

Great Lakes Child Development Center

Welcome to the Toddler Room

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

Hello! My name is Miss Courtney, and I am so excited to welcome you and your child to the Toddler Room this year. I began my journey at Great Lakes in November 2022 as an assistant teacher and stepped into the lead teacher role in June 2023. It has been a joy to be a part of this wonderful community, and I look forward to another great year of learning and growth!

In our Toddler Room, we focus on a variety of developmentally appropriate activities each day. These include carpet time where we explore ABCs, shapes, colors, animals, and more. We also incorporate music, movement, fine motor activities, gross motor play, and cognitive and aesthetic development to support the whole child.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out by calling the center at **586-268-8500**. I'm looking forward to a fantastic year ahead with your little one!

Thank you,
Miss Courtney

Toddler Room Schedule

7:30-8:30 - Arrival and breakfast

8:30-9:10 - Free choice play and diapering

9:10-9:25 – Large group (Welcome, songs, read aloud, finger-plays, planned activities)

9:25-9:40 – Sensory and Art

9:40-9:45 - Clean up 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, diapering, and free choice play

11:15-12:00 Lunch

12:00-2:30 - Rest time

2:30-2:45- Getting up from rest, diapering

2:45-3:00 - Free choice play

3:00- 3:15 - Afternoon snack

3:15-3:30 - Large group (songs, finger-plays, and planned activities)

3:30-4:00 - Small group activities

4:00-5:30 - Free choice play

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

Toddler Essentials

- 1 water bottle – “We are currently helping the children transition to using regular cups throughout the day. It would be wonderful if you could also support this practice at home.”
- Sheet for cot- It goes home weekly to be washed
- A blanket- It goes home weekly to be washed
- Extra clothes
- Please send in extra snacks to put in cubby incase they’re not eating our snack
- Children should wear closed toe shoes to the center

Please make sure everything is labeled with child’s first & last name

Thank You!!!