

Traditional (Partial Day) Preschool 3 & 4 year old students	Childcare Preschool Infants through 4 years old	Great Start Readiness Preschool* 4 year old students
Set days and times (see individual classroom schedules)	6:30 am - 6:00 pm Monday through Friday; choose your days and times	8:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday through Thursday
HighScope Curriculum with Large Group and Small Group times, and Plan-Do-Review	High Scope Curriculum with Large Group and Small Group times, and Plan-Do-Review	High Scope Curriculum with Large Group and Small Group times, and Plan-Do-Review
Max of 10-12 students per classroom	Max of 20-24 students per classroom	Max of 20 students per classroom
1:5 staff-to-student ratio for 3's & 1:6 staff-to-student ratio for 4's	1:10 staff-to-student ratio for 3's & 1:12 staff-to-student ratio for 4's	1:10 staff-to-student ratio
Lead Teachers have a CDA or higher	Lead Teachers have a CDA or higher	Lead Teachers have a Bachelor Degree or higher, hold MDE teacher certification
All staff participate in 16-24 hours of professional learning each year	All staff participate in 16-24 hours of professional learning each year	All staff participate in 16-24 hours of professional learning each year
All staff are CPR & First Aid certified	All staff are CPR & First Aid certified	All staff are CPR & First Aid certified
Off-site field trips & In-house guests	In-house guests	Off-site field trips & In-house guests
Free Vision, Hearing & Dental screenings for 4 year old students	Free Vision, Hearing & Dental screenings for 4 year old students	Free Vision, Hearing & Dental screenings for 4 year old students
Parent participation welcomed	Parent participation welcomed	(3) Data Analysis meetings required (held at the Apollo Center)
Closely aligns with the Huron Valley Schools calendar	Year-Round calendar	Closely aligns with the Huron Valley Schools calendar
Fees collected monthly	Fees collected weekly or monthly	No fees
Students are encouraged to be reliably potty trained	Students are encouraged to be reliably potty trained	Students are encouraged to be reliably potty trained

No home visits	No home visits	Teachers required to do (2) 60 minute home visits per year
(2) 15 minute parent/teacher conferences per year	(2) 15 minute parent/teacher conferences per year	(2) required 45 minute parent/teacher conferences per year
No HVS bus transportation provided	No HVS bus transportation provided	HVS bus transportation provided for in-district residents
Parents provide snacks and/or meals	Parents provide snacks and/or meals	Meals & snacks provided Food from home is prohibited
Proof of income not required	Proof of income not required	Proof of income required
Birth certificate not required until kindergarten	Birth certificate not required until kindergarten	Birth certificate and proof of residency required at time of enrollment
Licensed by the State of Michigan	Licensed by the State of Michigan	Licensed by the State of Michigan

**Limited capacity based on state allotment*

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