

Academic Support Services



The following services are provided to the students of Incarnation School through the Jon Peterson Scholarship, Centerville City Schools, and Incarnation's participation in other State and Federal programs:

- ❖ **School Counselor:** Provides group and individual counseling; classroom instruction on pertinent social, behavioral, and academic topics; and information, in-services, and guidance to teachers and parents on social, behavioral, or academic areas of need. Parenting classes, student character education program, and a program to discourage a culture of bullying and promote a positive climate of kindness through classroom visits are also led by the school counselor.
- ❖ **Speech/Language Pathologist:** Provides screening, testing, remedial, and therapeutic speech and language services for grades K-4.
- ❖ **School Nurse:** Provides first aid and emergency care as needed. Provides screening in the areas of vision, hearing, and blood pressure. Maintains immunization records and is available for classroom teachings. Presents puberty and body change discussions for grade 5.
- ❖ **Reading Specialists:** Provides early intervention and instruction for struggling readers in grades K-4; support classroom teachers.
- ❖ **Reading/Math Specialist:** Offers remedial reading and/or math support to students in grades K-4.
- ❖ **Intervention Specialists:** Provides specific instruction in language arts and/or math instruction for grades 1-8 students who qualify for the program. Intervention Specialists also provide math and language arts support for students as needed and who do not qualify for specific instruction.
- ❖ **School Psychologist:** Provides specific evaluations to determine the needs of individual children after meeting with an Intervention Assistance Team that has exhausted intervention strategies in the classroom.

Procedures for Intervention Considerations: 1) All requests for testing in any of the above areas must be made through the Classroom Teacher who will fill out a request that will be evaluated by an Intervention Assistance Team. 2) The Intervention Assistance Team will include one or both Parents, Administrators, Teachers, Counselor, Nurse, and School Psychologist. 3) Only after a classroom and home interventions have been tried without success will a child be scheduled for testing. 4) If the decision to test is made, the proper forms will be distributed to the parents and the teachers. 5) All forms should be returned to the School Counselor. 6) Testing is provided by a Centerville Schools Psychologist.

