

GREAT LAKES CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Welcome to Pre-K

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year at Great Lakes Child Development Center. I am Miss Jaclyn the new Pre-K! I'm very excited to start the new school year with your children and to start this new adventure. I am Miss Patty's daughter, and look forward to getting to know your children.

I have been teaching at Great Lakes Child Development Center off and on for the past 19 years and completing my schooling as well in the process.

Our Pre-K students will be exposed to a variety of learning experiences including languages (Italian and German) and special classes such as art and library. In our Pre-K classroom, we will be enriching students through various subjects including math, language arts, science and social studies. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call during the school day (586-268-8500) or leave me a note and I'll call you back.

I look forward to working with you and your child to make this a very memorable year. Enclosed with this letter is a Pre-K daily schedule and a school supply list.

Thank you,

Miss Jaclyn

Pre-Kindergarten Daily Schedule

7:30-8:30 - Arrival, breakfast, and independent free play

8:30-9:30 - Morning skill work and learning centers

9:30-9:50 - Morning group and carpet time

9:50-10:00 - Restroom and wash up for snack

10:00-10:15 - Morning snack

10:15-10:30 - Read aloud

10:30-10:45 - Large group

10:45-11:00 - Small group

11:00-11:30 - Learning centers, restroom, and wash up for lunch

11:30-12:00 - Lunch and wash up

12:00-12:45 - Outside play (weather permitting)

12:45-1:00 - Come inside, restroom, and wash up

1:00-2:30 - Rest time

2:30-3:00 - Independent reading and coloring, bathroom and wash up for snack

3:00-3:15 - Afternoon snack

3:15-3:30 - Read aloud

3:30-4:30 - Learning centers and music/movement

4:30-5:00 - Outside play

5:00-5:30 - Come inside, wash up, get ready for dismissal

Pre-Kindergarten Supply List:

2 boxes of 24-count crayons (Crayola preferred)

2 reams of copy paper (white)

1 box of pre- sharpened # 2 pencils

1 plastic pencil box (the kind with an attached lid that snaps shut)

1 coloring book of your child's choosing (regular size- please no jumbo)

A daily refillable water bottle

Back Pack

An extra set of clothing, including socks and underwear, in a large zip-lock bag. Please write your child's name on bag.

Yoga mat plus one small blanket for rest time. Inexpensive yoga mats can be found at Five Below stores, and elsewhere.

*small stuffed animal (optional)

*small travel size pillow (optional)

Please write child's name on all items.

These items are kept at school day to day, but **please take blankets and mats home on your child's last day of the week and wash them.**

*Please make sure your child wears closed toe shoes to school every day (no crocks)

OPTIONAL: Ink pads for stamping
 Dry-erase markers
 Stickers

Thank You!!!

