathologist and Music Therapist.

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# An Educational Program for Every Child!

#### TRANSITION PROGRAM

The Transition Program offers students between the ages of 3 and 16 years, an individual program plan in a 1:1 or 2:1 support ratio. Throughout their day students will work towards communication, social, play and academic goals that are appropriate for their development. Every student's program has been developed specifically for them and not simply formed from one curriculum or assessment. Our multi-disciplinary team works together to set goals that foster real learning and not rote recall or memorized answers. If a child is really thinking, then they are really learning and this is always our first priority.

#### **ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

The grade 1-8 classes in the Academic Program combine academics and social skills together into one developmentally based curriculum. Students will work towards appropriate academic goals as set by the Ontario Provincial Standards and each student will have an Individual Education Plan to encompass his or her academic and social needs. Class ratios do not exceed 1:8 so we can be sure that students are getting the attention they need. The materials we use to teach are designed to scaffold learning, encourage thinking and ensure success and mastery!

#### SENIOR DIVISION

The Senior Division of the Academic Program is specifically for students who are of high school age and who are continuing to work on academic goals within the grade 1-8 Ontario Curriculum. In addition to the academic program, the Senior Division places emphasis on helping students to develop social and interpersonal skills, community and self-care skills as well as functional job skills.

### The Complete School Experience!

- Before and after school care
- School trips
- Hot lunch program
- Extra-curricular clubs
- Social buddy programs
- Full sized gymnasium
- Swimming & gymnastic programs

