

Great Lakes Child Development Center

Older Infant Room

Welcome to the 2025–2026 School Year at Great Lakes Child Development Center!

Hello! My name is **Miss Chelsie**. I will be the Lead Teacher in the Older Infant Room. I'm very excited to begin this new school year with your child. I'm especially thrilled to be re-opening our **Older Infant Room**. I'm looking forward to bringing my experience and enthusiasm and sharing it with your children.

I've been part of the GLCDC team for 10 years—three years as an assistant teacher in the Early Toddler Classroom and seven years in the Infant Room. Re-opening the Older Infant Room is a wonderful opportunity to bridge the gap between infant and toddler stages, and I can't wait to help your little ones grow, learn, and thrive.

In our classroom, we enjoy a variety of fun and educational activities each day, including **story time, carpet time, creative projects**, and hands-on opportunities to build both **small and large motor skills**—and so much more!

I look forward to working closely with you and supporting your child's growth throughout the year. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the center during the school day at **586-268-8500**, or leave me a note and I'll be happy to return your call.

Thank you,
Miss Chelsie

Older Infant Schedule

7:30 – Center Opens

7:30-8:30 - Arrival and breakfast

8:30-9:00 – Independent play

9:00-9:15 – Diapering

9:20-9:35 – Sensory and Art

9:35-9:45 - Large group (Welcome, songs, finger-plays, planned activities) and wash up for snack

9:45-10:00 - Morning snack

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

10:30-11:15- Wash up and independent play

11:15-12:00 Lunch

12:00-2:30 - Rest time - We will be working on transitioning to one rest time. If 2 naps are needed, we can accommodate.

2:30-3:00 - Getting up from rest, diapering, free choice play

3:00- 3:15 - Afternoon snack

3:20-3:30 - Large group (songs, finger-plays, and planned activities)

3:30-4:00 - Small group activities

4:00-5:30 - Independent play

5:30 – Center Closes

*Diapers are changed every two hours unless needed before the two-hour mark

Older Infant (Items Needed):

(Miss Chelsie's class):

- Pack and play sheet for cribs
- 3 Empty sippy cups daily- Labeled with first & Last name
- Extra clothes- Shirts, pants, and socks
- Please send in extra snacks to put in cubby incase they're not eating our snack- Labeled with full name
- Children should wear closed toe shoes to the center

Please make sure everything is labeled with child's name

Thank You!!!