



NEW AUTISM CLINIC IN WAYNESVILLE!

Building Confidence and Competence Through Personalized Learning Interventions

SCHOOL OVERVIEW & PROGRAM FEATURES

- ◆ Service Area: Southwest Missouri
- ◆ Facility: 4,000 square feet
- ◆ Capacity: 20 students
- ◆ Student Body: Pre-K to 3rd/4th-grade students (aged 3–10) along the entire autism spectrum, from Asperger’s syndrome to severe autistic disorders
- ◆ 4:3 Student-to-Teacher Ratio
- ◆ Natural Environment Teaching (NET) Classrooms
- ◆ Year-Round Schooling
- ◆ Staff includes: board-certified behavior analysts; certified special education teachers; paraprofessionals for specific areas of instruction; and a variety of therapists for targeted interventions
- ◆ TRICARE-Approved Provider
- ◆ Licensed by State of Missouri to Provide ABA Services Accepted by Most Insurance Plans
- ◆ Tax-Deductible Tuition with Medical Diagnosis of Autism
- ◆ Day School Programs & After-School Services
- ◆ Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- ◆ Multisensory Curriculum
- ◆ Sensory Integration
- ◆ Speech/Language, Occupational & Music Therapy
- ◆ Individualized Programming, Curriculum & Goal-Setting
- ◆ Generalization Skills
- ◆ Evaluation & Consultation Services

At the Rivendale Center for Autism, we believe that education isn’t about memorizing facts, it’s about teaching children how to learn.

In the case of children with autism, learning requires highly specialized programming and personalized attention to address their considerable challenges. That’s why our private facility, accredited by the Missouri Department of Education, provides families with an effective alternative to public education that allows ASD students to explore their full capacities and achieve their full capabilities.

*With a teaching approach characterized by one-on-one **discrete trial training** and based on B.F. Skinner’s **verbal behavior model**, Rivendale is fully prepared and expertly equipped to provide any and all services necessary to optimally teach children with autism, both academically and personally. Every day, we put an ASD-specific set of educational tools to work on behalf of our diverse student body, tailoring the curriculum to the individual student and incorporating all sensory modes (tactile/kinesthetic, visual, auditory) into their interdisciplinary, hands-on instruction.*

*Underlying our entire model is a **focus on ABA** — looking at the function of every behavior of every student, and then keeping those behaviors we want, eliminating those we don’t want. To accomplish this central goal, our warm and nurturing educators recognize and emphasize individual differences, ceaselessly guiding students in their social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development in a home-like atmosphere that encourages accountability, values respect for self and others, and leads to success.*

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