

Mr. Rimaldi's 1-6-1 classroom

This class is a 1-6-1, K-2 classroom which is designed to service the needs of students who require a more restrictive environment. The class incorporates the needs of each student and their IEP.

The class makes use of individual schedules and the bulk of the instruction is done on an individual basis while also making use of group instruction where appropriate. The curriculum is designed to align with the NYS Common Core Standards.

The students in this class are mainstreamed into a general education setting, and are given opportunities to integrate with their age appropriate peers when and where appropriate. Lunch, recess, music, gym, art and library are fully integrated. In addition our students are able to take advantage of the many opportunities and events that take place within our wonderful school.

The class makes use of a class wide behavior system and when necessary more individualized behavior plans. As a former PEACCE teacher I make use of many aspects of the TEACCH model philosophy while creating a unique classroom environment that can benefit a wide range of learners.

My belief is that *every* child has the opportunity and the ability to learn and be successful.

