

GREAT LAKES CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

PRESCHOOL

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

Hello! My name is **Miss Carol**, and I'm very excited to begin a new school year with your children. I have completed my certification in Early Childhood Education and have earned my **CDA (Child Development Associate)** credential. It has been my joy to teach preschool here at GLCDC for the past **16 years**.

In our preschool classroom, students will engage in a wide range of enriching learning experiences. We'll explore core subjects such as **math, language arts, science, and social studies**, along with an introduction to **Italian** as part of our language learning activities.

Please send in a labeled water bottle (with your child's first and last name) each day. Water bottles help ensure your child stays hydrated throughout the day, especially during outdoor play and transitions between activities.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate 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.

I truly look forward to partnering with you and your child to make this a memorable, fun, and educational year. Enclosed with this letter, you'll find our **preschool daily schedule** and a **school supply list** for the year.

Thank you,
Miss Carol

Preschool Daily Schedule

7:30-8:30 - Arrival, breakfast, independent play in learning centers

8:30-9:00 - Learning centers and restroom

9:00-9:30 - Morning group and large group

9:30-10:00 - Learning centers and small group activities

10:00-10:15 – Wash up and morning snack

10:15- 10:30 - Learning centers, small group activities, restroom

10:30-11:00 - Outside play time (weather permitting)

11:00-11:30 - Come inside, wash up, prepare for lunch

11:30-12:15 - Lunch and wash up

12:15-12:30 – Restroom

12:30-2:30 - Rest time

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

3:00-3:20 - Afternoon snack

3:20-4:00 - Learning centers

4:00- 4:30 - Large Group and restroom

4:30-5:00 - Outside play (weather permitting)

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

*Children are able to use the restroom at any point needed

Preschool Supply List:
(Miss Carol's class):

- 2 boxes of 8-count large crayons (please no jumbo size)
- 2 reams of copy paper (white) - used for daily work
- Refillable water Bottle- Make sure to label water bottles with name and water only please daily
- Normal Size Back Pack- Please send in daily
- An extra set of clothing, including socks and underwear in a large zip-lock bag. Please write your child's name on each item of clothing and on the bag. Also, an extra pair of shoes to leave in back pack
- Crib sheet and blanket. We will be using cots for nap time.

*If potty training, send in Velcro pull ups. No diapers please.

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

*Please make sure your child's back pack is a normal size bag so all notes and papers can fit. (No small back packs)

*Please write child's name on all items.

Thank You!!!

