

MEET THE TEACHERS:



Jena Walsh

Grades K-3

As a Marshfield native, I am so excited to be back home working with students in the Marshfield community. I love working in the specialized program and being able to build relationships with all of my students. I believe all students can learn if placed in a positive environment. My number one goal is to create a fun, student-centered classroom where I push my students to be the best people they can be.



John Iwaszczenko

Grades 4-6

I greatly enjoy working with the students and parents in the School District of Marshfield. In addition to my teaching experience, I also have experience as a parent of a child with Autism, so I see the world of IEP's and Special Education from both sides. I believe in a safe and fun learning environment for my students. I believe that it is important to teach both academics and functional skills while showing respect for our students and their way of learning.

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**Working together to develop and enhance
each child's unique learning opportunities**

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WHAT IS THE SPECIALIZED PROGRAM?

A program for students who require a unique approach to learning, delivered in a small group and/or individual setting with an emphasis on functional and adaptive skills, in addition to academics. Students in the Specialized Program often require a significant amount of replacement curriculum and follow the common core alternative achievement standards.

The Specialized Learning Program at Madison is divided by grade bands (K-3, 4-6); however, teachers have the opportunity for co-teaching and flexible grouping based on student needs.

The program aims to push students to reach their full potential by allowing for flexible grouping between the grade bands and helping students to participate with their same-age peers in the general education setting whenever possible.



WHO QUALIFIES FOR THIS PROGRAM?

An IEP team determines if a student will be placed in this program based on individual academic, functional, medical and/or adaptive needs.

Student placement in this program is not based on disability label, but instead on the kind of servicing that is required by the IEP. This program allows for a small adult to student ratio in order to address the needs of students within this program.



SPECIALIZED LEARNING FOCUSES ON...

ACADEMIC:

- Students receive specialized academic programming based on their IEP goals
- Students receive one on one or small group instruction in the areas of math and reading

FUNCTIONAL AND LIFE SKILLS:

- Students receive lessons functional skills of currency and time
- Lessons in self-care needs and social skills
- Weekly cooking class where students learn about using math, science and reading

OUTINGS:

- Educational based field trips
- Trips to the store to shop for food and other items
- Other places in the community such as banks, restaurants, and the YMCA

