

GREAT LAKES CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Welcome to the Early Preschool Room

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year at Great Lakes Child Development Center. I am Miss Rachell and I'm excited to start the new school year with your child. I have been with GLCDC for 4 years.

In the coming school year, we will be focusing on identifying upper case letter and their sounds, numbers 1-20. We will work on sorting colors and shapes. We will be using Dixie cups and utensils at lunch and snacks. We will start potty training. This is a big step and the kids love practicing on the potty. We will not be using sippy cups, instead please send in a reusable water bottle each day.

I am super excited to make this a fun and exciting year. Enclosed with this letter is a daily schedule and supply list for this year. Please call the center at 586-268-8500 if you have any questions.

Thank You,

Miss Rachell

Early Preschool Daily Schedule

7:30-8:30 – Arrival, breakfast, independent play

8:30-9:00 - Playing in learning centers

9:00-9:15 - Diapering

9:15-9:45 - Large group

9:45-10:00 - Morning snack

10:00-10:30 - Outside play (weather permitting)

10:30-11:00 - Small groups and art

11:00-11:30 - Diapering and wash up

11:30-12:00 - Lunch

12:00-2:30 - Rest time

2:30-3:00 - Diapering

3:00-3:15 - Afternoon Snack

3:15-3:45 - Outside play (weather permitting)

3:45- 4:00 - Come inside and wash up

4:00-4:15 - Diapering

4:15-4:30 - Large Group

4:30-5:30 - Small Groups and play in learning centers

Early Preschool Supply List

1 BOX 8 COUNT LARGE CRAYONS

1 REAM OF WHITE COPY PAPER

2 ELMER'S GLUE STICKS

2 WATER COLOR PAINTS

1 REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE DAILY

1 BACK PACK DAILY

2 extra sets of clothing, including socks and underwear in a bag. Please write child's name on all clothing and bag. Closed toed shoes.

We will be using cots for rest time. Please send in a fitted crib sheet and blanket. You can also send in a small stuffy or small pillow to be used at rest time.