

FEES, HOURS & LOCATION

Highlights of operation include:

- Director is special education certified
- All funds received are returned to the business
- Monthly gifts are made to Bethlehem Church in Gastonia to honor God for blessing the ministry

Fees for Special Kare:

- Daily fee is \$9.00
- Discounted fee for more than one child
- Registration fee, once yearly in the summer
- Book fee, once yearly in the fall

Hours of Operation:

- 9:00am-11:45am
- Monday thru Thursday

Location:

Special Kare is located in the Family Life Center on the campus of Bethlehem Church just off North New Hope Road

Summer Program:

The summer program offers a continuation of skills for participants.

Registration:

Summer registration begins in late March
Fall registration begins in late July

Specialized services include:

- CBRS (Early Intervention Therapy) available in home or center based
- IFSP/IEP goals addressed
- All students taught in a structured setting



*Where EVERY Child
Is A Winner!*

Special Kare for Special Kids is a preschool for typically developing and special needs children. It is a place where special needs preschoolers join their non-challenged peers for play, learning and therapy.

◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆
Director: Michele Stewart
Office: 704-865-2415 Ext.100
Fax: 704-865-0895

Our Mission

Special Kare for Special Kids exists to provide a quality preschool experience for all children, ages 0-5 years. We believe that Special Kare is a Ministry and as such, Christ is the center of our preschool teaching. All children are taught about the saving love of God through Jesus Christ.

- Special Kare provides CBRS services for special needs preschoolers ages 0-3 years.
- Special Kare provides qualified individuals to care for and teach the young preschooler through team formulated goals with innovative techniques.
- Special Kare offers these services within the most natural environment for the child; home, preschool, daycare, or daily caregiver's residence.
- Special Kare has specialized in working with special needs preschoolers for over 10 years including one-on-one opportunities, group settings and quality inclusion with typical peers within a preschool setting.

For additional information on CBRS services, contact Michele Stewart at 704-860-3501.

Sponsorship

Special Kare for Special Kids is a ministry of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Gastonia, North Carolina. The church has graciously allowed the preschool the use of its state-of-the-art facilities since 1995. All children and parents involved in Special Kare are welcome at all Bethlehem Church worship and social functions.

Opportunities

At Special Kare, our non-challenged children interact with our special needs children. In this way, our non-challenged children serve as role models for those with special needs. Together they grow, learn and build lasting relationships.

The staff at Special Kare have opportunities to work with many exceptionalities, including:

- *Autism*
- *Down syndrome*
- *Cerebral Palsy*
- *EMH/BEH/TMH*
- *Spina Bifida*
- *Deafness*
- *ADHD/ADD*
- *DD*
- *Communication Delays*
- *General Developmental Delays*



Various curriculum is used to enhance learning and awareness from ages 2 to 5 years. Kindergarten readiness is important for all Special Kare children, regardless of developmental delays. Five year olds graduating from our program will have the skills necessary to move into a kindergarten setting, whether for special needs or non-challenged children.

Special Kare also employs disabled young adults upon availability.

Our curriculum includes:

- *A Beka*
- *Chubbie Cubbie Curriculum*
- *Discipleland Bible Curriculum*