

GREAT START READINESS PROGRAM



WHO ARE WE?

GSRP is Michigan's state-funded preschool program for four-year-old children. The program is administered by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and is managed by Kent ISD.



WHAT WE DO!

We prepare children for Kindergarten! Children's progress is measured and reported in the areas of social-emotional, physical, language, and cognitive development. Progress in content learning areas of literacy, math, science, social studies, art, and English speaking skills are also measured and reported.



HOW DO WE PREPARE KIDS FOR KINDERGARTEN?

- Evidence-based early childhood curriculum (most sites in Kent County use the Connect 4 Learning Curriculum)
- Highly qualified teachers
- Reflect on classroom and program data
- Encourage input from stakeholders like you!



WHERE ARE WE LOCATED?

GSRP classrooms are in 18 school districts in the Kent County area. We are also in local education and community based locations like the YMCA, ELNC, GRPS, and private preschools/daycare. Our classrooms have consistent daily routines that include group activities as well as daily free choice time and outdoor play.

Click [HERE](#) for a map of preschool sites!



WHY IS PRESCHOOL IMPORTANT?

Preschool programs provide an excellent opportunity for children to learn in a safe, encouraging environment. Each child is supported as they grow into confident and capable learners. Although a child learns how to walk, talk, and do many new things while at home, continuous interaction and exposure with children of the same age group and quality teachers helps them to enhance their communication and self regulation skills. GSRP is focused on giving children the best classroom experience possible to prepare them for kindergarten.



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