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***MVCTC Pre-School – Looking for a great preschool experience for your little one?***

Clayton, Ohio -- The Miami Valley Career Technology Center Early Childhood Program, a fully licensed and accredited preschool, offers a unique approach to learning.

The preschool is operated by three master's prepared teachers, Mrs. Darnice Wilkinson, Mrs. Connie Marshal and Mrs. Alicia Newman in addition to the junior and senior students. The Early Childhood junior and senior students are trained in child development and put their skills and knowledge to use by designing and implementing lessons that are in accordance with the state of Ohio's curriculum. This unique teaching approach, combining state certified teachers with teachers in training, offers important advantages over traditional preschools.

MVCTC preschoolers have the advantage of having a higher child to teacher ratio than most other preschools. State standards mandate one teacher to every 12 preschoolers. The MVCTC Preschool offers a ratio of one teacher to every four children. This higher teacher to child ratio provides many benefits for preschool students.

Teachers are able to get to know their students better, recognize learning problems and offer different instructional approaches as or when needed. When students receive more individualized attention the classroom atmosphere improves, leading to greater student participation and fewer distracted students and discipline problems.

Additionally, due to increasing academic standards set forth by the state, today's kindergarten students are required to meet more stringent criteria than in previous years. The high level of individualized attention and instruction ensures that MVCTC Preschoolers will be ready to succeed in kindergarten.

The cost of the MVCTC Preschool is another great benefit to families. Tuition is \$420 per year (with a 10% discount offered for full payment at the beginning of the year). That equals less than \$60 per month whereas tuition at other local preschools can run up to \$500 a month.

Registration for the 2014-2015 school year is now open. With only 50 students accepted each year enrollment is very limited and openings fill up quickly. You can learn more about the preschool by visiting [www.mvctc.com/preschool](http://www.mvctc.com/preschool) or by calling 937-854-6070.

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For over 40-years, MVCTC has been providing career technical education for 27 partner school districts encompassing five counties, including Darke, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Warren Counties. MVCTC is dedicated to providing in-demand workforce training for youth, adults, and organizations in the Miami Valley.

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