**Wood County Hospital**

**The Ready Program**

**Preschool Program for Children with Autism**

**OPEN HOUSE April 26, 2018**

6:00-7:30

**Attention Parents of Preschoolers Diagnosed with Autism!**

Wood County Hospital offers a preschool program for children diagnosed with autism. We welcome any new or prospective families to come and tour our classroom, meet our teachers, and learn more about our amazing program! Bring your family and let your child explore our classroom and play.

The Ready Program is an intensive program serving children with autism between the ages of 3 to 5 years. We provide intensive intervention through small group and individual instruction to facilitate learning and readiness skills for successful transition into a kindergarten classroom. The program includes specialized instruction, speech, occupational, aquatic and physical therapies, family education, home programming and incorporation of evidence based practices and methods that will improve social, cognitive and communication skills.

Here are a few things that make us different from other programs:

* Small class to teacher ratio of 7:2.
* Speech and OT present in the classroom 2 hours each per week.
* Aquatic therapy weekly.
* Skilled staff specializing in the area of autism.

*WCH is an Autism Scholarship Provider through the Ohio Department of Education. Payment for The Ready Program can be made through ODE or self-pay.*