



# Welcome to Curiosity Corner Preschool

## Information Parents Need to Know

### Teacher to Student Ratio:

Our Little Explorers class will have two teachers with up to 10 students.

Our 3's classes will have one teacher and one assistant with up to 15 students per class.

Our 4's classes will have one teacher and one assistant with up to 17 students per class. Children in our 4's classes should be toilet trained.

### What will my child learn in preschool?

All preschool programs have a core curriculum that focuses on academic, social, emotional and physical development. Programs are linked to local and state school readiness expectations.

### What supplies are needed for preschool?

- Regular size backpack (fits a folder), labeled with name on the inside.
- Spill proof refillable water bottle labeled with name.
- Extra set of old clothes in a Ziploc bag, labeled with their name on it. The clothes will be returned in the spring or may need to be replaced throughout the school year if needed.

Classroom supplies may be found on our website and will also be sent via email with your child's teacher announcement. Supply list is subject to change.

### Enrollment Requirements

*No child will be placed into a class until all forms are complete and on file.*

- Immunization Records—Up to date immunizations are required for each child to attend preschool or a waiver form from the health department signed by both parent and department, will need to be on file.
- Health Appraisal Form—Completed, signed and dated by a **physician or clinic**. (Returning children only need updated Immunizations).
- Child Information Form—All spaces must be filled in, including the allergy section (no allergies, just write none known).
- Volunteer Form—A volunteer form with a copy of driver's license must be completed and approved for any adult who wishes to volunteer in a classroom.

Required forms are available under Lowell Area Schools/Enrollment/Preschool. All forms must be returned to the address below, by the due date. You may email paperwork to kburch@lowellschools.com or mail to: 320 Amity Street Lowell MI 49331 attn. Kathy Burch.

**4's Lunch:** Please have your child bring a lunch daily. All allergies will be sent out just before school starts, or as they arise.

**Little Explorers and 3's Snack:** Each child will bring an individual snack to eat each day. All allergies will be sent out just before school starts, or as they arise. NO lunch pails please.

### **How do I drop off and pick up my child for class?**

*The first week of school may run differently*

Little Explorer's drop off and pick up in between the set of double doors off Amity Street.

3's and 4's

2 name cards will be given out at the beginning of the year and should be placed in the passenger side window.

**DROP OFF** First week of school drop off and pick up may look differently.

After first week, please line up in cars by the orange cones, **pulling all the way up to the #1** in the parking lot and follow these steps:

Teachers will help your child out of the car and take them to the playground or the gym to start their day. Having children behind the front passenger seat makes the line run smoothly. During inclement weather, we will start our day inside and go to the gym.

If you are choosing to walk your child up to teachers, you must park on the west side of Amity Street (on the same side as the school), and walk your child around to check in with the teachers. Please do not use the church parking lot

Please have your child FULLY dressed and ready for outdoor play. Using the restroom right before you come to school is a must.

**Pick Up** Follow the same procedure as drop off. The person picking up will be responsible for the buckling of child. It is helpful to **always have a photo ID** available, in case there is a substitute teacher.

### **Preschool Closings**

The preschool will run in conjunction with Lowell Area School's schedule. If there is a delay for Lowell Area Schools, the morning preschool will not meet and afternoon classes will meet at normal times. The preschool will not operate when the district is

closed due to weather.

**Tuition**

Tuition is due on the first day your child attends each month. A late fee will apply after the 7<sup>th</sup>. Tuition cost is for the whole year, but we break it into 9 month increments for easier payments. There is a 5% discount if you pay for the full year upfront and 5% discount for siblings.

**Are refunds available?**

Registration fees are non-refundable. All other refunds will be evaluated by the director.

**In the end, it's a good beginning that counts**