

# Our Mission



The Barn Academy strives to set the standard for inclusive therapeutic education, harmoniously integrating essential therapies to support children of all abilities. We envision a world where every child has the opportunity to thrive, fostering a profound connection between each individual and their environment through our innovative approaches, including aquatic properties and equine movement.

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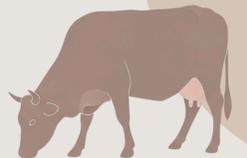


Pre-k, K-3, Therapeutic Speech, Occupational,  
Physical, and Feeding Therapy



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Every child deserves dynamic therapeutic, educational and recreational services to achieve their goals



## Pre- K, Kindergarten - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

**STEM:** Focuses on playful, hands-on exploration in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, building curiosity and problem-solving skills.

**Life Skills:** A real-world, sensory-rich program with built-in routines promoting independence and responsibility. Activities include Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) and Executive Function/Self-Management.

**Science/Social Studies:** Both subjects use hands on thematic, monthly units and offer differentiated levels (typically 1-3) to match diverse needs.

**Phonics:** Uses systematic and explicit instruction, grounded in the Science of Reading, and incorporates multi-sensory instruction.

**Math:** Uses evidence-based practices like Explicit Instruction and the Concrete-Visual-Abstract (CVA) Framework. Math concepts covered include Counting & Cardinality, Numbers & Operations of base 10, Measurement & Data, Numbers & Fractions, Geometry, and The Number System.

**Social Emotional Learning:** Uses a curriculum that develops self-aware, resilient students through a scope and sequence of Self-awareness, Self-management, Social awareness, Relationship skills, and Responsible decision making.

**Adaptive PE:** Provides inclusive and accessible sports and physical education activities by modifying equipment and adjusting rules.

**Extra Curricular:** Includes Kind Games, an innovative adaptive sports program.



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## Therapeutic approaches

**Equine Assisted Therapy:** Occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech language pathology professionals use evidence-based practice and clinical reasoning in the purposeful manipulation of equine movement as a therapy tool.

**Therapy with Water Properties:** Being submerged in water provides sensory support like Hydrostatic Pressure, Vestibular Stimulation, and Proprioceptive Feedback. This helps students develop sensory processing, reach physical milestones, and strengthen social and self-regulation abilities.

**Speech & Language Therapy (ST):** Utilizes a holistic, child-directed developmental play approach to speech and language.

**Occupational Therapy (OT):** Uses a holistic, child-directed developmental play approach to enhance fine and gross motor skills, cognitive abilities, and self-regulation.

**Physical Therapy (PT):** Focuses on helping children gain and regain function and improving gross motor function, using a child-directed developmental play approach.

**Feeding Therapy (FT):** A program involving specialized speech and occupational therapists to enhance oral motor skills and expand food choices in a safe, nurturing environment.

