



East Lansing Public Schools

KINDER/PRE-K INFORMATION NIGHT



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Whitehills

Principal: Molly Williams

Marble

Principal: Josh Robertson

Red Cedar

Principal: Rinard Pugh

Robert L. Green

Principal: Amy Webster

Glencairn

Principal: Justyne Richardson

Donley

Principal: Tracey Barton



WHO WE ARE



Nurturing each child

Educating all students

Building world citizens

East Lansing
Public Schools

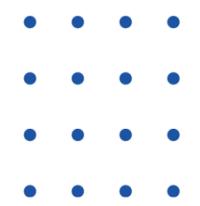


WHO WE HAVE IN THE ROOM

**Resident-
Kindergarten
Families**

**Pre-K For All
Families**

**Non-Resident
Families**



KINDERGARTEN:

AGE	5 by Dec. 1, 2026
SCHEDULE	5 Days/Week, 8:50 am - 3:35 pm
LOCATION	Your Neighborhood School
CURRICULUM	Common Core Standards
ADULT- STUDENT RATIO	~ 1:22
SPECIAL AREA CLASSES	Music, Art & PE (one per day)

PRE-K FOR ALL:

AGE	4 by Dec. 1, 2026
SCHEDULE	5 Days/Week, 8:50 am - 3:35 pm
LOCATION	Red Cedar Elementary
CURRICULUM	Connect4Learning Curriculum
ADULT - STUDENT RATIO	~ 3:20
SPECIAL AREA CLASSES	Music, Art & PE (one per day)

Turning 5 Between September – December?



REGISTRATION TIMELINE

**Complete
information
card**



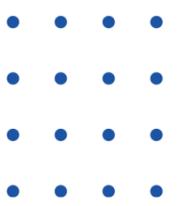
**District staff
member will
communicate next
steps via email**



**Families will
complete
registration**



**Receive Kindergarten/
Pre-K for All Roundup
Information**

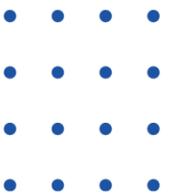


SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

If you are not a resident of East Lansing:

Please stop by the Schools of Choice table to turn in your card.

1. Apply for Schools of Choice
2. Applications open from June 1 – June 15.
3. Lottery selection and notification of application status (acceptance/denial/waitlist) will occur in late June.
4. Families who are accepted to East Lansing Public Schools will be invited to an Open House in August.



TONIGHT'S CHECKLIST

- Complete a registration card.
- Turn it into the appropriate building/SOC/Pre-K table.
 - Meet the building/program staff.
 - Get a shirt from that table!
- Take a picture
- Visit community partners
- **Not 5 by 9/1.....** Please stay seated and stay tuned for more information.



PRE-K FOR ALL

(FORMERLY GSRP & YOUNG 5)

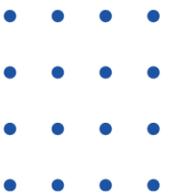
- ELIGIBILITY & SCHEDULE
- CLASSROOM STRUCTURE & ENVIRONMENT
- CURRICULUM & NUTRITION





ELIGIBILITY & SCHEDULING

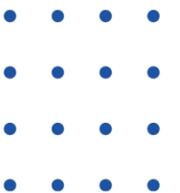
- **Target Age:** Children who turn 4 by December 1, 2026
- **3-Year-Olds:** Are eligible, but cannot be enrolled until 8/15/26. Also are not eligible for busing
- **Weekly Schedule:** Operates 5 days per week.
- **Calendar:** Mostly follows the district schedule (includes Summer, Winter, and Spring breaks, as well as snow days). A few additional days off. Calendar released in advanced.
- **Childcare Note:** Does not offer before-school or after-school childcare.





CLASSROOM STRUCTURE & ENVIRONMENT

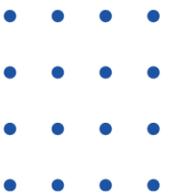
- **Location:** All 3 classrooms are housed at Red Cedar Elementary.
- **Staffing:** Each room has 1 lead teacher and 2 associate teachers (3 teachers total per room).
- **Capacity:** Maximum of 20 students per classroom.
- **Daily Flow:** Includes a built-in rest period and daily "specials" (Art, Music, PE).





CURRICULUM & NUTRITION

- **Curriculum:** Uses the research-based C4L (Connect4Learning) system.
- **Learning Focus:** Literacy, Math, Science, and Social/Emotional skill development.
- **Meals Provided:** Breakfast, Lunch, and an afternoon snack are included.
- **Dining Style:** Lunches are served family-style to encourage social interaction.





NEXT STEPS

- **Complete and turn in a registration card.**
- **Meet Staff and get a shirt.**
- **Take a picture and visit community partners.**
- **Get questions answered by our Pre-K Staff.**
- **FILL OUT AN APPLICATION!**

Thank you

