



Utica Community Schools
**Early Childhood &
 School Age Child Care Programs**
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Now Registering the 2017-18 School Year!

First Playmates- Infant and Toddler Early Learning and Care

Infants and Toddlers (ages 6 weeks to 3 years) receive gentle, nurturing care, and support as they explore and interact with teachers, other children, and discovery activities. This program is offered 7am-6pm, year round.



Full Day Preschool

Carousel is offered for 3 and 4 year olds at three locations in the school district. Teachers plan activities and prepare an environment designed to prepare young children for Kindergarten. This program is offered 7am-6pm, year round.



Preschool/Nursery- 3 and 4 year old Part-time Preschool

We offer both morning and afternoon sessions of Preschool for 3 and 4 year old children. Our programs use Teaching Strategies Creative Curriculum (an approved state curriculum) and Michigan Department of Education Standards to help meet Kindergarten readiness skills. Children must be toilet trained.



Montessori- 3 and 4 year old Preschool and Kindergarten

Montessori philosophy guides children's learning in a nurturing environment. Children learn by manipulating materials, which develop meaningful practical skills and academic knowledge. Creativity, respect, reasonable behavior, self-discipline, and self-motivation are encouraged. Classes are multi-age.



Come Play with Me- Toddlers and Parents

This is a weekly Parent and Toddler class for children 21 months- 3 years old. Classes offer children many different learning options, allowing the children to choose the activities that are most attractive to them. This fosters the child's self-esteem, nurtures their budding attention span, and allows them to view learning as an active process.



Great Start Readiness Program

The Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) is a FREE preschool program for families that meet program requirements; including income eligibility guidelines and/or existing risk factors. Children must be 4 years old on or before September 1st.



School Age Child Care Program

School Age Child Care is designed to meet the needs of working parents by offering planned and supervised activities before and after school. School Age Child Care is located in every elementary school building in the district, and is available from 7 am until start of your elementary building and again at dismissal until 6 pm. Summer Care is available at select sites throughout the district. Call 586-797-6980 for more information or to register.



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