

Please assist us in providing a comprehensive academic program by having the student bring books and schoolwork when he/she comes to the clinic or is hospitalized.

School districts are responsible for ensuring that students receive a proper and comprehensive education. A chronically ill child should be placed in the least restrictive learning environment possible. Embrace Kids provides this environment for our students.

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Embrace Kids Learning Center

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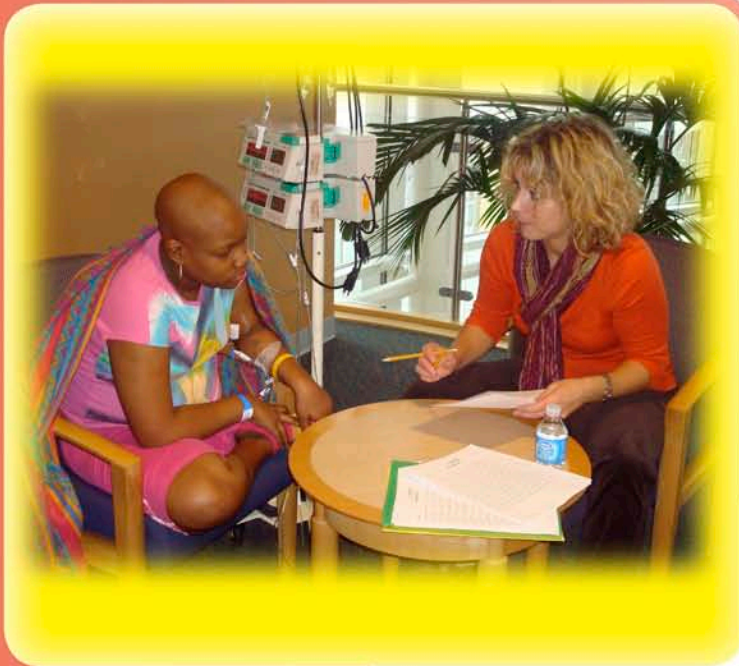
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Embrace Kids Learning Center is located at The Cancer Institute of New Jersey and Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. Over one hundred children benefit from this program on a yearly basis. The Learning Center provides educational support to children from pre-school through college. Our education curriculum is based on the core curriculum standards established by the state of New Jersey. We create an environment where the teacher is more of a facilitator and student learning is based on each youngster's ability to grasp and master the skills and knowledge necessary to accomplish their goals. In this manner, every student can succeed regardless of the pace at which they individually progress.



Our institution believes that continuous improvement toward mastery learning of the stated competencies is the ultimate objective.

- Coordinate with the home instructor and school based teacher to provide an individualized curriculum.
- Ensure the child stays abreast of their studies while undergoing treatment.
- Provide a flexible environment maximizing the potential teaching time when the child is feeling well.
- Educate the child's teachers, school nurse, and classmates about the child's illness to ensure a smoother transition upon re-entry into school.
- Provide supplemental tutoring for high school students and engage students in group projects.



The overall goals of the Embrace Kids Learning Center include:

- Assist in classifying the child as "other health impaired" in order to maximize the benefits and rights dictated by the state and federal laws.
- Meet with the Child Study team to assist the school district in developing an Individualized Education Plan for each child.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

School is a vital part of any child's world. It is the lifeline to friends, learning, and the future. Keeping children abreast of their studies while they are undergoing treatment is one of our highest priorities. The socialization problems and physical changes our children deal with are further compounded if, upon their return to school, they find themselves far behind their friends and classmates in their studies. We have two full-time teachers and a part-time math/science specialist that teach out of the clinic and hospital. They provide individualized tutoring for one to two hours daily per child and communicate with that child's classroom teacher(s), or home instructor, on a weekly basis.