

Tuition Preschool

Preschool provides young children with hands on active learning experiences that helps prepare them to be successful learners in Kindergarten.

- Ages:** 3 or 4 by Dec. 1st
Hours: 2, 2 ½, & 3 hour classes
Days: Meets 2 or 3 days per week
Locations: Early Childhood Development Center, Naldrett Elem. & Anchor Bay High School
Registration: \$30 Non-refundable
Includes Early Childhood T-shirt.
Cost: Monthly tuition fee

Full Day Preschool/Child Care

This program addresses both the needs of the developing preschool child, as well as the needs of the full-time working parent.

- Ages:** 3 – 5 years old
(Independently toilet trained)
Hours: 7:00a.m. – 5:30p.m.
Days: Monday – Friday
Location: Early Childhood Dev. Center
Registration: \$30.00 Non-refundable
Cost: Call for current rate & availability

School Readiness Program (Blossoming Fours)

A FREE preschool program for children who are identified as “at risk”. Additional emphasis is placed on literacy and Pre-Kindergarten skills.

- Ages:** 4 years old by Dec. 1st
Qualifications:
Live in the Anchor Bay District;
Meet at least 2 eligibility risk factors identified by the State.
Hours: 2 ½ hours per day
Days: Monday – Thursday
Location: Early Childhood Dev. Center
Cost: Free
Bussing: Transportation available

Required Parent Involvement:
2 Home Visits,
2 Parent/Teacher Conferences,
& classroom activities, volunteers & field trips.

Transportation:
School bus service is provided. Transportation routes determine morning or afternoon class placements.



Teens N' Tots

TNT provides both preschoolers and teenage vocational education students the opportunity to work together in an early childhood classroom under the direct supervision of a preschool teacher and a certified vocational education teacher.

- Ages:** 3 or 4 by Dec. 1st
Hours: 2 hours per day
Days: Meet 2 or 3 days per week
Location: Anchor Bay High School
Registration: \$30 Non-refundable
Includes Early Childhood T-shirt.
Cost: Monthly tuition fee

Teeny, Tiny, Toddler Tars

This class is a parent/child interactive play group with an emphasis on pre-literacy skills. Finger-plays, songs, projects, games, snacks and stories will fill this one hour class. Each child will leave with their own copy of the Book of the Day. Parents will leave with parenting tips on child development and extension activities to do at home.

- Ages:** 16 months – 36 months
Hours: 1 hour a week
Session: 6 weeks
Location: Early Childhood Dev. Center
Parent: 1 parent attends with child
Cost: Call for current 6 week fee
Books: Includes 6 children’s books

Early Childhood Developmentally Delayed

Previously known as PPI, ECDD is a preschool program for children identified with significant special needs.

- Ages:** 3 years old by December 1st
Days: Monday - Friday
Weeks: School Year
Cost: None
Services: Speech & language
Location: Classes throughout the district
Eligibility: Certified Special Education

Call Student Services at 586-949-4513

Head Start

The Head Start program provides a variety of learning experiences for young children one & two years prior to beginning Kindergarten.

- Ages:** 3 by Oct. 1st or 4 by Dec. 1st
Hours: 4 hours per day
Days: Monday - Thursday
Weeks: School Year
Meals: Snack and lunch provided
Cost: Free to low income families
Transportation: Bussing provided
Parent Involvement: Volunteering required
Locations:
* Macomb County residents -
St. Mary’s Church in New Baltimore
* St. Clair County residents – Bloom Academy

For more Head Start information – CALL

Macomb County: 586-469-5215
St. Clair County: 800-374-9466

Basic Principles of a Quality Early Childhood Program

- Meeting the individual needs of the child.
- Providing a safe, nurturing environment where children learn at their own pace.
- Children learn through active hands on, real world experiences.
- Enabling children to be successful learners.
- Children are encouraged to plan their day, carry out their plans and recall their activities.
- Fostering the collaboration & communication between home and school.
- Recognizing active play as the foundation for young children's learning.



Early Childhood Programs

Each of the Early Childhood Preschool Programs, with the exception of ECDD program, implements either the High Scope Educational Approach, or the Creative Curriculum. ECDD students follow specific Individual Development Plans. Activities in all programs are designed to align the Anchor Bay Preschool Core Curriculum with the Anchor Bay Kindergarten Curriculum.



Anchor Bay School District

The Anchor Bay School District is dedicated to meeting the diverse educational needs of all its students, preschool through 12th grade. This brochure describes six early childhood programs that are offered in our district. Each program has specific requirements for attendance, yet each follows the highest quality of standards for best practices for young learners. We hope that this will assist you in finding the right preschool program for you and your child.

Mission Statement

Anchor Bay Schools, in partnership with the community, will produce lifelong learners, who respect diversity, adapt to change, and function as responsible citizens.



The Anchor Bay School District is a non-profit, equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. It is the policy of the Anchor Bay School District that no person, on the ground of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation or belief, shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subject to discrimination in any activity.



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Early Childhood Programs

A Preschool Program
that's just right for every child



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Home of the Tiny Tars

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