The Physical Education Team provides adaptive programs to preschool age children in a group setting designed for all children to experience success, while challenging their bodies and having fun.

Student assessments are administered and Individual Education Plans are written for children who have special needs. The program supports children with and without special learning needs.

The Adapted Physical Education specialists work with teachers and other specialists in the gym and other motor spaces throughout the building and outdoors.

Credentials

- Licensed by Ohio Department of Education in Physical Education K-12
- Validation in Adapted Physical Education
- Nationally Certified Adapted Physical Educators

Service Model

To provide organized motor experiences in group settings that are individualized, challenging, skill building, and FUN!
The adapted physical education specialist shall provide the following for children enrolled in the early childhood program:

✴ Evaluation of gross motor abilities
✴ IEP development
✴ Group instruction to include basic motor skill development; cognitive, social and emotional development
✴ Ongoing assessment program development
✴ Movement, motor skill development, fitness, recreation and simple games

Adapted Physical Education offers programs both on the individual and group levels that allow children to participate safely and successfully in their natural environments, in the classroom, at home, and in the community.

“Learn to Move, Move to Learn; Exercise Grows Brain Cells”
—Action Based Learning

The Early Learning Content Standards, established by the Ohio Department of Education are integrated into the framework of the APE Curriculum.