



BOCES P.E.A.C.C.E. Program
Mrs. Banas' Class
Vail Farm Elementary School
Room 37

At Vail Farm Elementary, we are a Grade 3-5 PEACCE (**P**roviding an **E**ducation for **A**utistic and **C**ommunication-Impaired **C**hildren **E**ffectively) Classroom. It is a 1-6+2 classroom, which helps give the students more individualized attention to help them achieve their goals. Our classroom has students with a range of classifications, including Autism, Aspergers, Multiple Disabilities, Other Health Impairment and Speech Impairment. Academic levels range from Kindergarten to grade level, depending on the students. Students also receive related services throughout the day (Speech, Counseling, OT, PT).

Here at Vail Farm, students are integrated with grade level peers for specials of Music, Art, Library, PE and APE. We also integrate for lunch and recess. We participate in all school wide building assemblies, PTA sponsored events, such as PARP (**P**eople **A**s **R**eading **P**artners) and Field Day.

Instruction is Common Core based and focuses on IEP Goals/Objectives as well as teaching students to communicate effectively with peers and adults. Social skills are an area that is focused on daily to help students be able to communicate their needs and wants effectively and as independently as possible.