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MADEIRA PRESCHOOL AWARDED HIGHEST RATING

The Madeira City School District's Preschool has received a Five-Star 'Step Up To Quality' rating from the state of Ohio. Madeira's ranking is the highest level a preschool program can attain after being rated in four areas; Learning and Development, Staff Qualifications & Professional Development, Administrative & Leadership Practices, Family & Community Partnerships.

Preschools can be rated as a Five Star Program by meeting standards such as having accreditation from an approved organization, having low staff/child ratios, developing plans to support children as they transition to a new school, working with other organizations or businesses within the community to support children and their families, and using child assessment results to plan activities that best support learning and development goals for each child.

After a lengthy documentation process, Madeira qualified for a site inspection. All staff members were interviewed and each classrooms was evaluated. Director Mary Ann McPherson was pleased the extensive evaluation process resulted in the Preschool receiving the highest rating. "This confirms the dedication of our staff," she stated. "Their commitment to providing the best early childhood program for Madeira preschoolers is to be commended."

Madeira Preschool has 92 students and 22 staff members. It is an optional tuition-based program for residents of Madeira. For more information contact Mary Ann McPherson at 513.702.8085 or mmcpherson@madeiracityschoos.org.



Pictured (l to r): Madeira Preschool students Lily Sue Hentenaar, JJ Krehbiel, Audrey Kilroy, and Luca Fiorito