

Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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MVCTC Pre-school Registration Opens for 2010-2011 School Year

Clayton, Ohio -- Laughter, encouragement, and hands-on exploring is what you will see and hear coming from the preschool at the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC). This preschool is unique in that junior and senior high school students run it as part of the Early Childhood Education program. The program's instructors, Connie Marshal and Darnice Wilkinson, educate students on all areas of child development, instructional strategies, and curriculum set forth by the State of Ohio Board of Education. Students apply their knowledge and skills by operating a fully functional preschool for three to five year olds. Everyday the preschoolers explore and learn through various activities designed and implemented by these bright young educators.

The preschool is divided into two different classes, one in the morning, and one in the afternoon. On any given day, you will find children in the preschool actively involved and enjoying learning. "Each morning these children walk through that door with a smile on their face and an aura of sheer delight to be here and to learn with us and we are honored by that," said Alicia Newman, program assistant. "The preschool has been full, with a waiting list, every year for the past 30 years," stated Mrs. Wilkinson, "because our parents can see that we offer an exceptional opportunity for their children."

Enrollment for the next school year begins February 1, 2010. Both morning and afternoon classes will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Fridays. The morning class is from 9-11:25 a.m. and the afternoon class is from 11:50-2:15 p.m. There is a \$20 non-refundable registration fee and monthly tuition is \$60. Please call 937-854-6070 for more information regarding the MVCTC Pre-school program.

For more information on MVCTC's Early Childhood Education program, please visit <u>www.mvctc.com/ec</u>.