ASPEN

Age Level	Elementary
Academic Learning Profile	An Aspen student learns successfully in varied groupings, including pairs and some small groups.
Regulation Skills	An Aspen student requires consistent, frequent, and individualized praise, reinforcement, and repetition in order to maintain motivation to learn.
Communication Style	Aspen students use varied modes of communication: AAC, expressive verbal, gestures and sign, and written.
Academics + Specialist Programs	● Individualized applied academics (literacy, math, social studies and science) mindful of Oregon State Standards. ● Specialist programs include Adaptive Physical Education, Art, Music/Music Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Social-Emotional Learning, Speech Therapy, and Health + Wellness.
More Classroom Details	● Community Based Instruction (CBI) - Weekly outings designed to learn safety and essential skills in context, engage in daily life routines, access community and community spaces, and apply academic skills (engaging with customer service personnel, pedestrian safety, reading community and store signs, waiting patiently in lines, etc). ● Project based learning to practice communication, community engagement, personal safety, and hygiene routines. ● Daily living skills practice in cooking, dressing, exploring and expanding eating preferences, hygiene, and laundry. ● Sensory and movement-based activities. ● Peer engagement opportunities. ● Dramatic Game Play. ● Field Trips.