

...the next best thing to home

We are a non profit, private special education school created with the sole purpose of providing for the specialized needs of children with disabilities. Renowned for our warm, family-like atmosphere, we strive to meet the needs of all students (ages 3-21 years) and adults (21 years and older) with dignity and respect, and provide opportunities for growth, development, and independence. Located in Bellmawr, New Jersey, we provide services to individuals throughout the entire South Jersey region—at no cost to the families. Let us share with you our 50 years of experience, excellence, and determination.

With over 100 staff members, we have a high staff-to-student ratio. They are compassionate, creative, and committed to providing the best educational and therapeutic experiences available to our students and their families. Our staff includes:

- › 1:1 Nursing Available to Accommodate Medically Fragile Students
- › Certified Assistive Technologist
- › Experienced Administrative Staff
- › Licensed & Credentialed Therapists: Occupational, Physical, & Speech
- › Paraprofessionals
- › State-Certified Adaptive Physical Education (APE) Teacher
- › State-Certified School Psychologist
- › State-Certified Social Worker
- › State-Certified Special Education Teachers
- › Two Full Time Registered Nurses

Come Tour Our Program



Services at Larc Include

- › 3:1 Therapy Model
- › Adaptive Physical Education
- › Adaptive Playground
- › Best Practices in Educational Techniques
- › Collaborative Partnership with Cooper Pediatric Residency Program
- › Collaborative Partnership with New Jersey Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired
- › Expanded Secondary Work & Life Skills Curriculum
- › Free Lunch Program
- › Individualized Multi-Sensory Program
- › Integrated and Individual Therapy Program
- › Mobile Dentistry
- › Multimedia Library
- › Outdoor Sensory Garden
- › Sensory Gym
- › Sensory Room
- › Six Week Full Day Extended School Year Program
- › Speech Generating Device Instruction
- › State-of-the-Art Adaptive Technology
- › Therapeutic Feeding
- › Vision Screening

Our educational programming provides appropriate challenges focusing on our students' abilities, not their disabilities. Our teachers utilize research-based teaching techniques and individualized, multi-sensory curriculums that follow all the guidelines of the New Jersey Department of Education. Our secondary program provides opportunities for growth and independence in activities of daily living, work readiness skills, and community outings.

"Larc welcomes the opportunity to get to know you and your family. Come visit us! It is our hope that as you walk through our halls, meet our caring staff, see the joy on the faces of our students, and witness first hand our commitment to learning, you will discover a match between your child's needs and our school."

—Susan Weiner, Larc School Executive Director

WE ARE COMMITTED TO NOT JUST OUR STUDENTS, BUT THEIR FAMILIES AS WELL!

Family Support Programs Include:

- › Extended School Year Program
- › Respite Services
- › Sibling Support Group
- › Monthly Preschool Parent Team Meetings
- › Transitional Support for Secondary Students
- › Larc School Parent Group

TECHNOLOGY & EQUIPMENT

Technology engages and motivates our students. Larc prides ourselves on having the latest technology and state of the art equipment such as:

- › Up-n-Go
- › Lite Gait Trainer
- › TRAM
- › OptiMusic System
- › Speech Generating Devices including Eye Gaze Systems
- › Sensory Room
- › Sensory Gym
- › Tap It
- › Team Boards
- › Touch Screens



Larc is one of the few schools to utilize the innovative and collaborative **3:1 Therapy Model** where students receive three weeks of direct services and one week of therapy services focusing on parent support, training, and in-class integrated lessons. We have 14 therapists on staff providing Speech, Physical and Occupational Therapy. Together along with our teachers and paraprofessionals, they give each student a voice and help them reach their greatest potential.

IN ADDITION TO THE ACADEMIC AND THERAPEUTIC PROGRAMS, OUR STUDENTS ALSO ENJOY:

- › After School Respite Activities
- › After School Art Club
- › Art Festival
- › Graduation
- › Holiday Secret Shop
- › School Store
- › Science Fair
- › Special Olympics
- › Spring Formal
- › Thanksgiving Luncheon
- › Trunk or Treat
- › Yearbook



LARC SCHOOL PARENT GROUP

So Many Ways to Get Involved!

- › Cooper Norcross Run the Bridge 10K & 2 Mile Walk Event
- › "Help the Kids" Golf Tournament
- › Volunteer Opportunities
- › Join a Committee
- › Monthly Fundraisers