



## GSRP AT MACGOWAN

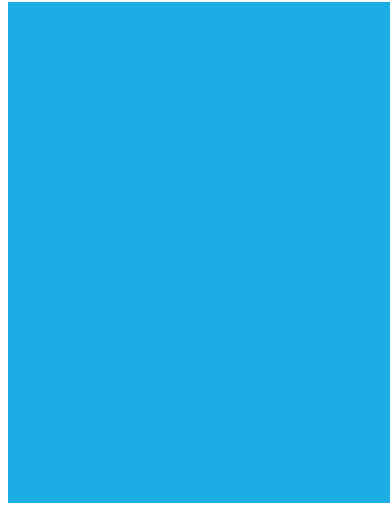
A full day program that provides breakfast, lunch, and snack. A one-hour rest time and outdoor breaks are also built into the program. Two adults are with the children at all times: A certified and experienced teacher with an early childhood degree and an assistant with extensive early childhood training and experience.

# LARGE GROUP

We meet each day in large group to read our message board, share our thoughts, learn new songs and movements, play interactive games, review letters and numbers, learn how to be a good classroom citizen, and so much more!

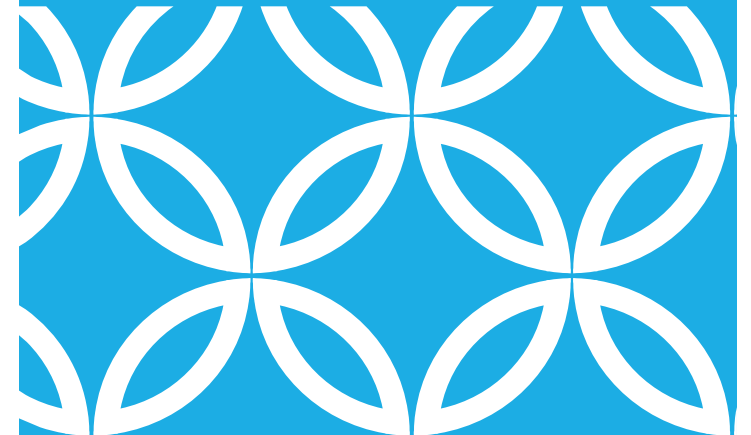






# SMALL GROUPS

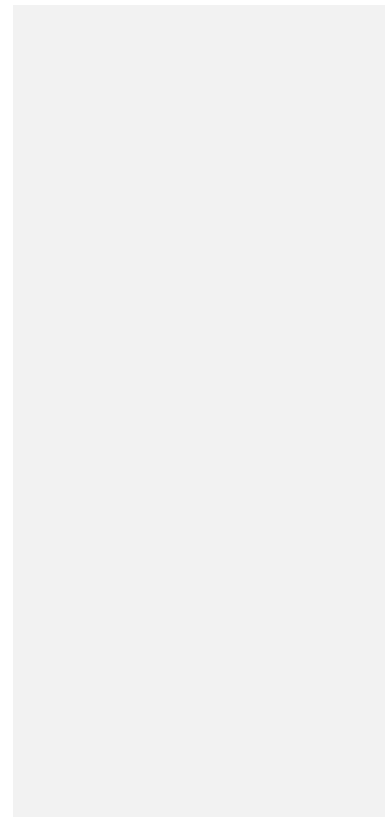
We meet each day in two separate small groups. One small group focuses on reading stories and the other small group focuses on other academics (writing our names, counting, sorting, making patterns, writing in journals, letter review, cooking) in a fun and playful way.



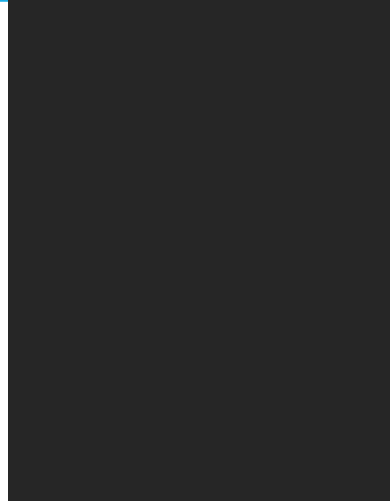


# OUTDOOR TIME

We go outside everyday for at least 30 minutes. We try to get out twice a day. Children have the opportunity to run, kick balls, jump rope, climb, swing, go on the slide, blow bubbles, use sidewalk chalk, and explore!

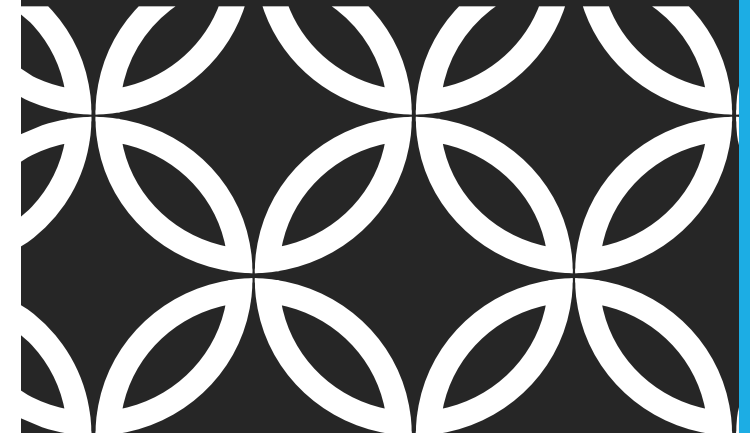






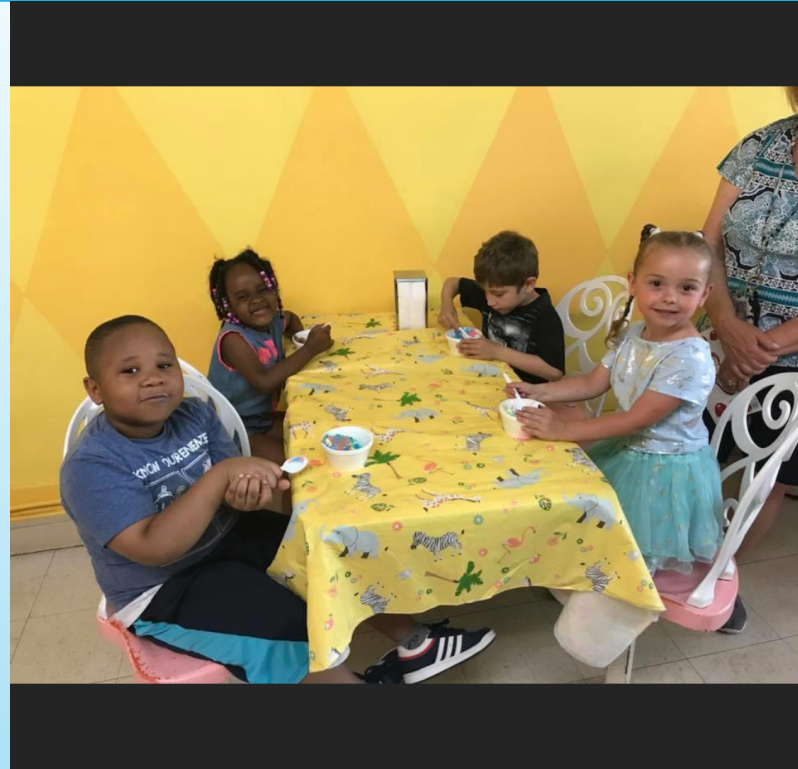
# MEALS

We provide free breakfast, lunch, and snack during the day. Meals are served family style. Kids pass around the food and chat quietly as they eat and practice meal skills and manners. We also cook/bake with the children as a learning experience.



# FIELD TRIPS

We take at least two walking field trips a year. We usually visit the Garden Center to see the fall plants and pumpkins. We even get to take a small pumpkin home and eat donuts and cider! We also visit Vicky's Ice Cream Shop to watch how ice cream is made! Of course, we get to have a cup of ice cream before we leave!



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# LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

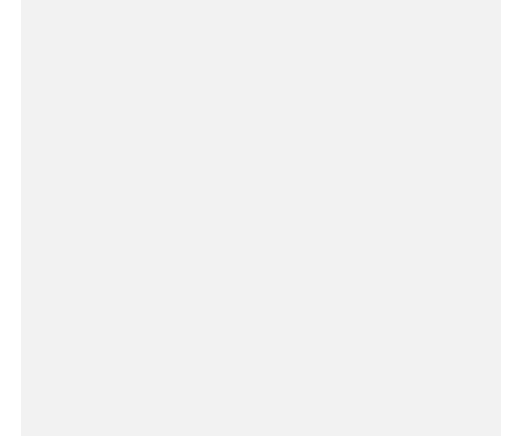
We also have one hour of work time. Children make choices about where they want to work/play in the room. A lot of socialization and problem solving occurs during this time.



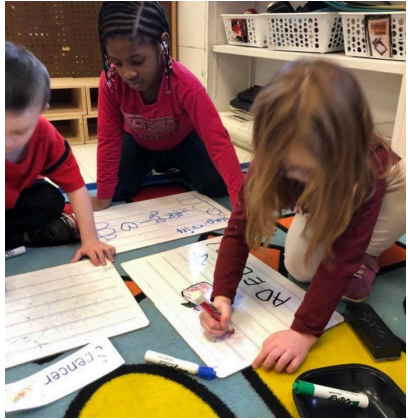


# PLANNING/RECALL

We also meet in small groups so children have the opportunity to plan where they will work and what they will do during work time. We meet again after work time to share what everyone did that day. This provides a focus for the children and helps to build their confidence and speaking skills. It helps to give them a purpose for the day.





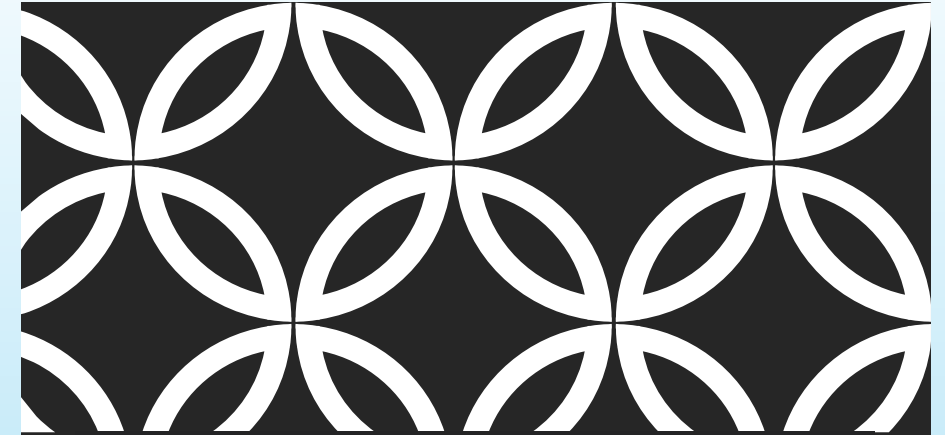


# WE LOVE GSRP

We follow High Scope Curriculum, we do daily assessments using COR, and we are evaluated by the state yearly.







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