

Great Lakes Child Development Center

Early Toddler

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

Hello! My name is **Miss Maha**, and I'm very excited to begin this new school year with your child. I've been an assistant teacher in the Early Toddler Classroom for five years and have proudly served as a Lead Teacher for the past year. I've completed my certification in Early Childhood Education and earned my **CDA (Child Development Associate)** credential.

In our classroom, we engage in a variety of fun and educational activities each day, including story time, carpet time, creative projects, and opportunities to strengthen both small and large motor skills—and so much more!

I look forward to working closely with you and supporting your child's growth this 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 Maha

Early Toddler Schedule

7:30 – Center Opens

7:30-8:30 - Arrival and breakfast

8:30-9:00 - Free choice play

9:00-9:15 – Large group (Welcome, songs, finger-plays, planned activities)

9:20-9:35 – Sensory and Art

9:35-9:45 - Diapering 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

2:30-3:00 - Getting up from rest, diapering, free choice play & wash for snack

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 - Free choice play

5:30 – Center Closes

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

Early Toddler (Items Needed):

(Miss Maha's class):

- Sheet for cot- It goes home weekly to be washed
- A blanket- It goes home weekly to be washed
- 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!!!