

GREAT LAKES CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

EARLY PRESCHOOL

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year at Great Lakes Child Development Center! My name is **Miss Rachell**, and I'm excited to begin a fun and enriching year with your child. I've been part of the GLCDC family for seven years and have proudly served as a Lead Teacher for the past five years.

This school year, we'll be focusing on several key developmental areas, including:

- Identifying uppercase letters and their sounds
- Days of the week and months of the year
- Recognizing numbers 1–20 and sorting colors and shapes

We'll also begin working on independent skills such as using **Dixie cups and utensils** during lunch and snack times. In addition, we will **start potty training**, which is an exciting and important milestone. Most children enjoy practicing and celebrating their progress!

Please note: **We will not be using sippy cups** in our classroom. Kindly do not send them in. Please send in a **labeled water bottle** with your child's first & last name each day.

I'm truly looking forward to making this year fun, engaging, and full of growth for your child. Enclosed with this letter, you'll find our **daily schedule** and **supply list** for the year. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call the center at **586-268-8500**.

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 and hand washing

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 and hand washing

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 PERSCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

1 BOX 8 COUNT LARGE CRAYONS

2 REAMS OF WHITE COPY PAPER

4 ELMER'S GLUE STICKS

2 WATER COLOR PAINTS

1 REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE DAILY- Label water bottle with first, last name, and contents(water) and date daily

1 FULL SIZE 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.