

Who we are

We are a branch of a special nursery and elementary school (Mateřská škola a základní škola speciální Diakonie ČCE Praha). Lessons are carried out in five classrooms, where pupils with moderate to severe developmental disorders, such as autism, combined with physical disabilities, and other forms of impairment are educated. In every class, works a qualified special education teacher with a teaching assistant. Our school provides education at the nursery, pre-school, and elementary level for children with special education needs.

What we provide

The education is provided according to the education program called "Together – A school for all", which is enriched with other activities. We offer physiotherapy, dog-assisted therapy, logopedics, massages, air bubble baths, snoezelen, and a one-week school field trip in the countryside for all pupils. We closely cooperate with Evangelical Church (Farní sbor ČCE, Praha Dejvice), and under their leadership, we take singing lessons. The school also provides an after-school care centre, meals during the whole day, and parents can use assistance services provided by our partner, the Diakonie Centre–Prague, located in the same building.



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Physiotherapy

Our physiotherapists exercise with the pupils on an individual basis. They choose methods and techniques based on the pupil's specific needs. They have a special room for rehabilitation with an adjustable table and a gym with rehabilitation equipment, such as special balls, barrels, a pool filled with balls, etc., at their disposal.



Air bubble bath

Once a week, may our pupil soak into nicely heated water in a whirlpool tub with jets creating air bubbles and water stream with massage effect. Our whirlpool is big enough for more pupils at once. Pupils can enjoy the water, relax, warm their bodies, play with toys and with each other.



Dog-assisted therapy

A female Golden Retriever named Fíbi and Eliška visit our school once a week. Our pupils can lie on them, stroke, caress, touch them, and feel their breath and warmth, what helps warm up their bodies and consequently relax their muscles.



Logopedics

Speech therapy takes place not only in every classroom separately, but also there is one class for all pupils together at once. We practise motor skills of mouth and face, correct breathing, perception of speech and voice; moreover, we put together rhythmic rhymes and song with movement. We develop different kinds of alternative communication. Simultaneously at school also takes place speech therapy with clinical logopedics.



Massages

Massages of our pupils are performed regularly by students in their 2nd and 3rd year of the four-year study, carrying out their internship in the field "Health and Sport Massage Therapy", that ends with a school-leaving examination at the Aloyse Klara Secondary School.



Snoezelen

The main goal of this activity is to provide the pupils with enough stimuli through appropriate sensory aids. Primarily, we focus on the growth of sensory perception, working with fine motor skills, activation, improvement of attention and concentration, and the development of communication.

