

## Preschool is important!

Our preschool offers a balanced program of quiet and active work and play, as well as individual and group activities.

Children have an opportunity to communicate, make decisions, solve problems, share, take turns, follow directions, listen, create, discover others as well as themselves.



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## Why our program is special ...

- 😊 Child Oriented
- 😊 Communication based
- 😊 Trained, caring staff
- 😊 Safe, healthy environment for learning and growing

South Lake Schools are committed to being a leader of excellence.

If you think you might be interested in the Great Start Pre-K program, please complete the attached form and a staff member will contact you.



**South Lake Schools**



**Great Start  
Readiness Program Preschool**

Where young children  
are happy,  
learning and communicating



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## OUR PROGRAM

Great Start Readiness Preschool offers a program that includes daily activities and relationships with opportunities for the developmental growth of each child in all of the following areas:

PHYSICAL  
SOCIAL  
EMOTIONAL  
COGNITIVE  
LANGUAGE  
LITERACY  
NUMERACY

We believe it is important for children to have experiences with peers and caring adults in a fun, safe and positive environment.

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Great Start Readiness Preschool will follow the district calendar for South Lake Schools and will be closed on all days that South Lake Schools are closed. A school calendar will be available at the beginning of the school year.

The Great Start Readiness Preschool is a FREE program for 4 year olds (must be 4 by September 1, 2020) and meet financial eligibility requirements. The program offers:

- Free Preschool sessions:  
Monday-Thursday  
Full Day Session 8:00—2:50 p.m.
- Caring, certified teachers trained in Early Childhood Education
- Nutritious breakfasts, lunches and snacks

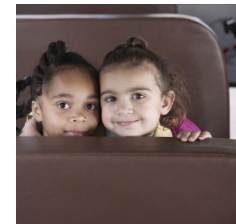
Children are admitted to our program based upon age and risk factors. In the event there is a waiting list, children will be taken based upon documented risk factors. A waiting list will be started as spots fill.

### TO ENROLL WE WILL NEED ...

- All students will be screened by a staff member first to make sure child is eligible
- Previous year's tax returns and W-2's
- Proof of risk factors
- State certified Birth Certificate
- Child will need a current physical signed by a doctor and up-to-date immunization record
- Proof of residency—driver's license plus current property tax bill or lease
- Early Childhood center required forms
- Completed emergency card

### Great Start Readiness Program Goals:

- ♦ Students will develop social skills
- ♦ Students will develop large and fine motor skills
- ♦ Students will share ideas and feelings
- ♦ Students will make decisions about their learning
- ♦ Students will learn to accept their feelings and opinions
- ♦ Students will develop the cognitive skills needed for school age learning
- ♦ Students will develop an understanding of the diverse community that is around them
- ♦ Families will be openly accepted into the classroom and parent participation will be welcomed



Parent involvement has an important role in our program. Home visits, parent teacher conferences as well as helping in the classroom is required.



South Lake Schools is offering the Great Start Readiness Preschool Program for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Great Start Readiness Program is a tuition-free, state grant funded preschool program for at-risk four-year-old students. The program requires children to be age four by September 1, 2020.

Our program is designed to promote the development of the total individual by helping each child to develop skills in the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive areas. This is accomplished by providing a balanced program that includes both teacher-directed and child-initiated activities, quiet as well as active experiences, and the recognition that learning occurs in both formal and informal settings, especially through play.

The GSRP program follows the Standards of Quality and Curriculum Guidelines set by the Michigan State Board of Education and licensing requirements of the Department of Human Services.

Our developmentally appropriate preschool program offers a full day program which runs Monday through Thursday.

**Families must meet income guidelines and other risk factors.**

If you think you might be interested in the Great Start Readiness Pre-K Program, please contact us at 586-435-1640.



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Parent/Guardian Name

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Home Phone Number

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Cell Phone Number

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Street Address

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City

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Zip Code

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Child's Name

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Child's Birth Date